

SHLAA Proforma

Site location

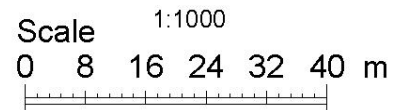
Site name	Niton Close Garage Site	Site reference	PC003
Site address and post code	Niton Close, Gosport, PO13 0NU	Ward	Peel Common
Last updated	May 2019		

Site details

Site description	Existing garages and residential parking with access from Niton Close.
Topography	Flat with concrete hardstanding
Existing land use	Garages and residential parking
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (two storey)
Site size	0.07 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?	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		

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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)?	Unknown		
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		
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?	Yes	Although 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?	Yes	Although 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		
Contamination			
Is it likely the site could be contaminated?	No		

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Amenity			
Is development likely to have an adverse impact upon neighbouring amenity?	Yes	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 is within 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	Passed to GBC Housing for their internal consideration.	
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	Access to rear of existing properties may need to be maintained. May affect site viability.	
Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site?	Yes	Garages and residents parking still 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 demolition of existing garages. 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	0.07 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	High	50dph
Development density	30dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	2	Based on initial visual assessment.

Concluding comments	The sites small size limits the number of dwellings achievable. As such, the site is not suitable for inclusion in the SHLAA. Any potential development would need to ensure highway access is appropriate and that the amenity of existing neighbouring dwellings is considered.
Concluding actions	No further action.