SHLAA Proforma

Site location

| Site name | Broadsands Drive and Tower Close | Site reference | AV009 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Site address and post code | Tower Close, Gosport, PO12 2TU | Ward | Alverstoke |
| Last updated | February 2019 | | |

Site details

| Site description | Garage site to the north and residential parking area to the south. |
|---|---|
| Topography | Flat with concrete hardstanding |
| Existing land use | Garages and parking |
| Surrounding land use and storey heights | The site is enclosed on all sides by two storey dwellings, to the south are three storey flats. To the west behind the adjacent houses is Bay House Sports Field beyond which lies the River Alver. |
| Site size | 0.08 ha |
| Development status | None |





Scale 1:1000 0 8 16 24 32 40 m

Key

| Unconstrained |
|--|
| Site may be acceptable, subject to further study, infrastructure or mitigation works, or policy requirements |
| Site is not suitable for allocation |

Suitability

| Issue | Suitability | Comments | Actions | |
|---|-------------------------|--|---------|--|
| Local plan designations | Local plan designations | | | |
| Is the site within the Urban Area Boundary? | Yes | | | |
| Is the site allocated for development? | No | Site may still be appropriate for development. | | |
| Is the site in the Strategic Gap? | No | | | |
| Is the site Protected Open Space? | No | Site in close proximity to Bay House Sports Field. | | |
| Is the site a Protected Employment Site? | No | | | |
| Does the site have a community, culture or leisure use? | No | | | |
| Is the site within a Defined Shopping Area? | No | | | |

| Issue | Suitability | Comments | Actions |
|--|-------------|---|---------|
| Is the site currently tourist accommodation? | No | | |
| Flooding | | | |
| Is the site in Flood Zone 2 or 3? | No | | |
| Is the site predicted to be in Flood Zone 2 or 3 in 2115? | Yes | Site predicted to be in Flood Zone 2 and 3 by 2115. A Strategic Flood Risk Assessment will be required. | |
| Ecology | | | |
| Does the site contain any irreplaceable habitats (such as ancient woodland or ancient and veteran trees)? | No | | |
| Does the site have any TPO trees? | No | | |
| Does the site contain any protected species (bats, badgers, Great crested newts)? | Unknown | Potential due to old garages. Further investigation will be required. | |
| Does the site contain, or is within 400m of, a SAC or possible SAC, SPA or potential SPA, Ramsar site or proposed Ramsar site, a Brent Goose site or proposed Brent Goose site, or a biodiversity-offset site? | Yes | Site 30m from Portsmouth Harbour Brent Goose Site (Core Primary). An ecology survey may be required. Development will not be permitted unless no adverse impact upon the habitat can be demonstrated. | |

| Issue | Suitability | Comments | Actions |
|---|-------------|---|---------|
| Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SSSI or candidate SSSI? | No | | |
| Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SINC, candidate SINC or a Local Green Space? | Yes | Site 30m from Bayhouse Playing Field SINC. Proposals should protect the habitat. | |
| Access | | | |
| Can satisfactory vehicular access be achieved? | Yes | | |
| Can safe pedestrian and cycle access be achieved? | Yes | | |
| Can adequate emergency service and refuse truck access be provided? | Yes | | |
| Heritage | | | |
| Is the site within or is adjacent to a Conservation Area? | No | | |
| Does the site contain, or is adjacent to, any Designated Heritage Assets (listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments or registered parks and gardens)? | No | | |
| Does the site contain, or is adjacent to, any locally listed buildings? | No | | |

| Issue | Suitability | Comments | Actions |
|---|-------------|---|---------|
| Is the site likely to be of archaeological interest? | No | | |
| Contamination | | | |
| Is it likely the site could be contaminated? | Yes | Site is in 20m buffer area. And Historic Landfill Buffer Area (50m). A Contaminated Land Assessment and potential mitigation will be required. | |
| Amenity | | | |
| Is development likely to have an adverse impact upon neighbouring amenity? | Yes | Potential issues with overlooking of existing properties. Proposal will need to minimise amenity impacts. | |
| Are neighbouring uses likely to have an adverse impact upon the amenity of future occupiers (industrial uses, major roads)? | No | | |
| Services | | | |
| Is the site likely to be serviced by utilities? | Yes | | |
| Is the site within a Safeguarded Area (other than Southampton Airport Safeguarding Zone, which covers the whole borough)? | Yes | Site is in safeguarded area for aerodrome at Daedalus. Restrictions on development may apply. Under Policy LP15 statutory bodies will be consulted. | |

Availability

| Issue | Availability | Comments | Actions |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| Does the site have multiple owners? | Unknown | | |
| Is the site owned by a developer or is the owner willing to sell? | Unknown | | |
| Is it necessary to acquire land off-site to develop this site? | No | | |
| Does the site have any legal issues (covenants, ransom strips)? | Unknown | | |
| Are there any on-site constraints (pylons, rights of way, easements)? | Yes | Rear access to properties fronting Broadsands Drive. May affect site viability. | |
| Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site? | Yes | Existing garages and parking appear to be in use. Confirmation will be needed if they can be ended or relocated. | |

Achievable

| Issue | Achievability | Comments | Actions |
|--|---------------|---|---------|
| Is there a realistic prospect that the site would come forward for development within the plan period? | Unknown | | |
| Are there any known abnormal development costs (contamination, heritage conservation, demolition etc)? | Yes | Demolition and potential decontamination costs. Funding or planning gain may be needed to make the site viable. | |
| Does the site require significant new infrastructure investment in order to be suitable for development? | No | | |

Conclusion

| Suitable | Available | Achievable |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| | | |

| Issue | Figure | Assumptions |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Developable area | 0.08 ha | Based on whole site. |
| Local area density | Medium | 50dph |
| Development density | 60dph | Density of developable area. |
| Capacity for dwellings | 5 | Based on initial visual assessment. |

| Concluding comments | The small site size limits the level of development achievable. There is also likely to be issues caused by the multiple ownership of the garages and the parking requirements for existing dwellings. An overriding issue is flood risk, the site is not considered to be viable given the small number of dwellings that could be accommodated and the significant flood risk. |
|---------------------|--|
| Concluding actions | No further action. |