

## Appendix 13-3:

### Chapter 13 - Landscape and Visual Effects: Residual Effects Summary

| Receptor   | Phase           | Residual Effect Description  | Significance   | Nature & Duration    |
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| Landscape character (site & central study area)    | Construction    | Change to upland landscape character due to turbine erection and temporary construction activity, following mitigation-by-design | Not significant                                      | Short-term, negative |
| Landscape character (site & central study area)    | Operation       | Introduction of wind turbines results in an altered but coherent landscape character within a modified upland context            | Substantial - moderate<br>Moderate (not significant) | Long-term, negative  |
| Wider landscape character (5-20 km)                | Operation       | Visibility of turbines within wider landscape does not materially alter overall landscape character                              | Slight / Imperceptible                               | Long-term, negative  |
| Visual amenity - local residents                   | Operation       | Turbines visible from nearby dwellings but separation distances and layout reduce dominance and visual clutter                   | Substantial-moderate<br>Slight (not significant)     | Long-term, negative  |
| Visual amenity - scenic routes & amenity receptors | Operation       | Intermittent or partial views of turbines from designated viewpoints and routes  | Moderate<br>Slight-imperceptible (not significant)   | Long-term, negative  |
| Visual amenity - decommissioning                   | Decommissioning | Short-term visual disturbance during dismantling   | Not significant                                      | Short-term, negative |
| Overall conclusion                                 | All phases      | Embedded mitigation means residual effects are equivalent to assessed effects  | No significant residual effects                      | -                    |