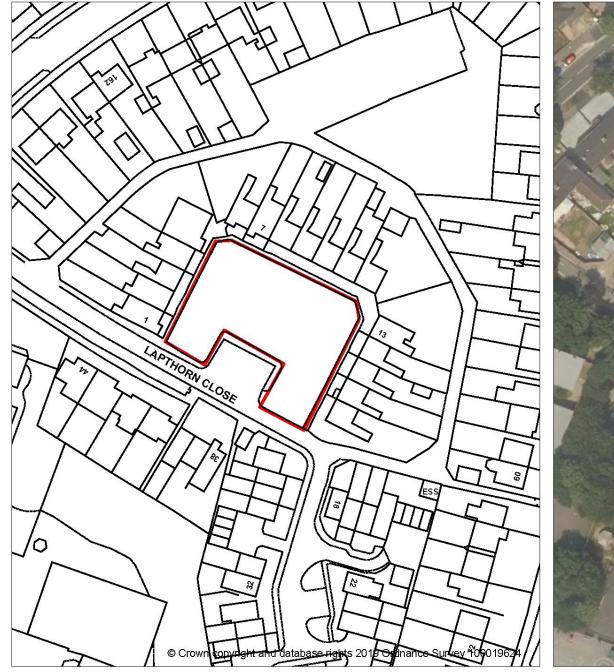
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Site location

Site name	Lapthorn Close Amenity Space	Site reference	BN019
Site address and post code	Lapthorn Close, Gosport, PO13 0SR	Ward	Bridgemary North
Last updated	February 2019		

Site details

Site description	Green open space with small area of car parking
Topography	Flat with trees and bushes
Existing land use	Amenity space
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential terraces (two storey) and semi-detached houses (two storey)
Site size	0.12 ha
Development status	None





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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			
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?	Yes	Site assessed as medium value in the Open Space Monitoring Report.	
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?	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)?	No		
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 is within 150 m of Tukes Avenue Field, which is a Brent Goose site (Low Use). 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?	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		

Issue	Suitability	Comments	Actions
Is the site likely to be of archaeological interest?	No		
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 surrounding 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)?	Νο		
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 Safeguarded Zone for Fleetlands helipad and Daedalus aerodrome. Restrictions on development may apply. Under Policy LP15 statutory bodies will be consulted.	

Availability

Issue	Availability	Comments	Actions
Does the site have multiple owners?	No	Land is owned by GBC.	
Is the site owned by a developer or is the owner willing to sell?	No	The Borough Council has no intention to sell the site and it should be retained as open space.	
Is it necessary to acquire land off-site to develop this site?	No		
Does the site have any legal issues (covenants, ransom strips)?	No		
Are there any on-site constraints (pylons, rights of way, easements)?	Unknown		
Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site?	Yes	Southern end of the site is used for car parking. 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?	No	The Borough Council has no intention to sell the site and it should be retained as open space. The sites scale and layout, and local parking needs make it unsuitable for development.	
Are there any known abnormal development costs (contamination, heritage conservation, demolition etc)?	Νο		
Does the site require significant new infrastructure investment in order to be suitable for development?	Νο		

Conclusion

Suitable	Available	Achievable

Issue	Figure	Assumptions
Developable area	0.12 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	High	Terraced dwellings.
Development density	40dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	5	Based on broad density estimate.

Concluding comments	The open space forms an integral part of the streetscene and was intentionally designed to form part of the character of the area. Development would likely be unsuitable as it would be in close proximity to the fronts of existing dwellings and would limit the amenity area available for residents.
Concluding actions	No further action.