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| <p><b>V1</b><br/>The U316<br/>NT 072996</p>                                 | <p>Clear views over the eastern parts of the site are available from the U 316 road as it descends towards the Kinnel Water. The central skyline is formed by League Hill and Knockilsine Hill, topped by turbines on Harestanes windfarm, with the more distant and higher Lowther Hills visible to the north. Stidriggs Wood is visually prominent, as is the mast on League Hill but most of the site appears to be relatively uniform and open.</p>   |
| <p><b>V2</b><br/>The U316/ Annandale<br/>Way<br/>NT 067988</p>              | <p>The south-eastern part of the site is visible from the road, with League Hill and the slopes of Willie Wilkin's Craig forming the skyline, but there are long distance views. The site, and the land in the foreground is dominated by open fields of semi-improved and unimproved grasslands, with very limited enclosure, aside from a network of dykes.</p>   |
| <p><b>V3</b><br/>Crooked<br/>Road/Southern<br/>Upland Way<br/>NS 063018</p> | <p>The elevated position of the road allows middle distance views onto the northern part of the site. The improved grass fields in the lower parts of the farm contrasts with the rough moorland vegetation on the rounded hills above. The hard linear edge of the Forest of Ae frames the site to the west, and numerous wind turbines are visible on the skyline above. Views down the Kinnel Water valley are framed by woodlands, including the remaining fragments of Stidriggs Wood, but generally there is limited enclosure.</p> |
| <p><b>V4</b><br/>West and South</p>   | <p>Visibility from the west and south is very limited. The Forest of Ae blocks any views from the west, and hills and woods limit views from lower ground to the south. There is a general absence of visual receptors, most notably to the west.</p>   |
| <p><b>V5</b><br/>North and East</p>   | <p>There are few visual receptors to the north, with views from the M 74, the railway, and Beattock being prevented by intervening topography and trees. Limited and distance views are available from elevated ground to the east, with the Forest of Ae, Harestanes windfarm and the Lowther Hills dominating any such views</p>  |

| KEY |                                 |
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|     | Grid reference point            |
|     | Farm boundary                   |
|     | Woodland creation boundary      |
|     | Scheduled Ancient Monument      |
|     | Viewpoints                      |
|     | Annandale Timber Transport Line |

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**STIDRIGGS WOODLAND CREATION**  
**Map 1: Location and Context**  
 Scale - 1:25,000 @ A3  
 NGR - NY 093 990  
 BRN -  
 MLC -  
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