SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Nursery Close	Site reference	BN031
Site address and post code	Nursery Close, Gosport, PO13 0TH	Ward	Bridgemary North
Last updated	February 2019		

Site details

Site description	Garage site to the south of Nursery Close with very constrained access road.
Topography	Flat with hardstanding
Existing land use	Garage site
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (two storey)
Site size	0.05 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	Local plan designations			
Is the site within the Urban Area Boundary?	Yes			
Is the site allocated for development?	No			
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			
Is the site currently tourist accommodation?	No			

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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)?	Νο		
Does the site have any TPO trees?	No		
Does the site contain any protected species (bats, badgers, Great crested newts)?	Unknown	Potential in 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?	Νο		
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		

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Access				
Can satisfactory vehicular access be achieved?	No	Access road is not very wide.		
Can safe pedestrian and cycle access be achieved?	Yes			
Can adequate emergency service and refuse truck access be provided?	No	Access road is not very wide.		
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?	Yes	Site is in 20m buffer area. A Contaminated Land Assessment and potential mitigation will be required.	
Amenity			
Is development likely to have an adverse impact upon neighbouring amenity? Are neighbouring uses likely to have an	Yes	Given the sites thin long shape, any development would be very close to the rear of the existing properties leading to a potential impact. Proposal will need to minimise amenity impacts.	
adverse impact upon the amenity of future occupiers (industrial uses, major roads)?			
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 Fleetlands helipad and aerodrome at Daedalus. Restrictions on development may apply. Under Policy LP15	

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		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?	Yes	Space to widen access road would likely be needed, this looks difficult to achieve. Further investigation would be required.	
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	Garages and parking area 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	Potential decontamination and demolition 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?	Νο		

Conclusion

Suitable	Available	Achievable

Issue	Figure	Assumptions
Developable area	0.05 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	High	50dph
Development density	20dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	1	Based on initial visual assessment.

Concluding comments	The site could at most accommodate one dwelling although the limited size and proximity to existing dwellings makes this likely unviable. The existing garages and parking are in use, and local parking needs would need to be considered in any development. The developable site area was assessed as unable to accommodate five dwellings and is unsuitable for inclusion in the SHLAA.
Concluding actions	No further action.