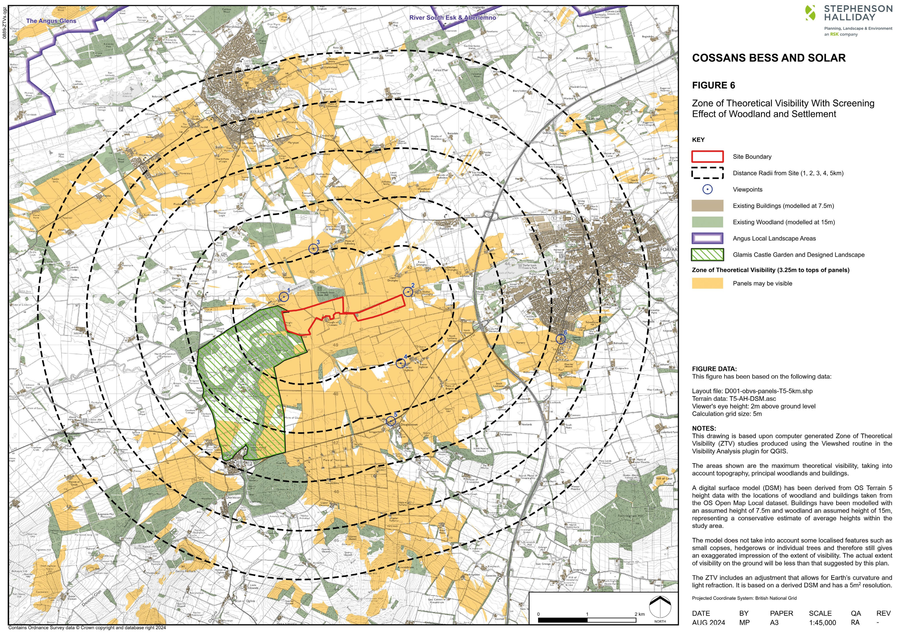
LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL



- A landscape and visual impact assessment is being conducted to evaluate how the development will affect the surrounding area. This assessment considers how the solar panels and the BESS will look from different viewpoints, including nearby homes, roads, and public paths.
- The design of the project aims to blend into the natural landscape as much as possible. Existing trees and hedgerows will be retained, and additional planting will be introduced to screen the development from view and reduce its visual impact. The study will also look at the wider landscape to ensure the project does not have a significant negative effect on the character of the area.
- Careful consideration is being given to the location of the panels and battery storage system to minimise visibility from sensitive areas, such as Glamis Castle and nearby walking routes. The goal is to ensure that the development fits in with the local landscape and respects the visual character of the surrounding environment.
- Members of the landscape team visited the Cossans site in September 2024 to familiarise themself with the local landscape and to take photographs from several key viewpoints, which will form an important part of the landscape assessment for the project.
- Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV)

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