SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Puffin Garden Amenity Areas	Site reference	PC012
Site address and post code	Puffin Gardens, Gosport, PO13 ORF	Ward	Peel Common
Last updated	May 2019		

Site details

Site description	Amenity areas between houses
Topography	Flat with grass, trees, vegetation, paths and lampposts.
Existing land use	Open space
Surrounding land use and storey heights	Residential (one and two storey) and Junior school.
Site size	0.7 ha
Development status	None



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 medium value in the Open Space Monitoring Report.	
Is the site a Protected Employment Site?	No		
Does the site have a community, culture or leisure use?	No		

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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)?	Νο		
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?	Νο		
Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SSSI or candidate SSSI?	Νο		

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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		
Heritage			
Is the site within or is adjacent to a Conservation Area?	Νο		
Does the site contain, or is adjacent to, any Designated Heritage Assets (listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments or registered parks and gardens)?	Νο		
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?	No		
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 in safeguarded area for Fleetlands helipad. Restrictions on development may apply. Under Policy LP15 statutory bodies will be consulted.	

Availability

Issue	Availability	Comments	Actions
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)?	Unknown	Existing access to front of properties.	
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)?	Νο		
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	Approx. 0.7 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	Medium	40dph
Development density	-	-
Capacity for dwellings	0	-

Concluding comments	The site is considered to be an important area of open space, scoring a medium value in the recent Open Space Monitoring Report. The site plays a considerable role in the character of this area and was clearly intentionally designed to be this way. The site was assessed as unable to accommodate 5 or more dwellings; as such it is not suitable for inclusion in the SHLAA.
Concluding actions	No further action.