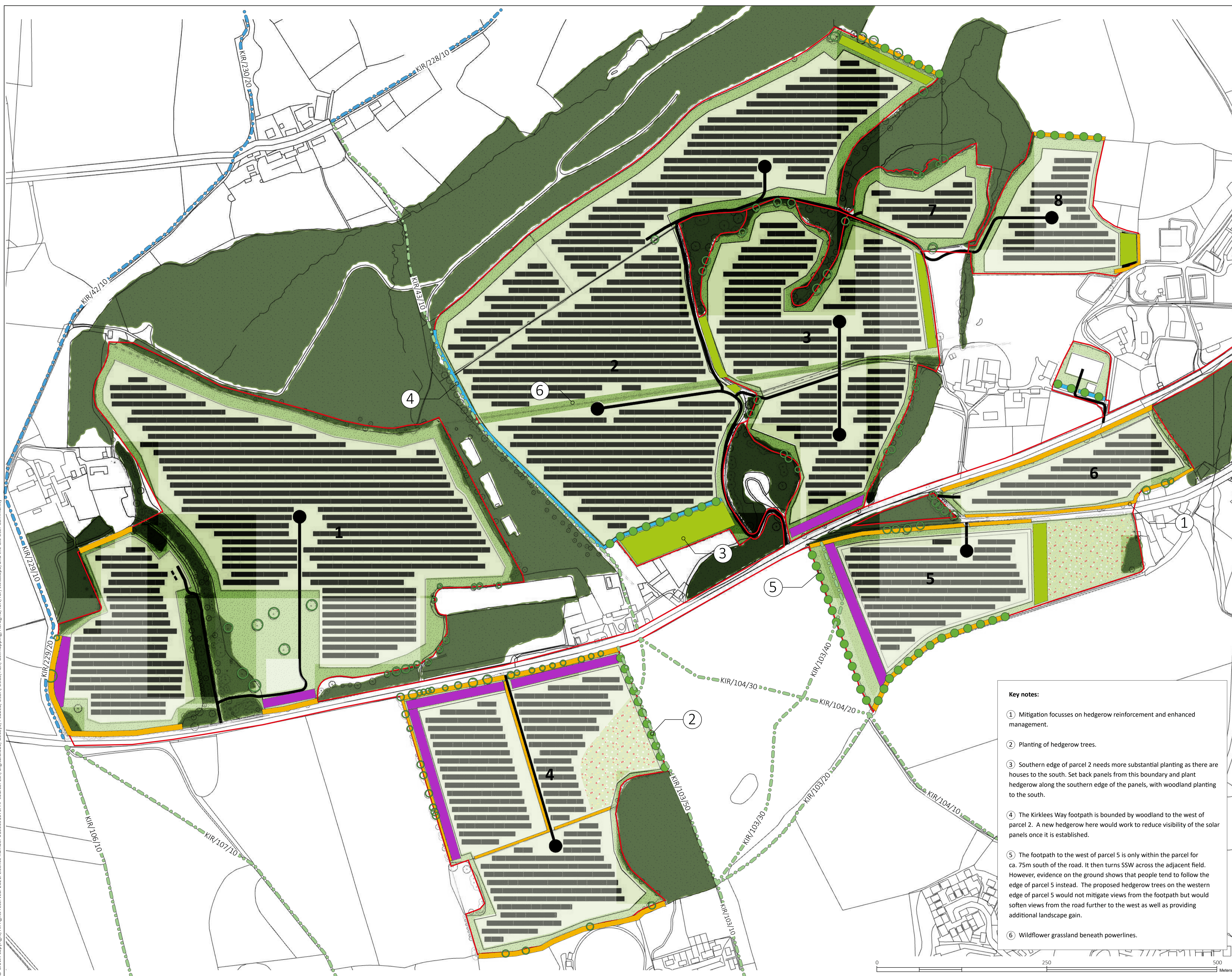


- Legend:**
- Existing woodland / scrub
 - Existing hedgerows gapped up / enhanced or new hedgerows planted
 - Proposed hedgerow
 - Proposed tree/shrub belt planting at 2m centres
 - Proposed tree/shrub belt planting at 1m centres
 - Proposed native hedge tree planting
 - Existing notable trees within / bordering the site
 - Proposed neutral grassland
 - Proposed tussocky grassland with wildflowers
- Public Rights of Way**
- Footpath
 - Bridleway
- Ecological mitigation features**
- Proposed area of ecological enhancement, pond creation with tussocky grassland and wildflowers



Key notes:

- ① Mitigation focusses on hedgerow reinforcement and enhanced management.
- ② Planting of hedgerow trees.
- ③ Southern edge of parcel 2 needs more substantial planting as there are houses to the south. Set back panels from this boundary and plant hedgerow along the southern edge of the panels, with woodland planting to the south.
- ④ The Kirklees Way footpath is bounded by woodland to the west of parcel 2. A new hedgerow here would work to reduce visibility of the solar panels once it is established.
- ⑤ The footpath to the west of parcel 5 is only within the parcel for ca. 75m south of the road. It then turns SSW across the adjacent field. However, evidence on the ground shows that people tend to follow the edge of parcel 5 instead. The proposed hedgerow trees on the western edge of parcel 5 would not mitigate views from the footpath but would soften views from the road further to the west as well as providing additional landscape gain.
- ⑥ Wildflower grassland beneath powerlines.

| Rev | Date | Notes |
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| A | 12/8/21 | Amendments to reflect amended planning layout and site boundary. |
| B | 10/06/22 | Amendments to reflect amended planning layout. |
| C | 05/07/22 | Amendments to address landscape officer comments regarding mitigation planting. |

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