

## Appendix 10.1

### Assessment Guidelines and Methodology

#### Assessment Guidelines

358 The approaches used for this report are based on the methodologies and guidelines current at the time of writing, and is set out in Annex B to the Document. Best practice has been followed at all times.

#### The primary sources are:

- Landscape Institute (LI) and Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) (Third Edition 2013) Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment;
- Natural England (October 2014) An Approach to Landscape Character Assessment;
- Countryside Agency (CA) (1999, revised 2002) Landscape Character Assessment Guidance (sensitivity assessment sections);
- CA (2004) Landscape Character Assessment: Topic Paper 6: Techniques and Criteria for Judging Capacity and Sensitivity;
- Landscape Institute (2009) Advice Note 01/09: Use of Photography and Photomontage in Landscape and Visual Assessment;
- LUC on behalf of Cornwall Council (January 2012) Technical Paper E4 (a): An Assessment of the Landscape Sensitivity to Onshore Wind and Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic Development in Cornwall (relevant as a forerunner in best practice);
- Natural England (2011) Technical Information Note: Solar Parks: maximising environmental benefits (TIN101).
- Landscape Institute (2021) Technical Guidance Note | 02/21: Assessing landscape value outside national designations
- The Cambridgeshire Landscape Guidelines (1991)
- Historic Landscape - Historic environment map
- Greater Cambridgeshire Landscape Character Assessment (2021)
- East Cambridgeshire District Council Local Plan & Core Strategy
- NPPF (2021);

#### Baseline data

- Ordnance Survey Explorer 1:25,000 maps, aerial photography, fieldwork observations and various topic-specific websites (see Footnotes and References at the end of this report) have been used for reference.