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Appendix 14.3 - Consultation Record and Responses Relevant to Socio-economics

- 1.1.1. This Appendix provides a summary of the relevant stakeholder engagement and consultation undertaken to date with regards to Socio-economics.

- 1.1.2. Matters raised during consultation (and through the Scoping Opinion) in relation to Socio-economics as well as how and where these matters have been addressed within the Environmental Statement **[EN010127/APP/6.1]** and are outlined in Table 1.

Table 1: Key Matters Raised during Consultation in Relation to Landscape and Visual Matters

Consultee	Date of Consultation	Main Matter Raised	How has this Matter been Addressed	Where is the Matter Addressed in the ES
Tourism Officer for Rutland County Council	9 th March 2022	The consultation was used to confirm the tourism offer of the Rutland area, particularly within a 2km radius of the proposed DCO limits, and key tourism receptors (attractions and accommodation providers) that we should account for in our design layout considerations and overall assessment.	The consultation has informed the mitigation and assessment of tourism impact in the socio-economics ES chapter. The socio-economics assessment assesses the impact upon tourism and accommodation providers as not-significant, as such no mitigation is required.	Section 14.3 of the socio-economics assessment, provided at Chapter 14 of the ES [EN010127/APP/6.1] , assesses the impact upon tourism and accommodation providers.
Planning Inspectorate (PINS)	18 th March 2022	Scoping Opinion: Potential adverse visual effects on a local tourism asset within the Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) should be assessed.	The visual effects have been assessed in the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) and are cross-referenced in the Socio-economics chapter (Chapter 14) of the ES.	The effects are summarised in section 14.3 of the Socio-economics chapter (Chapter 14) of the ES.
Planning Inspectorate (PINS)	18 th March 2022	Scoping Opinion: The ES should explain what consideration has been given to mitigating the effect of the Proposed Development on the experience of footpath users.	The effects of the Proposed Development on the experience of footpath users are considered in the Amenity and Recreation Assessment, provided at	The effects are summarised in section 14.3 of the Socio-economics chapter (Chapter 14) of the ES.

Consultee	Date of Consultation	Main Matter Raised	How has this Matter been Addressed	Where is the Matter Addressed in the ES
			Appendix 6.5 of the ES [EN010127/APP/6.2].	
Tourism and Visitor Economy Officer for Invest South Kesteven.	1 st April 2022	The consultation was used to confirm the tourism offer of the South Kesteven area, particularly within a 2km radius of the proposed DCO limits, and key tourism receptors (attractions and accommodation providers) that we should account for in our design layout considerations and overall assessment.	The consultation has informed the mitigation and assessment of tourism impact in the socio-economics ES chapter. The socio-economics assessment assesses the impact upon tourism and accommodation providers as not-significant, as such no mitigation is required.	Section 14.3 of the socio-economics assessment, provided at Chapter 14 of the ES, assesses the impact upon tourism and accommodation providers.

