SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Land at Quay West & Quay Lane Business	Site reference	EL010
	Centre		
Site address and post code	Quay Lane, Gosport, PO12 4LJ	Ward	Elson
Last updated	September 2020		

Site details

Site description	Howdens industrial unit with associated parking, Luckett's travel depot and body shop and a large industrial estate with multiple tents to the west of Quay Lane.
Topography	Flat with asphalt/concrete hardstanding.
Existing land use	Industrial area, storage and business offices.
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Limited residential, Geo Kingsbury sites, industrial units and boat yard.
Site size	1.53 ha
Development status	None





Scale 1:2500 0 20 40 60 80 100 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			
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?	Yes	Evidence of lack of employment need is required. Potential for some residential development if it leads to improvement of	

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		employment units/area. Access would need to be maintained to Lucketts throughout and after any construction.	
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			1
Is the site in Flood Zone 2 or 3?	No		
Is the site predicted to be in Flood Zone 2 or 3 in 2115?	Yes	Northern part of site predicted to be in Flood Zone 2 and 3 by 2115. Strategic Flood Risk Assessment is required.	
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		

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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 Portsmouth Harbour SPA and Ramsar site. Site within 300m of three Brent Goose sites. 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 SSSI or candidate SSSI?	Yes	Site is adjacent to Portsmouth Harbour SSSI. 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 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 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?	No			
Contamination	Contamination			
Is it likely the site could be contaminated?	Yes	Site 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?	No			
Are neighbouring uses likely to have an	Yes	Potential impact from		

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adverse impact upon the amenity of future occupiers (industrial uses, major roads)?		neighbouring industrial uses would need to be taken into consideration. Proposal will need to minimise amenity impacts.	
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 the storage of defence munitions and Fleetlands helipad. 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)?	No		
Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site?	Yes	Site is occupied by employment uses.	

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, demolition and shoreline protection. 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	1.53 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	Medium	40dph
Development density	40dph	Based on developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	60	Based on initial visual assessment and broad density estimate.

Concluding comments	The site is located in an existing employment area and should be retained for improvements for employment purposes. The site is also located adjacent to a conservation area and various nature designations within Portsmouth Harbour, it is therefore essential that any development carefully considers these factors. There is potential for limited residential development to facilitate investment into the employment use, although any loss of employment space should result in employment gains to safeguard the use of land while making it more efficient. Any development will need to be in compliance with adopted policies in the Gosport Borough Local Plan.
Concluding actions	No further action.