

# The Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order

Land at, and in the vicinity of, Drax Power Station, near Selby, North Yorkshire

## Revised Viewpoints and Additional Photomontage

(Submitted for Deadline 1)



The Planning Act 2008  
The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure)  
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# 1 REVISED VIEWPOINTS AND ADDITIONAL PHOTOMONTAGE

## 1.1 Overview

1.1.1. Following the submission of the Application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) on 29 May 2018 by Drax Power Limited (Drax or The Applicant), North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) requested that some of the photographs (as shown in chapter 10 of the Environmental Statement submitted with the application, application document ref. 6.1.10, Examination Library Reference APP-078) were retaken due to a lack of clarity because of poor weather conditions. A further photomontage was also requested on the basis that most of the photomontages were taken at an oblique angle and this additional photomontage would provide a close-up elevation. The revised viewpoints were taken from the following locations on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018:

- Viewpoint 6: From PRow along Landing Lane.
- Viewpoint 7: From public footpath adjacent to Howden Dyke Road, South East of Howden.
- Viewpoint 8: From PRow on embankment, west of Hill Street, Airmyn.

1.1.2. The new photomontage was taken from:

- Viewpoint 9: From PRow close to Drax Village and Read School.

1.1.3. This information supplements the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA). Please refer to Chapter 10 (Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment) of the Environmental Statement.

## 1.2 Methodology

1.2.1. The revised photographs were taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 with good weather conditions and visibility. The photographs were taken in accordance with good practice guidelines. Refer to Appendix 10.3 (LVIA Methodology) of the Environmental Statement (application document ref. 6.2.10.3, Examination Library Reference APP- 119) for further details.

1.2.2. A Nikon D3200 SLR Camera with a Nikon DX AF-S NIKKOR 35mm 1:1.8G lens, a Manafrotto 190go tripod and MHXPRO-3W X-PRO 3-way head with a Trimble Juno Series GPS Reader was used to take the photographs, and these were field verified. Images were photo-stitched to provide contextual views.

1.2.3. The location of the revised viewpoints is shown in Appendix 1, Figure 1.1 of this document (Viewpoint Location Plan for Revised Viewpoints and New Photomontage); and the three revised viewpoints presented in Appendix 1, Figure 1.2a to c (Revised Field Verified View).

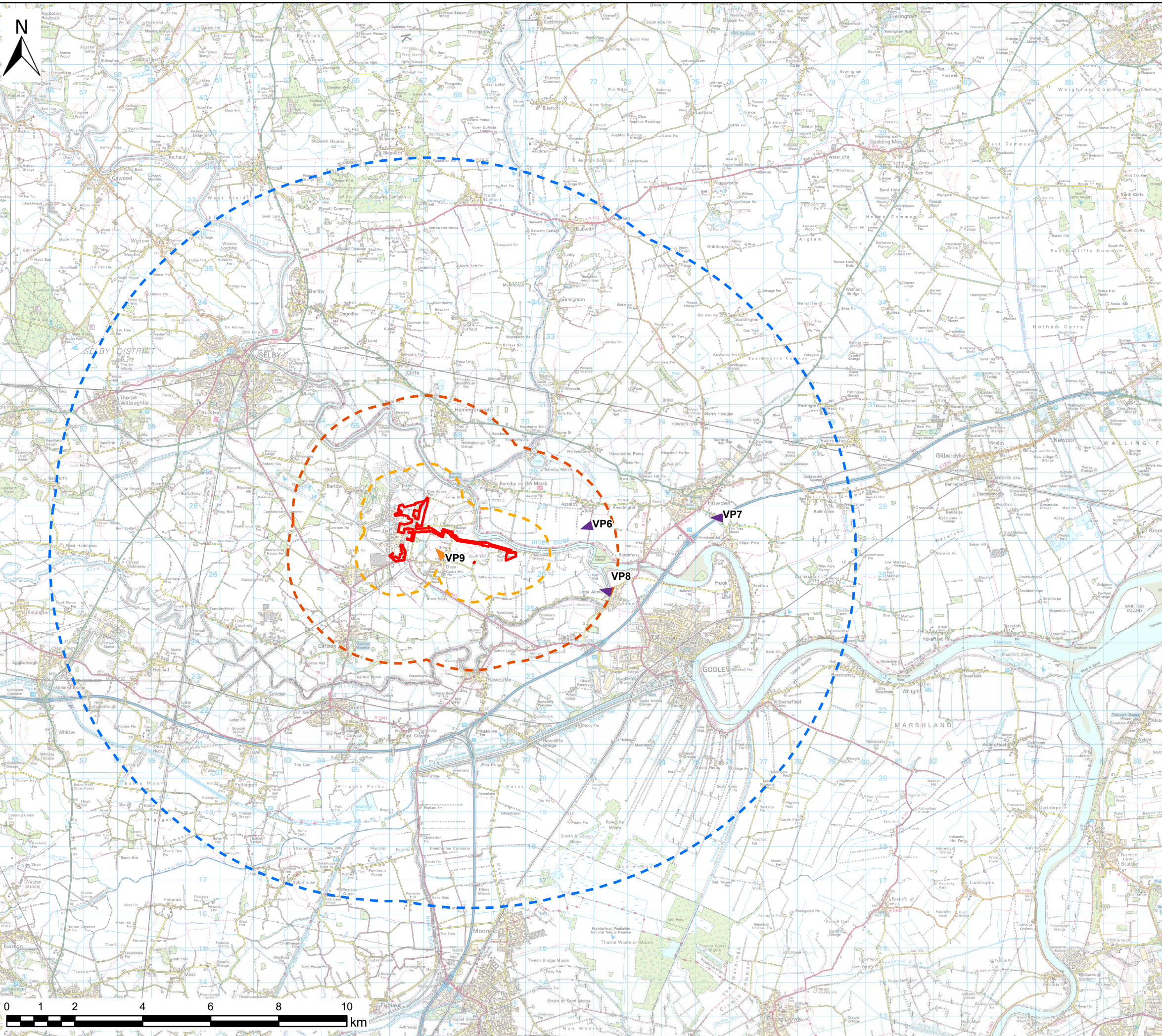
1.2.4. The additional photomontage is presented in Appendix 1, Figure 1.3a and b (Field Verified Existing View and Photomontage).

## 1.3 Conclusion

1.3.1. It is considered that whilst the revised viewpoints and new photomontage provide further clarification on the views and Proposed Scheme respectively, they do not alter the findings of

the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA), or the significance of visual effects as set out in Chapter 10 of the Environmental Statement.

# 1.0 VIEWPOINT LOCATION PLAN, VIEWPOINTS AND PHOTOMONTAGE



**Key**

- Site Boundary
- 10km Study Area
- 1km Buffer Zone
- 3km Buffer Zone
- ▲ Revised Representative view and direction of view
- ▲ Photomontage from representative view

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 Viewpoint Location Plan for Revised Viewpoints and New Photomontage**

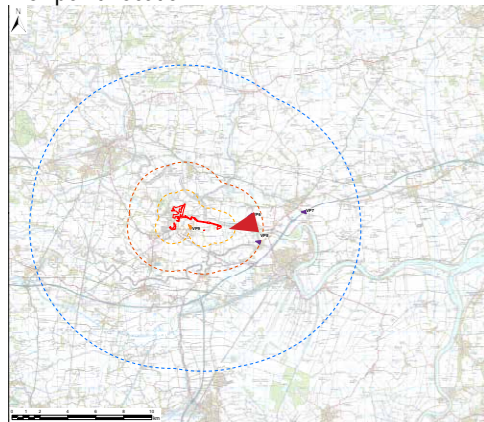
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▲ Representative View and Direction of View  
 — Site boundary

Viewpoint Location



Detailed Viewpoint Location



Date and time: 1.09.2018 14:47

Approximate distance to site boundary: 2.5km

Approximate Elevation: 5m

Direction of View: South West

OS Reference: 471920 427637

Receptor Type: sers of PRoW (Trans Pennine Trail and Howden 20)/  
 Residents within Asselby

Camera: Nikon D3200 with 35mm lens

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 VIEW 6: VIEW FROM PRoW ALONG LANDING LANE  
 FIGURE 1.2A REVISED FIELD VERIFIED VIEW

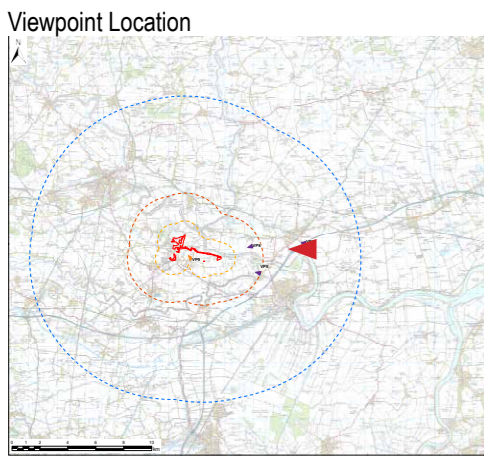




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- ▲ Representative View and Direction of View
- Site boundary



Date and time: 1.09.2018 5:22

Approximate distance to site boundary: 7.5km

Approximate Elevation: 5m

Direction of View: West

OS Reference: 475854 427395

Receptor Type: Residents of properties nearby/ Road Users – local road and M62/ Users of PRoW/ Workers in warehouse nearby

Camera: Nikon D3200 with 35mm lens

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VIEW 7: VIEW FROM PUBLIC FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO HOWDEN DYKE ROAD, SOUTH EAST OF HOWDEN

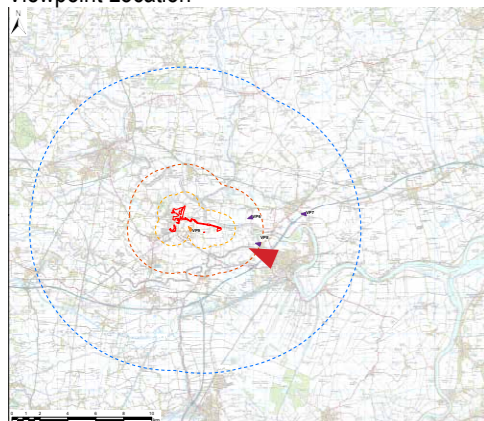
FIGURE 1.2B REVISED FIELD VERIFIED VIEW



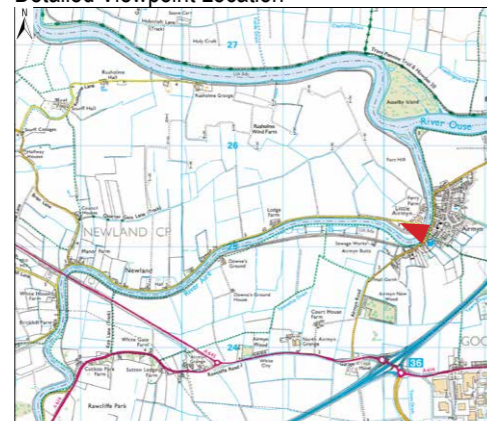


- ▲ Representative View and Direction of View
- Site boundary

Viewpoint Location



Detailed Viewpoint Location



Date and time: 1.09.2018 15:48

Approximate distance to site boundary: 2.5km

Approximate Elevation: 5m

Direction of View: West / North West

OS Reference: 472451 425162

Receptor Type: Residents/ Users of PRoW

Camera: Nikon D3200 with 35mm lens

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VIEW 8: VIEW FROM PRoW ON EMBANKMENT, WEST OF HILL STREET, AIRMYN

FIGURE 1.2C REVISED FIELD VERIFIED VIEW

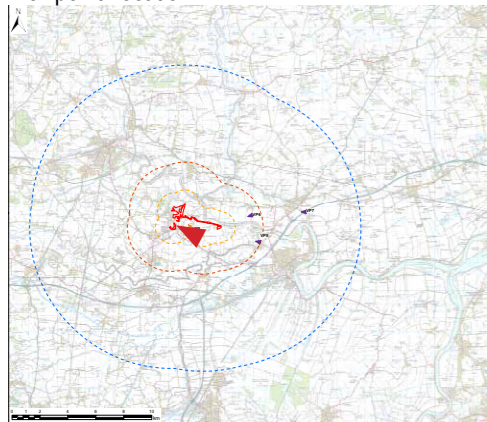


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— Site boundary

Viewpoint Location



Detailed Viewpoint Location



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Approximate distance to site boundary: 0.5km

Approximate Elevation: 6m

Direction of View: West

OS Reference: 467483 426620

Receptor Type: Users of PRoW/ Residents/ School

Camera: Nikon D3200 with 35mm lens

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VIEW 9: VIEW FROM PRoW CLOSE TO DRAX VILLAGE AND READ SCHOOL

FIGURE 1.3A FIELD VERIFIED EXISTING VIEW

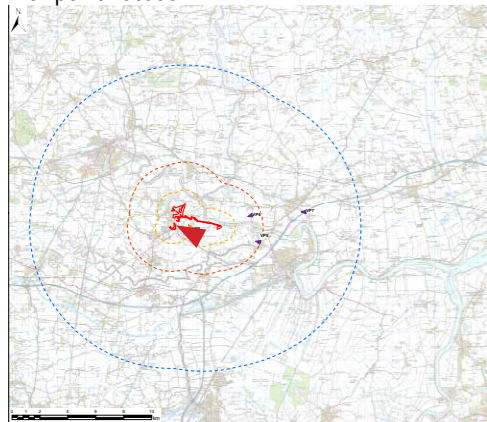


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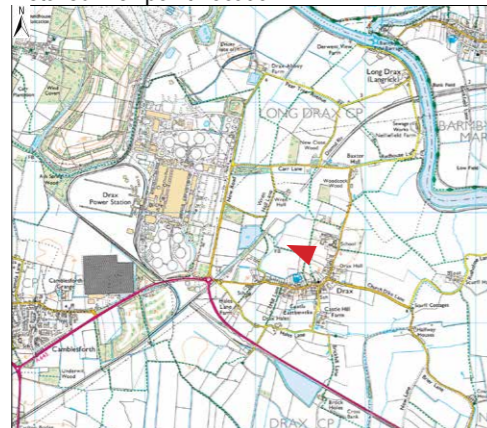


— Site boundary

Viewpoint Location



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Direction of View: West

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Receptor Type: Users of PRoW/ Residents/ School

Camera: Nikon D3200 with 35mm lens

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FIGURE 1.3B FIELD VERIFIED PHOTOMONTAGE

