SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Land at Lapthorn Close	Site reference	BN003
Site address and post code	Lapthorn Close, Gosport, PO13 0SR	Ward	Bridgemary North
Last updated	February 2021		

Site details

Site description	Carpark and informal green space with overgrown vegetation.
Topography	Flat with asphalt hardstanding to northern part of site and vegetation to the southern part of the site.
Existing land use	Car parking
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (two storey)
Site size	0.21 ha
Development status	Allocated for development in the adopted GBLP 2011-2029.





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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?	Yes	Site is allocated for residential 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				
Is the site within a Defined Shopping Area?	No				

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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	Potentially due to vegetation. 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	A Brent Goose site is 125m to the west. An ecology 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	No		

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SSSI or candidate SSSI?			
Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SINC, candidate SINC or a Local Green Space?	No		
Access			
Can satisfactory vehicular access be achieved?	Yes		
Can safe pedestrian and cycle access be achieved?	Yes		
Can adequate emergency service and refuse truck 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		
Is the site likely to be of archaeological interest?	No		

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Contamination			
Is it likely the site could be contaminated?	No		
Amenity			
Is development likely to have an adverse impact upon neighbouring amenity?	Yes	Proposals will need to minimise impacts upon the existing residential dwellings. 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 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 within the Daedalus aerodrome and Fleetlands helipad Operational Safeguarding Zones. Restrictions on development may apply.	

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		Statutory bodies will need to be consulted.	

Availability

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Does the site have multiple owners?	No	Site is owned by GBC.	
Is the site owned by a developer or is the owner willing to sell?	Yes	The Council is looking to develop the site as part of its Council House Building Programme.	
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	Site is currently used for residents parking.	

Achievable

Issue	Achievability	Comments	Actions
Is there a realistic prospect that the site would come forward for development within the plan period?	Yes		
Are there any known abnormal development costs (contamination, heritage conservation, demolition etc)?	No		
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	0.21 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	Medium	50dph
Development density	48 dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	10	Based on GBC Housing Scheme (10X2B flats)

Concluding comments	This brownfield site is assessed as having good suitability for residential development. As landowner, the Council is looking to take the site forward for redevelopment with affordable housing. The site is therefore considered achievable within the plan period.
Concluding actions	Allocate in Local Plan