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Examining Authority unaccompanied and accompanied site visits Byers Gill and surrounding area with limited tree / hedgerow cover

After listening to the planning meeting on 23rd July 2024 I understand that the examining authority completed an unaccompanied site visit in June 2024 and an accompanied visit to access private land / dwellings is planned for October 2024.

For both of the June visit and the planned October visit the trees will be in leaf and similarly the hedge rows with foliage, in the winter when the trees and hedgerows are not in leaf and the visual impact of Byers Gill and the cumulative visual impact of Byers Gill together with the other solar farms in the local area will be more severe.

Therefore I would like to ask if the examining authority will revisit the unaccompanied and accompanied locations later in the year to fully assess the visual impact of Byers Gill and the cumulative visual impact when considering the other solar farm schemes in the local area when there is limited tree / hedgerow cover.