SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Helm Close	Site reference	GR009
Site address and post code	Helm Close, Gosport, PO13 9XG	Ward	Grange
Last updated	March 2019		

Site details

Site description	Area of amenity space in front of dwellings
Topography	Flat with grass
Existing land use	Open Space
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (two storey)
Site size	0.04 ha
Development status	None





Scale 1:1000

0 8 16 24 32 40 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	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	If low value open space it may be appropriate for development.		
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)?	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?	No		
Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SSSI or candidate SSSI?	No		
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SINC, candidate SINC or a Local Green Space?			
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, 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	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 shape of Helm Close new dwellings end existing dwellings will be very overlooked. 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 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. 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 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?	Yes	Potentially due to limited site size. Need to check whether off-site land is available.	
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?	No		

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)?	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	0.04 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	High	60dph
Development density	-	-
Capacity for dwellings	0	Based on visual assessment.

Concluding comments	The site is too small to accommodate housing and therefore too small for inclusion in the SHLAA. The site also plays an important role in the character of this street and any development would likely result in unacceptable enclosure and overlooking.
Concluding actions	No further action.