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I have included a photograph and explanation of the event, when a contracted specialist photographer from Low Carbon arrived to take photographs of the representative view of the northern most field in the proposed scheme, which would later be superimposed with solar images to erroneously project a more favourable view,



11 February 2023 at 13:44

Scenic view photographs Kexby Lane.

The photographs supplied showing the projected view the northern field on Kexby Lane have been purposely framed to give a more favourable view.

I was present when the contracted photographer visited to take the photographs to be digitally altered. I was made aware that the position he was to take the photographs was pre determined based on a photograph taken by a member of Low Carbon UK staff, taken from Woodside cottage on an earlier visit.

The photographer took a GPS reading and setup the tripod and camera. Due to the fact that the camera was positioned in the lowest possible part of the garden and approx 0.4M below the level of the adjacent field track and pavement adjoining Kexby Lane.

In addition to this the photographer's height was below average and therefore the camera was set at a height below 1.6m, thus giving a totally misleading impression of the potential view of Solar PV in the field.

I objected to the photographer and asked him to take other angles from the track, the pavement, further back along the pavement to give a wider angle, and across the road from the pumping station.

The aim of this was to give a more realistic view of the field from different angles rather than in a suppressed low spot of the garden. The Photographer said he could not take photographs other than those he was contracted to produce on behalf of Low Carbon UK. He did promise to bring up my concerns with the positions chosen by Low Carbon UK, but I have doubts that this was passed on.



Photo 1) taken 4m forward in line with the original photographs, at a height of the adjacent field track and standing at approx 1.75m.

Photo 2) taken from the property's drive entrance. (Standing)

Photo 3) taken from the southern side of the road, opposite the property. (standing)

Photo 4) taken from the west bound carriage way (east to west) (standing)

Photo 5) shows position of photographer in the lower area of the drive. (photograph taken from pavement adjacent to the property)

Photo 6) shows the extent of the depression in relation to the track.