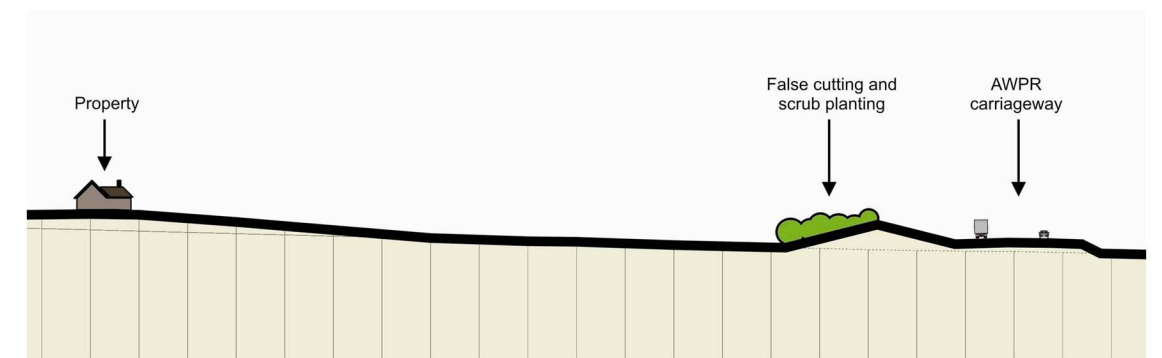




Mitigation measures proposed include:

- Bridges or underpasses to maintain access to fields
- Bridging watercourses and treating road drainage
- Incorporation of measures to reduce habitat fragmentation and use of carefully selected plant species in landscape areas to encourage habitat creation
- Easing embankment and cutting slopes to blend with landform and allow potential return of land to agricultural use
- Use of drystone walls or planting to reflect existing boundaries and maintain the character of the landscape
- Archaeological recording
- Lower road noise surfacing materials and screening by earthworks and noise barriers where appropriate
- Provision of new paths and bridges for use by non-vehicular traffic
- Measures to reduce impacts during construction



Section to illustrate the use of a false cutting to screen views from properties