

SHLAA Proforma

Site location

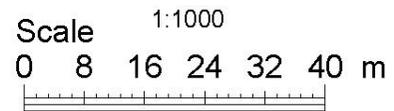
Site name	Acorn Close	Site reference	BS025
Site address and post code	Acorn Close, Gosport, PO13 0DA	Ward	Bridgemary South
Last updated	March 2019		

Site details

Site description	Area of amenity in front of existing properties and parking area.
Topography	Flat with grass and hardstanding and large tree to centre of site.
Existing land use	Open space
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (two storey) and bungalows.
Site size	0.13 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 low value in the Open Space Monitoring Report. Low value open space may be appropriate for development but the requirements of Policy LP35 must be met.	

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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		
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	Further investigation required.	
Does the site contain, or is within 400m of, a SAC or possible SAC, SPA or potential SPA,	No		

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Ramsar site or proposed Ramsar site, a Brent Goose site or proposed Brent Goose site, or a biodiversity-offset site?			
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 in close proximity to Oakdene Wood 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,	No		

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scheduled ancient monuments or registered parks and gardens)?			
Does the site contain, or is adjacent to, any locally listed buildings?	No		
Is the site likely to be of archaeological interest?	No		
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	Due to design of existing area, development of the site could infringe on existing views and character of the street scene. 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			

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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 Fleetlands helipad and 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?	No	Site is owned by GBC.	
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	Telegraph poles located on site which serves existing properties. May affect site viability.	

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Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site?	Yes	Site used as amenity and parking space for existing residents. 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 decontamination costs and relocated of telegraph poles/wires. 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
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Issue	Figure	Assumptions
Developable area	0.13 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	High	50dph
Development density	15dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	2	Based on initial visual assessment.

Concluding comments	The site has been assessed as unable to accommodate five or more dwellings. The sites small size and the layout of the existing dwellings make development difficult.
Concluding actions	No further action.