

Viewpoint location: 487453, 341721

Distance to nearest turbine: 4.22km

## Viewpoint Description

This view has been taken from a local footpath south of the A1 northbound, near Marston. The landform is gently sloping, with open views up the slope over large arable fields towards the turbines. A number of woodland blocks appears on the skyline and around the settlement of Allington, to the left of the view. Existing electricity pylons break the skyline in the centre of the view and appear above the gentle ridgeline. The proposed wind farm would be seen beyond the ridgeline with the turbine blades breaking the skyline. Views of the turbines would be seen in context of the existing electricity pylons. The wind farm would be a visible feature within the view.

The scale of effect would be Medium-Small.

## **Cumulative Information**

The proposed turbine at Spa Lane to the right of the Sewstern Lane turbines would be fully screened by woodland blocks on top of the ridgeline. To the right of the viewpoint, the existing, consented and proposed turbines at Fox Covert, Staple Quarry, Hawton, Hawton Quarry, Caunton, Debdale Hill and Little Carlton would be fully screened by existing vegetation edging the A1 road. The proposed turbine at Top Farm would be visible in a nearby field, within close proximity to the A1 road and would be visible above nearby vegetation. Further right, the proposed turbines at Fulbeck Airfield and Temple Hill again would be fully screened behind the vegetation edging the A1 road, but are likely to be more visible to drivers on the A1 itself, than footpath users at the viewpoint location.

Behind the viewpoint, the turbine at Frinkley Farm is screened by vegetation edging the A1 and large farm buildings just off the route. The turbine at Green Lane would largely be screened by vegetation within close proximity to the viewpoint; however moving further along the public footpath would allow views of the turbine above the vegetation; and drivers using the A1 would also have more open views of both Green Land and Frinkley Farm. To the right of the viewpoint, the turbine at Pasture Farm is mostly screened by vegetation on field boundaries, with the turbine blades visible but not readily noticeable, but will unlikely break the skyline.

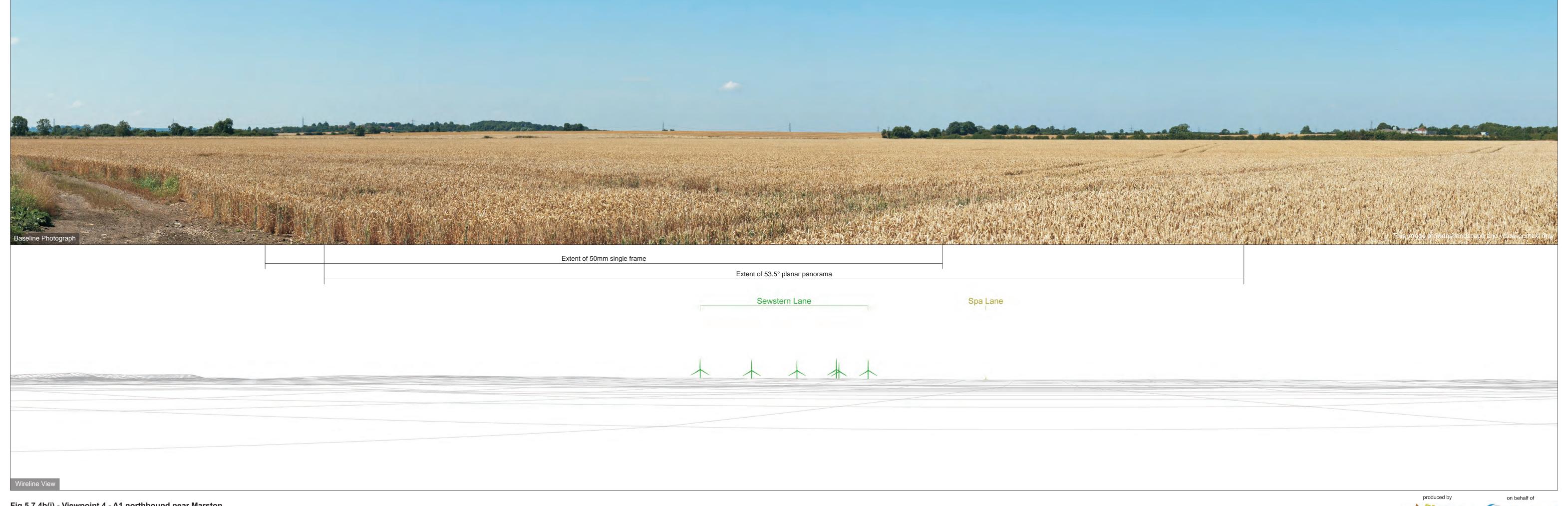
## Cumulative Scheme Key

Sewstern Lane (green)

Operational (black) Consented (blue) In planning (red) Scoping (orange) Refused (magenta) At appeal (khaki)

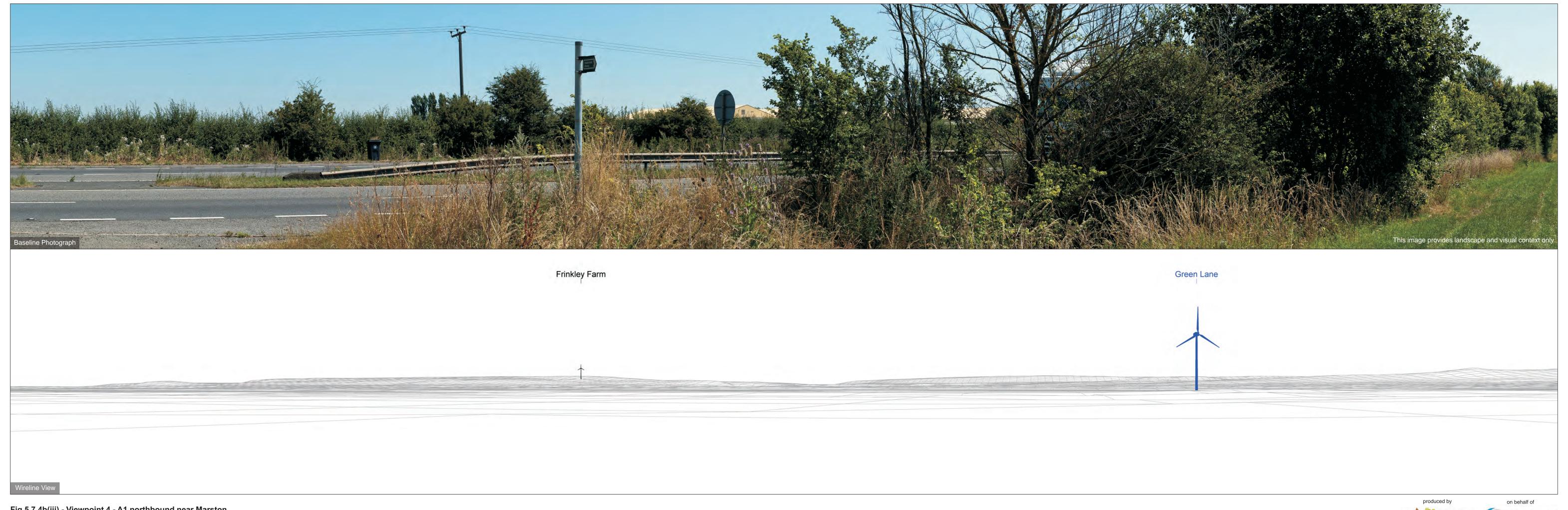






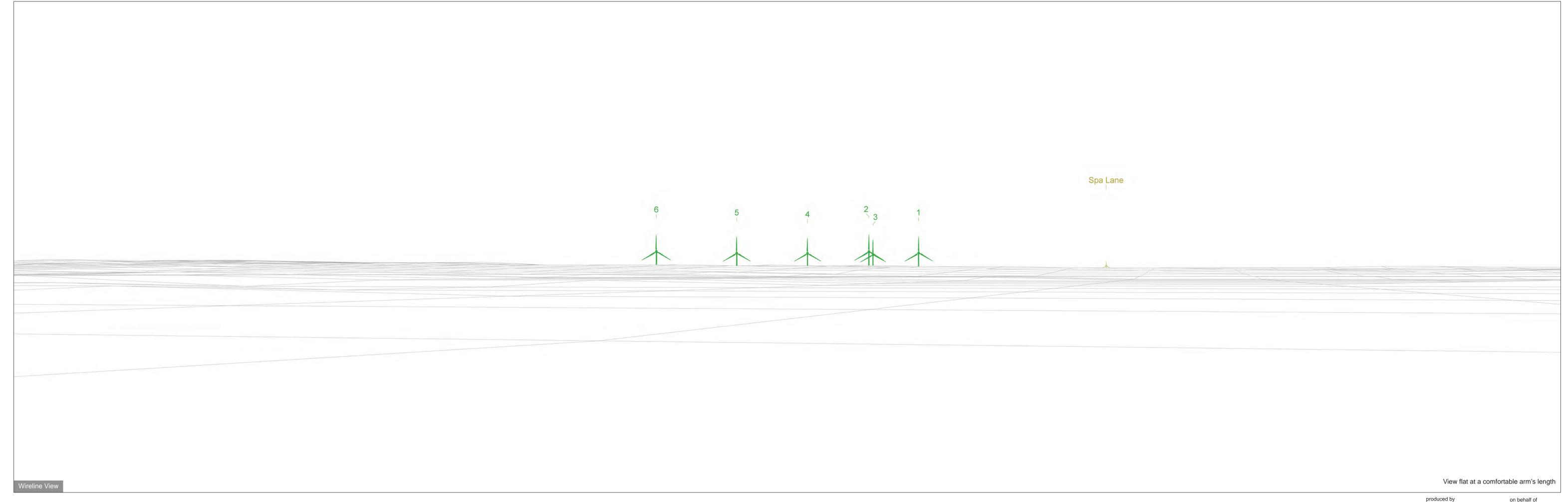
















a: Canon 5D Lens: 50mm Canon EF 50mm f/1.4 Horizontal field of view: 53.5° (planar projection) Direction of view: 255.4° Camera height: 1.5m Date:24/07/14 Time:

