

**Appeal Ref: APP/H0900/V/21/3271069**

**Proposal: Development of a new underground metallurgical coal mine**

**Site: Former Marchon Site, Pow Beck Valley and area from Marchon Site to St Bees Coast, Whitehaven, Cumbria**

**Round Table Session – Character and Appearance (landscape & visual)**

**Friday 17 September 2021**

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction by the Inspector
2. Introduction to parties present
3. Character Overview and key areas of agreement
4. Summary of consultee comments
5. Acceptability of Submitted Material

5.1 WCM LVIA generally

5.2 Original WCM photos and visualizations

5.3 Mr Flannery’s supplementary photos

5.4 Mr Spence’s photos and visualizations

1. Marchon Site

6.1 Landscape and visual context/sensitivity

6.2 Effectiveness of proposed mitigation

6.3 Effects on site and local landscape character

6.4 Visual effects (local residents, PRoWs + Coastal Path)

6.5 St Bees Heritage Coast

1. RLF/Pow Beck Valley

7.1 Landscape and visual context/sensitivity

7.2 Effectiveness of proposed mitigation

7.3 Effects on local landscape/county LCT

4.4 Visual effects (local residents + PRoWs, esp C2C Path)

1. Summary of positions
2. Conclusions and any further areas of agreement
3. Close