



Reference point	Estimated height mAO	Notes	
view	A	135 G L	comparable views are visible from the same levels all around the N side of Blackford Hill
skyline	B	90-95	relevant roof levels west of Castle; skyline below west side of Castle seen against narrow band of water, with hills above, as far west as Bruntsfield spire
	C	100 105 (at St Giles)	significant base of Castle Mound; Old Town skyline is significant against distant hills right across to St Giles Crown from NW of the Observatory, roof levels round St Giles
backdrop	D	-	sea west of Castle mound is very significant; low skyline west of Castle is essential to perception of silhouette
	E	-	skyline shows up against distant hills

Spires, Castle and Firth of Forth with hills beyond from Blackford Hill at Royal Observatory (c.f. view S2a)

View No. S2b