Site Assessment Report - Main Report

LP Site Ref LP0779

Site Details									
				Eastings 41	2172	Northings	429445		
Full Address	Stanage Lane, Shelf, Halifax, .								
Ward	Northowram	and Shelf Ward		Local Plan	Area N	lorthowram a	and Shelf		
Current RCUDP Allocation or Designation									
Greenbelt, Leeds Bradford Airport consult zone, Leeds Bradford safegaurding zone									
Land Type	Greenfield	Торо	graphy Relatively Fla	at	Sit	te Area (ha)	0.28		
Is the site an efficient use of land? RAG Greenfield									
Current Land Use									
Primary	Scrubland								
Secondary									
Adjacent Land Use to the:									
North	Grassland, Woodland								
South	Residential								
East	Agriculture								
West	Agriculture, Industrial / Commercial, Transport								
Public Consultation									
Comments for al	locating the si	ite							
- No comments									
- No comments	ist allocating t	he site							
Flooding									
Flooding Zone Coverage		Surface Water	Flooding						
Flood Zone 1 (Area %)		100	1 in 30 Year (A		0				
Flood Zone 2 (Area %)		0	1 in 100 Year (0				
Flood Zone 3a (Area %)		0	1 in 1000 Year	(Area %)	0				
Flood Zone 3ai (A	Area %)	0							
Flood Zone 3b (A	rea %)	0							
Strategic Recommendation		Permitted subject to consultation with the LPA / LLFA							

Impact on Local Road Network

Local Road Network RAG Impact on the road network requiring mitigation

Ecology

Natural England

Name Description Buffer (m)

Issues No concerns

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

Comments

YWT has no comments to make on this allocation at this stage. Should any additional information on protected species come forward we would be happy to provide additional comments.

West Yorkshire Ecology									
SHLAA Ref									
SSSI Comments									
Mitigation									
Conclusion									
Local Wildlife Site Comments									
Mitigation									
Conclusion									
Local Geological Site Comments									
Mitigation									
Conclusion									
Habitats of Principal Importance Comments									
Mitigation									
Conclusion									
Species of Principal Importance Comments									
Mitigation									
Conclusion									
Habitat Network Comments									
Mitigation									
Conclusion									
Conclusion									
Acceptable									
Recology RAG No impact on environmentally sensitive areas									
Open Space									
OS Ref									
OS Typology									
OS Recommendation									
Onen Space RAG No loss/No Impact									

Historic Environment

Historic England

Comments

The archway and walls to the former Lion Brewery to the north-west of this site is a Grade II Listed Building. The loss of this area and its subsequent development could harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building.

Suggested Change

Comment (b1) – Grade II Listed Building (single) In order to demonstrate that the allocation of this area is not incompatible with the requirements of the NPPF, as part of the Evidence Base underpinning the Plan there needs to be an assessment of what contribution this currently-undeveloped area makes to those elements which contribute to the significance of this Listed Building and what effect the loss of this site and its subsequent development might have upon those significances. In addition, there is a requirement in the 1990 Act that "special regard" should be had to the desirability of preserving Listed Buildings or their setting or any features of special architectural or historic interest which they possess. Although this requirement only relates to the determination of planning applications, failure to take account of this requirement at this stage may mean that, when a Planning Application is submitted, even though a site is allocated for development in the Local Plan, the need to pay special regard to the desirability of preserving a Listed Building or its setting may mean that either, the site cannot actually be developed or the anticipated quantum of development is undeliverable. Therefore, before allocating this site for development:-(1) An assessment needs to be undertaken of the contribution which this site makes to those elements which contribute towards the significance of this Listed Building and what impact the loss of this undeveloped site and its subsequent development might have upon its significance.(2) If it is considered that the development of this site would harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building, then the Plan needs to set out the measures by which that harm might be removed or reduced. (3) If, at the end of the process, it is concluded that the development would still be likely to harm elements which contribute to the significance of this building, then this site should not be allocated unless there are clear public benefits that outweigh the harm (as is required by NPPF, Paragraph 133 or 134).

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Comments

Recommendation

Mitigation

Historic Environmental RAG

Some impact which could be mitigated

Housing Services

Comments

Housing Services RAG

Positive

Business and Economy Services

Comments

Unsuitable for employment use

Mitigation

Conclusion

Business and Economy RAG Positive Minerals Stone Mineral Safegaurding Area Within MSA Within MSA **Coal Mineral Safeguarding Area** Minerals RAG Within MSA **Environmental Health Comments** No issues apart from non mains drainage **Environmental Health RAG** There is no detrimental effect Other Factors **Physical Constraints RAG Relatively flat** Agricultural Land Classification RAG Lies within 4 or 5 (and urban) Edged on 1-2 sides **Logical Settlement Boundary RAG Accessibility Distance to Bus Stop** Between 400m and 2km **Distance to Rail Station** More than 2km **Distance to Publicly Accessible Open Space** Between 600m and 2km Between 15 and 30 mins **Journey time to Town Centre** Journey time to Shops Selling Day to Day Goods Less than 15 mins Journey time to Hospital Between 30 and 60 mins **Journey time to General Practitioner** Less than 15 mins **Distance to Primary School** Less than 15 mins Journey time to Secondary School Between 20 and 40 mins Journey time to Further or Higher Education Between 30 and 60 mins Less than 20 mins **Journey time to Primary Employment Sites Green Belt Review Green Belt Review (Parcel)** Meets 3-5 of the identified purposes **Green Belt Review (Site Specific)** Meets 0-2 of the identified purposes

Deliverability

Developable Area (ha) 0.28 Dwellings per Hectare 40 Residential Capacity

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Site Summary

RAG Score

41 /48

Overall Assessment Summary

This is a relatively flat, greenfield site adjacent to the urban area. It is designated as Green Belt within the current RCUDP. The site is fairly accessible however a bus stop with a service at least every 30 minutes is between 400m and 2km which increase the journey time to surrounding facilities and services.

Highways Development Management considers the site accessible however; footway provision is required on Stanage Lane. The site has few constraints with no issues identified for ecology, open space, historic environment or housing or employment services.

Historic England have concerns over the allocation of this site due to the proximity of Heritage Assets to the site. Therefore, an Historic Impact Assessment will be undertaken to identify harm and suggest mitigation before allocating the site.

While the overall parcel within which the site is located performs strongly when assessed against the five green belt purposes, when assessing the revised boundary of the specific site, it performs poorly.

The Sustainability Appraisal suggests for the potential increase run-off, mitigation could be secured by applying green and blue infrastructure on site such as Sustainable Drainage Systems and green roofs to reduce the infiltration rate of precipitation as well as provide storage for storm water run-off.

The sites preferred use is for housing which would have a potential capacity of 11 dwellings, however it is unlikely the site would come forward on its own but in conjunction with LP1582

Outcome

New Housing Site