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At the planning on Thursday 23rd July 2024, Mr Pinto from the ExA was enquiring about the areas of panel that has been removed from the original scheme. Members of the Bishopton village's action group at the meeting advised about a farmer withdrawing his land.

I believe that it also appropriate to point out for the record that when JBM/RWE completed the initial desktop exercise and drew up the panel areas, they hadn't fully appreciated topography of the area and it wasn't until a site visit at my property (at my request) by JBM / RWE's landscape and visual specialist Mary Fisher on the 12th September 2023 when it was identified that they had drawn panel areas on the north facing slopes of the ground.

Subsequently these panel areas were removed because they were on the north slope and would not have been as effective in generating power.

The panels were removed from the area indicated in the plan below, it is possible that other panels were removed from other panel areas due to being on north facing slopes.

Panels removed from area indicated below as they were drawn on a north facing slope.

