SHLAA Proforma

Site location

Site name	Bucksey Road	Site reference	RH020
Site address and post code	Bucksey Road, Gosport, PO13 9TE	Ward	Rowner and Holbrook
Last updated	April 2019		

Site details

Site description	Amenity area between housing containing hardstanding games area and parking/garages. The site could be made accessible by vehicle from the east (via Bucksey Road).
Topography	Flat with large grassed area and hardstanding games area and parking. Trees are situated to the north and south of the site.
Existing land use	Amenity area and garages/parking
Surrounding land use and storey heights	To the north, west and south terraced rows of two storey dwellings enclose the site. To the east is Bucksey Road beyond which are similar style two storey dwellings. In the east, beyond St Nicholas Avenue is the Alver Valley Country Park.
Site size	0.34 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	Site assessed as medium value in the Open Space Monitoring Report 2019.		
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)?	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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Does the site contain, or is in proximity of, a SINC, candidate SINC or a Local Green Space?	Yes	Site within 110m of the Alver Valley SINC and 170m of Rowner Copse 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		<u>'</u>	
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	No		

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interest?				
Contamination				
Is it likely the site could be contaminated?	Yes	Site is 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?	Yes	Potential impact on existing properties which back onto amenity area. 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	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 in safeguarded area for Fleetlands helipad and aerodrome at Daedalus. Restrictions on development may apply. Under Policy LP15		

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		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	Privately owned.	
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		
Are there any existing tenancies or operations on site?	Yes	Existing garages and parking still in use. Confirmation will be needed if they can be ended or relocated.	

Achievable

Issue	Achievable	Comments	Actins
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	Demolition of garages and potential decontamination costs. 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	0.34 ha	Based on whole site.
Local area density	45dph	Medium
Development density	30dph	Density of developable area.
Capacity for dwellings	4	Based on initial visual assessment.

Concluding comments	There is potential for approximately 4 dwellings to the east of the site, development would likely need to include improvements to the amenity area for local residents. Although the site could accommodate a greater number of dwellings, it is considered most appropriate to retain the open space for local residents.
Concluding actions	No further action.