

We understand that the ExA has made unaccompanied site visits to view parts of Kirkby Thore; namely the junction position near Sanderson's Croft and the proposed Trout Beck viaduct viewed from the A66. We suggest that the ExA would benefit from two further views, both at higher ground within Kirkby Thore.

1 - the road of Dunfell View at the highest point adjacent to the primary school. This gives a clear view over the route in that area and gives the idea of the view that the residents may have of the A66 and thus the possible impact zone.

2 - there is a footpath [near to the Post Office] that leads from Main Street to the rear of the houses on the eastern side of Main Street. This would give a view along the Trout Beck flood plain to the proposed viaduct position and maybe give a better idea of its impact on the landscape than being viewed from the existing A66.