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Modification that you wish to see (please make specific reference to the section of the Proposed Plan you wish to see modified if possible, for example Section 9, paragraph E1.1):

Section 13 "Climate Change", para. 2.5

Para. 2.4 provides protection for paths on wind turbine sites. Para 2.5 should include the same level of protection for path routes affected by proposed solar farms.

Reason for change:

Solar farm arrays may cover a large area, and can be expected to increase in number and extent in the future. It seems highly unlikely that general access rights would apply to solar farms. Therefore it is of critical importance that their layout is not permitted to adversely affect path routes.

