

Visualisation | Every Street Existing



Landscape Character Assessment

Every Street is a minor road within a residential area of Nelson, Lancashire. It is situated in a broad valley bottom within the built up town of Nelson. The street is a long and linear road with a number of traditional stone built terraced housing along it. There is a mixture of building uses surrounding Every Street with a large Morrison supermarket behind the street to the north west; this combined with a number of roads linking into Every Street makes it a reasonably busy road. Part of Every Street is within a conservation area, the terraced housing above is just outside the conservation area.

Visual Impact Assessment

The main traditional features of the terraced housing remain however small changes have occurred over the years with the front garden boundaries varying between timber and rail fencing materials, original windows have been replaced with double glazed uPVC windows and doors, and satellite dishes are on the fronts of the housing, all of which detract slightly from the original character. Modern residential housing has been built behind the terrace to the north west with a mosque to the south west. A small protected car park is to the south with traditional stone terraced housing to the north and east.

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Ability to Accommodate Change

The photomontage above shows the potential for solar panels on the south east facing roofs of the terrace. They will be visible from the road and to the terraced housing opposite. The terraced housing has a regular, uniform built form so all the houses look identical and provide a structured formal appearance to this built element of the street scene. It is important for this to remain in order to maintain the character of the terrace. It is therefore a key aspect for the solar panels to be located at regular intervals along the roof of this terraced housing, using the same make and size of solar photovoltaic's similarly to the uPVC window installation. If the solar panels were

to be placed in a random fashion along the roof this would diminish the formality of the terrace. As the housing has already undergone and accommodated some change to its original features this row of terraced housing would, we consider, be able to accommodate further moderate change.