SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Martello Close/Gale Moor Avenue	Site reference	AV013
Site address and post code	Martello Close, Gosport, PO12 2TD	Ward	Alverstoke
Last updated	February 2019	I	

Site details

Site description	Existing garages and residential parking behind housing	
Topography	Flat with hardstanding concrete	
Existing land use	Garages and parking	
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (bungalows), Playing Fields to West.	
Site size	0.06 ha	
Development status	None	



Scale 1:700 0 6 12 18 24 30 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			
Is the site a Protected Employment Site?	No			
Does the site have a community, culture or leisure use?	No			

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Is the site within a Defined Shopping Area?	No		
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?	No		
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	Garages may contain species. 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 adjacent to Bayhouse Playing Field Brent Goose Site (Core Primary). Ecological survey may be required. Development will not be permitted unless no adverse impact upon the	

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		habitat can be demonstrated.	
Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SSSI or candidate SSSI?	Yes	Browndown SSSI within 400 m. Ecological survey may be required. Development will not be permitted unless no adverse impact upon the habitat can be demonstrated.	
Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SINC, candidate SINC or a Local Green Space?	Yes	Site adjacent to Bay House Playing Field SINC. Within 400 m of HMS Sultan 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		

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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		
Is the site likely to be of archaeological interest?	Yes	Potential due to being Site of Fort Gomer. An Archaeological assessment will be required.	
Contamination			
Is it likely the site could be contaminated?	Yes	Site is in 20 m buffer area. A Contaminated Land Assessment and potential mitigation will be required.	
Amenity			,
Is development likely to have an adverse impact upon neighbouring amenity?	Yes	Potential impacts on neighbouring 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		

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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 in safeguarded area for aerodrome at Daedalus. Restrictions on development may apply. Under Policy LP15 statutory bodies will be consulted.	

Availability

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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)?	Unknown		
Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site?	Yes	Existing garages and parking still used. Confirmation will be needed if they can be ended or relocated.	

Achievable

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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	Potential demolition, site clearance and 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	0.06 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	High	60dph
Development density	33dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	2	Based on initial visual assessment.

Concluding comments	The site area was assessed as unable to accommodate five dwellings. As a result the site is unsuitable for the SHLAA. Significant development is highly constrained by the sites limited size and close proximity to existing properties. Any development would likely need to be limited and would only be appropriate if local parking requirements were met.
Concluding actions	No further action.