

# Reviewing the Plan for Solihull's Future

Solihull Local Plan Review

# **Site Assessments**

October 2020

Issues and Options

**Draft Plan** 

Submission Plan Examination of Plan

Adoption of Plan

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# 1. Introduction

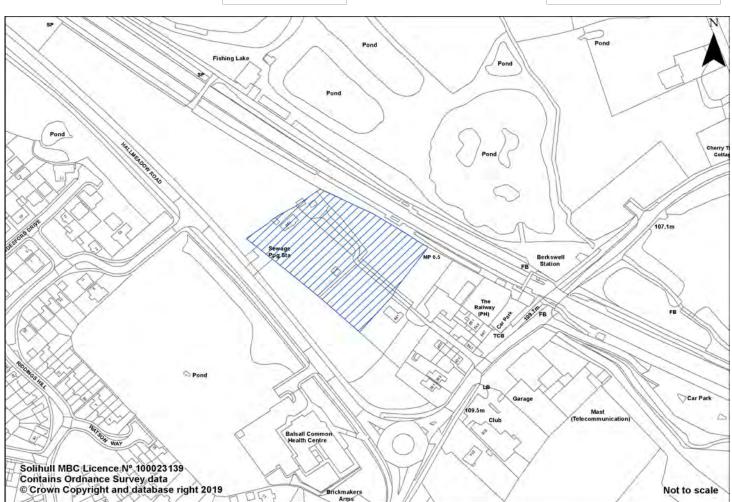
1. This volumes contains the summary details of the site assessments for all of the sites put forward through the 'call-for-sites' exercise. The assessments draw together evidence from other studies, for instance the Green Belt Assessment, where they include site specific references. The sites are listed in numerical order for ease of reference and at the end of the document a series of area maps are provided.

#### **Call for Sites**

- 2. Published alongside the Scope, Issues and Options consultation in November 2015 was an invitation for landowners, developers and any other interested parties to put forward sites they believe were available for development. This is known as the 'call-for-sites' exercise.
- 3. The first 'wave' of sites amounted to 247 submissions and they were assessed through the Strategic Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment SHELAA (Nov 2016). The SHELAA report and appendices are available on the Council's web site. These sites were considered for inclusion in the Draft Local Plan when that was published in December 2016.
- 4. With the publication of the DLP, more site submissions (46) were made and these second wave sites were published in an updated call-for-site schedule in July 2017.
- 5. Between the publication of the Draft Local Plan and the Draft Local Plan Supplementary Consultation a further wave of submissions was made amounting to a further 26 sites.
- 6. Following the publication of the Draft Local Plan Supplementary Consultation a further wave of submissions (amounting to 27 sites) have been submitted.
- 7. In readiness for the production of this Draft Submission Plan, the Council indicated that only sites received up to April 2020 would be considered, as sufficient time would be needed for them to be subject to the same evidence preparation as sites submitted earlier.
- 8. The numbering of the sites reflects which 'wave' they were submitted in, as follows:
  - 1 247 November 2015 to c November 2016
  - 300 345 November 2016 July 2017
  - 400 426 July 2017 c December 2018
  - 500 564 January 2019 April 2020

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Site Reference	1	Site Name	Springhill, 443 Station Road, Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	0.72	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	21	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguard	ding Area for Coal		
Hard Constraints	None			
Soft constraints	Within HS2 safeguarding zone to railway line	PROW M196 runs through the site	Access	Proximity

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP53) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### Site Selection

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries. Site is situated in close proximity to Berkswell station.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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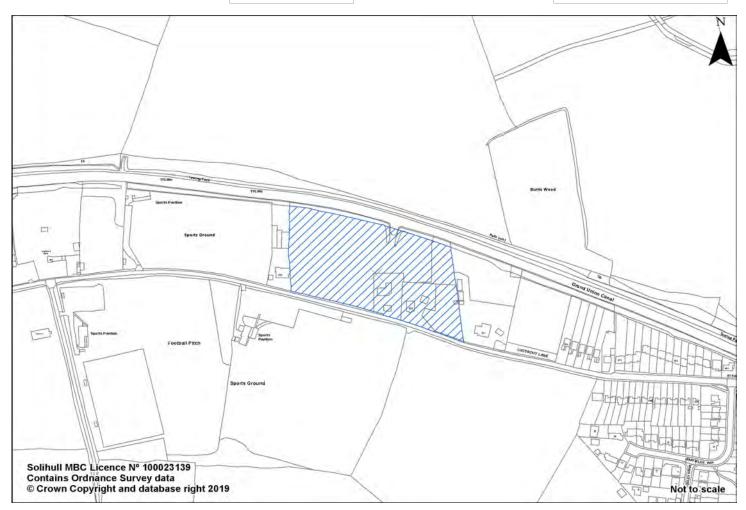
# Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. Given its limited size and existing constraints, may more suitably come forward if wider alterations to the Green Belt boundary are pursued.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	2	Site Name	Land adj. 339/337 Lugtrout Lane
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Gross Area (Ha)	2.09	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	49	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW M130 runs along northern boundary of site.

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1001 - Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

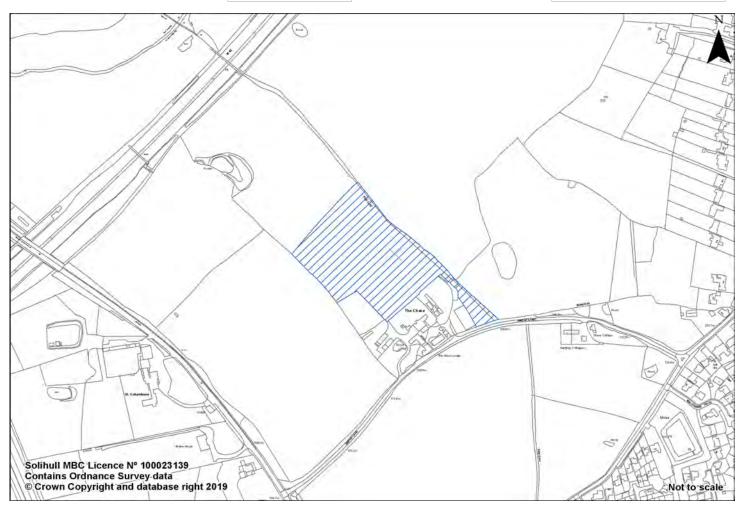
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	3	Site Name	The Chase Field, off Smiths Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	2.51	Ward	Knowle and Dorridge & Hoc
Capacity (SHELAA)	59	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	Tree Preservation Order (boundary)	
Soft constraints	Habitats of Wildlife interest PROW SL61 runs along eastern boundary Access	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footpath provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP33) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 54 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages, however site is detached from the main settlement and poorly related to it. Site not considered to fit within the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Whilst Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, the site is detached from the main settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

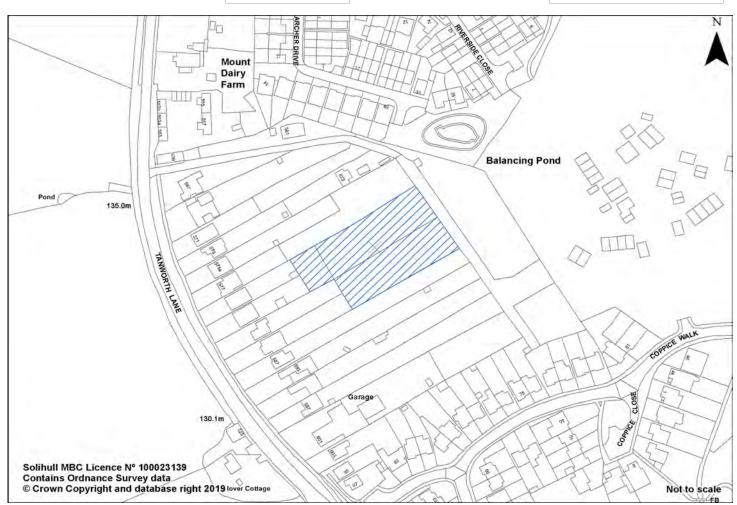
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#### Commentary

Site lies beyond an established Green Belt boundary in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, which would result in an indefensible boundary. It would erode the gap between Solihull and KDBH and result in an isolated encroachment into the countryside. Site has a low / medium accessibility, is within an area with medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change. SA identifies 6 positive and 4 negative effects. Site does not fit with the spatial strategy as it appears visually detached from the nearest settlement.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	4	Site Name	Land to RO houses in Tanworth Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.35	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 13	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

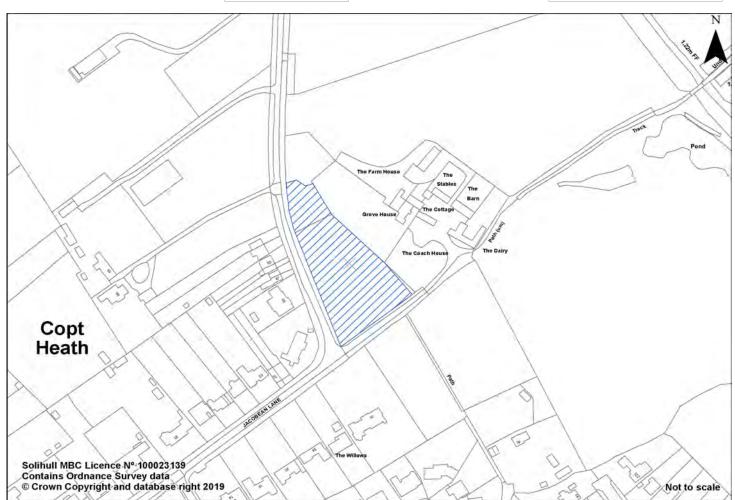


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Backland development

SHELAA	Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1004 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)
Accessibility Study	Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Parcel (RP64) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 or 4.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site not considered in SA.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements
Site Selection Topic Paper	Cheswick Green village is identified as suitable for small scale growth, with need to retain gaps between settlements, and avoid flood zones, sensitive landscape character and River Blythe SSSI.
Site Selection Step 1	5
Commentary	The site is within a non-performing parcel of Green Belt and was not considered in the Landscape Character Assessment. The site has high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development could be considered as rounding off the settlement of Cheswick Green between the main village and the recent development at Mount Dairy Farm.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	5	Site Name	Land at Grove House, Jacobean Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.50	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	16	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	Habitats of Wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing Footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP35) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 56 17 effects: 4 positive (2 significant) 6 neutral; 7 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although any development would need to ensure the key Green Belt gap to the urban area is protected.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

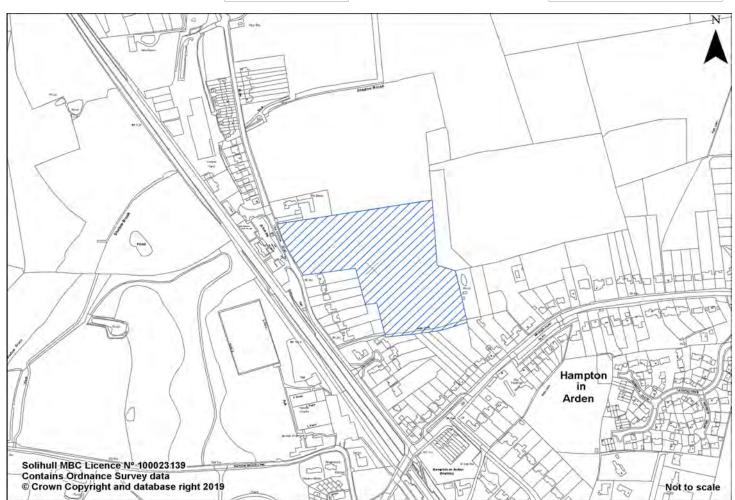
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#### Commentary

Site lies beyond the existing Green Belt boundary of Jacobean Lane in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It would be difficult to establish a new defensible boundary, thereby opening up the surrounding land to development. Would also erode the gap between Solihull and Knowle (the site performs highly in Green Belt terms for the purpose of preventing neighbourhing towns merging into one another). Site performs low / medium in accessibility terms overall and is within an area with medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change. SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	6	Site Name	Land off Old Station Road, Hampton in Arden
Gross Area (Ha)	3.20	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	90	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

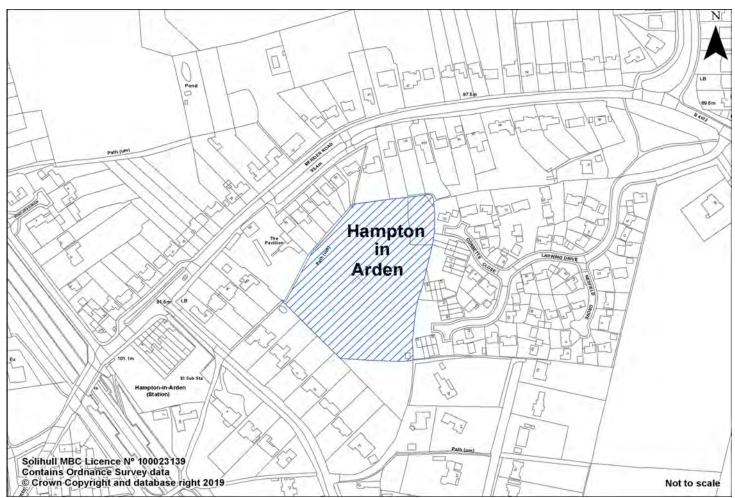


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Tree Preservation Order
Soft constraints	Habitats of Wildlife interest

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP19) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability AECOM 63 17 effects: 5 positive; 8 neutral; 4 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements. **Site Selection Topic** Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary to the north and east. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 5 positive and 4 negative effects. Rejected at previous LP examinations and inquiries due to visual intrusion and extension of built form into countryside

**Site Selection Step 2** 

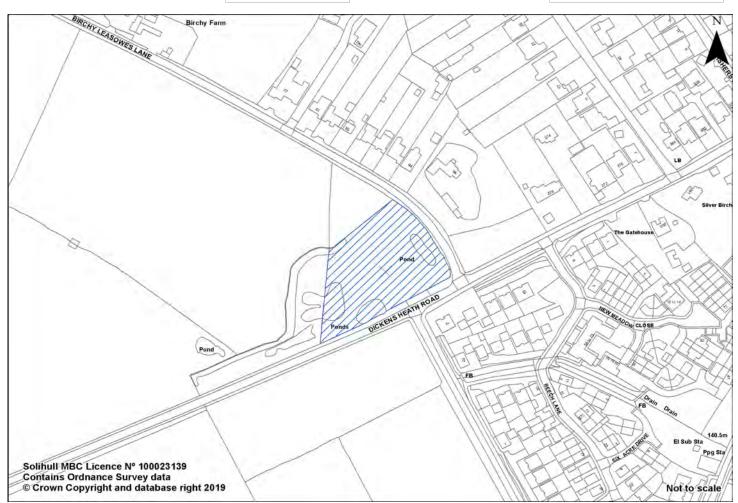
Site Reference	7	Site Name	Land off Corbetts Close
Gross Area (Ha)	1.38	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	28	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: High (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements. **Site Selection Topic** Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth. Site is **Paper** greenfield, but on private land, in an accessible location within the village. **Site Selection Step 1** 2 Commentary Site is within the Hampton in Arden Inset Area and is identified in the SHLAA as suitable for development. Although assessed as having low to medium accessibility, this is based on vehicular access via Corbetts Close. There is a footpath link to Meriden Road/The Crescent that enables more direct access to the public transport and other facilities. The site was formerly used as a cricket ground, but it is not included in the Playing Pitch Strategy for protection. The village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. As the site is not in the green belt, it could be brought forward for development as a SHLAA site **Site Selection Step 2** G

Site Reference	8	Site Name	103 Birchy Leasowes Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.57	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	18	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Ancient Woodland
Soft constraints	Local Wildlife Site Part of network of ancient woodland Ponds

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP73) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 48 17 effects: 7 positive (2 significant), 6 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

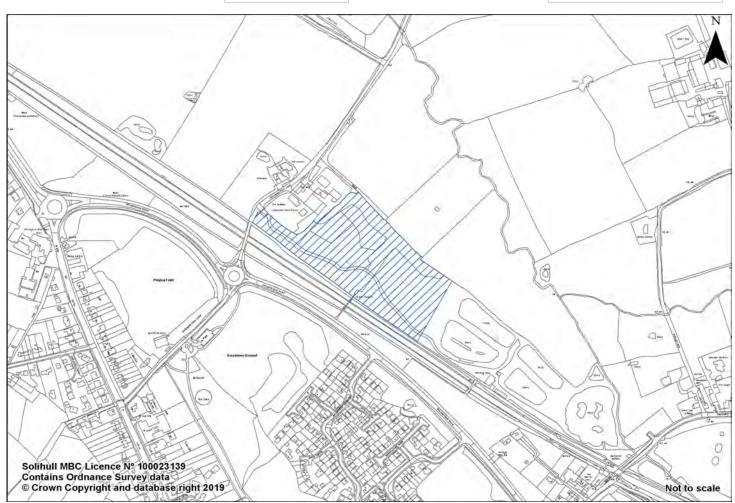
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# Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport. The small site comprises ancient woodland within Local Wildlife Site SP17C6, linked to Big and Little Dickens Wood. Furthermore, the site lies south of Birchy Leasowes Lane, which forms a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	9	Site Name	Land RO Lavender Hall Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	3.83	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	63	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Part of site in Mineral Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed Buildings
Soft constraints	HS2 Safeguarding Zone PROW M196 runs along the northern boundary Most of site classed as contaminated land Proximity to railway lines

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 81 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant) 6 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries. Site is predominantly brownfield but access is constrained.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

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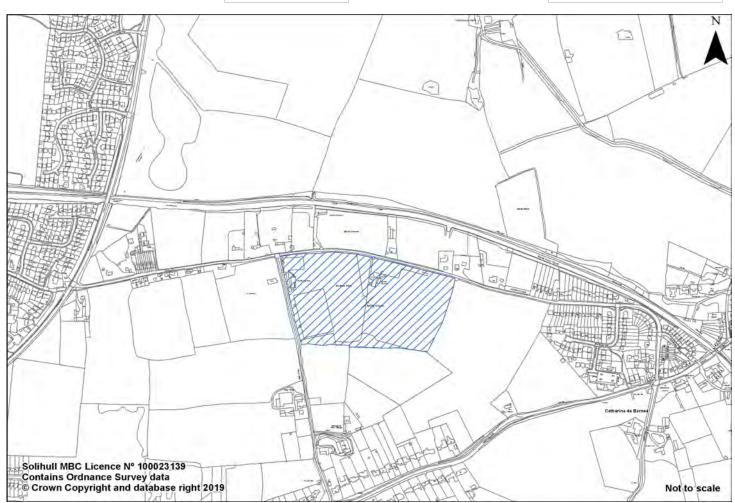
### Commentary

Site is brownfield within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets is significant, although it is accessible from Berkswell rail station. The settlement is identified as suitable for significant growth and this brownfield site could contribute to this

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	10	Site Name	Playing fields at Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	7.59	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	178	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed building, at 239 Lugtrout Lane
Soft constraints	Hedgerows Playing Fields Telegraph poles on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP29) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

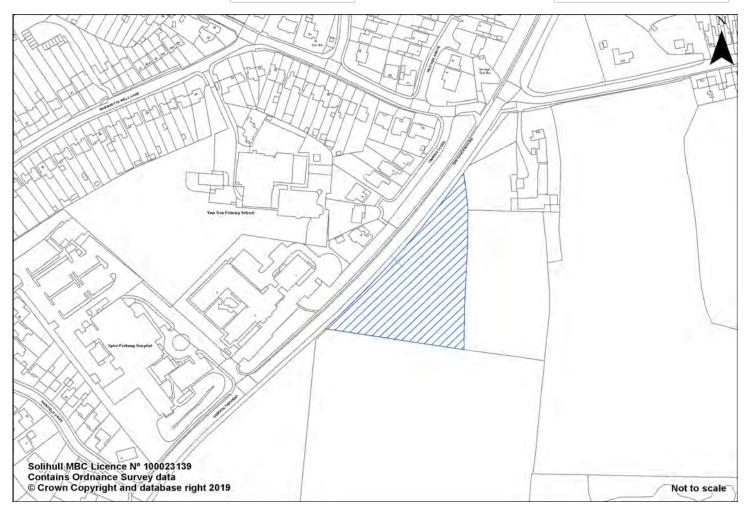
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# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	11	Site Name	Land adjoining SE side of Damson Parkway
Gross Area (Ha)	0.65	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	10	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Access from busy main road
Soft constraints	Hedgerows Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP29) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 93 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 6 neutral; 3 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Can be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41. Considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane, south of Lugtrout Lane and north of Hampton Lane which provide strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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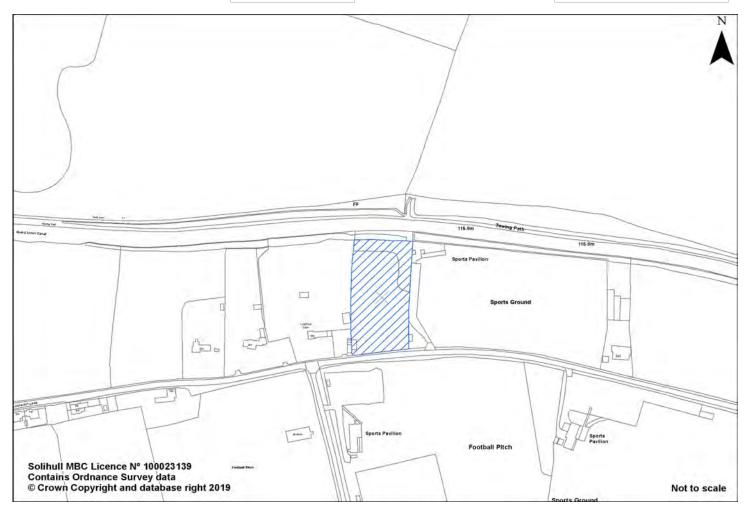
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Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 8 positive and 3 negative effects, of which impact on heritage assets and loss of agricultural land are significant. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	12	Site Name	Land to north of Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.52	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	4	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Mature Trees
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Telegraph poles on site Existing agricultural buildings Adjacent to Grand Union Canal

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

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# Site Selection Topic Paper

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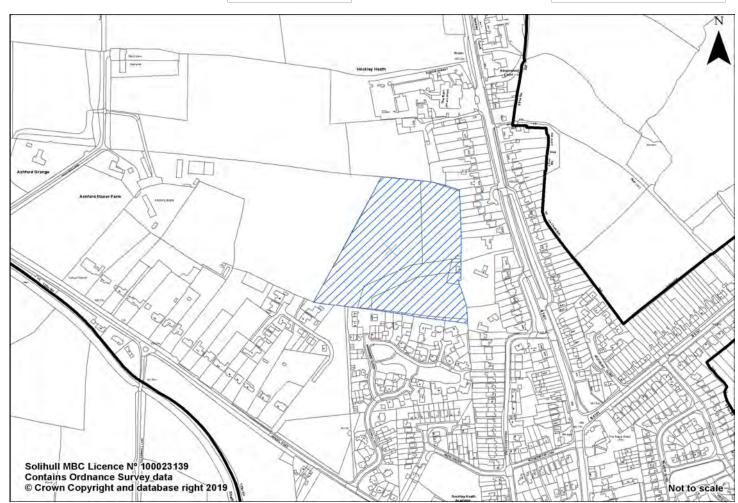
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would contribute to coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	13	Site Name	Land to RO 2214 Stratford Rd
Gross Area (Ha)	3.39	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 81	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Access

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1006 - Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

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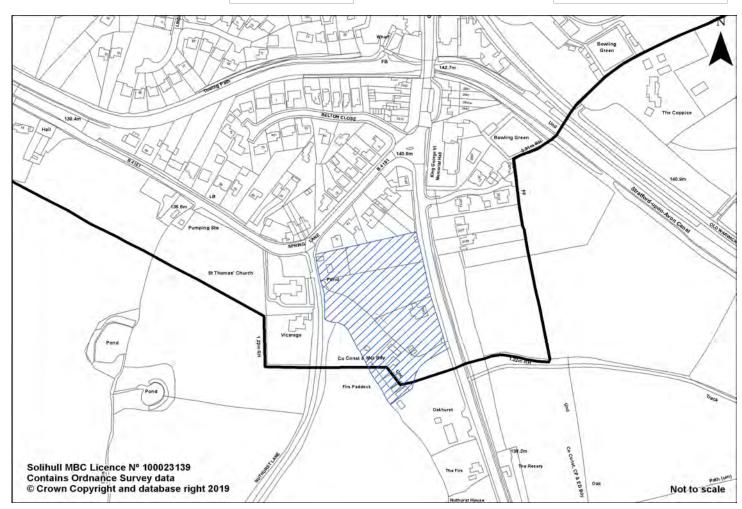
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### Commentary

Site lies adjecent to the built up area of Hockly Heath in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. Although the site is relatively well contained by landscape features, there would be an incursion of built form into open countryside where no permanent physical features are present to establish a strong defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has some constraints including Tree Preservation Orders and habitats of wildlife interest. The site has medium overall accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. SA identifies 6 negative and 5 postive effects, including distance to a primary school being a significant positive effect.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	14	Site Name	Land at 2440 Stratford Rd
Gross Area (Ha)	1.06	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	17	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on site Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Access Locally listed building Existing house and outbuildings on site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

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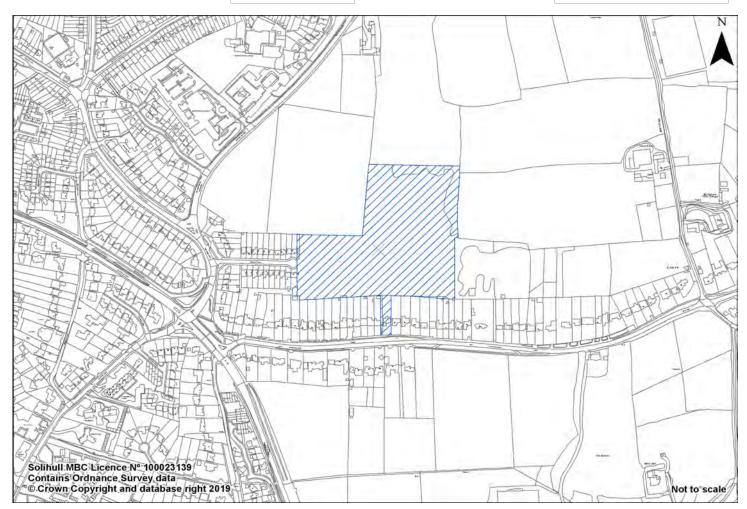
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#### Commentary

The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt adjacent to the southern part of Hockley Heath village. Part of site has been granted planning permission for a rural exceptions site which is now built out. Further development and removal of the site from the Green Belt would extend the settlement southwards where it would be difficult to establish a strong and defensible boundary to prevent further encroachment into the countryside. Site has medium / high overall accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. Site has some contraints including a Tree Preservation Order and nearby heritage assets.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	15	Site Name	Former Pinfold Nursery (inc. 67 Hampton Lane)
Gross Area (Ha)	5.29	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 124	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Woodland (pockets)
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1009 - Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP29) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 93 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 6 neutral; 3 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Can be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41. Considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane, south of Lugtrout Lane and north of Hampton Lane which provide strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 8 positive and 3 negative effects, of which impact on heritage assets and loss of agricultural land are significant. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	16	Site Name	Land south of Hampton Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	5.02	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	181	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP31) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 113 18 Effects: 4 positive 11 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, site is located south of Hampton Lane, which provides a strong defensible Green Belt boundary to the north.

# Site Selection Step 1

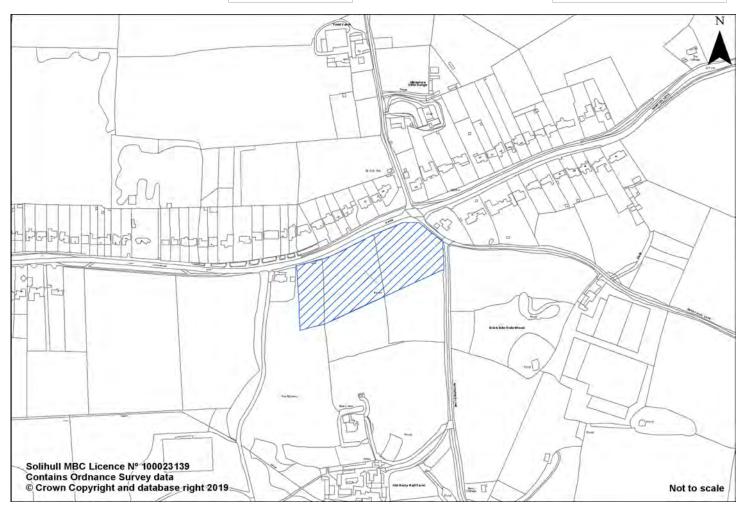
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# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary to east, south and west. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, the site is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	17	Site Name	Land west of Ravenshaw Lane/south of Hampton
Gross Area (Ha)	1.96	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	49	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP31) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 112 18 Effects: 3 positive; 12 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, site is located south of Hampton Lane, which provides a strong defensible Green Belt boundary to the north.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

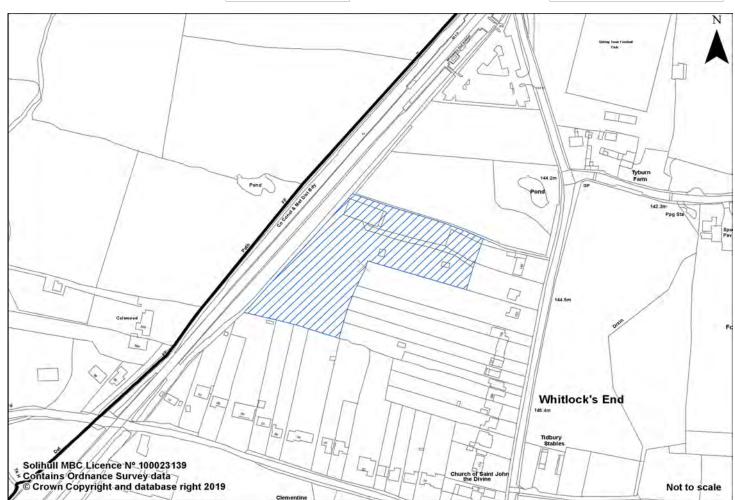
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# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary to east, south and west. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 3 positive and 3 negative effects. However, the site is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	18	Site Name	Land to RO 146/152 Tilehouse Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.21	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 15	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield/part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1013 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 125 18 Effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 11 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as Growth Option A - High frequency public transport corridors and hubs, however the site is located within the Green Belt and the site is detached from Dickens Heath village.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The site is separated from Dickens Heath village, but is in close proximity to Whitlock's End station.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

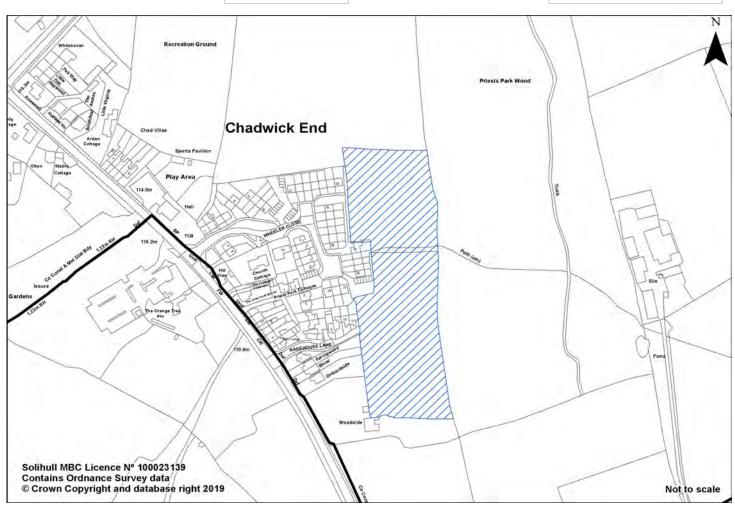
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#### Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change, however, it is in existing use and part backland development. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, but could be considered in association with proposed Site 4, West of Dickens Heath.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	19	Site Name	Land adj. to Bakehouse Lane/Wheeler Close
Gross Area (Ha)	1.69	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	43	Parish	Chadwick End
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest	Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site	PROW M175 through site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4B Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 86a 18 Effects: 2 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 10 negative (4 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site adjoins Chadwick End which is identified as being suitable for limited infilling. However, limited expansion is considered unsuitable due to scale of settlement, inaccessibility and lack of services.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

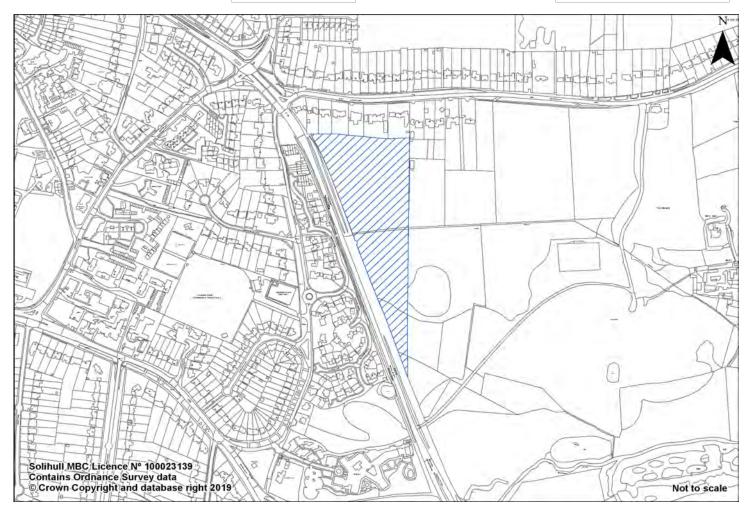
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#### Commentary

This small greenfield site is located in a highly performing area of Green Belt. Whilst it is adjacent to the village of Chadwick End, this settlement is not suitable for expansion given its scale, inaccessibility and lack of services. The settlement is washed over Green Belt and development of the site would not provide a strong, logical or defensibe Green Belt boundary. The site has some constraints including a public right of way and an adjacent Local Wildlife Site. The site has very low accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	20	Site Name	Land adj to Solihull bypass, south of Hampton Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	3.57	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	84	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO covers entire site, although not all of site is wooded. Constrained by adjoining Solihull bypass and existing dwellings to the north
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Access PROW SL8 through site Difference in levels on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP31) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 86A 18 Effects: 2 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 10 negative (4 significant) Part of AECOM 86 17 effects: 2 positive (1 significant); 7 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, site is located south of Hampton Lane, which provides a strong defensible Green Belt boundary to the north.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

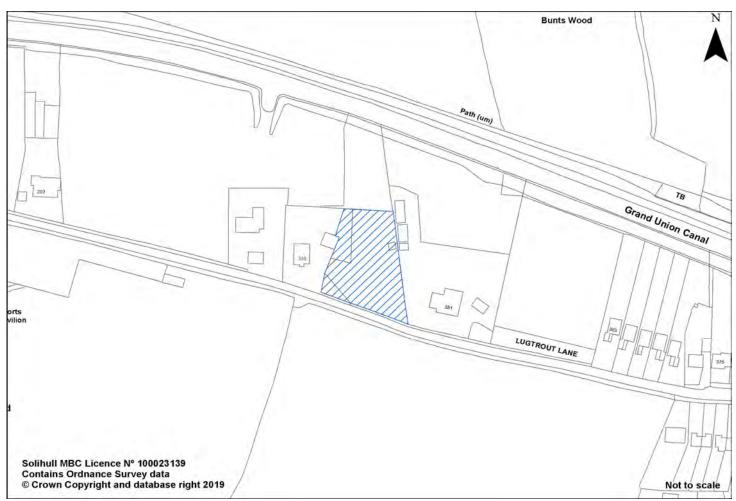
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would breach a strong defensible boundary and result in an indefensible boundary to the east and south. The site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is subject to significant constraints. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, the site would breach a firm defensible green belt boundary and provide a much weaker one

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	21	Site Name	The Paddock
Gross Area (Ha)	0.24	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 8	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1001 - Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

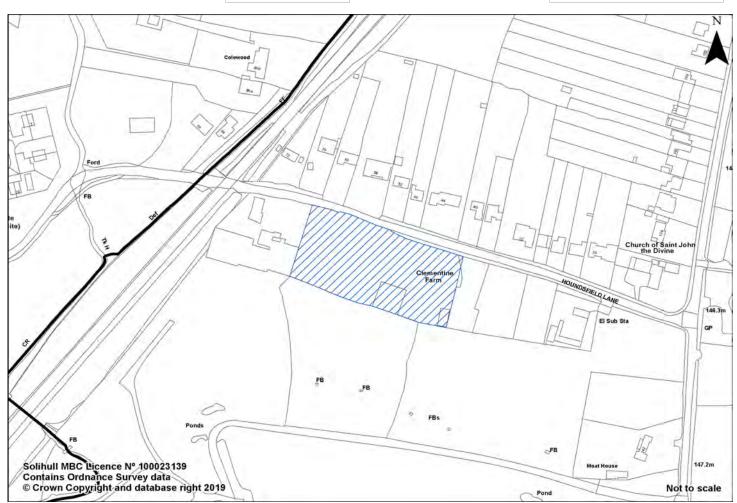
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is a small site, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and contribute to coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	22	Site Name	Land to the south of Houndsfield Lane (former
Gross Area (Ha)	0.69	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 22	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Mature Trees
Soft constraints	Contaminated land (part)

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1005 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 48 17 effects: 7 positive (2 significant), 6 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Tidbury Green settlement and does not fit within spatial strategy. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

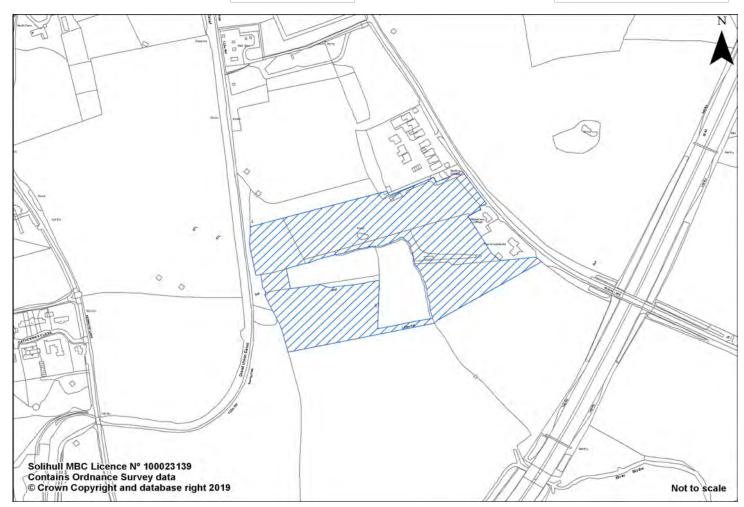
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# Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport at Wythall station. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, would not create a strong defensible boundary and would set an unwelcome precedent for coalescence with Tidbury Green.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	23	Site Name	Land adj. to "Woodlands"
Gross Area (Ha)	5.37	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	126	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO Woodland
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Both) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion. Site is separated from the village and would not be suitable for growth.

# Site Selection Step 1

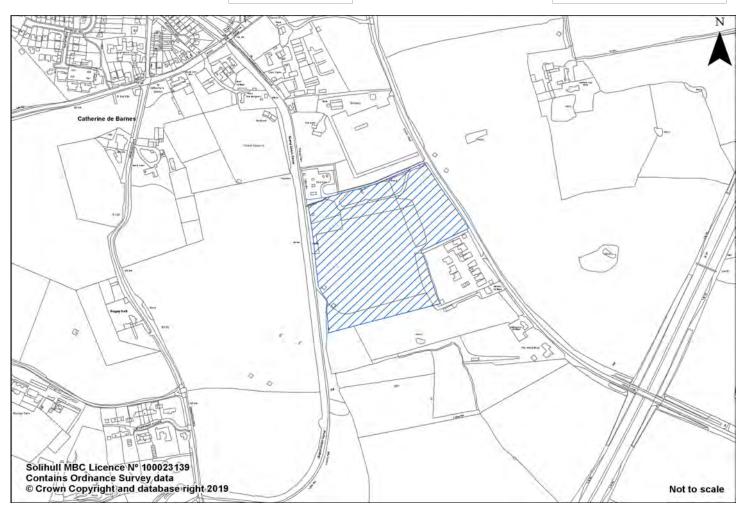
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and has some constraints. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	24	Site Name	Vacant land off Friday Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	5.37	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	126	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Oil pipeline passes under site High pressure gas pipeline
Soft constraints	Historic landfill site Telegraph poles

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Acess: No footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion. Site is separated from the village and would not be suitable for growth.

# Site Selection Step 1

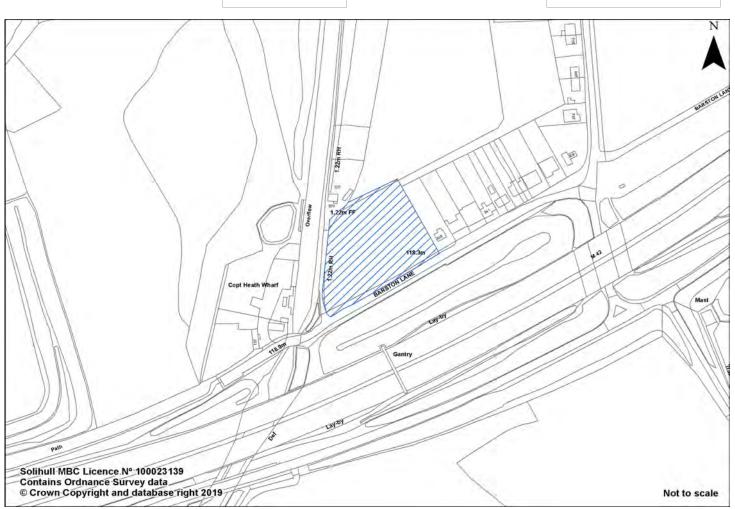
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and has some constraints. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes

### **Site Selection Step 2**

25	Site Name	Land at Barston Lane	
0.52	Ward	Rickenhill	
17	Parish	Barston	
100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt			
Hard Constraints	Proximity to M42			
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest	Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site	Access	Adjacent to canal

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion. Site is detached from the village and would not be suitable for growth.

# Site Selection Step 1

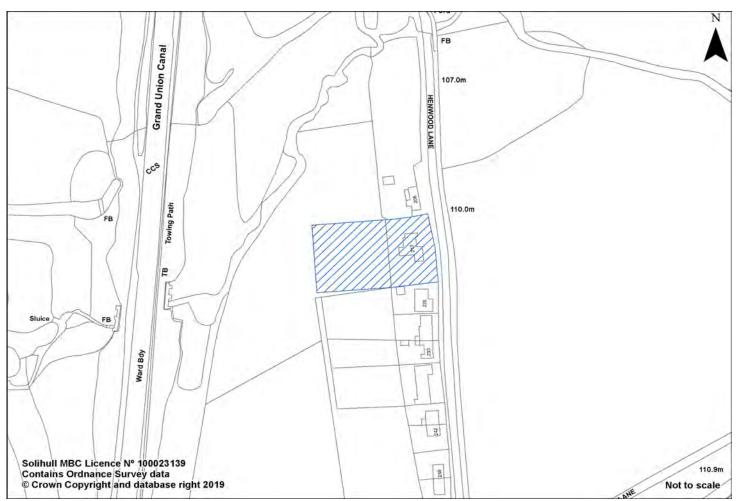
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	26	Site Name	Land at 210 Henwood Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.29	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	7	Parish	Barston
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Consideration of impact on nearby heritage asset
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Entire site within Flood Zone 3 as part of River Blythe floodplain 30m from River Blythe SSSI (at nearest point) Habitats of wildlife interest Backland development

# **Evidence SHELAA** Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity -**Assessment** Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change -Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

**Site Selection Topic Paper** 

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

**Site Selection Step 1** 

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Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	27	Site Name	Land at rear of 36 Lady Byron Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.08	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 1	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Proposed backland development of a small scale with limited access

#### **SHELAA**

Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold.

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP33) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy as quite remote from nearest settlement. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated, very small site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

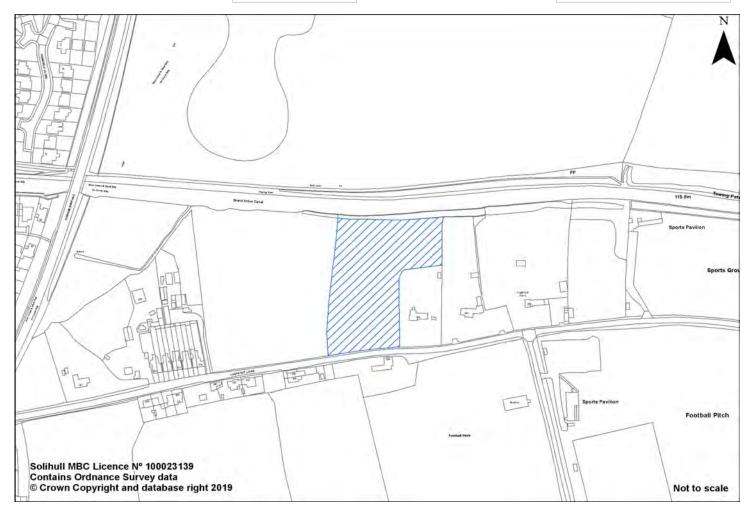
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#### Commentary

This very small site is within a ribbon of development, away from the main built up area of the settlement well beyond the existing Green Belt boundary. Although in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, a new Green Belt boundary would be difficult to establish and would set a precedent for the development of the surrounding land. The site has low overall accessibility in an area with medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	28	Site Name	Land to west of 227 Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.88	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	20	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Adjacent to Grand Union Canal

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 117 18 Effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41 is considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane and north of Hampton Lane, but was not included as part of DLP Site 16 as northern Green Belt boundary extended to Lugtrout Lane. Proposed Green Belt boundary could potentially be extended further north to the canal.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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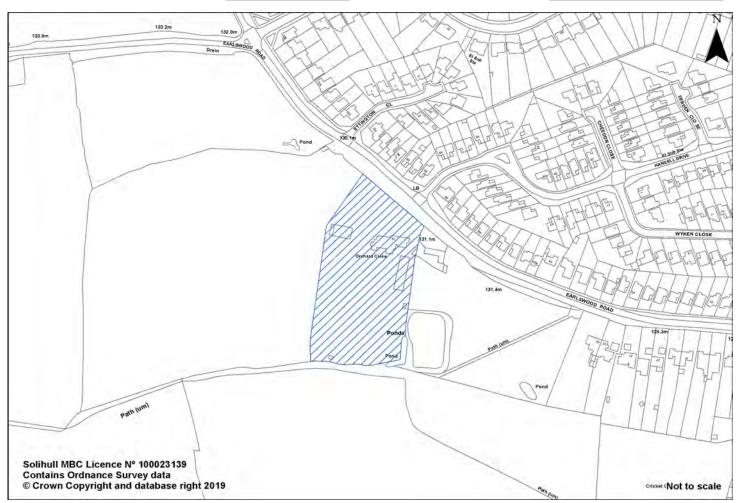
# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies mainly positive or neutral effects. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	29	Site Name	The Orchard, Earlswood Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.21	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	14	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	Existing buildings on site Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP47) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 58 17 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 10 neutral; 3 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered as suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south-west of Dorridge.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

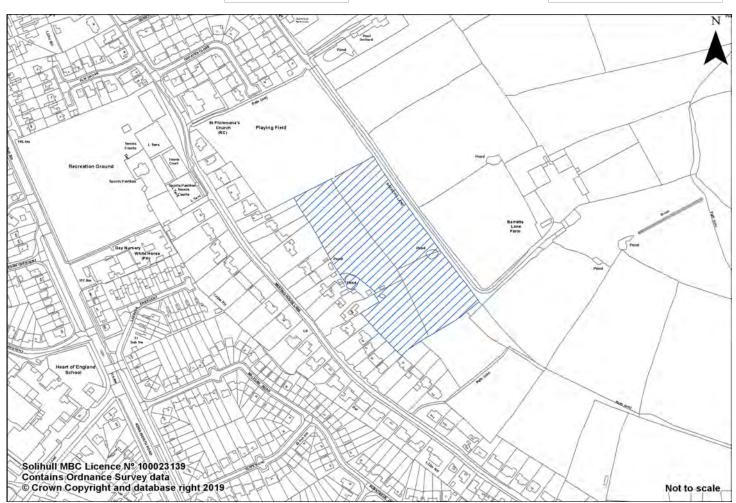
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#### Commentary

Whilst the site is located adjacent to the built up area of Dorridge, it is located to the south west of the settlement where there are very strong defensible Green Belt boundaries. The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and development would result in unacceptable incursion into the countryside, creating an indefensible Green Belt boundary and setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land. The site has low / medium accessibility overall and is in area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies 4 positive effects (including access to leisure facilities as a significant positive) and 3 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	30	Site Name	Land rear of 67-95 Meeting House Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	2.41	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 56	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Consideration of impact on adjacent heritage assets
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary Adjacent to three Listed buildings
Soft constraints	Hedgerows PROW along eastern boundary of site Access (Barretts Lane is a single track road)

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1016 - Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP54) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 97 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative (3 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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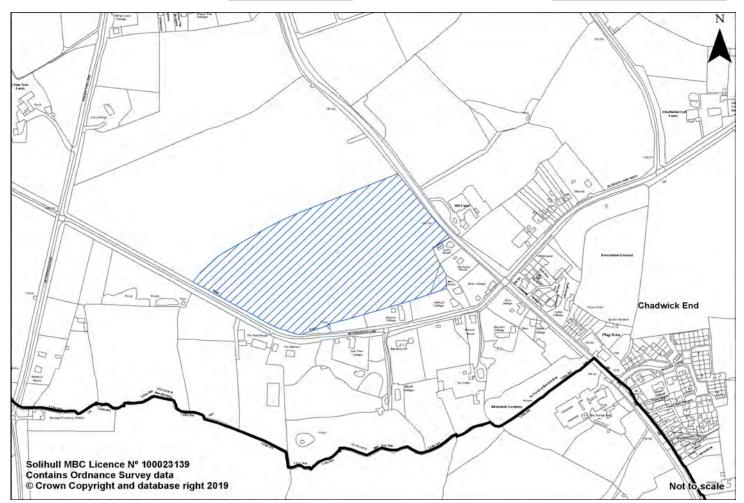
# Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the proximity to a heritage asset and the distance to key economic assets are significant. Could be considered as part of a larger site, subject to constraints.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	32	Site Name	Land at Netherwood Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	5.28	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	47	Parish	Chadwick End
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Undulating topography PROW along northern boundary of site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4B Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 86 17 effects: 2 positive (1 significant); 7 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Chadwick End which is identified as being suitable for limited infilling only.

# Site Selection Step 1

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#### Commentary

This is an isolated Greenfield site in a highly performing area of Green Belt. Development would result in an inacceptable inursion into open countryside and it would be very difficult to establish a logical and defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 2 postive and 8 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	33	Site Name	Barratts Lane Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	50.65	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 1,185	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Area
Hard Constraints	Listed buildings on site TPOs on part of boundary
Soft constraints	Access North part of site is in HS2 Safeguarding Zone North part of site Flood Zone 3 PROWs across site: M196, M191, M193 Habitats of wildlife interest Adjacent to Kenilworth Greenway Local Wildlife Site

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1016 - Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP54) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 97 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative (3 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries. North of site is situated very close to Berkswell station.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

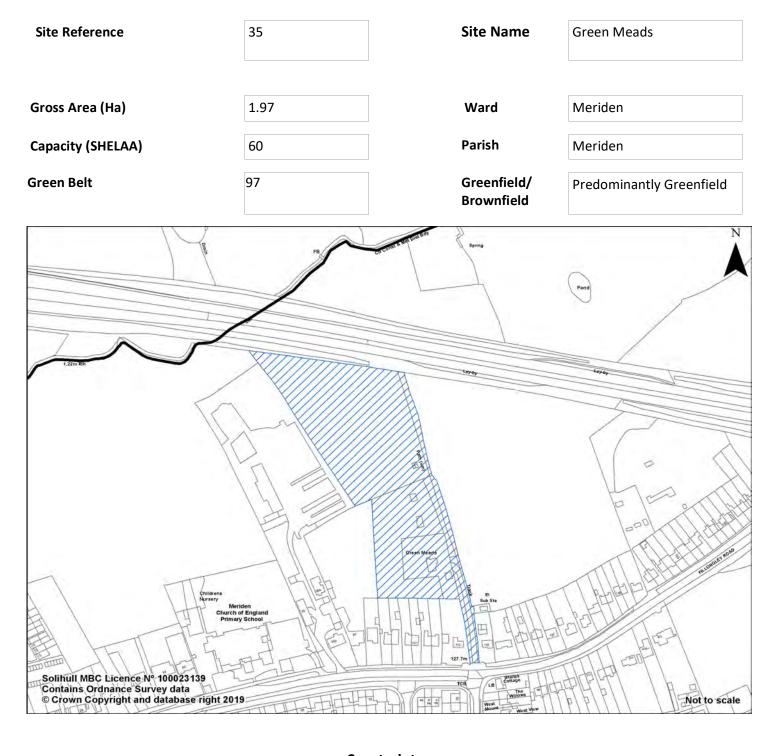
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#### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to the east, although a potential extension of the by-pass on the eastern side or the line of the high speed 2 rail link could provide a clear and firm green belt boundary. As a large site, it varies in accessibility from high to low, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the proximity to a heritage asset and the distance to key economic assets are significant constraints. The settlement is identified for significant growth and this site would be well related to the rail station

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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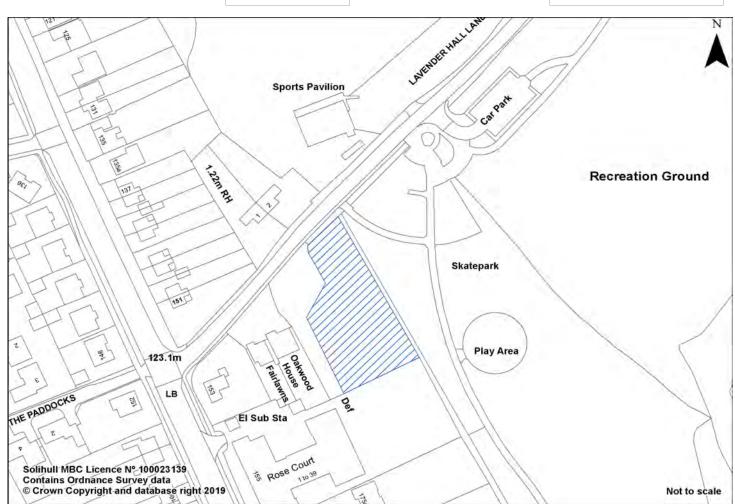


Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Area
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW along eastern boundary

# **SHELAA** Category 2 (Some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability AECOM 47 17 effects: 7 positive (4 significant); 5 neutral; 5 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and west. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but defensible boundaries would incorporate significant land

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	36	Site Name	Land adj. to Oakwood House
Gross Area (Ha)	0.20	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	7	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



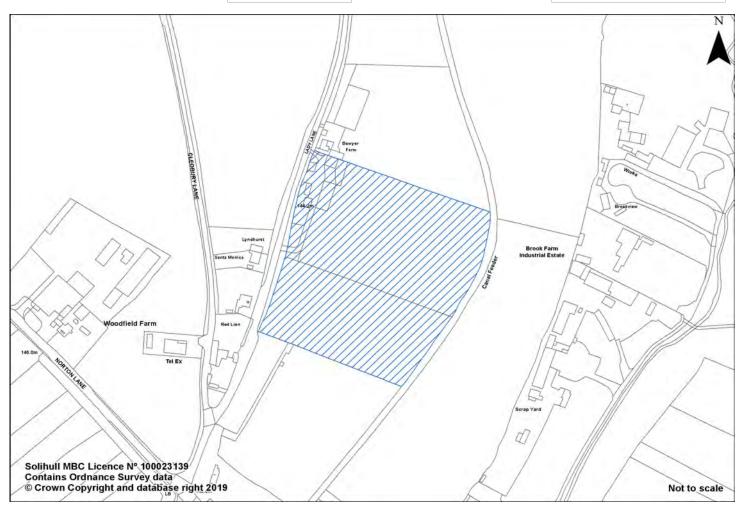
Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs abut the south western boundary.
Soft constraints	Adjacent to Lavender Hall Local Nature Reserve

# **Evidence SHELAA** Category 2 (Some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP52) overall with a combined score of 6. Assessment Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development **Paper** should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries. **Site Selection Step 1** 6 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. Given its limited size and existing constraints, may more suitably come forward as a windfall site.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	37	Site Name	Bowyer Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	2.71	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	63	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone
Soft constraints	Overhead cables Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

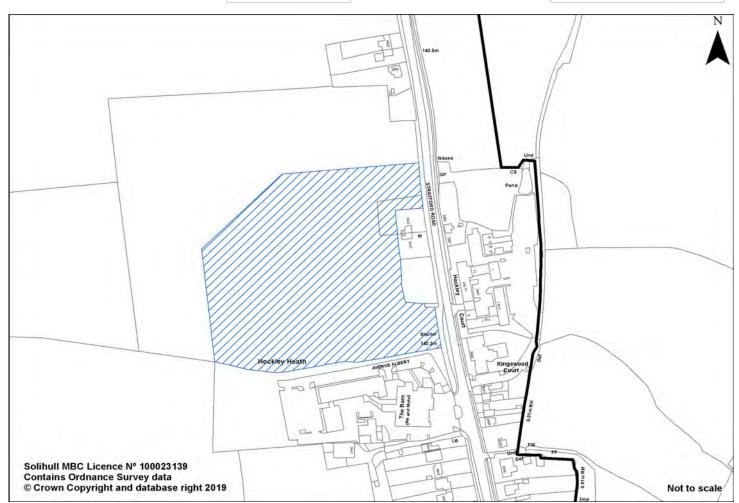
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with very low accessibility to public transport and is constrained by the high pressure gas pipeline inner zone. Development would be isolated and detached from the settlement, would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	38	Site Name	Ashford Manor Farm, Stratford Road
Gross Area (Ha)	2.96	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	90	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on-site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

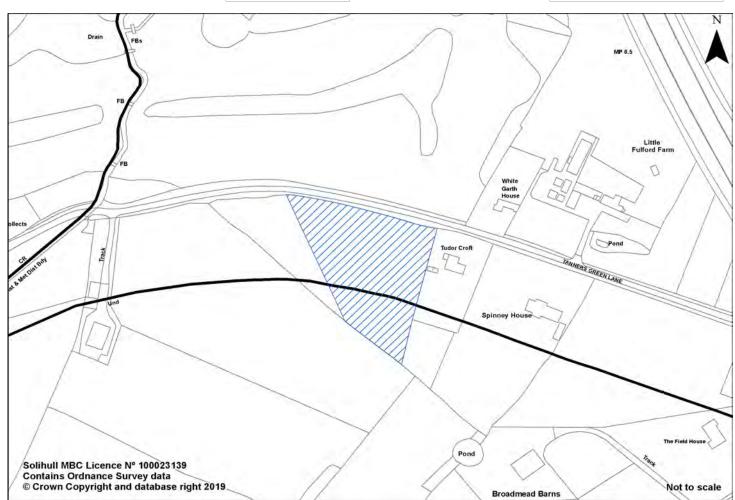
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### Commentary

This greenfield site, in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt would extend Hockely Heath into open countryside to the north and east where it would be difficult to establish a logical and defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has medium/high accessibility and is in an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative impacts.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	39	Site Name	Field adj. to Tudor Croft
Gross Area (Ha)	0.73	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	5	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

## **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Rail) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

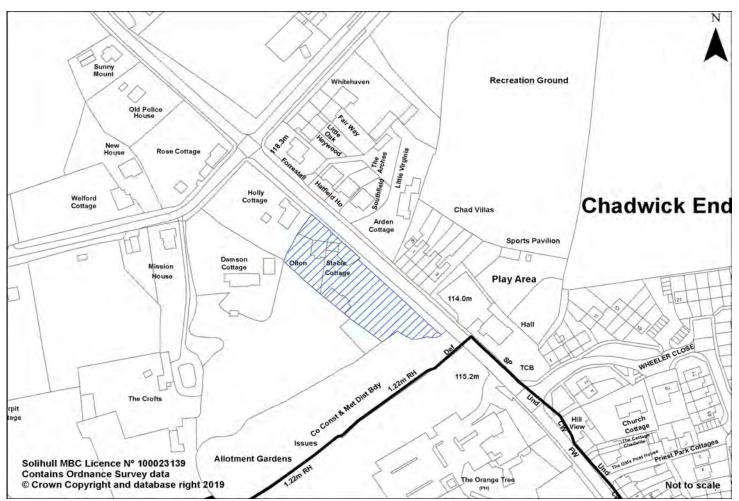
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### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has very low accessibility, with very low accessibility to public transport. The small site is isolated, would not create a strong defensible boundary and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	40	Site Name	Olton, Stable Cottage, Chadwick End
Gross Area (Ha)	0.27	Ward	Knowle
, ,		vvaru Parish	Chadwick End
Capacity (SHELAA)  Green Belt	100	Greenfield/	
Green Beit	100	Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4B Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 86 17 effects: 2 positive (1 significant); 7 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site located in Chadwick End which is identified as being suitable for limited infilling. However, limited expansion considered unsuitable due to size, inaccessibility and lack of services.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

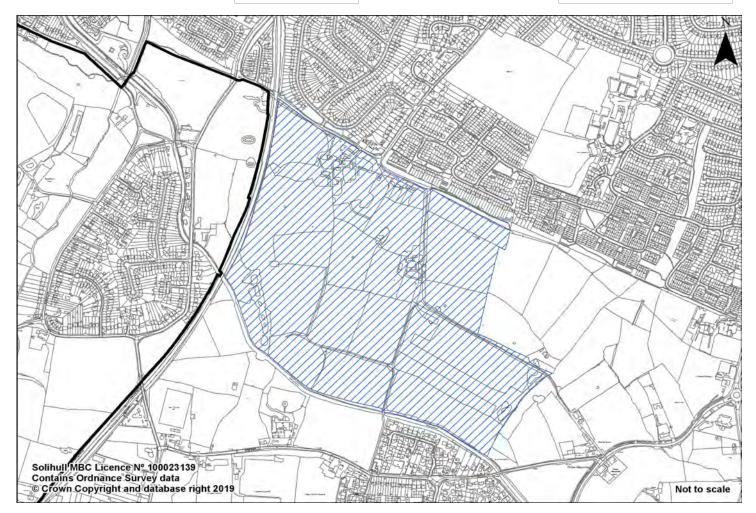
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## Commentary

This small site is located in a highly performing area of Green Belt. Whilst it is adjacent to the village of Chadwick End, this settlement is not suitable for expansion given its scale, inaccessibility and lack of services. The settlement is washed over Green Belt and development of the site would not provide a strong, logical or defensibe Green Belt boundary. The site has very low accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 2 positive and 8 negative effects, with distance to a primary school included as a significant negative.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	41	Site Name	Land at Whitlocks End Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	54.50	Ward	Blythe and Shirley South
Capacity (SHELAA)	1,300	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Beit
Hard Constraints	TPOs on northern boundary of site Listed building on-site Locally Listed building on site
Soft constraints	Existing use as commercial Christmas tree farm Pylons Proximity to railway line Public rights of way Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some suitability and some achievability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Western part of within: Higher performing parcel (RP70) overall with a combined score of 8. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1 and 2. Eastern part of parcel within: Moderately performing parcel (RP69) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highl

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 53 17 effects: 8 positive (1 significant); 4 neutral; 5 negative (none significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is within Growth Option G – Area F: South of Shirley between Tanworth Lane and Borough Boundary. Area is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

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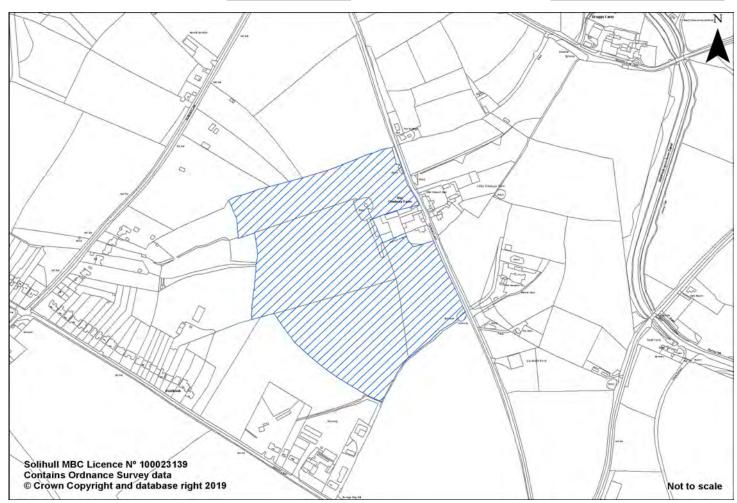
### Commentary

Western part of site located in highly performing Green Belt parcel, whereas eastern part of site is in moderately performing Green Belt. Accessible location which justifies some release of Green Belt, despite higher scoring, but extent needs to be limited so that sufficient gap is retained between urban area and Dickens Heath

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	42	Site Name	Big Cleobury Farm	
Gross Area (Ha)	10.72	Ward	Blythe	
Capacity (SHELAA)	251	Parish	Tidbury Green	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	Access Telegraph poles Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 77 17 effects: 4 positive, 9 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Tidbury Green settlement and does not fit within spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Step 1

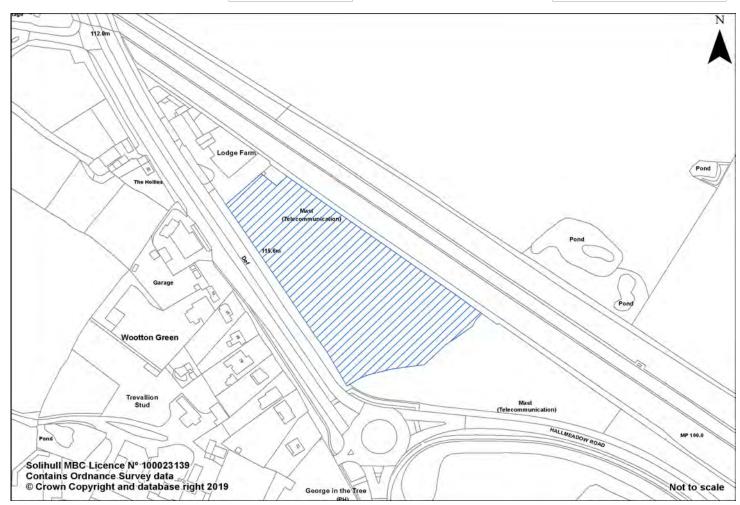
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Tidbury Green.

# Site Selection Step 2

Site Reference	43	Site Name	Land adjacent to Old Lodge Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	1.36	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	40	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Proximity to railway line Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP52) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

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## **Site Selection Step 1**

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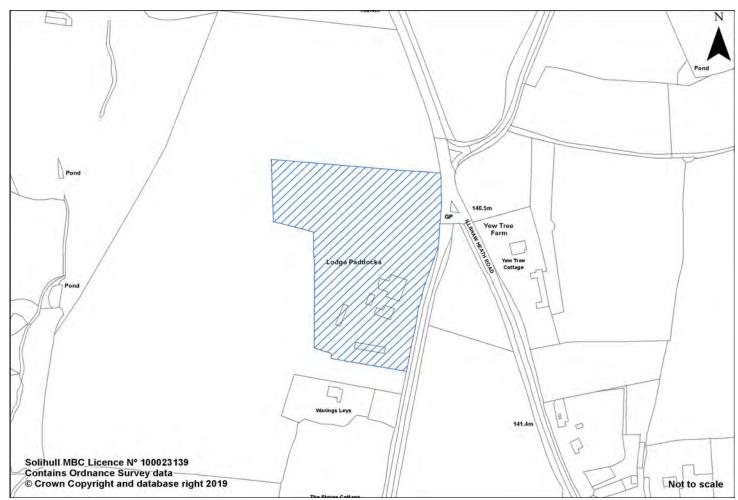
## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and is well-contained by the rail corridor. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraint. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Given its limited size and existing constraints, may more suitably come forward as a windfall site.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	44	Site Name	Lodge Paddocks
Gross Area (Ha)	1.38	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	11	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Locally Listed building on site
Soft constraints	Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 69 17 effects: 6 positive (1 significant); 9 neutral; 2 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

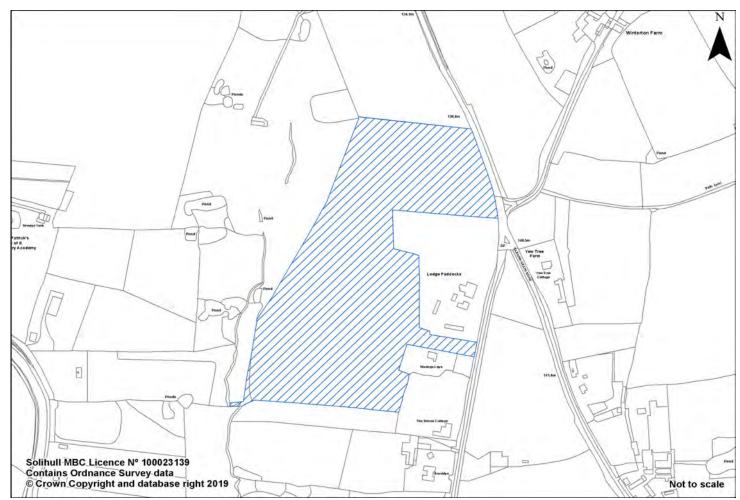
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### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would be isolated, not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the south of Cheswick Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	45	Site Name	Field surrounding Lodge Paddocks
Gross Area (Ha)	5.71	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	160	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW SL17 through north of site Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 69 17 effects: 6 positive (1 significant); 9 neutral; 2 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

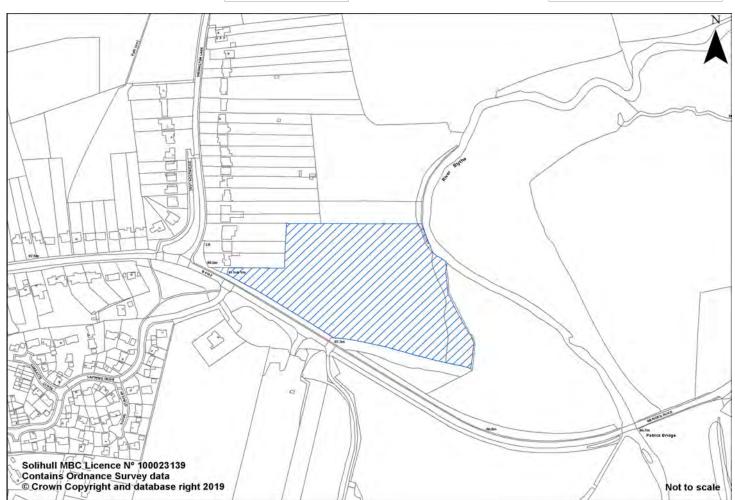
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### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would be isolated, not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the south of Cheswick Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	46	Site Name	Land fronting B4102 Meriden Road
Gross Area (Ha)	2.94	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	35	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access North-eastern edge in flood zone 3 Local Wildlife Site Overhead cables

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP21) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA8 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Varies from Low to High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 65 17 effects: 2 positive; 9 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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### Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary to the north and east. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and part of the site is subject to significant flood risk constraints. The site performs relatively poorly in the SA, which identifies 2 positive and 6 negative effects. The village is identified as suitable for limited expansion and this site is not well related to the existing settlement

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	47	Site Name	Land south of Kelsey Court
Gross Area (Ha)	0.39	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	5	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



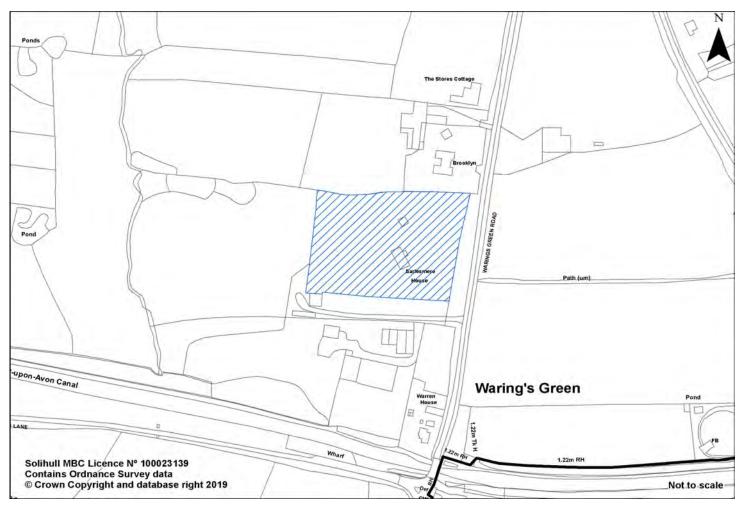
Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Zone
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP57) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purpose 2. **Landscape Character** Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability AECOM 99 17 effects: 4 positive; 7 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant) **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation. Site is moderately accessible, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets is significant. The settlement is identified for significant growth and this site could be considered as part of a larger site

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	48	Site Name	Earlsmere House
Gross Area (Ha)	0.85	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	11	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Backland development Trees on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 69 17 effects: 6 positive (1 significant); 9 neutral; 2 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

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### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would be isolated, not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the south of Cheswick Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	49	Site Name	Land adjacent 84 School Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.65	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	21	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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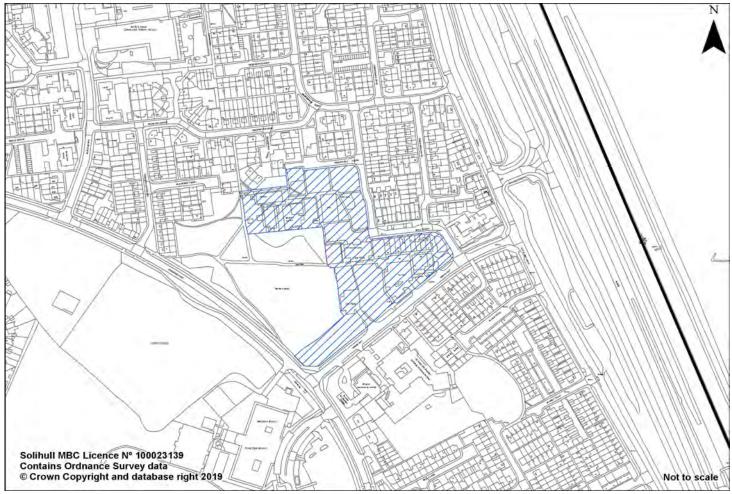
## Commentary

The site lies adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. The site is relatively enclosed and is bordered by residential development. A defensible Green Belt boundary could be established in this location. The site has medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The site is well related to the settlement being located between a ribbon of development along School Road, a small residential scheme to the rear and the main part of the village. The SA identifies 6 negative and 5 positive effects, of which distance to a primary school is a significant positive.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	50	Site Name	Land at Arran Way
Gross Area (Ha)	2.24	Ward	Smiths Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	52	Parish	Smiths Wood
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield
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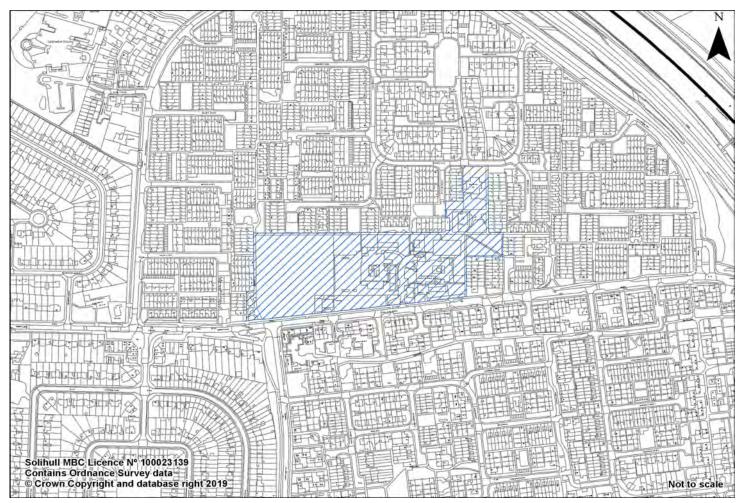
Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Re-provision of community assets: Site comprises Smithswood Social and Community

Wildlife Site

Centre, Arran Medical Centre and Action for Children nursery. Site adjacent to Local

SHELAA	Category 3 (significant achievability constraints)		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	N/A		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 106 16 effects: 9 positive (5 significant); 5 neutral; 2 negative.		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is brownfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.		
Site Selection Step 1	1		
Commentary	Site has been granted planning permission for residential development		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	51	Site Name	Jenson House, Auckland Hall and Kingfisher PH
Gross Area (Ha)	4.27	Ward	Smiths Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	100	Parish	Smiths Wood
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



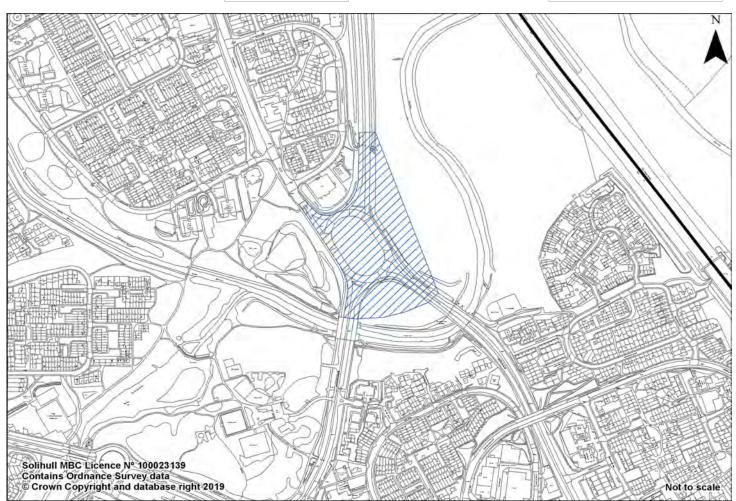
Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Do provicion of community assets: Comprises Documenth Education Contro. Augkland Hall

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Re-provision of community assets: Comprises Bosworth Education Centre, Auckland Hall Community Centre, Kingfisher Public House and local convenience store. Recreation ground on-site Playing pitch on-site

SHELAA	Category 3 (significant achievability constraints)		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	N/A		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 107 16 effects: 9 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 1 negative.		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is part brownfield and part greenfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.		
Site Selection Step 1	1		
Commentary	Site is accessible in the urban area and performs well in the SA, but is in use for long term educational requirements and playing pitch would need to be replaced in an area with very limited opportunities.		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	52	Site Name	Chester Road/ Moorend Avenue, Roundabout
Gross Area (Ha)	3.84	Ward	Chelmsley Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	90	Parish	Fordbridge
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield

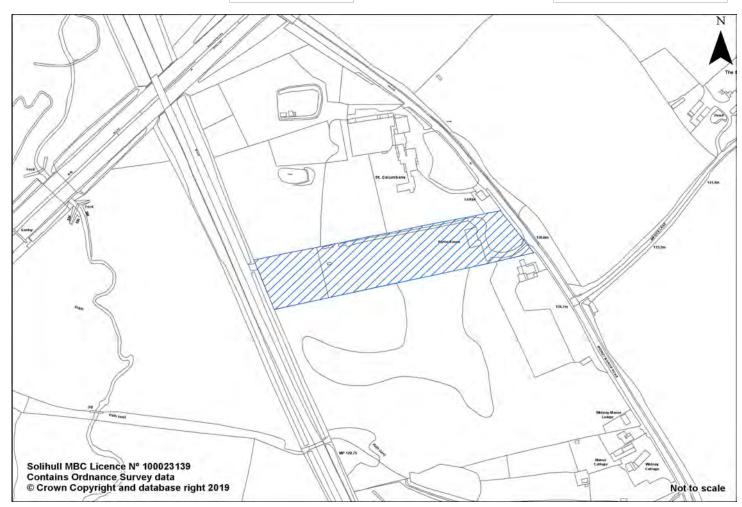


Policy Constraints	Part of site in the Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Site comprises existing roundabout that would need to be reconfigured to release land for development
Soft constraints	Green Infrastructure corridor connecting with Kingfisher Country Park. Local Wildlife Site on part of site Trees on roundabout

# **SHELAA** Category 3 (significant suitability and significant achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP03) overall with a combined score of 2. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA10A Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low/None Sustainability AECOM 101 17 effects: 10 positive (3 significant); 3 neutral; 4 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood **Site Selection Topic** Site is within North Solihull but is partially within the Green Belt and includes a Local **Paper** Wildlife Site. **Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is in a highly accessible location, but the re-configuration of the roundabout would be costly and to be deliverable, it may need to be delivered as part of wider infrastructure works. The Local Wildlife Site and green infrastructure links should be safeguarded.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	108	Site Name	Blythe House
Gross Area (Ha)	1.85	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	16	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing property on site Proximity to railway line

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP42) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 54 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D: not considered suitable for growth due to heavy constraints, lower accessibility, heavy constraints, and significance of gap between main urban area and Knowle/Dorridge. Site is isolated and detached from main settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

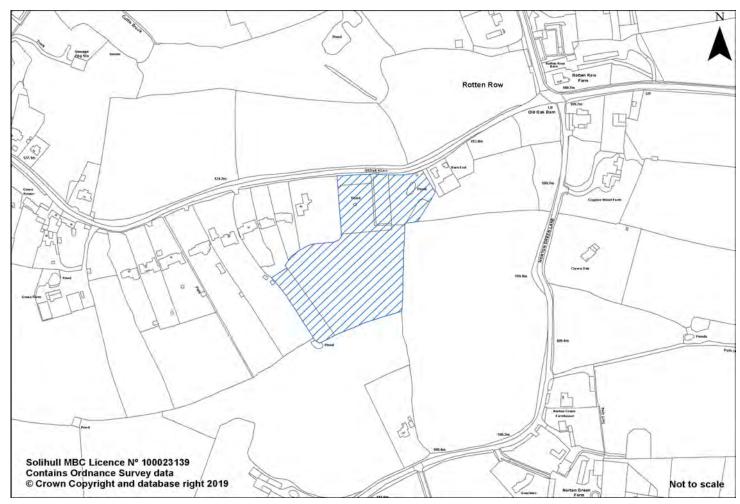
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## Commentary

Isolated greenfield Green Belt site that is remote from the main settlement. Located in a highly performing area of Green Belt, development would result in an unacceptable incurson into open countryside. No strong, defensible Green Belt boundary would be

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	109	Site Name	Land south of Grove Road
Gross Area (Ha)	2.12	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	60	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP40) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 108 18 Effects: 2 positive; 10 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, but site is detached from main settlement.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

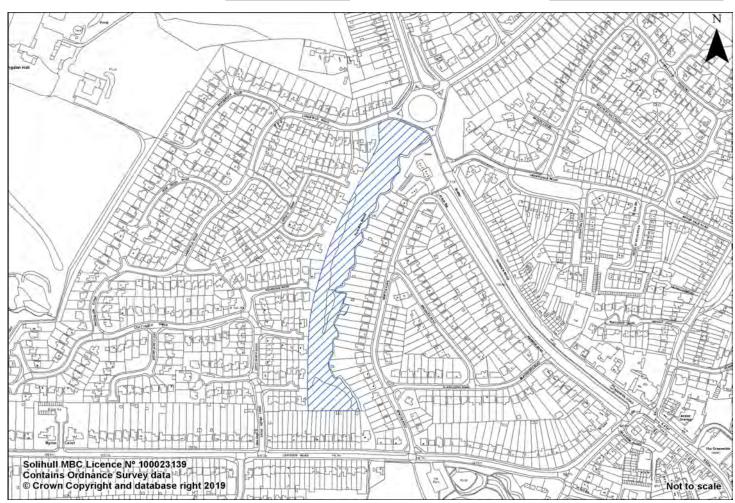
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### Commentary

Considered in isolation, this site is some distance and detached from the main settlement. However, if considered in the context of the proposed allocation at Arden Triangle (Site 9) and the surrounding land promoted for development (site ref 104 and 413), this site could form part of a wider area, adjacent to the existing settlement which is well contained by physical features to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site is located in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and whilst accessibility is currently low/medium, development of the surrounding land, particularly on land to the north at Arden Triangle, could result in accessibility improving. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The site also includes a Local Wildlife Site at the north east corner and deliverability of the site will be dependent on willing landowners. The SA identifies mainly neutral effects, but 2 positive and 6 negative effects, of which

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	125	Site Name	Land at Wychwood Roundabout
Gross Area (Ha)	1.98	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	20	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



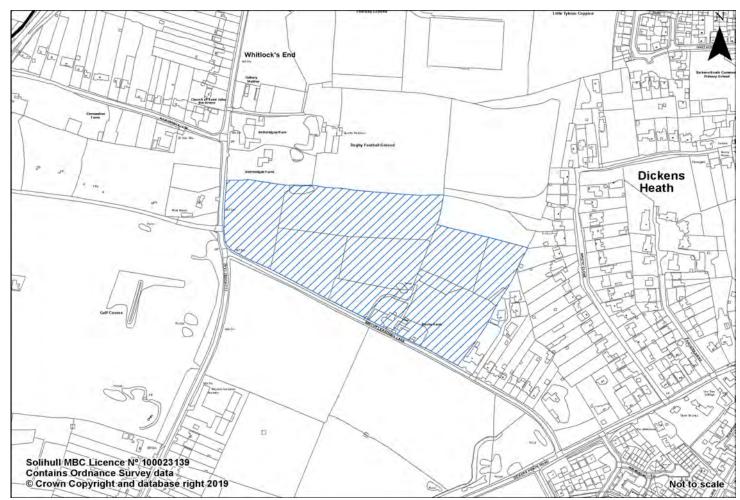
Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Purnell Brook through the site Habitats of wildlife interest

## **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any Spatial Strategy as a Growth Option, however, site is within the existing built-up area and outside of the Green Belt. **Site Selection Topic** Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth. Site is a **Paper** greenfield site within the built-up area and not considered within overriding beneficial use. **Site Selection Step 1** 2 Commentary The site lies within the settlement, outside the Green Belt and would fulfil the strategic objective to make effective use of land and create a pattern of development that is focussed in areas that are sustainable. The site has high accessibility and would make an important contribution to meeting the housing needs of the area, particularly in terms of the NPPF requirement to provide a good mix of sites, including small and medium sites that can be built out relatively quickly.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	126	Site Name	Land to north of Birchy Leasowes Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	7.00	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	120	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt			
Hard Constraints	None			
Soft constraints	Overhead cables	Hedgerows	Access	Contaminated land on small part of site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP71) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 87 16 effects: 7 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 2 negative.

#### Site Selection

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Options F/G: Significant/limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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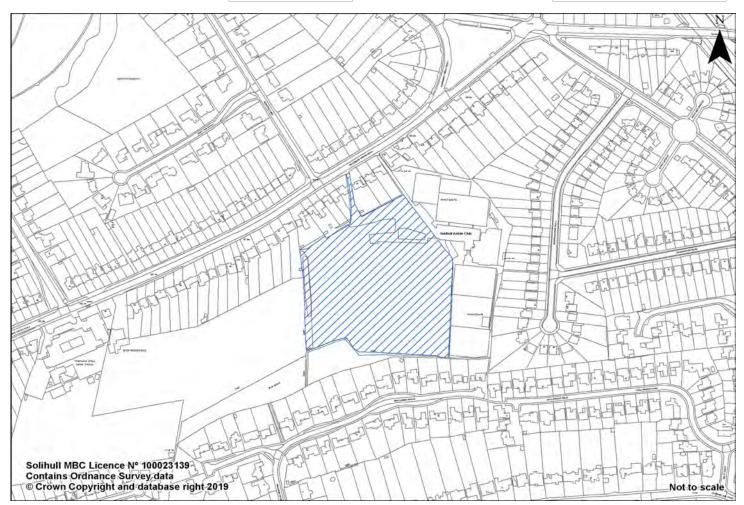
#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 1: 'to check unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with very high accessibility to public transport. The site is included within proposed Site 4 in the Draft Local Plan Review. The hedgerows should be retained where possible. Development should be sympathetic to the surrounding landscape character, e.g. retain hedgerows where possible. Pedestrian and cycling connectivity should be facilitated through the site, in particular to Dickens Heath village and Whitlock's End station, whilst maintaining a strong Green Belt boundary along Birchy Leasowes Lane.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

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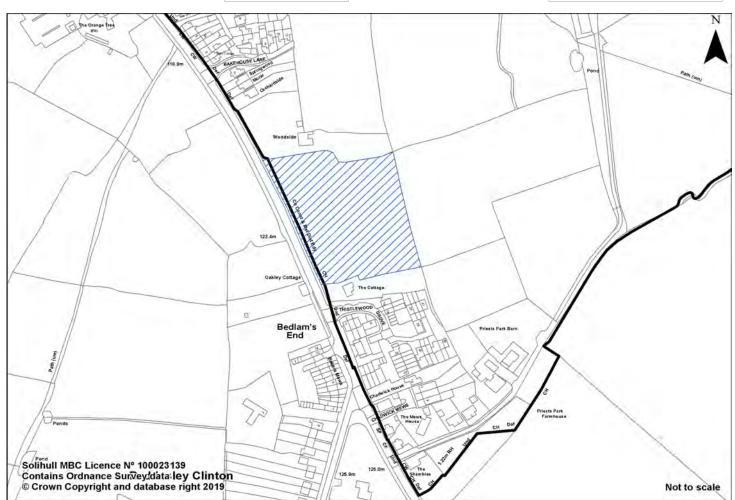
Site Reference	245	Site Name	Former Rugby Club, Sharmans Cross Road
Gross Area (Ha)	2.67	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	62	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	TPOs on edge of site
Soft constraints	Existing playing pitch Access Small overlap with LWS on western part of site Adjacent to LWS to south

SHELAA	Category 2 (some suitability constraints)			
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway			
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.			
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.			
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 104 16 effects: 5 positive (2 significant) 8 neutral 3 negative			
	Site Selection			
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option A: High Frequency Public Transport Corridors & Hubs			
	Site is located within the main urban area in an accessible location, however the site comprises recreational land that would need to be replaced.			
Site Selection Step 1				
	Greenfield site in the main urban area with high accessibility. Site overlaps with site 306 which includes the existing playing pitch which is not currently in beneficial use. However, it will need to be replaced as the evidence base identifies that pitches are not in surplus. SA identifies 3 negative effects and 5 positive, of which proximity to public transport services and access to leisure facilities are significant positives.			
Site Selection Step 2	G			

Site Reference	246	Site Name	Land at Warwick Road	
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Gross Area (Ha)	1.12	Ward	Knowle	
Capacity (SHELAA)	32	Parish	Chadwick End	
Green Belt	96	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4B Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 86 17 effects: 2 positive (1 significant); 7 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Site adjoins Chadwick End which is identified as being suitable for limited infilling. However, limited expansion considered unsuitable due to scale of settlement, inaccessibility and lack of services.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

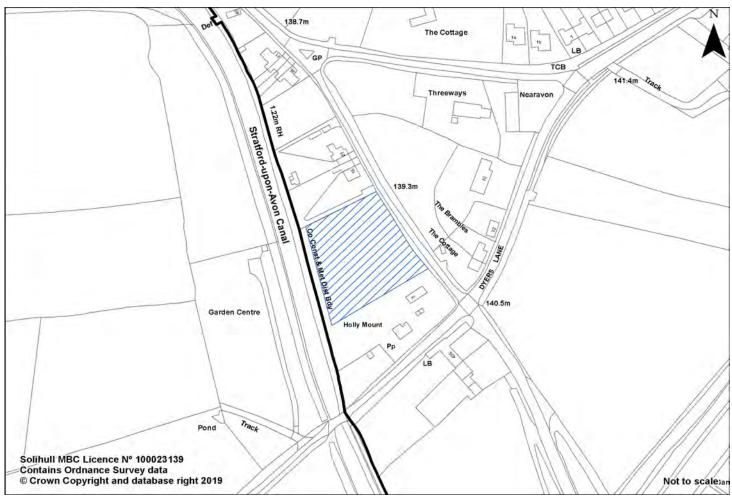
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#### Commentary

This greenfield site is located in a highly performing area of Green Belt. Whilst it is adjacent to the village of Chadwick End, this settlement is not suitable for expansion given its scale, inaccessibility and lack of services. The settlement is washed over Green Belt and development of the site would not provide a strong, logical or defensibe Green Belt boundary. The site has very low accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 2 positive and 8 negative effects.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	334	Site Name	Land at Illshaw Heath Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.31	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	11	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Adjacent to canal Access

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP87) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit neatly into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from the proposed housing development at Blythe Valley Park.

## Site Selection Step 1

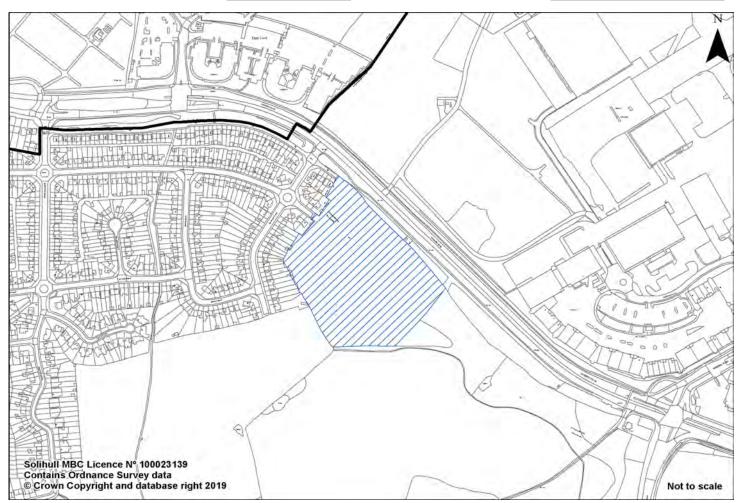
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with very low accessibility to public transport. Development would be isolated, on a small site and would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and therefore result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	336	Site Name	Land off Coventry Road, Elmdon
Gross Area (Ha)	3.53	Ward	Elmdon and Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	83	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Wooded area
Soft constraints	All of site included within Local Wildlife Site Proximity to A45

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very Low (Both) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP14) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 136 19 effects: 8 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is identified as part of Growth Option G – Area B: East of Solihull between the A45 and the canal. Considered suitable for growth around northern section (to meet JLR needs), but not land to north-west or south. Land lies to the north-west, includes a Local Wildlife Site (and LNR?) and would not be considered suitable for growth.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt adjacent to the built up area but scores low in terms of accessibility. The site is identified as having some significant suitability and some achievability constraints including its status as a Local Wildlife Site. The SA identifies 8 positive and 5 negative effects. Significant positives include its accessibility to services and facilities and public transport with significant negatives including flood risk.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	337	Site Name	Land off Coleshill Heath Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.65	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	21	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

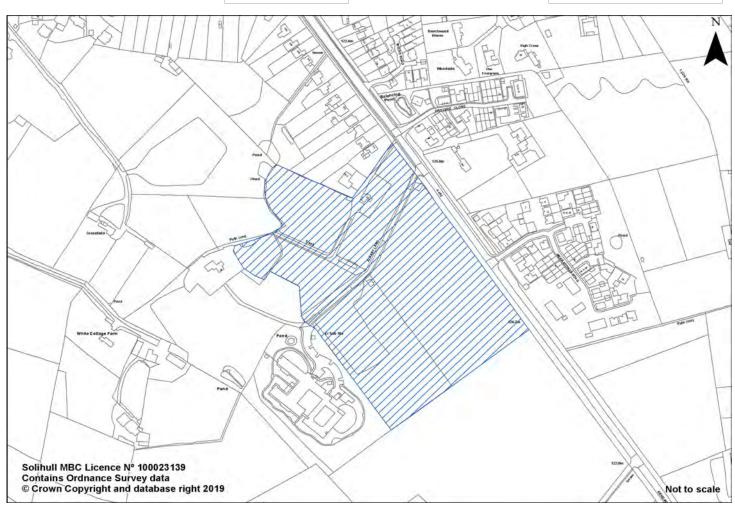


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Potential habitats of wildlife interest

## **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP07) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purposes 1 and 2. **Landscape Character** Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability Site not included in SA **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension **Site Selection Topic** Site falls within Growth Option G – Area A: South-east of Chelmsley Wood. Area not **Paper** considered suitable for major growth. **Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is small, would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. However, it is poorly related to the urban area and would extend a ribbon of development

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	338	Site Name	Land at Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	5.85	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	137	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area for Coal		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	PROW M162 through the site Pylons Habitats of wildlife interest		

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Footway provision along site frontage

#### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP58) overall with a combined score of 8. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 137 18 effects: 6 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

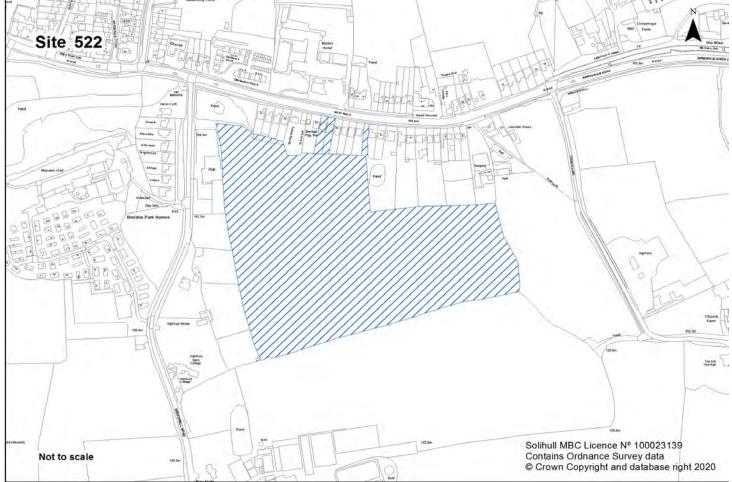
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#### Commentary

Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although more recent development of the Harper Fields Care home means that it is likely to perform more moderately, and would result in indefensible boundaries to the south and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to jobs is significant. The settlement is identified as suitable for significant growth and land to the east has been included as a draft allocation, although this site lacks defensible green belt boundaries

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	522	Site Name	Land SE of Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	7.84	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	184	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals safeguarding area
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	PROW through site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very HighPublic

Transport: Very High (Bus)Overall: Very HighAccess: Footway along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP26) overall with a combined score of 3. Lower performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4DLandscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

19 effects: 1 positive; 3 neutral: and 15 negative (4 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden is identified as a settlement where limited expansion is acceptable in principle. Sites to the west generally have lower performing Green Belt and are well-related to services.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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#### Commentary

The site has high level of accessibility, being close to amenities and public transport routes (bus). It is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment. However, it lacks defensible boundaries and development of the site would be a significant incursion into the surrounding Green Belt. It is within an area of high landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. The Sustainability Appraisal scores the site with 15 negative effects (4 significant and 1 positive.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	523	Site Name	land rear 32 Creynolds Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.19	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	7	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: HighFood Store: Low/MediumGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low (Bus)Overall: Low/Medium Access: Footway along site frontage

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP63) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

#### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area E.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided. However, site is small in scale and would need to be considered in relation to alternative sites.

## Site Selection Step 1

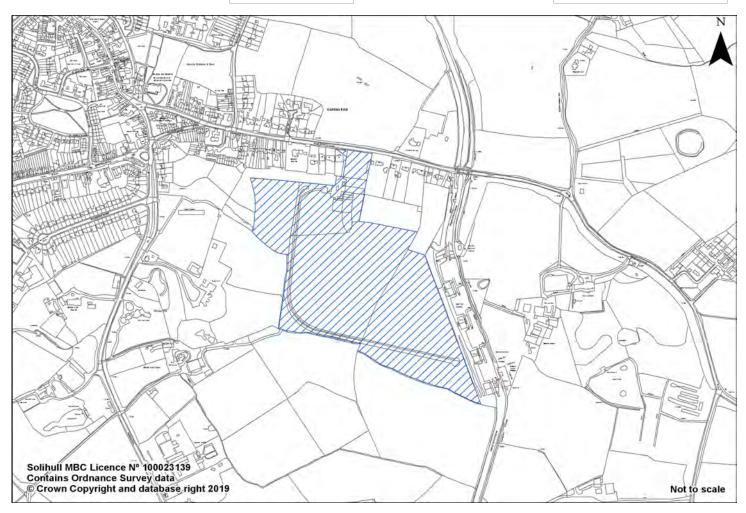
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to a GP surgery or public transport. Development would comprise backland development to the west of Creynolds Lane, without a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	110	Site Name	Land to rear of 114 Kenilworth Road	
Gross Area (Ha)	15.23	Ward	Knowle	
Capacity (SHELAA)	356	Parish		
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed buildings
Soft constraints	Proximity to Conservation Area Habitats of wildlife interest Existing property on site Adjacent to canal

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP38) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 52c 18 Effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 4 negative and part of AECOM 52 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Whilst Knowle/Dorridge/ Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, the Kenilworth Road Green Belt should be avoided. Furthermore, the site is poorly related to settlement.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

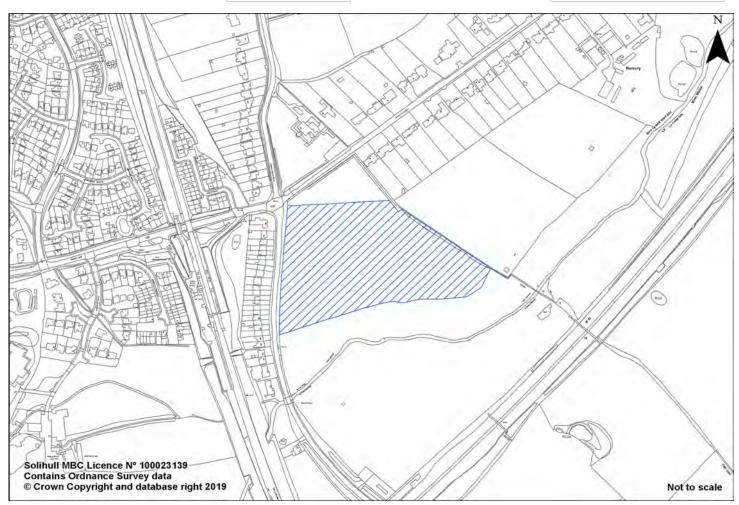
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#### Commentary

Whilst part of the site lies close to the settlement of Knowle, as a whole it is in a highly performing parcel of Green Belt. The site would extend south from Kenilworth Road and east towards the canal representing an inappropriate incursion into open countryside. Whilst part of the site is bounded by the canal, and indefensible boundary would result to the south and west. The site has high overall accessibility, given that the northern part of the site is closest to Knowle. However, the majority of the site is detached from the main settlement and there is limited development present. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity. medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies that the site has mainly neutral impacts and an equal number of postive and negative effects.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	111	Site Name	Land at Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	4.04	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	120	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site High pressure gas pipeline inner zone through site
Soft constraints	Small area of site in southern part in Flood Zone 3 PROW SL62B adjacent to southern boundary of site Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 57 17 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

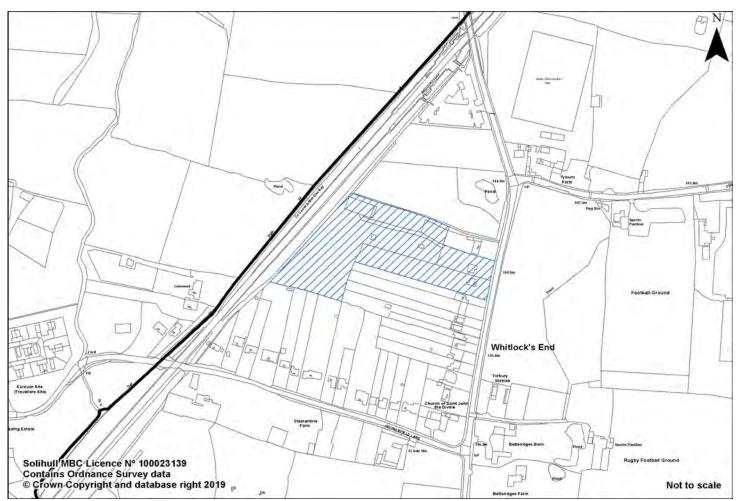
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## Commentary

Site is in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, detached from the main urban area and not well related to it. It would result in an indefensible Green Belt boundary and would erode the gap between Solihull and KDBH. Site has a medium level of accessibility overall given its close proximity to Widney Manor railway station, but poorer access to key local facilities. The site is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with low capacity for change. Site faces some significant suitability constraints. SA identifies 3 positive and 4 negative effects.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	116	Site Name	Land at and to the rear of 146-152 Tilehouse Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.75	Ward	Blythe
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Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 18	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield/part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Proximity to railway line

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1013 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 126 18 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as Growth Option A: High frequency public transport corridors and hubs, but is located within the Green Belt and the site is detached from Dickens Heath village.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

The site is separated from Dickens Heath village, but is in close proximity to Whitlock's End station.

## Site Selection Step 1

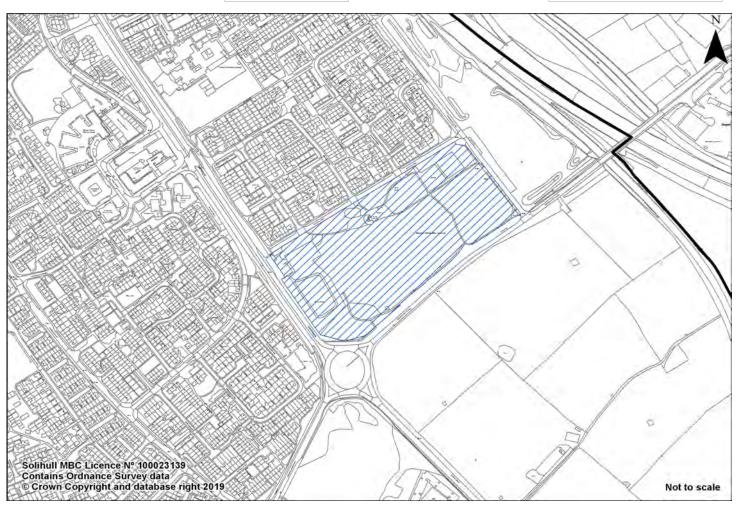
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change, however, it is in existing use and part backland development. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, but could be considered in association with proposed Site 4, West of Dickens Heath.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	53	Site Name	Bluebell Recreation Ground
Gross Area (Ha)	7.64	Ward	Chelmsley Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	161	Parish	Chelmsley Wood
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Loss of community and open space assets
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone Small part of site within overhead buffer zone of 400kV pylons
Soft constraints	Allotments Recreation Ground Playing pitches Proximity to HS2 line Small part of site in HS2 safeguarding zone Overhead cables

SHELAA	Category 2 (some achievability constraints)
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision
Green Belt Assessment	N/A
Landscape Character Assessment	Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low
Sustainability Appraisal	Site adjacent to AECOM 66.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is greenfield, in existing beneficial use, within the existing urban area and accessible location.
Site Selection Step 1	
Commentary	Solihull MBC land. Recreation ground and allotments not suitable for development, although a small area of the site may be suitable as a windfall
Site Selection Step 2	R

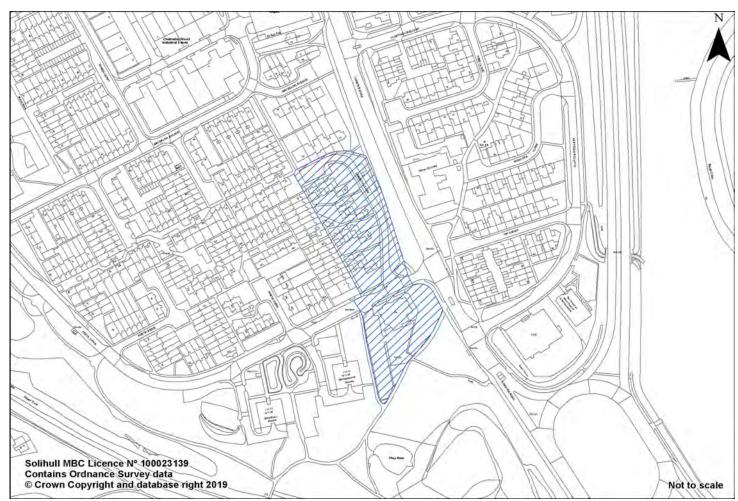
Site Reference	54	Site Name	Clopton Crescent Depot & British Legion Club
Gross Area (Ha)	1.72	Ward	Chelmsley Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	43	Parish	Fordbridge
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Loss of community and open space assets		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	Recreation Ground Playing pitches Proximity to HS2 line Small part of site in HS2 safeguarding zone Intermediate pressure gas pipeline Overhead cables		

## **SHELAA** Category 2 (some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability AECOM 110 18 Effects: 7 positive (2 significant); 11 neutral; 0 negative **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood **Site Selection Topic** Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of **Paper** growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is part brownfield and part greenfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location. **Site Selection Step 1** Commentary Site is part brownfield and part greenfield in a highly accessible location in the main urban area. The greenfield part of the site is in beneficial use and may need to be safeguarded (unless its loss can be mitigated for), resulting in a reduced capacity. The site is located within an area of poor marketability/viability and may have achievability constraints. **Site Selection Step 2** G

Site Reference	56	Site Name	Lambeth Close & Centurion PH
Gross Area (Ha)	1.19	Ward	Chelmsley Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	35	Parish	Fordbridge
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



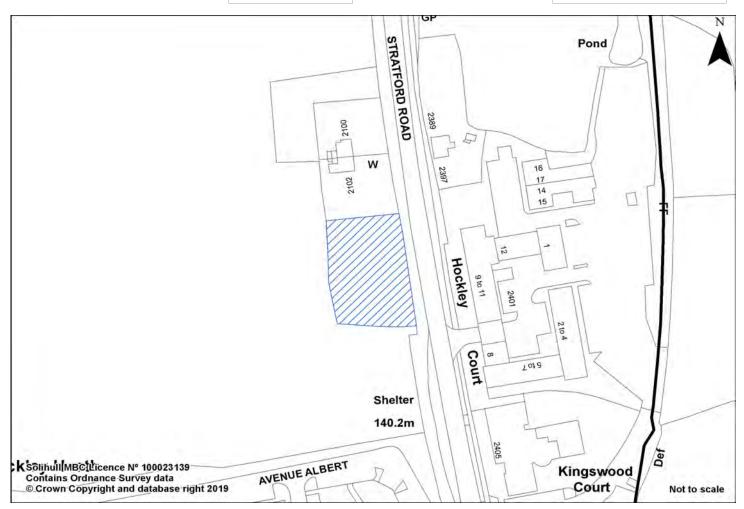
Policy Constraints	Loss of community assets
Hard Constraints	Intermediate gas pressure pipeline
Soft constraints	Intermediate gas pressure pipeline outer zone Existing community assets Redevelopment costs

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

**SHELAA** 

Accessibility Study	Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Only slightly in RP03 at southern end. Lower performing parcel (RP03) overall with a combined score of 2. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 1.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site assessed as part of SA for 2013 Local Plan as SLP 6.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is part brownfield and part greenfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.
Site Selection Step 1	1
Commentary	Solihull MBC land N.B. This land was part of SLP Site 6, but was not recommended to take forward into the DLP, as site not deemed deliverable.
Site Selection Step 2	R

Site Reference	57	Site Name	Land adjoining 2102 Stratford Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.12	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 4	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Trees on site

#### **SHELAA**

Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold.

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

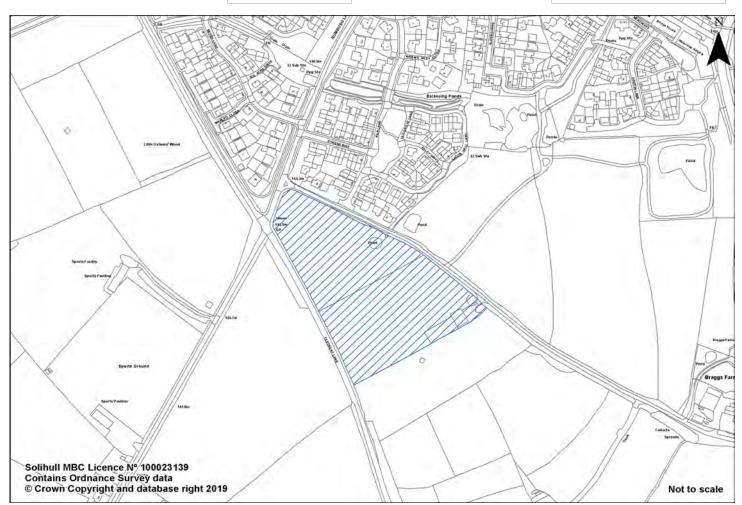
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#### Commentary

Small site, beyond the existing Green Belt boundary. Site is in a lower performing parcel and it would be difficult to establish a new logical and defensible Green Belt boundary in this location. Site has medium/high accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	58	Site Name	Land at Cleobury Lane, Dickens Heath	
Gross Area (Ha)	2.85	Ward	Blythe	
Capacity (SHELAA)	67	Parish	Tidbury Green	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs near northern boundary of site
Soft constraints	Pylons Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 118 18 effects: 4 positive (1 significant) 12 neutral 2 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

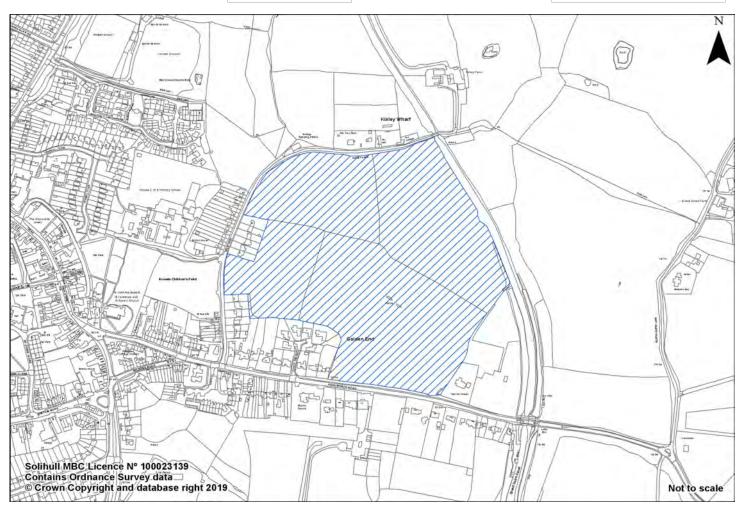
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#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would extend Dickens Heath to the south-east, further from the railway station, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	59	Site Name	Land at Golden End Farms
Gross Area (Ha)	15.11	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	250	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on south-western boundary of site Listed buildings and Locally Listed building in vicinity of site
Soft constraints	Adjacent to Knowle Conservation Area Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP37) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 3 and 4.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 52a 18 Effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 8 neutral; 4 negative and part of AECOM 52 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, however high performing Green Belt land to the east of Kenilworth Road should be avoided.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

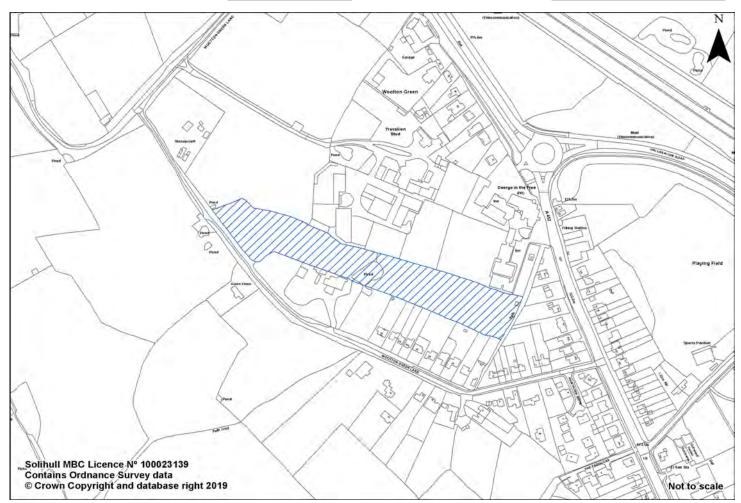
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## Commentary

The site is located immediately adjacent to the centre of Knowle. The site itself is well contained by Kixley Lane, Kenilworth Road and the Canal, and these strong physical features would serve establish logical boundary, defining the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. Whilst it is recognised that the site lies within a parcel of land that performs highly in Green Belt terms as a whole, it is acknowledged that the site is a smaller part of the wider parcel and that built development is present in the immediate vicinity with ribbon development along Kixley Lane and Kenilworth Road. The site has very high accessibility overall and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies 4 negative and 6 positive effects, with accessibility to public transport and local services and facilities included as significant positives. The site as a whole includes few constraints, although its close proximity to Knowle Conservation Area must be

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	60	Site Name	Land at Wootton Green
			Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.72	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 40	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on southern boundary of site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very/Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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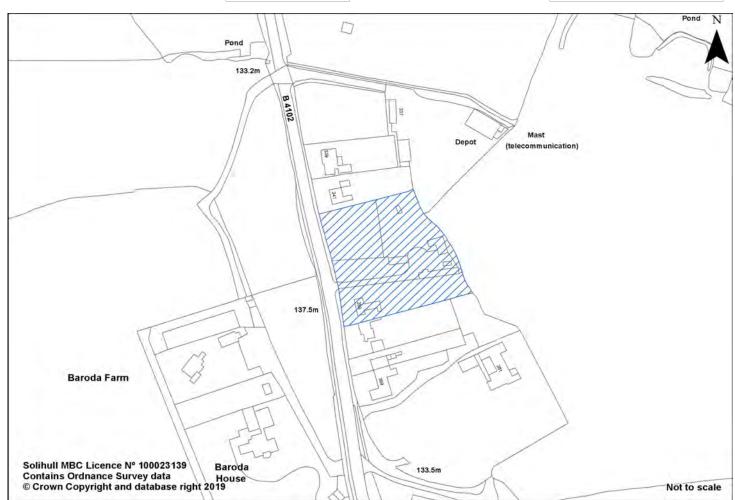
## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its limited size and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could be considered as part of a larger site.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	61	Site Name	"Hilltop", 353 Tanworth Lane, Shirley
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Gross Area (Ha)	0.46	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	13	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing property on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP65) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site adjacent to AECOM 51.

#### Site Selection

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided. Site is isolated and small scale.

# Site Selection Step 1

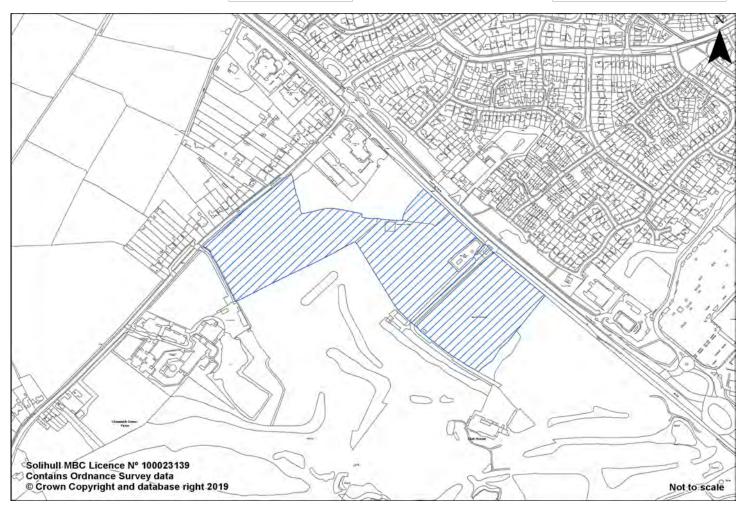
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would be on a small isolated site, detached from the settlement of Cheswick Green or Shirley, without a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	62	Site Name	Land adjacent to Shirley Golf Course, Stratford Road
Gross Area (Ha)	8.50	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	200	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Pylon

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP62) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 114 18 Effects: 5 positive; 9 neutral; 4 negative

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site could be considered within Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane. However land to the east of Creynolds Lane is less accessible to Shirley town centre and frequent public transport services.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

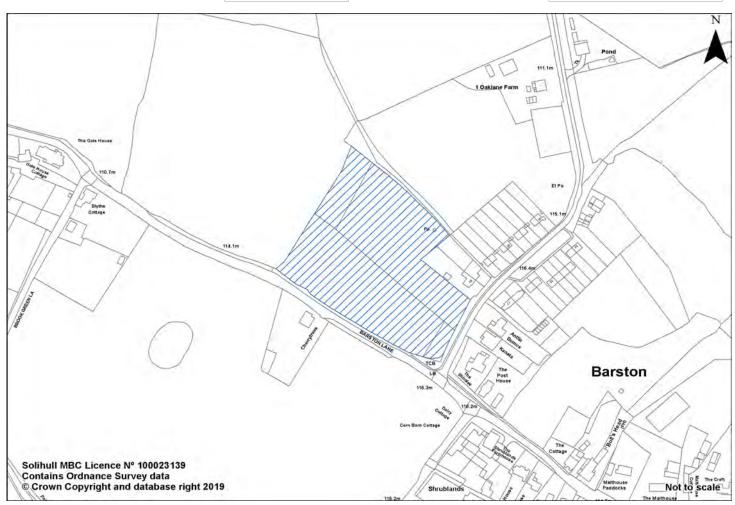
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to a GP surgery or public transport. Development would lie to the east of Creynolds Lane, without a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	64	Site Name	Land at Barston Lane/Oak Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.69	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	36	Parish	Barston
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group of TPOs on western boundary Woodland on part of site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest PROW M125 along eastern boundary of site

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA03) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 119 18 effects: 1 positive; 8 neutral; 9 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is adjacent to Barston village where neither infilling nor expansion is considered inappropriate and growth is unsuitable.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

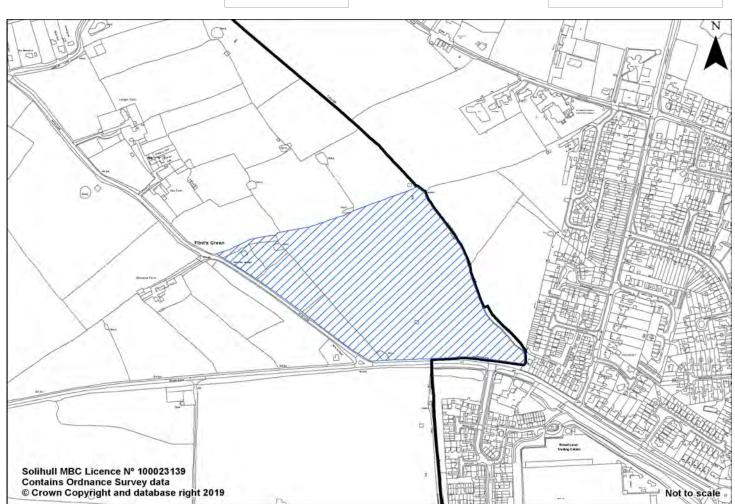
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## Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 1 p;ositive and 9 negative effects, although only the distance to the nearest food store is significant negative. Although the SHELAA identifies it as is suitable for development, Barston is identified as a village that is not suitable for even limited infilling

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	66	Site Name	Land NE side of Back Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	9.13	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	200	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area for Coal	
Hard Constraints	None	
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest PROW M225 along eastern boundary of site	

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP81) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA6 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 49 17 effects: 1 positive (1 significant) 7 neutral; 9 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as Growth Option G – Urban Extension, however, the site would be an urban extension to Coventry and is not related to Solihull settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site does not fit into the spatial strategy.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated from development in the Borough and would result in indefensible boundaries. Site has medium level of accessibility, but related wholly towards Coventry, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, although it would be more likely to meet housing need in Coventry. The SA identifies mainly neutral or negative effects, of which accessibility to key economic assets and leisure facilities are significant. Not identified as an area for growth in the spatial strategy

# Site Selection Step 2

Site Reference	67	Site Name	Land to rear of 81, 81A and 83 Hampton Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.82	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 24	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Access

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1009 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP29) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 93 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 6 neutral; 3 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Can be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41. Considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane, south of Lugtrout Lane and north of Hampton Lane which provide strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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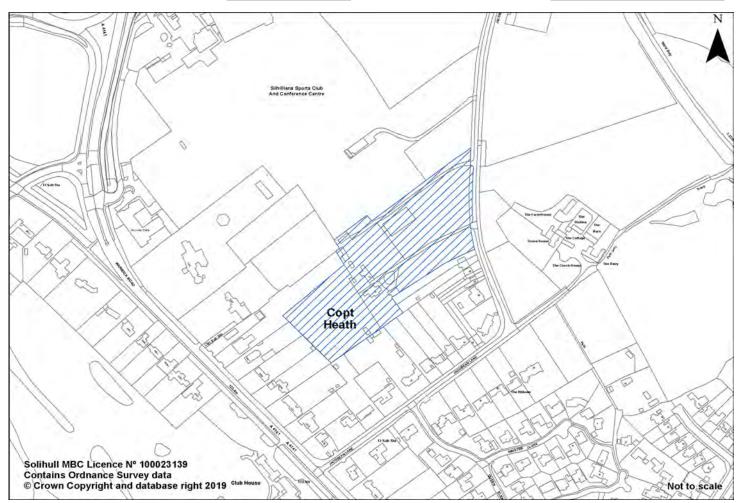
# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 8 positive and 3 negative effects, of which impact on heritage assets and loss of agricultural land are significant. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	68	Site Name	Land off Jacobean Lane
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Gross Area (Ha)	2.38	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	54	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on southern boundary of site
Soft constraints	Existing property on site Access

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP35) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 56 17 effects: 4 positive (2 significant) 6 neutral; 7 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although any development would need to ensure the key Green Belt gap to the urban area is protected.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site lies beyond the existing Green Belt boundary of Jacobean Lane. Very difficult to establish a new defensible boundary, thereby opening up the surrounding land to development. Development would also erode the gap between Solihull and Knowle (site performs highly in Green Belt terms for the purpose of preventing neighbourhing towns merging into one another). The site performs low/medium in accessibility terms overall, although it is recognised that this may be improved if a new access onto Jacobean Lane was established. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	69	Site Name	Norton Lane, Earlswood
Gross Area (Ha)	2.93	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	90	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	None	
Soft constraints	Existing property on site Access Habitats of wildlife interest Small area of contaminated land	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 77 17 effects: 4 positive, 9 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Tidbury Green settlement and does not fit within spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Step 1

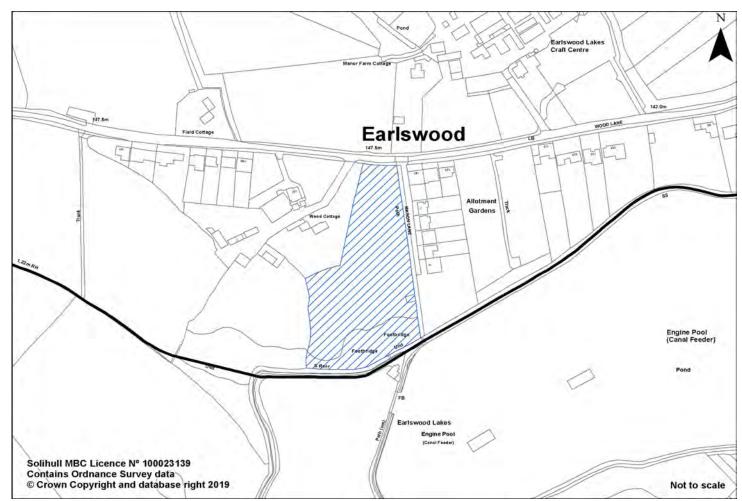
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with lower accessibility to services and public transport. Development would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	71	Site Name	Land at 149-163 Wood Lane	
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Gross Area (Ha)	1.23	Ward	Blythe	
Capacity (SHELAA)	35	Parish	Tidbury Green	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Flood Zone 2 at southern part of site Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site at Farlswood Lakes

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

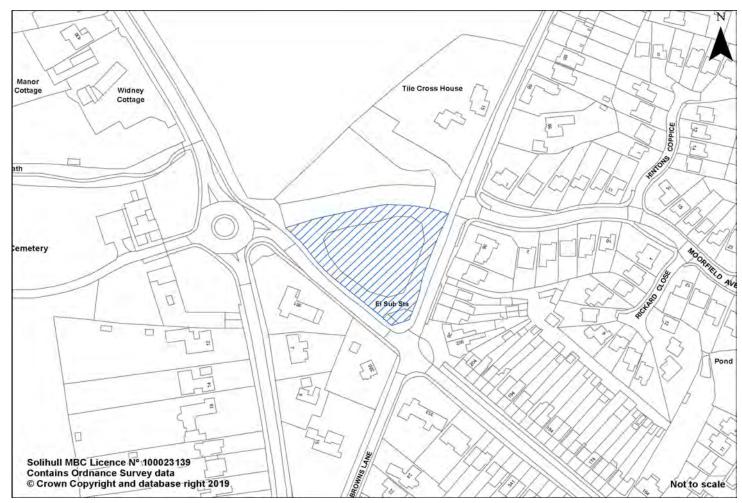
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## Commentary

The site is small and constrained by the high pressure inner zone of a gas pipeline. It is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with low accessibility to services and very low accessibility to public transport. Development would be isolated and detached from the settlement and not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	72	Site Name	Land at Widney Road and Browns Lane
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Gross Area (Ha)	0.39	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	14	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Sub-station on south part of site

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP41) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 54 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although any development would need to ensure the key Green Belt gap to the urban area is protected.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site has strong field boundaries but no physical features that are likely to be permanent. Would breach the existing strong Green Belt boundary of Browns Lane resulting in an indefensible boundary and setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land. Would erode the gap between Solihull and KDBH. Site has medium/high accessibility in overall terms and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 4 negative effects and 6 positive effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	73	Site Name	Earlswood Caravan/Ambleside
Gross Area (Ha)	1.92	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	59	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Contaminated land on part of site Existing commercial assets on-site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 77 17 effects: 4 positive, 9 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Tidbury Green settlement and does not fit within spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Step 1

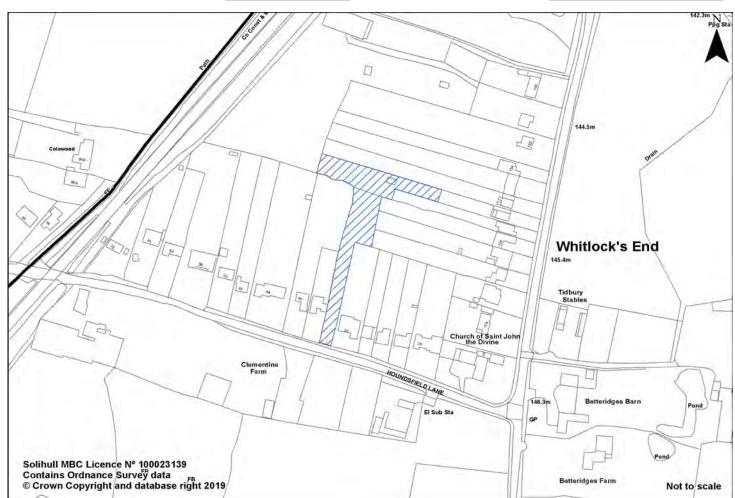
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with low to very low accessibility to services and public transport. Development would be detached from the settlement, would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	74	Site Name	Land at and RO of 162 Tilehouse Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.29	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	8	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield/part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 115 18 Effects: 3 positive; 10 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as Growth Option A: High frequency public transport corridors and hubs, but is located within the Green Belt and the site is detached from Dickens Heath village.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The site is separated from Dickens Heath village, but is in close proximity to Whitlock's End station.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

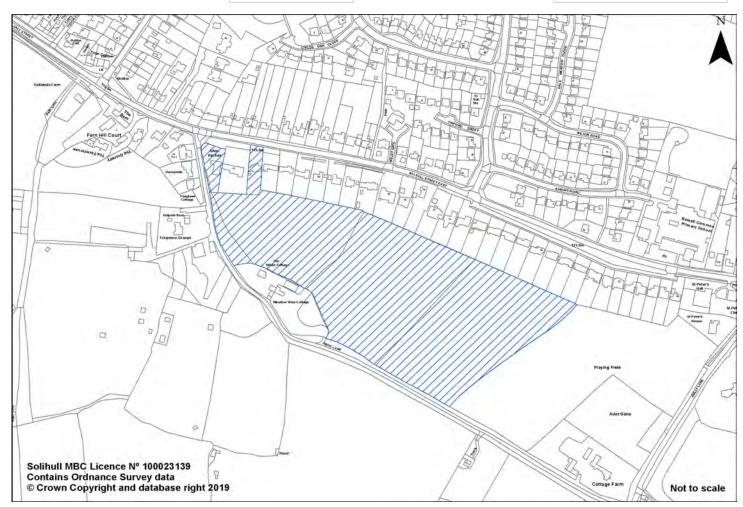
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change, however, it is in existing use and part backland development. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, but could be considered in association with proposed Site 4, West of Dickens Heath.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	75	Site Name	Land at Frog Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	5.44	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	162	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	96	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	2 Listed buildings adjacent to site
Soft constraints	Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP59) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 98 17 effects: 5 positive (2 significant); 8 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant);

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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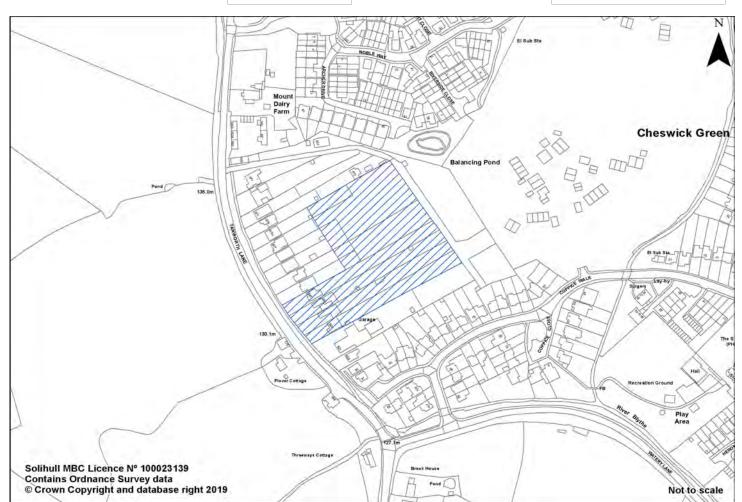
## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and is well-contained by Frog Lane. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 4 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets is significant. The settlement is identified for significant growth and the site has few constraints.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	78	Site Name	Land to RO 575a to 587 Tanworth Lane and land at
Gross Area (Ha)	1.24	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 36	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

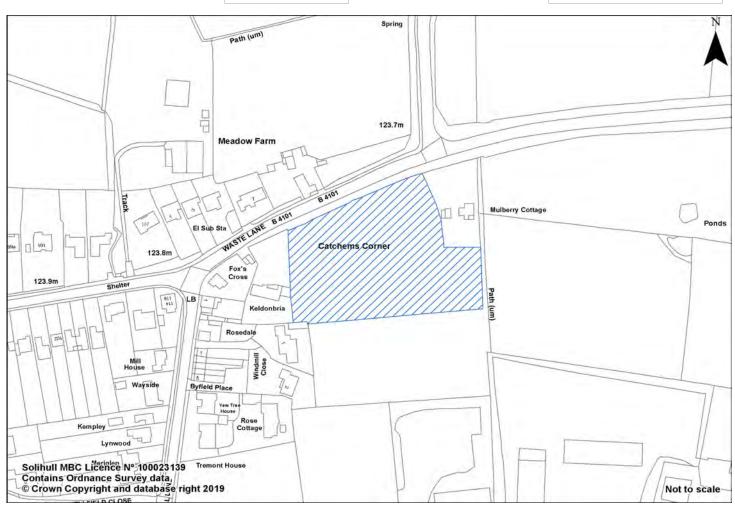


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site

SHELAA	Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1004 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)
Accessibility Study	Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Parcel (RP64) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 or 4.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site not considered in SA.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements
Site Selection Topic Paper	Cheswick Green village is identified as suitable for small scale growth, with need to retain gaps between settlements, and avoid flood zones, sensitive landscape character and River Blythe SSSI.
Site Selection Step 1	5
Commentary	The site is within a non-performing parcel of Green Belt and was not considered in the Landscape Character Assessment. The site has high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development could be considered as rounding off the settlement of Cheswick Green between the main village and the recent development at Mount Dairy Farm.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	79	Site Name	Land fronting Waste Lane, Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	0.73	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	24	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Proximity to locally listed building PROW M190 to east of site

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP56) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 55 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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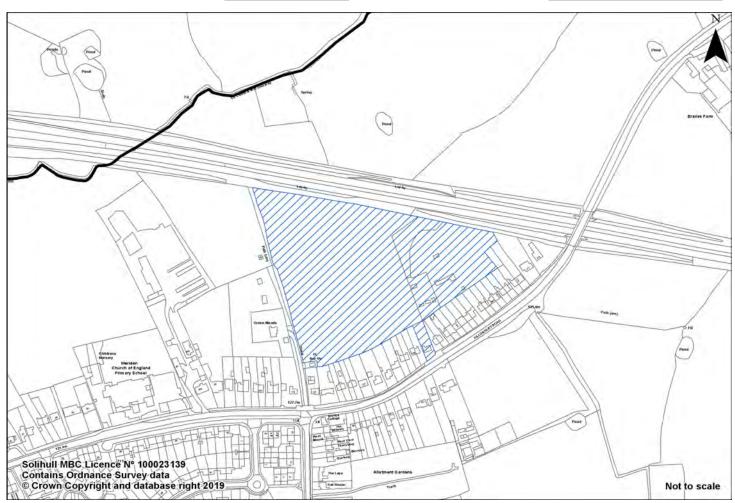
## Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Given that the settlement is identified for significant growth, site could be considered as part of a larger site.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	81	Site Name	Land at Fillongley Road, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	3.73	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	100	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	99	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

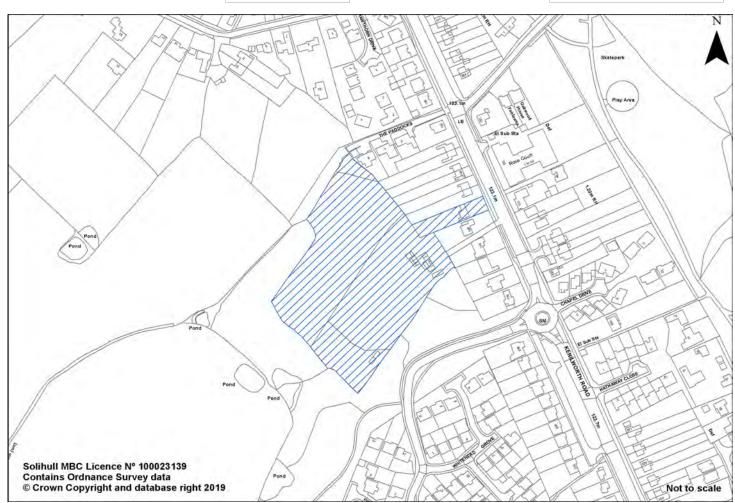


Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access PROW M268a on western boundary Habitats of wildlife interest

# **SHELAA** Category 2 (Some suitability and some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability AECOM 47 17 effects: 7 positive (4 significant); 5 neutral; 5 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to west. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but defensible boundaries would incorporate significant land

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	82	Site Name	Land at Kenilworth Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.85	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	47	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	95	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 76a 18 Effects: 5 positive (2 significant); 8 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant) and part of AECOM 76 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant) 4 neutral 7 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

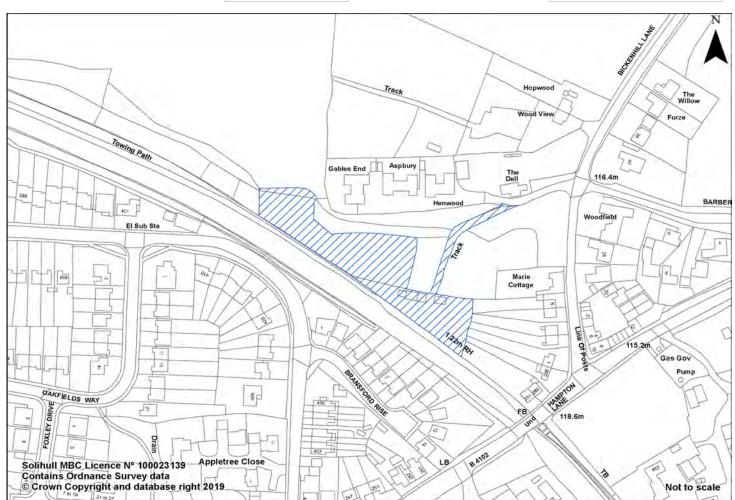
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 5 positive and 5 negative effects, although only the distance to jobs is a significant negative. Settlement identified as suitable for significant expansion, although site would have no defensible green belt boundary

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	83	Site Name	Land at Catherine de Barnes
Gross Area (Ha)	0.39	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	13	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	72	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Access Intermediate pressure gas pipeline through site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Both) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP28) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion.

# Site Selection Step 1

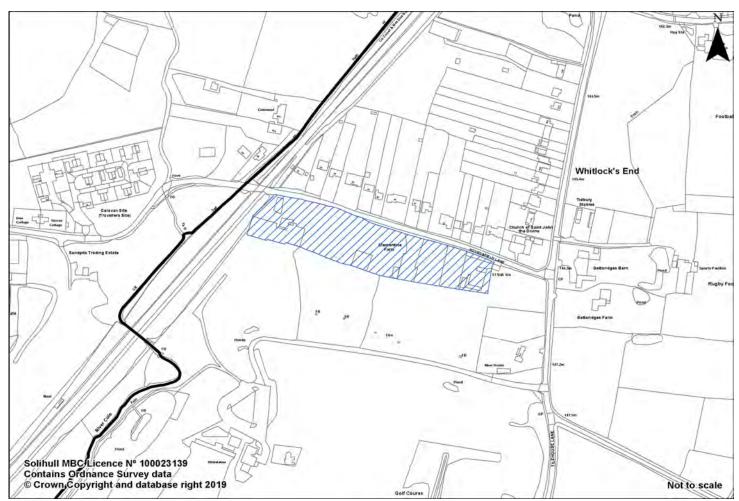
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#### Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low/medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. The settlement is identified as suitable for limited infilling, although the site is poorly related to the main part of Catherine de Barnes

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	84	Site Name	Land at Houndsfield Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.52	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 36	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Contaminated land on part of site Access

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1005 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 48 17 effects: 7 positive (2 significant), 6 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Tidbury Green settlement and does not fit within spatial strategy. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

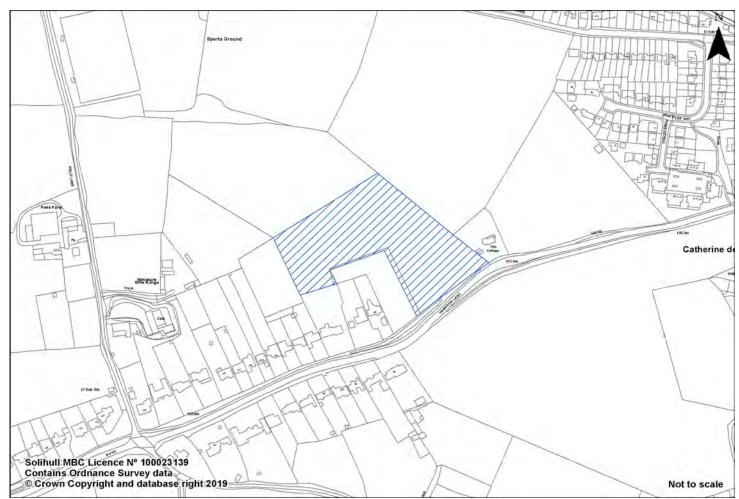
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport at Wythall station. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, would not create a strong defensible boundary and would set an unwelcome precedent for coalescence with Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	85	Site Name	Land adj. to 179 Hampton Lane, Catherine de Barnes
Gross Area (Ha)	2.01	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	2	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP30) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

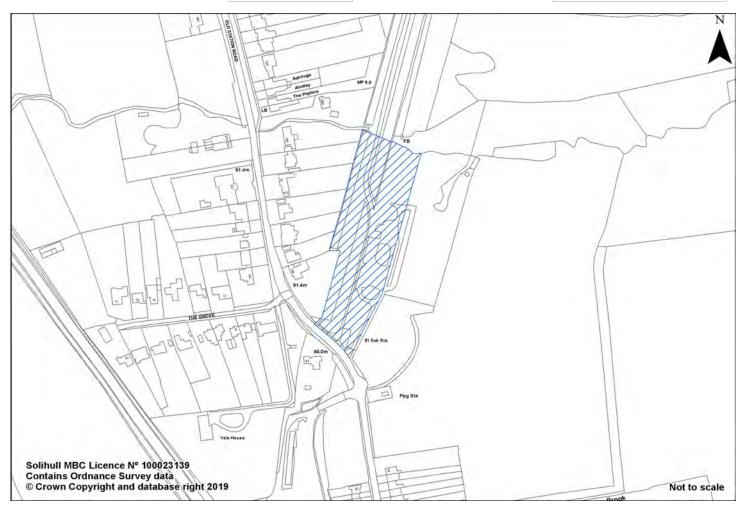
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low/medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	86	Site Name	Land at Old Station Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.93	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	30	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Access PROW M108 through site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Partly within: Lower performing parcel (RP18) overall with a combined score of 4. Lower performing in terms of purposes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Partly within: Lower performing parcel (RP19) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

#### Site Selection

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Whilst Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth, site is situated in a relatively isolated location on the outskirts of the village, beyond the inset boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

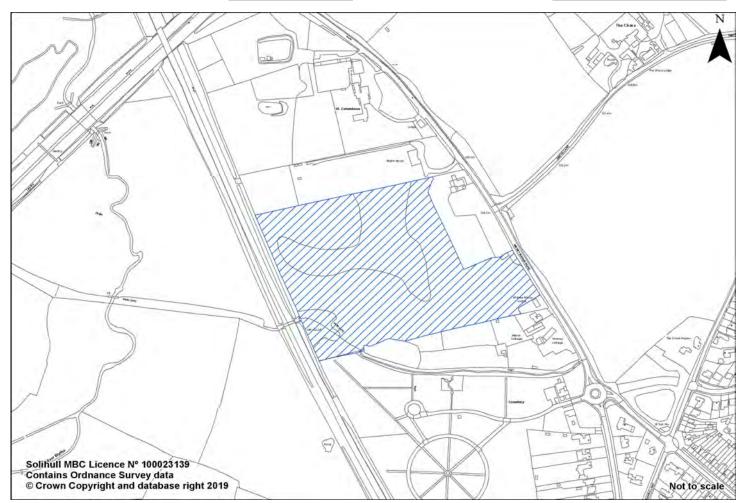
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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. However, it is poorly related to Hampton in Arden and lacks defensible green belt boundaries

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	88	Site Name	Land at Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	6.54	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	153	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest PROW SL58 through part of site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP42) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 54 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D: not considered suitable for growth due to heavy constraints, lower accessibility, heavy constraints, and significance of gap between main urban area and Knowle/Dorridge. Site is detached from main settlement.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

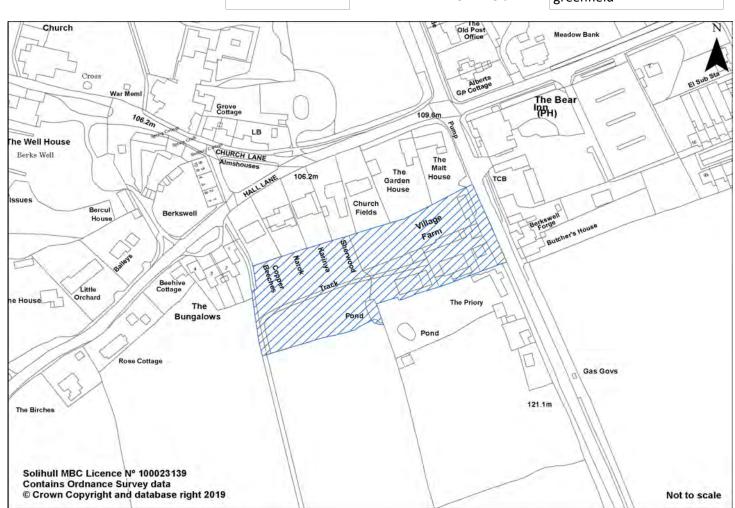
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## Commentary

Site lies well beyond existing Green Belt boundary in a lower performing parcel. An indefensible boundary would be established, thereby opening up the surrounding land for development. It would erode the gap between Solihull and KDBH and result in an isolated encroachment into the countryside. Site has medium/high accessibility in overall terms and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 6 positive and 4 negative effects and the site does not fit neatly with the spatial strategy as it appears visually detached from the nearest settlement.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	89	Site Name	Land at Coventry Road, Berkswell
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Gross Area (Ha)	0.74	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	15	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for coal
Hard Constraints	Listed building on-site
Soft constraints	All of site within Berkswell Conservation Area PROW M192 along western edge of site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 83 17 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 7 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Berkswell village as identified as inappropriate for infilling and unsuitable for expansion.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

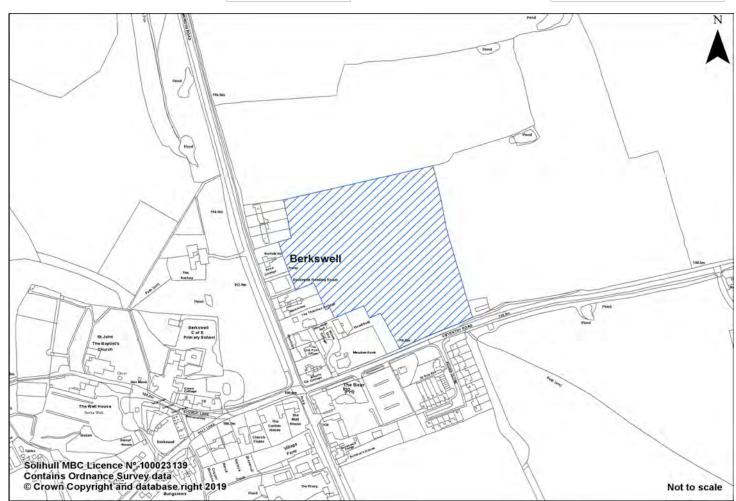
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#### Commentary

Site is part brownfield within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, being a small site within a conservation village that is washed over green belt. Site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 3 positive and 7 negative effects, although only accessibility to leisure facilities is a significant negative. Whilst the village is identified as not suitable for even limited infilling, development could be considered through development management process

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	90	Site Name	Land at Coventry Road, Berkswell
Gross Area (Ha)	3.18	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	20	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Part of site within Berkswell Conservation Area

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 83 17 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 7 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Berkswell village as identified as inappropriate for infilling and unsuitable for expansion.

# Site Selection Step 1

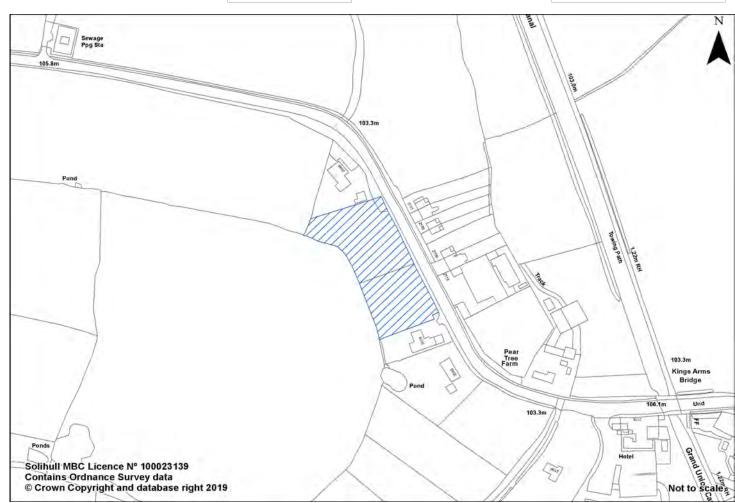
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#### Commentary

Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, on the edge of a conservation village that is washed over green belt. Site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 3 positive and 7 negative effects, although only accessibility to leisure facilities is a significant negative. The village is identified as not suitable for even limited infilling

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	93	Site Name	Land at Heronfield
Gross Area (Ha)	0.47	Ward	Knowle
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Capacity (SHELAA)	17	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Potential habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Both) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Whilst Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, the site is isolated and detached from the main settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

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#### Commentary

Isolated greenfield Green Belt site that is remote from the main settlement. Located in a highly performing area of Green Belt, development would result in an unacceptable incurson into open countryside. No strong, defensible Green Belt boundary would be established. The site has low accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	94	Site Name	Land at Diddington Lane, Hampton in Arden
Gross Area (Ha)	1.28	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	37	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Check for TPOS
Soft constraints	HS2 Safeguarding Zone on part of site PROW M155 along western edge of site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP19) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 65 17 effects: 2 positive; 9 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth. Site at northern edge of settlement with lower overall accessibility.

# Site Selection Step 1

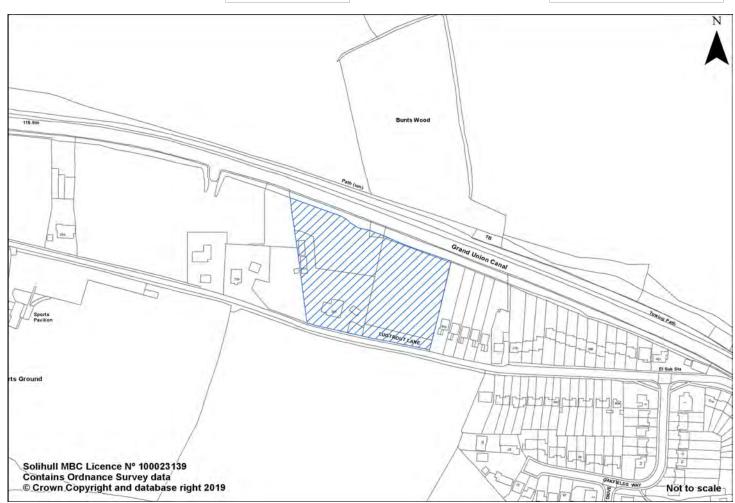
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary to the north and west. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 2 positive and 6 negative effects. The village is identified as suitable for limited expansion but this site is not well related to the existing settlement and would extenda ribbon of development to the north

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	96	Site Name	Land on north side of Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.21	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	24	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing property on site Adjacent to canal

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

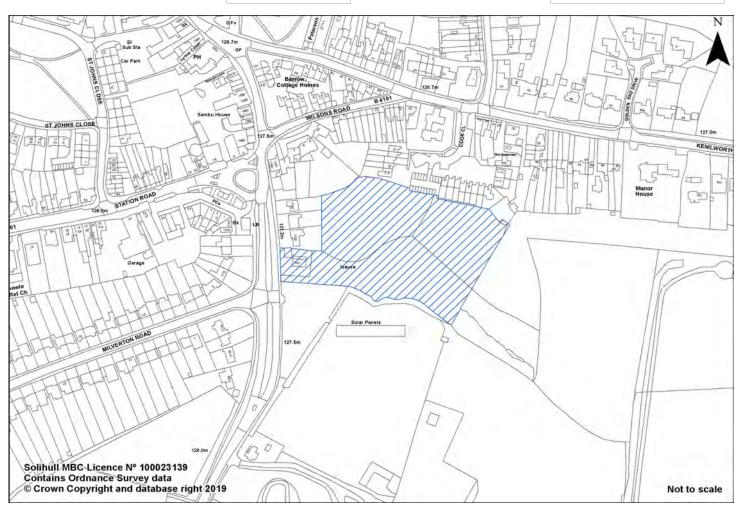
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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to the urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	98	Site Name	Land to the rear of 1761 Warwick Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.54	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	39	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary		
Soft constraints	Proximity to Conservation Area wildlife interest	Small part of site contaminated land	Habitats of

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP38) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 52b 18 Effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative and part of AECOM 52 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although any development would need to ensure the key Green Belt gap to the urban area is protected.

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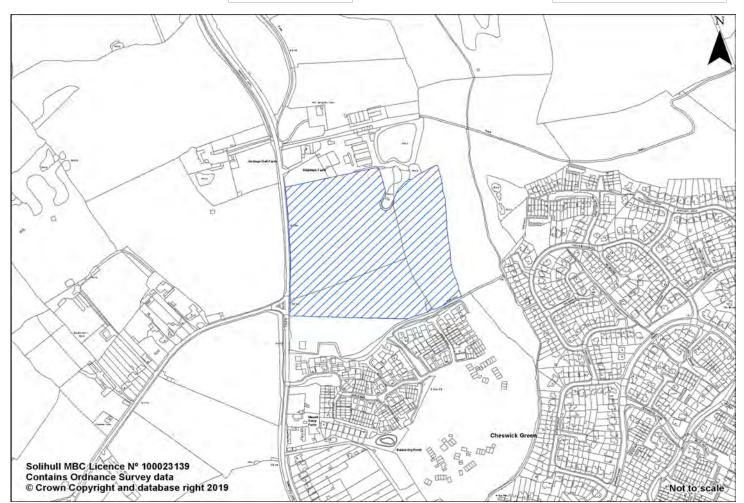
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#### Commentary

This greenfield Green Belt site is next to Knowle village centre and consequently scores very highly in accessibility terms for all local facilities and buses. It is however in a highly performing parcel of Green Belt adjacent to the Knowle Conservation Area and a number of listed buildings. It would be difficult to establish a new Green Belt boundary and could result in further encroachment into the surrounding countryside. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The site faces some suitablity contraints given that part of it is heavily wooded and there may be some land contamination issues. The site does however have more positive effects (including 3 significant positive effects) than negative effects as identified in the Sustainability Appraisal.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	99	Site Name	Land at Tanworth Lane, Shirley
Gross Area (Ha)	6.94	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 162	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt			
Hard Constraints	None			
Soft constraints	Telegraph poles	Hedgerows	Access	Slight area of Flood Zone 2 on eastern boundary

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1007 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP65) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 51 A very large site that comprises DLP Site 12 and surrounding area. 17 effects: 9 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Options F/G: Significant/limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Cheswick Green village is identified as suitable for small scale growth, with need to retain gaps between settlements, and avoid flood zones, sensitive landscape character and River Blythe SSSI.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

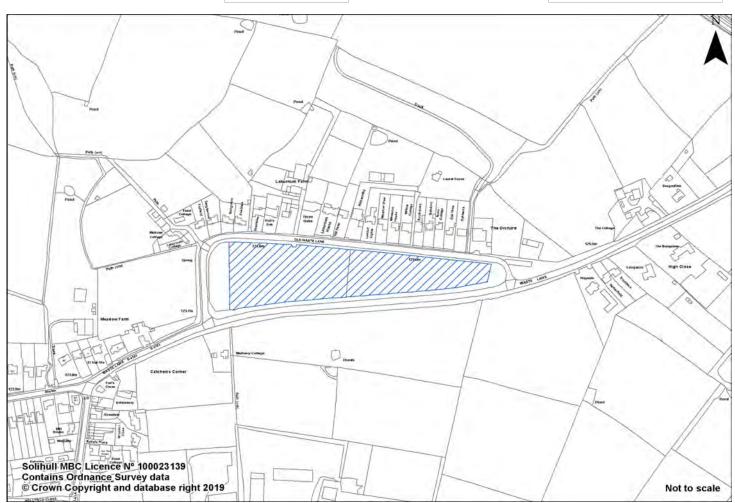
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#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would extend growth to the north-west of Cheswick Green and unacceptably narrow the gap between proposed Site 12 and the village.

# Site Selection Step 2

Site Reference	101	Site Name	Land at Old Waste Lane/Waste Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.64	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	40	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for Coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW M190 through site Proximity to locally listed building Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP56) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 55 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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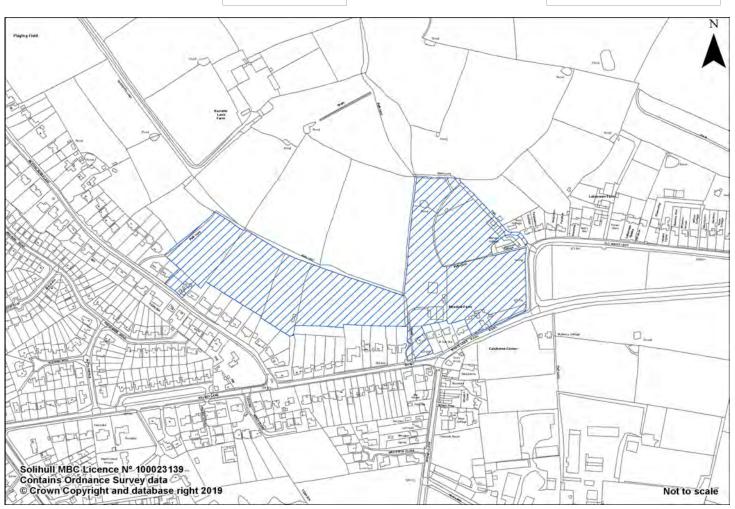
#### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small and poorly related in isolation. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Site is proposed as Local Green Space in Policy P20.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	102	Site Name	Land at Meeting House Lane and Waste Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	6.37	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 149	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for Coal
Hard Constraints	TPO on site
Soft constraints	PROW M193 through site and PROWs M191 and M195 along the boundary Habitats of wildlife interest Proximity to locally listed building

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1002 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP54) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 97 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative (3 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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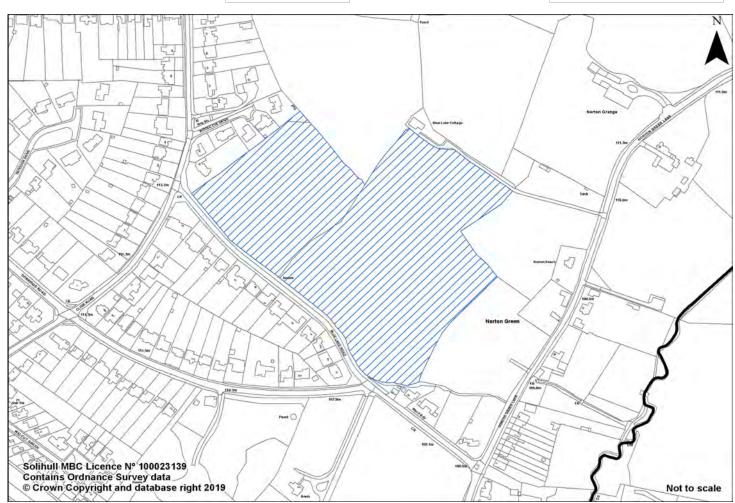
#### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the proximity to a heritage asset and the distance to key economic assets are significant. Could be considered as part of a larger site, subject to constraints.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	104	Site Name	Land off Blue Lake Road, Dorridge (Oak Green)
Gross Area (Ha)	6.89	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	80	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Hedgerows Changes in levels on site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP40) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 60 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 negative.

#### Site Selection

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

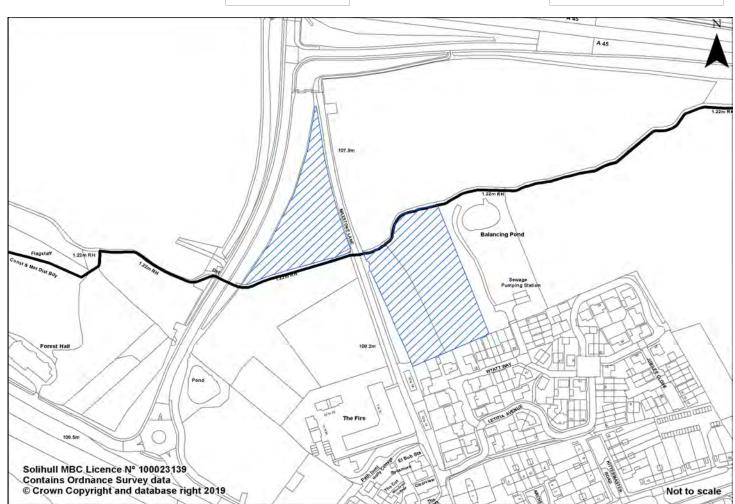
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#### Commentary

Dorridge is identified as a settlement that is generally accessible with a range of services and facilities. This site lies immediately adjacent to the settlement, beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. The site is well contained and could represent a 'rounding off' of the settlement in this location. The site has medium accessibility overall and fewer negative, than positive effects in sustainability terms. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy for the significant expansion of rural villages.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	105	Site Name	Land on Maxstoke Lane, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	1.43	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	43	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	63	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

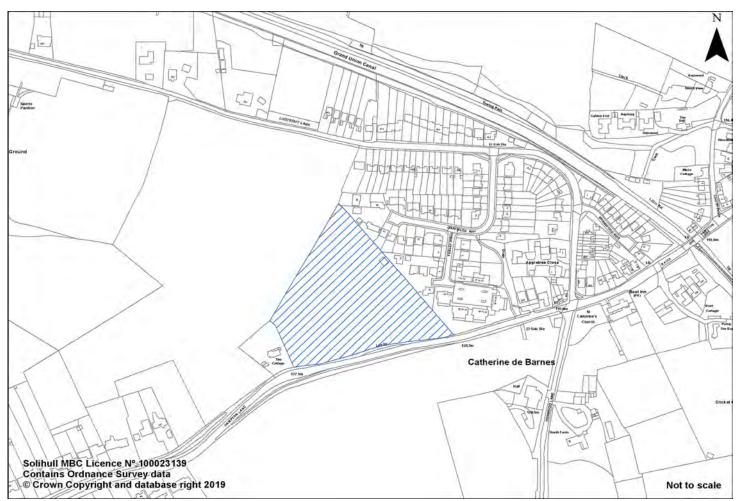


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	N.B. part of submitted site not within Solihull boundary Access

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability AECOM 47 17 effects: 7 positive (4 significant); 5 neutral; 5 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to east. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable, although part of the site is beyong the Borough boundary and the scope of the Local Plan Review. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but defensible boundaries would incorporate significant land

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	106	Site Name	Land at Oakfields Way, Catherine de Barnes
Gross Area (Ha)	2.14	Ward	Bickenhill
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Capacity (SHELAA)	50	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Hedgerows Access

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Acess: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP30) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion.

# Site Selection Step 1

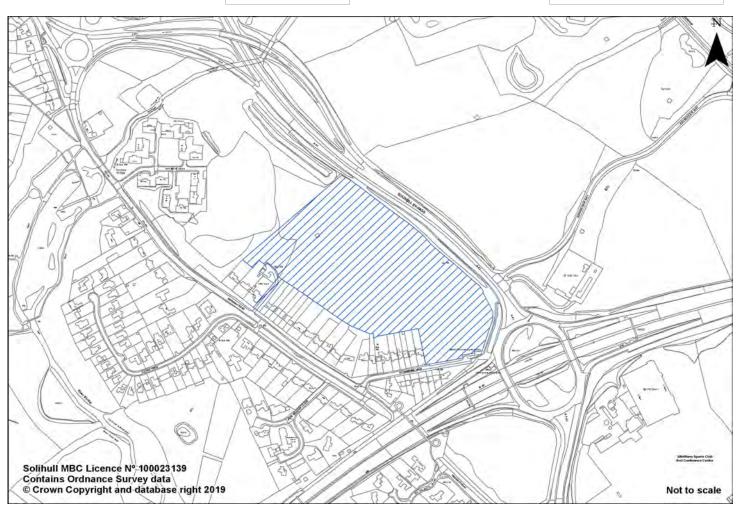
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to the urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	107	Site Name	Land at Gentleshaw Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	7.41	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	150	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site High pressure gas pipeline inner zone to south-east boundary
Soft constraints	Small overlap with Local Wildlife Site on western part of site Pylons on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 56 17 effects: 4 positive (2 significant) 6 neutral; 7 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D: not considered suitable for growth due to heavy constraints, lower accessibility, heavy constraints, and significance of gap between main urban area and Knowle/Dorridge. Site is detached from main settlement and in a constrained location.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

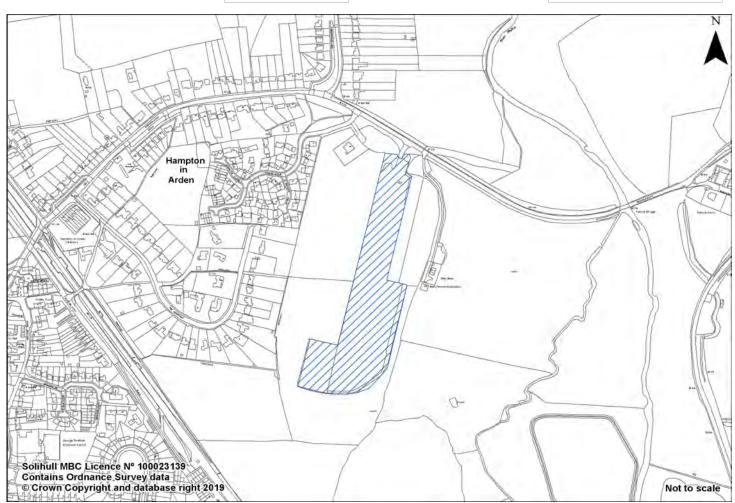
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#### Commentary

Site lies beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a moderately performing parcel. It is fairly well contained on 3 sides by roads and existing residential development, but there would be an indefensible boundary to the north of the site. It would also erode the gap between Solihull and Knowle. The site has a number of constraints including a location adjacent to the M42, overhead cables, high pressure pipeline, gas pipes and underground electricty cables. The site includes some TPO trees and is idenfied as having some suitability and achievability constraints in the SHELAA. The site has low accessibility overall and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	117	Site Name	Meriden Road Depot
Gross Area (Ha)	3.61	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	110	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW M118 along boundary of site Entire site is contaminated land Very small part of site overlaps with Flood Zone 3 on eastern boundary

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP22) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA8 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Varies from Low to High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 96 17 effects: 1 positive; 11 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth. 2013 Local Plan

## Site Selection Step 1

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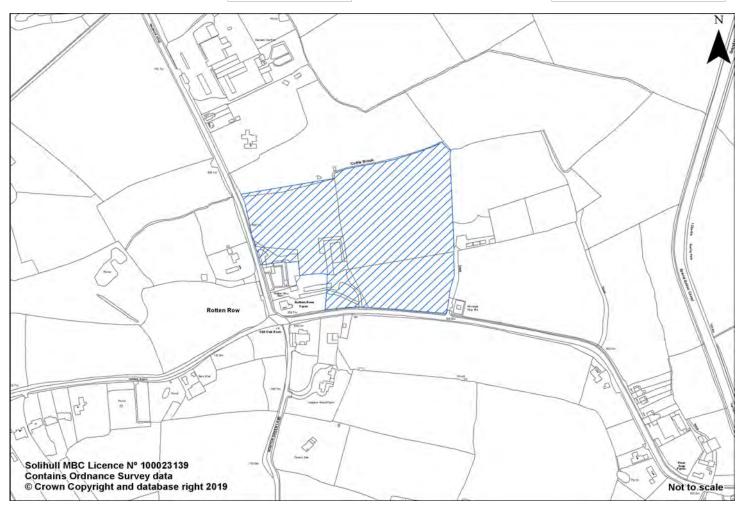
## Commentary

Site is brownfield land on the edge of Hampton in Arden within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would be well contained by the existing boundary to the east. The site has a medium level of accessibility, and is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA identifies 1 positive and 5 negative effects, although only the distance to convenience store is significant. The site could form limited expansion of the settlement in line with the spatial strategy and its development would remove a storage depot involving movements by large commercial vehicles

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	118	Site Name	Fields adjacent to Rotten Row Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	5.48	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	128	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	Cuttle Brook to north of site Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Both) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP38) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 120 18 effects: 2 positive; 8 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit neatly into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, but site is detached from main settlement.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

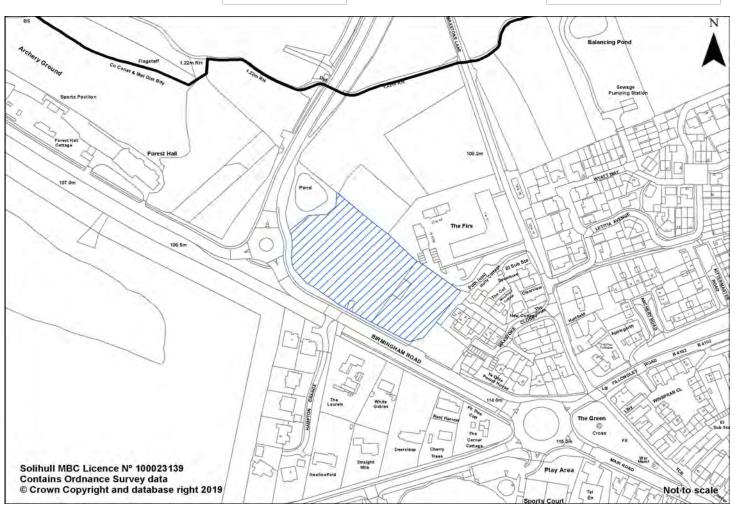
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### Commentary

The site is in a high permforming parcel of Green Belt, detached from the main settlement and poorly related to it. It would erode the gap between Knowle and the surrounding villages and no defensible Green Belt boundary would be estalished. The site lies immediately adjacent to a Listed Building. The site has low/medium accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies significantly more negative effects than positive.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	119	Site Name	Land at Birmingham Road, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	1.02	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	30	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area/ Area of search
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	Contaminated land on greater part of site Existing uses on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Partly within: Parcel (RP24) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 or 4. Partly within: Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 100 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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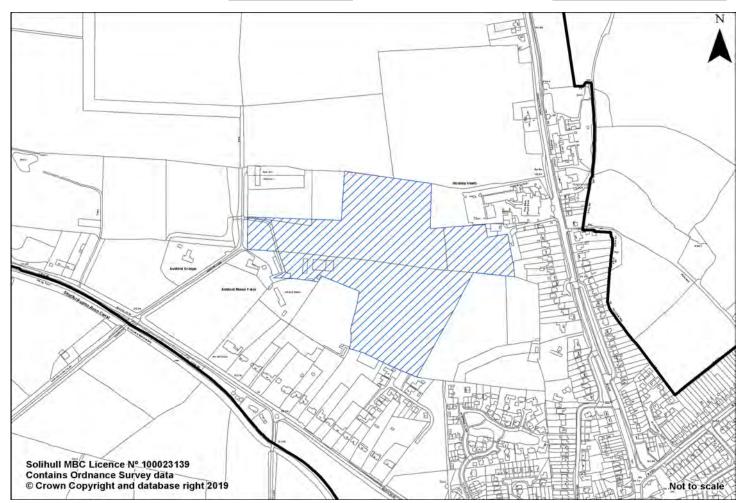
### Commentary

Site is partly within a moderately performing paracel and a parcel that makes no contribution in the Green Belt Assessment and would result in an indefensible boundary to the north-east. Site has a high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for limited expansion and site is well related to the centre of the village

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	120	Site Name	Land at Ashford Lane, Hockley Heath
Gross Area (Ha)	8.12	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	190	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Hedgerows PROW SL81 and SL82 through the site Overhead cables

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## Site Selection Step 1

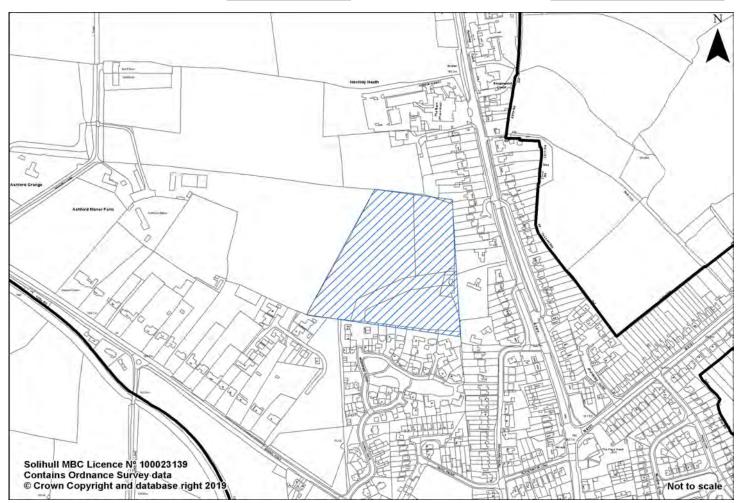
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# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, it is detached from the main part of the settlement and not well related to it. A defensible Green Belt boundary would be difficult to establish and it would reduce the gap between the village and Blythe Valley Park / Cheswick Green. Site has low accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	121	Site Name	Land west of Stratford Road, Hockley Heath
Gross Area (Ha)	3.45	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 81	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO along boundary of site
Soft constraints	Access Habitats of wildlife interest PROW SL82 along western boundary of site

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1006 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

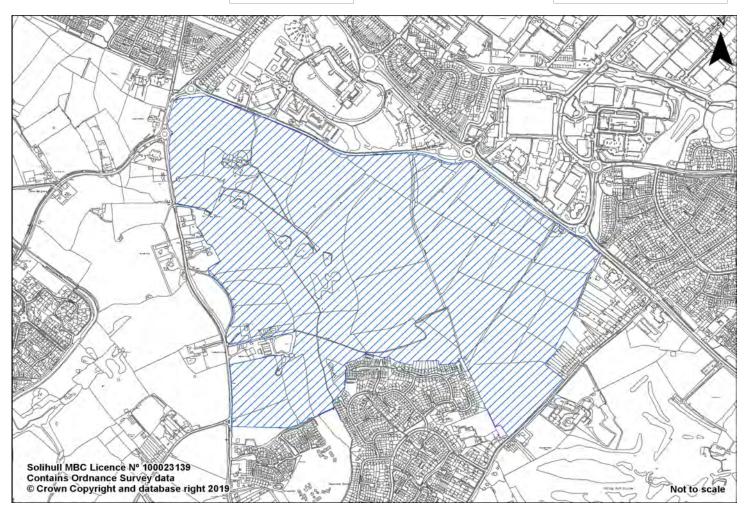
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## Commentary

Lies adjecent to the built up area of Hockely Heath in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. Although the site is relatively well contained by landscape features, there would be an incursion of built form into open countryside where no permenent physical features are present to establish a strong defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has some constraints including Tree Preservation Orders and habitats of wildlife interest. The site has medium overall accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	122	Site Name	Land south of Dog Kennel Lane
Cross Area (Ha)	120.25	Ward	Dhatha
Gross Area (Ha)	120.25	ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 2,300	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Listed building on site
Soft constraints	Pylons Habitats of wildlife interest PROWs SL68, SL69 and SL70 through the site

western boundary

Flood Zones 2 and 3 through western part of site Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site on

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1007 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Mainly within: Moderately performing parcel (RP65) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2. Partly within moderately performing parcel (RP63) and non-performing parcel (RP64) to the east.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 51 A very large site that comprise DLP Site 12 and surrounding area. 17 effects: 9 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant) and AECOM 89 (for Site 12 only) 17 effects: 9 positive (3 significant); 2 neutral; 6 negat

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

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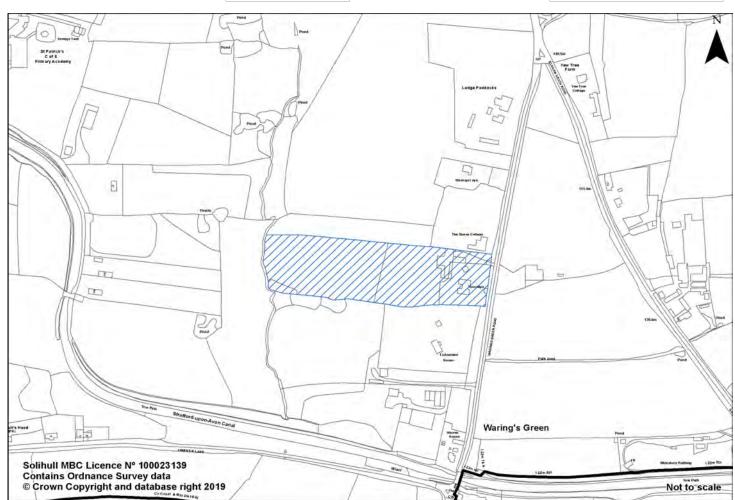
### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport. The site includes proposed Site 12 in the Draft Local Plan Review. It is large at ca. 120ha and if developed in its entirety would merge Shirley South with Cheswick Green. The site is also constrained by Flood Zones 2 and 3 to the south, and this area should not be developed, but could be included in a publicly accessible Country Park. The habitats of wildlife interest should be retained and enhanced where possible. Development should be of a scale to result in a very sustainable urban extension, with provision of a new primary school, improved public transport and pedestrian and cycling connectivity. A strong defensible Green Belt boundary should be

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	123	Site Name	Brooklin
Gross Area (Ha)	1.84	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	36	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Part of site within Local Wildlife Site Contaminated land on part of site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

## Site Selection Step 1

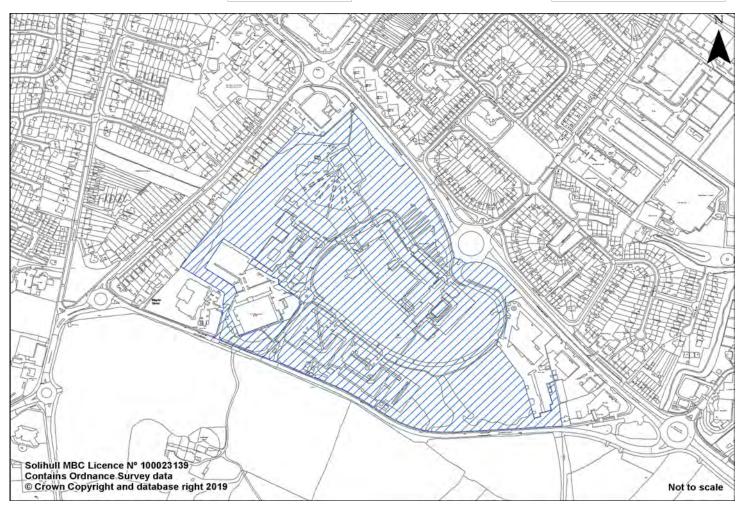
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport and a primary school. Development would be isolated, not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the south of Cheswick Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	124	Site Name	Former TRW site, The Green
Gross Area (Ha)	19.32	Ward	Shirley South
Capacity (SHELAA)	226	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



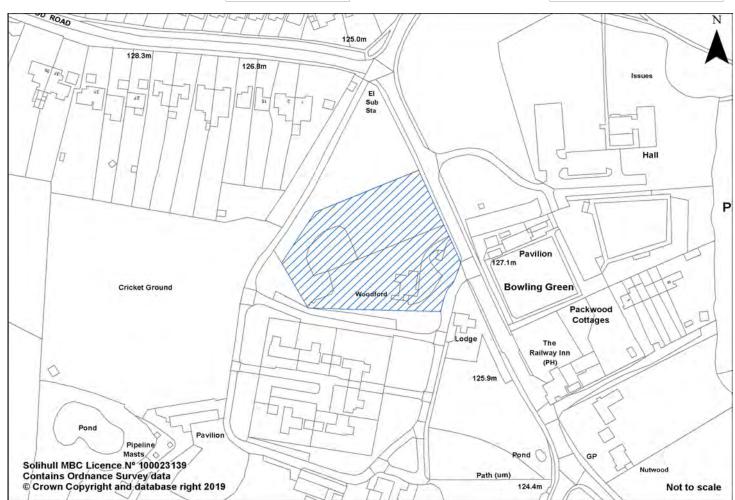
Policy Constraints	Allocated employment land in 2013 Local Plan
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site Proximity to Listed building
Soft constraints	Existing commercial uses on site Contaminated land on part of site

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

SHELAA

Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	Site assessed for housing in AECOM103 16 effects: 7 positive (5 significant); 7 neutral; 2 negative Site assessed as AECOM 19 for employment for 2013 Local Plan. 16 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 2 negative.		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option D: Shirley Town Centre & the A34 Corridor		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is in a highly accessible location within the existing urban area.		
Site Selection Step 1	1		
Commentary	The site is an existing employment site within the 2013 Local Plan within the main urban area of Shirley. The site has very high accessibility in all areas and is mostly brownfield. The site is currently being considered as a hybrid planning application including up to 570 dwellings.		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	127	Site Name	Woodford, Grange Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.62	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	10	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing property on site Trees on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP47) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 58 17 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 10 neutral; 3 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as part of Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements, however site is not strictly adjacent to Dorridge boundary.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south-west of Dorridge.

## Site Selection Step 1

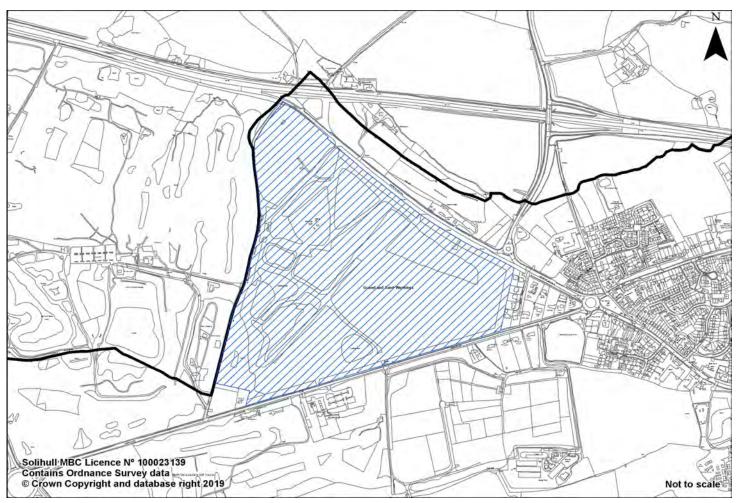
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## Commentary

Sites lies away from the main built up area of Dorridge in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It would breach established Green Belt boundaries and create an indefensible boundary, thereby opening up the surrounding land for development. The site has medium accessibility and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies mainly neutral impacts with 4 positive and 4 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	128	Site Name	Area G, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	43.32	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	959	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Former quarry being restored



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area & Area of Search for Waste Management facilities
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed buildings
Soft constraints	Contaminated land

### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA8 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Varies from Low to High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited, but not significant expansion.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

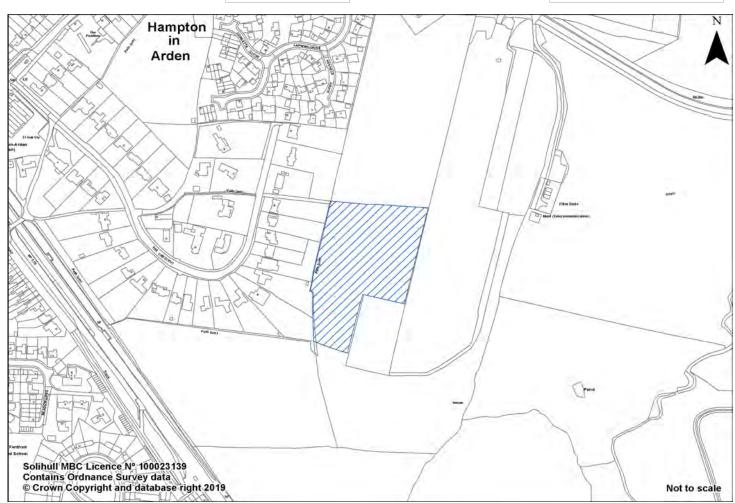
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### Commentary

Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable subject to some constraints, including its current use as a mineral extraction and recycling site. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but the site would provide a significantly greater expansion, and there are significant doubts about its availability within the Plan period

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	129	Site Name	Land off Meriden Road, Hampton in Arden
Gross Area (Ha)	1.60	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	40	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Access PROW M118 along western boundary

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP22) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA8 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Varies from Low to High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 96 17 effects: 1 positive; 11 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth.

## Site Selection Step 1

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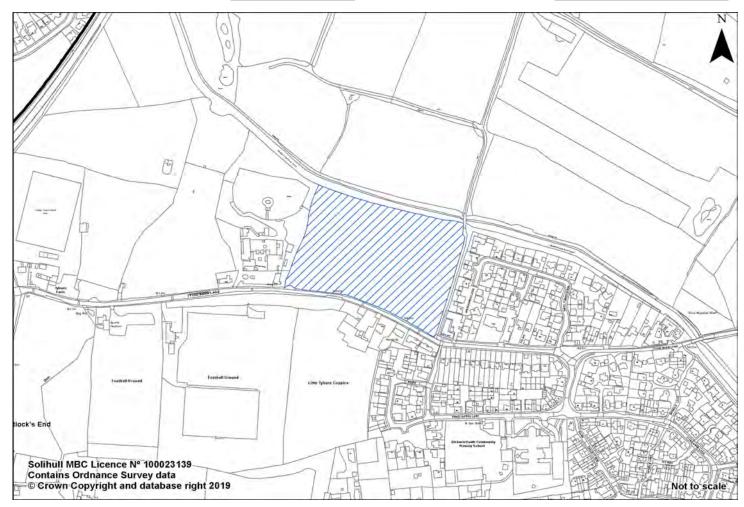
# Commentary

Site is on the edge of Hampton in Arden within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would be well contained by the boundary to the existing storage depot to the east. The site has a medium level of accessibility, and is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA identifies1 positive and 5 negative effects, although only the distance to convenience store is significant. The site could form part of a limited expansion of the settlement in line with the spatial strategy and linked to the adopted plan site allocation to the north

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	130	Site Name	Land at Tythe Barn Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	3.55	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	83	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on eastern boundary
Soft constraints	PROW SL72 along eastern boundary

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP70) overall with a combined score of 8. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1 and 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 87 16 effects: 7 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 2 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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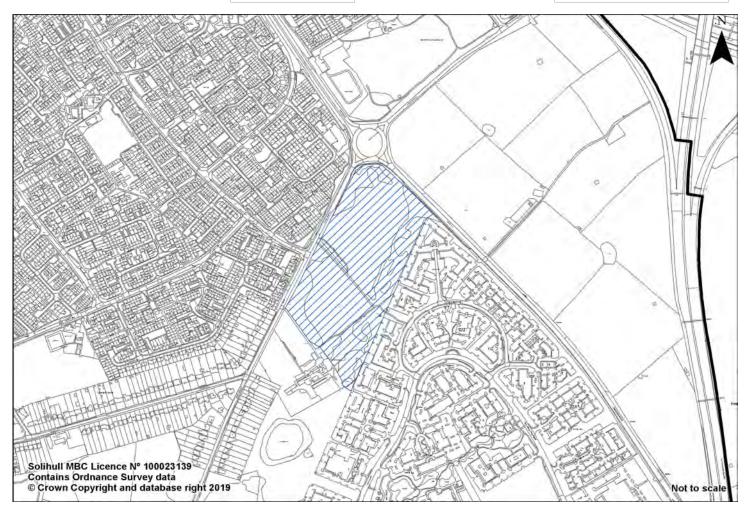
### Commentary

The site is within a highly performing parcel of Green Belt, and is highly performing for purpose 1: 'to check unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas,' and purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with very high accessibility to public transport. The site is included within proposed Site 4 in the Draft Local Plan Review as it would provide a highly sustainable extension to Dickens Heath. Development should be sympathetic to the surrounding landscape character and canalside setting. Pedestrian and cycling connectivity should be facilitated through the site, in particular to Dickens Heath village and Whitlock's End station.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	131	Site Name	Birmingham Business Park, adj. Coleshill Heath Road
Gross Area (Ha)	9.27	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	250	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	None	
Soft constraints	Oil pipeline Overhead cables Habitats of wildlife interest	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel, although moderate for purpose 1 (RP08). Provides strategic link between wider Green Belt to east and that to west into Birmingham. NB SoS decision & Inspector's report on Appeal 3566

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 66 17 effects: 7 positive (5 significant); 8 neutral; 2 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area A: South-east of Chelmsley Wood. Not considered suitable for major growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would result in the loss of an important green belt gap and corridor and threaten the integrity of the green belt further to the west. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 7 positive and 2 negative effects. However, it would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	132	Site Name	Land at HS2 Triangle
Gross Area (Ha)	141.16	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	1,982	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	HS2 Interchange Station site HS2 line Listed building on site TPO on site
Soft constraints	HS2 Safeguarding zone across entire site Contaminated land on part of site Mineral safeguarding area/Area of search Pylons and overhead line buffer for 400kV cables Hollywell Brook and Flood Zone 3 PROW Habitats of wildlife inte

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP13) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 95 16 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 3 neutral; 10 negative (4 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option E: UKC Hub Area & HS2

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site to be considered as part of HS2 development and UGC Framework.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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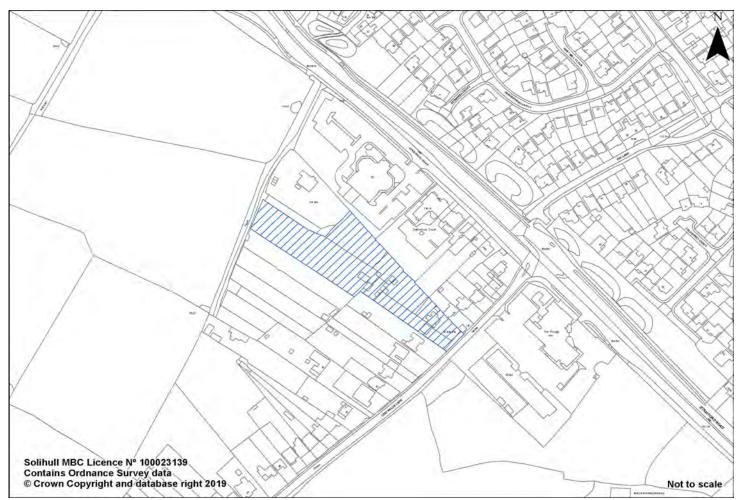
### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, where the High Speed 2 rail interchange station will be constructed, along with significant infrastructure development and car parking areas. The site has very low accessibility currently, although this will change with the contruction of the HS2 rail station and supporting infrastructure. It is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and has some constraints to development, notably the existence of a listed building at Park Farm. Whilst the SA identifies 3 positive and 10 negative effects, of which 4 are significant, loss of agricultural land, impact on heritage assets, whilst provision of shops and leisure facilities will be part of the mixed use development around the station. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	133	Site Name	Creynolds Lane, Shirley
Gross Area (Ha)	0.76	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	21	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Access Potential habitats of wildlife interest Existing properties on site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP63) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 51 A very large site that comprises DLP Site 12 and surrounding area. 17 effects: 9 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area E.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided. However, site is small in scale and would need to be considered in relation to alternative sites.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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### Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to a GP surgery or public transport. Development would comprise backland development to the west of Creynolds Lane, without a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	134	Site Name	114-118 Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.19	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	22	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Access Proximity to railway line Backland development

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Both) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 57 17 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

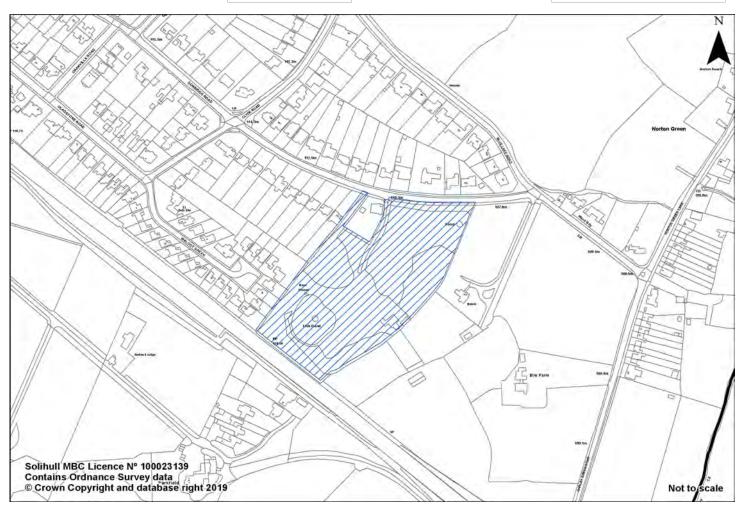
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# Commentary

Site is in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt comprising a ribbon of residential development adjacent to the main urban area. Being located between the railway line, Widney Manor Road and Widney Lane a new strong and defensible boundary could be estalished. Adjustments to the Green Belt boundary mean that this site could come forward as a windfall development. Site has medium/high accessibility overall with high accessibility to bus, rail and a primary school. Site currently includes existing residential properties. SA identifies 3 positive and 4 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	135	Site Name	Land at Dorridge Road, Dorridge
Gross Area (Ha)	6.77	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	91	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Hedgerows Existing properties on site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: High (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP40) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 60 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

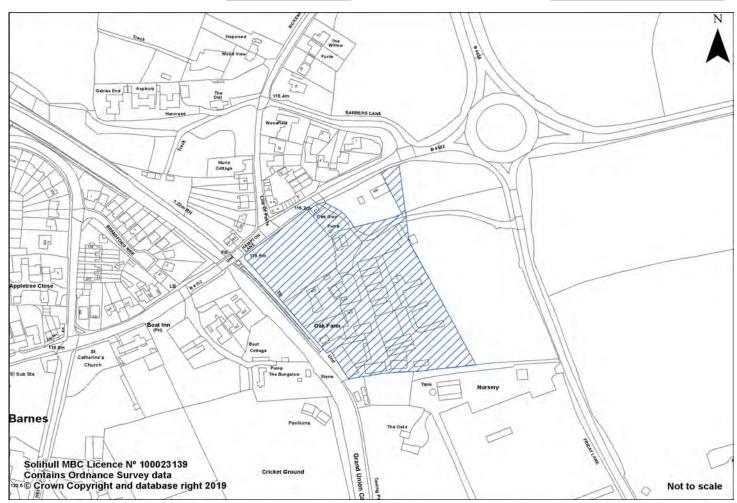
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### Commentary

The site comprises two separate parcels. Part of the site lies adjacent to the settlement and is well related to it. The other area is more detached. The site as a whole is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and although there are physical features in the vicinity that would help to define a strong Green Belt boundary, this would require the release of additional land. The site scores medium/high in terms of overall accessibility. It is within an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects, with the majority of effects being neutral.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	136	Site Name	Oak Farm, Catherine de Barnes
Gross Area (Ha)	3.43	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	80	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone X X
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site PROWs SL7A and M131A on boundary of site Overhead cables

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some suitability and some achievability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Both) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive (2 signifcant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling but not for expansion, however, this site is part brownfield, of a small scale and adjacent to the existing settlement.

## Site Selection Step 1

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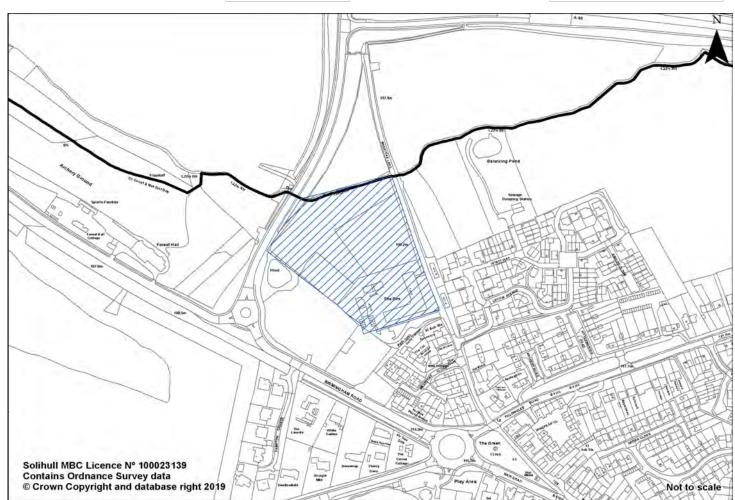
## Commentary

Site is part brownfield and part green field within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment. Friday Lane is a permanent physical feature that provides a strong Green Belt boundary to the east, with a hedgerow defining the boundary to the nursery to the south. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, and is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA findings include 4 positive and 3 minor negative effects. Catherine de Barnes is identified as suitable for limited infilling

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	137	Site Name	The Firs, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	2.24	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	38	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Existing properties and uses on site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 100 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. Site is part greenfield/part brownfield, adjacent to the existing settlement and in an accessible location.

## Site Selection Step 1

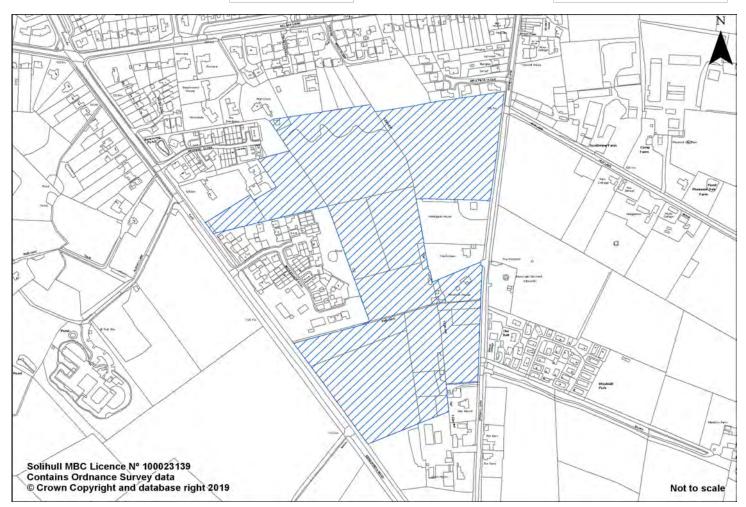
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## Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing paracel in the Green Belt Assessment and would result in an indefensible boundary to the south-west. Site has a high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for limited expansion and site is well related to the centre of the village

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	138	Site Name	Land at Kenilworth Road and Windmill Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	11.01	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	225	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safegu	uarding area for coal	
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed building	х х	
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site centre of the site	Habitats of wildlife interest	PROW M161 through the

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP57) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 99 17 effects: 4 positive; 7 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

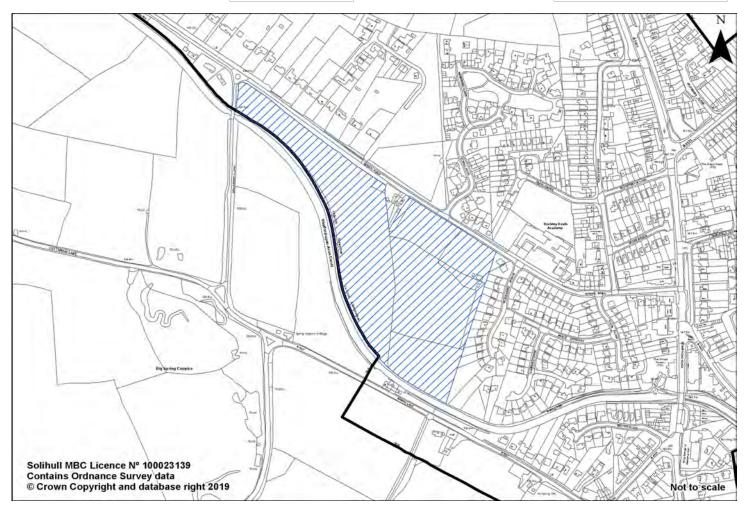
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## Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, where some development was allocated in the SLP2013. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 4 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets is significant. There are significant ecological and heritage constraints that affect parts of the site which will restrict the area for development and capacity. The settlement is identified for significant growth and this site adjoins land that has previously been allocated for development.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	139	Site Name	Land south of School Road, Hockley Heath
Gross Area (Ha)	5.96	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 139	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary
Soft constraints	Adjacent to canal Hedgerows Telegraph poles

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1008 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

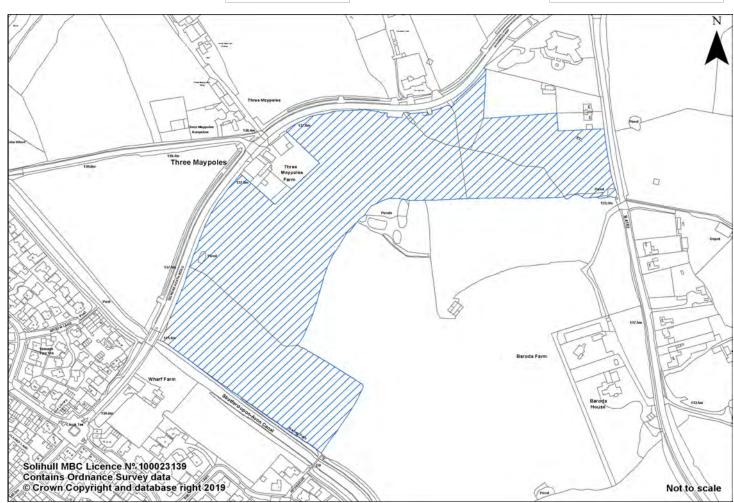
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### Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It is adjacent to the the existing settlement and well contained by physical and permanent features that would provide strong and defensible Green Belt boundaries. The site has medium/high accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	140	Site Name	DH3 Tythe barn Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	8.17	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	175	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Flood Zone 2 on part of east of site PROW SL75 along boundary to south-west Habitats of wildlife interest Overhead cables

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Both) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP68) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 127 18 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as fitting with Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is to the north and not the west of Dickens Heath, is poorly related to the existing settlement, separated by the canal and could erode the meaningful gap between Dickens Heath and urban area.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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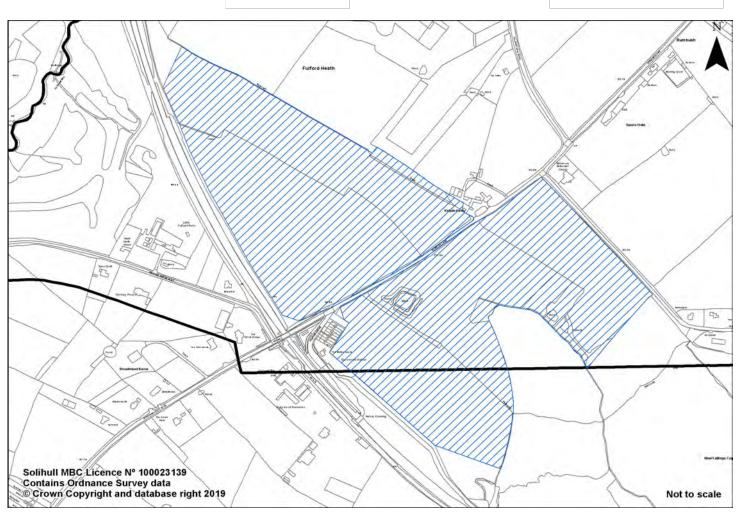
## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would lie north-east of Dickens Heath, beyond the canal and as such would unacceptably narrow the gap between Dickens Heath and Shirley. Furthermore, the site would not provide a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	141	Site Name	Land around Earlswood Station
Gross Area (Ha)		Ward	Blythe (and Stratford DC)
Capacity (SHELAA)	3,000	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Clowes Wood SSSI
Soft constraints	PROW SL90 and SL91 through the site Telegraph poles Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 70. 17 effects: 2 positive; 9 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

### Site Selection

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: New Settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The only settlement option identified through the Call for Sites is at Earlswood, which is isolated from the urban area, would require significant new/upgraded infrastructure and would result in a significant incursion into the Green Belt. Growth would be required in Stratford District as well as Solihull.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

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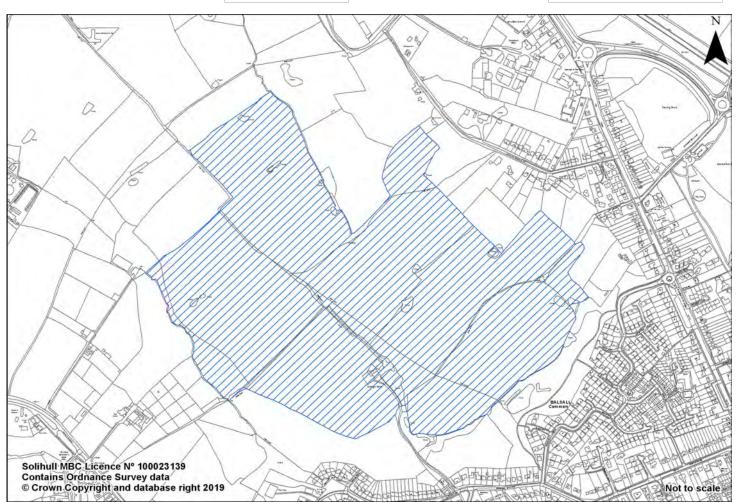
### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with low accessibility to services and public transport. Development would be isolated from existing settlements, not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the south of Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

R

Site Reference	142	Site Name	Grange Farm, Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	49.60	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 1,161	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW M146, M149 and M150 cross the site Trees on site Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site to the south Overhead cables

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1015 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 76 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant) 4 neutral 7 negative (2 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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# Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to north and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 7 negative effects, with the distance to key economic assets and loss of agricultural land a significant negative. Settlement identified as suitable for significant expansion, although site would have no defensible green belt boundary

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	143	Site Name	Land adj. 161 Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.51	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	17	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing buildings on site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 121 18 Effects: 6 positive (1 significant); 9 neutral; 3 negative

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41 is considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane and north of Hampton Lane, but was not included as part of DLP Site 16 as northern Green Belt boundary extended to Lugtrout Lane. Proposed Green Belt boundary could potentially be extended further north to the canal.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

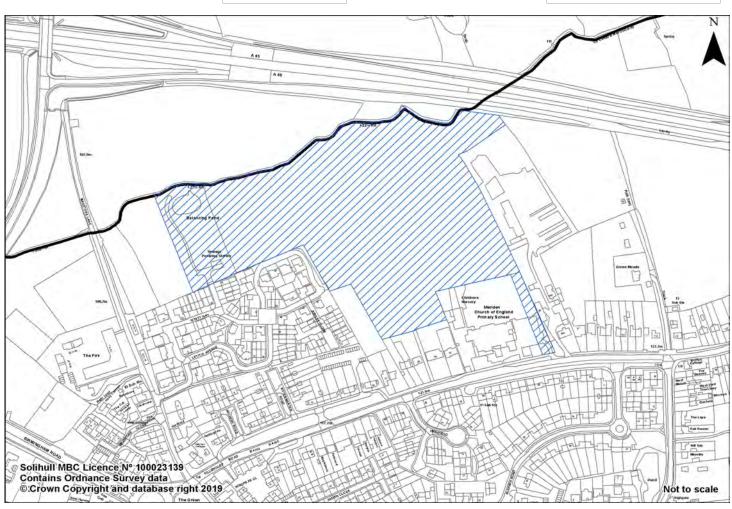
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### Commentary

Site is part brownfield within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 6 positive and 3 negative effects. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	144	Site Name	Land at Fillongley Road, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	6.66	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	118	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



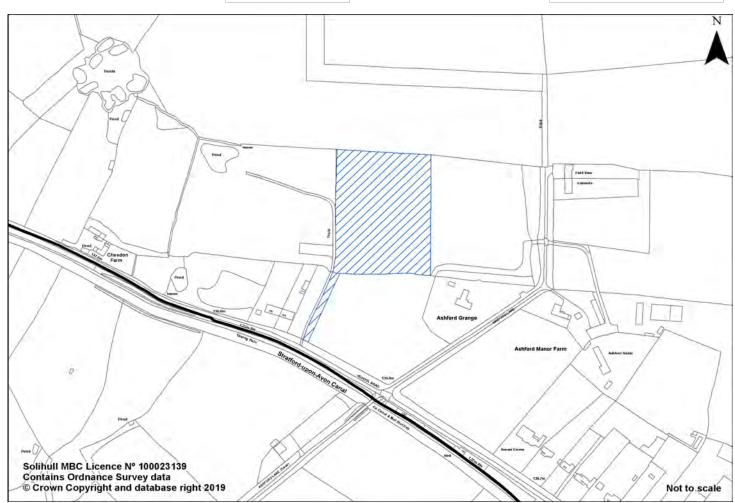
Policy Constraints	Green Belt Part of site in Mineral Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Sewage pumping station and balancing pond on the west of site

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability AECOM 47 17 effects: 7 positive (4 significant); 5 neutral; 5 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited but not significant expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and west. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but defensible boundaries would incorporate significant land

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	145	Site Name	Land at School Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.70	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	43	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Oil pipeline Access All of site is classed as contaminated land

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is isolated and detached from Hockley Heath village. The settlement is identified as suitable for limited expansion only.

## Site Selection Step 1

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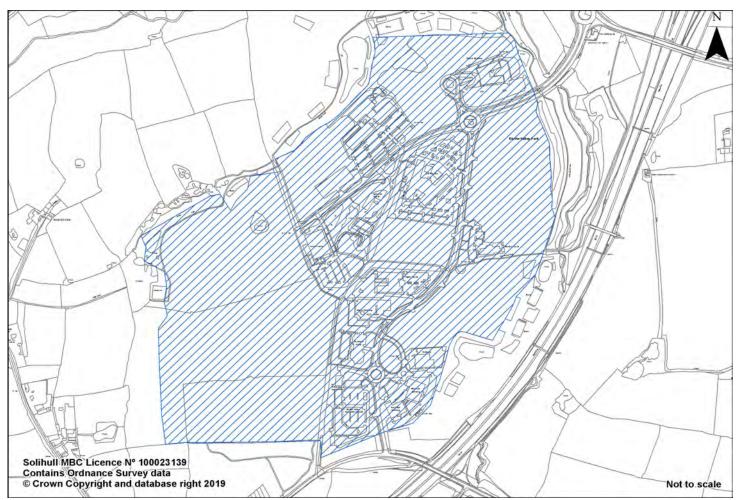
# Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, detached from the main part of the village and poorly related to it. The site would not provide strong, defensible Green Belt boundaries and development would result in an unacceptable incursion into open countryside. The site has low/medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. Site faces some constraints including landfill / contaminated land issues and oil pipeline. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

R

Site Reference	146	Site Name	Blythe Valley Park
Gross Area (Ha)	64.37	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	PA approved	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Existing mixed use allocation in 2013 Local Plan
Hard Constraints	None

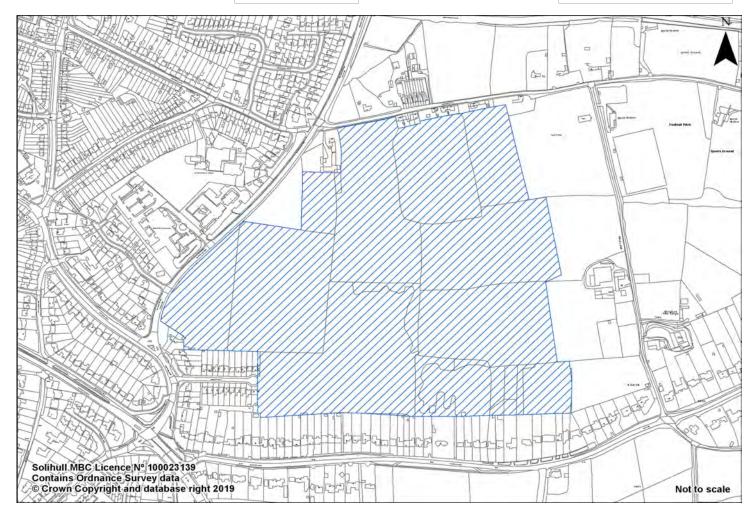
Soft constraints
Oil pipeline 25m buffer on eastern part of site PROW SL78 and SL78A runs through the site, and SL79 on the boundary. Small part of site overlaps with Local Wildlife Site Habitats of wildlife interest

# **SHELAA** Planning approval been granted for 2013 Local Plan allocation. **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability AECOM 46 17 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 5 neutral; 8 negative (1 **Appraisal** significant). Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy for growth beyond the 2013 Local Plan allocation. **Site Selection Topic** Considered suitable for mixed use development in the 2013 Local Plan, and planning **Paper** permission has been granted. **Site Selection Step 1** 1 Commentary The site is current allocation for mixed use in the 2013 Local Plan and has an existing planning application. The existing allocation (from the SLP 2013) remains but no release of additional Green Belt land through this plan is proposed hence the red status

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	147	Site Name	Land at Hampton Lane
0(11.)	27.70	<b>14</b> 7	Distriction
Gross Area (Ha)	27.79	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 650	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed building
Soft constraints	Overhead cables Habitats of wildlife interest Access

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1009 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP29) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 93 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 6 neutral; 3 negative (2 significant).

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Can be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41. Considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane, south of Lugtrout Lane and north of Hampton Lane which provide strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

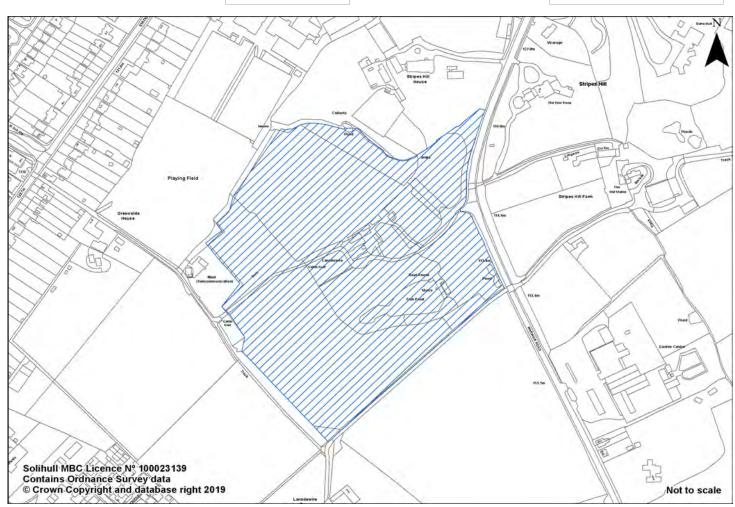
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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to the east. The site has a medium level of accessibility, although it is in close proximity to Solihull town centre, is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 8 positive and 3 negative effects, of which impact on heritage assets and loss of agricultural land are significant. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	148	Site Name	Lansdowne
Gross Area (Ha)	8.45	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 198	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	Group TPO across entire site	
Soft constraints	PROW SL22 along boundary of site Overhead cables Habitats of wildlife interest	

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 90 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant) 5 neutral 5 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

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## **Site Selection Step 1**

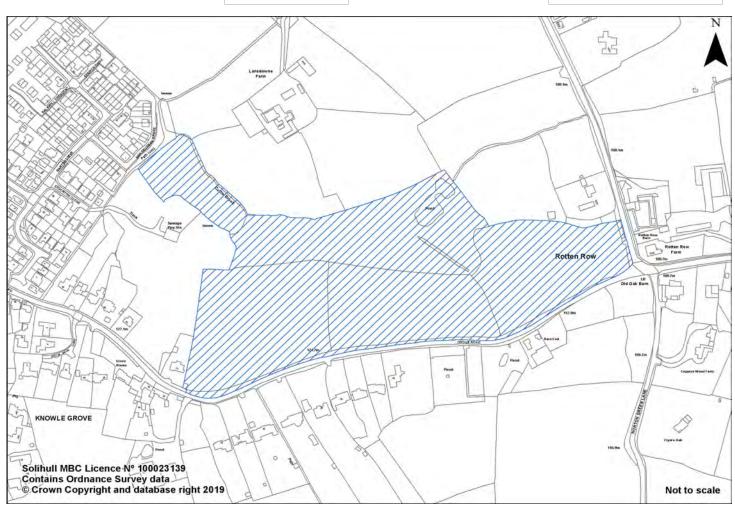
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### Commentary

Situated beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a lower performing area of Green Belt, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle. It lies immediately adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt that is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site has medium/high accessibility overall and the scale of any proposed development could see further improvements to public transport and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The Arden Triangle site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	149	Site Name	Lansdowne Farm Part D
Gross Area (Ha)	8.45	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 198	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed building
Soft constraints	Part of site includes Local Wildlife Site Hedgerows Proximity to locally listed buildings

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

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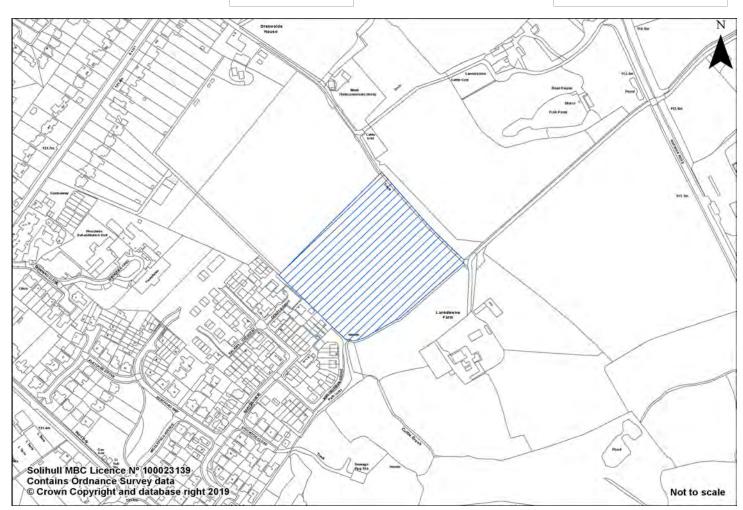
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### Commentary

Situated beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a lower performing area of Green Belt, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle which as a whole is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. In isolation, the site has low/medium accessibility overall, although the scale of any proposed development could see further improvements to public transport and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The Arden Triangle site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	150	Site Name	Lansdowne Farm Part A
Gross Area (Ha)	2.28	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 53	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	PROW SL22 on the boundary of site

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 90 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant) 5 neutral 5 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

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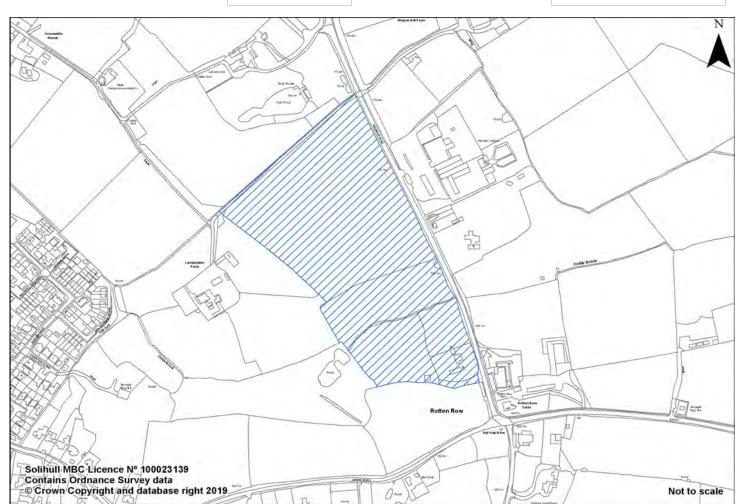
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### Commentary

The site lies adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing area of Green Belt. It forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle which as a whole is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site has medium accessibility overall, although the scale of any proposed development could see further improvements to public transport and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The Arden Triangle site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	151	Site Name	Lansdowne Farm Part B & 1928 Warwick Rd
Gross Area (Ha)	7.99	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 187	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed building		
Soft constraints	PROW SL22 on the boundary of site interest	Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site	Habitats of wildlife

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

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### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

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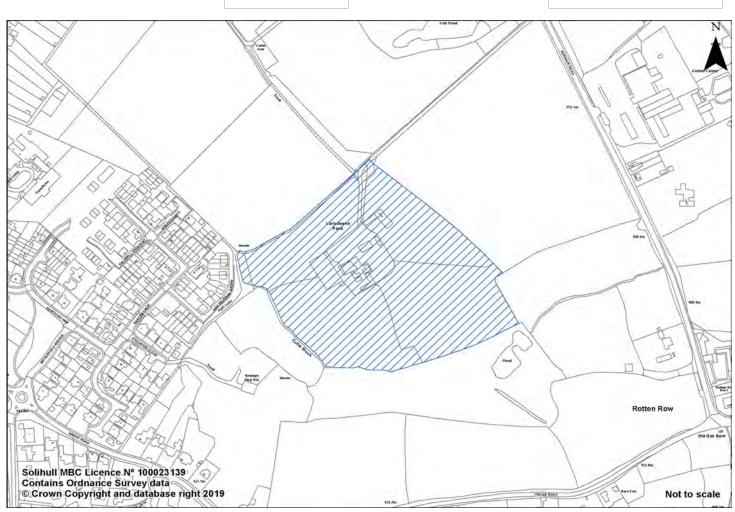
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### Commentary

Situated in a lower performing area of Green Belt, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle which as a whole is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. In isolation, the site has low/medium accessibility overall, although the scale of any proposed development could see further improvements to public transport and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The Arden Triangle site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	152	Site Name	Lansdowne Farm Part C & Jacknett Barn
Gross Area (Ha)	4.93	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 115	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	PROW SL22 on the boundary of site Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site Habitats of wildlife interest Existing property on site

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

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## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 90 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant) 5 neutral 5 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

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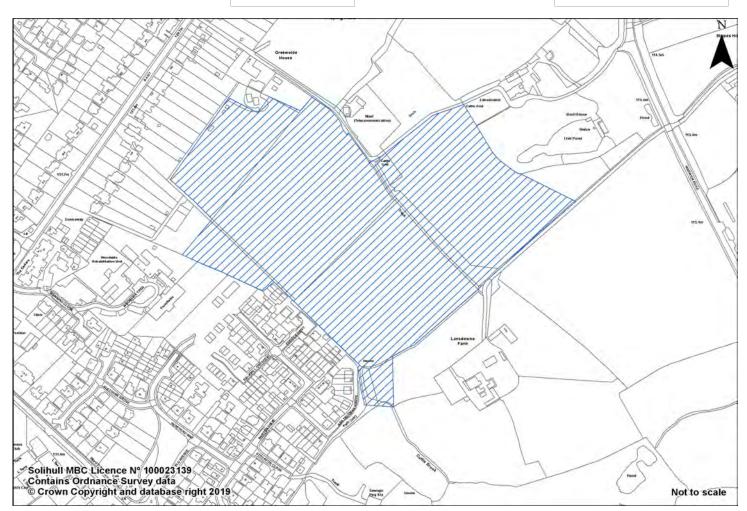
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### Commentary

Situated beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a lower performing area of Green Belt, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle which as a whole is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. In isolation, the site has low/medium accessibility overall, although the scale of any proposed development could see further improvements to public transport and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The Arden Triangle site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	153	Site Name	Proposed new Arden Academy Site
Gross Area (Ha)	9.04	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Put forward for ed	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on part of the site
Soft constraints	PROW SL23 through the site Habitats of wildlife interest Overhead cables

### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Not included in Accessibility Study.

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

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# Site Selection Topic Paper

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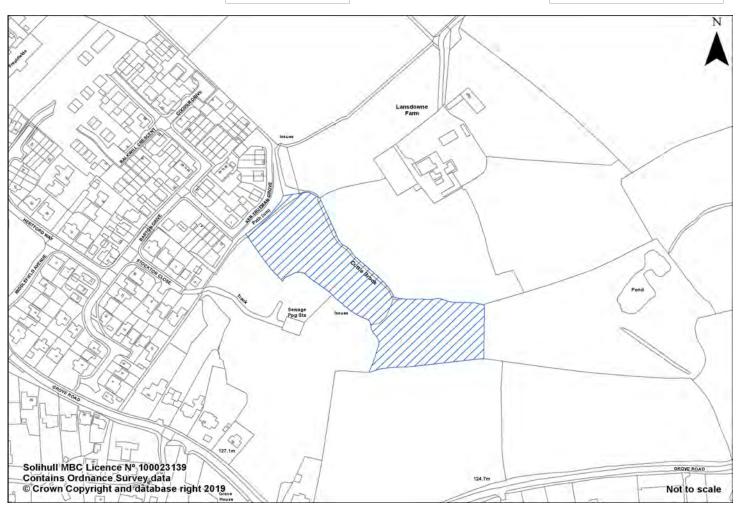
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### Commentary

Site is public open space. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The Arden Triangle site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy for the significant expansion of rural villages.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	154	Site Name	Potential site for a new 2FE Catholic Primary school
Gross Area (Ha)	1.21	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Put forward for ed	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW SL22 on the boundary of site Local Wildlife Site

### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Not included in Accessibility Study.

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

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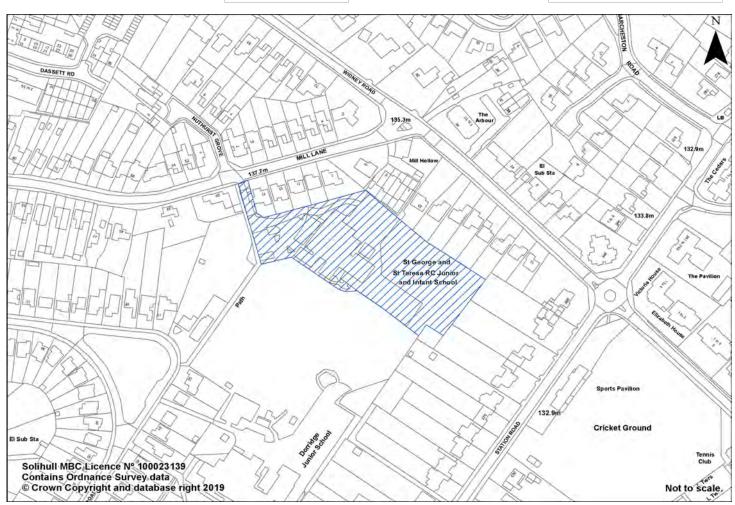
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## Commentary

Situated beyond the existing Green Belt boundary, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle. It lies adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt that is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy for the significant expansion of rural villages.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	155	Site Name	St George and St Teresa Primary School
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Gross Area (Ha)	0.95	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	31	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield

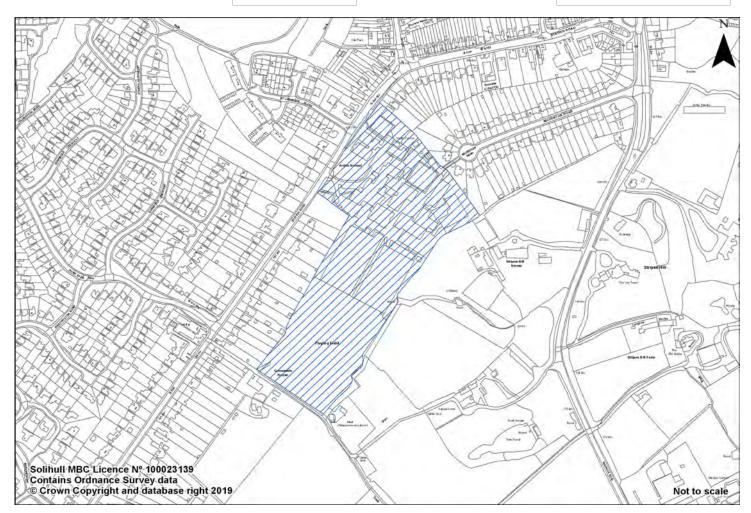


Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing school in use Redevelopment costs

## **SHELAA** Category 3 (significant achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements. **Site Selection Topic** Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, **Paper** although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. **Site Selection Step 1** 1 Commentary This brownfield site lies within the settlement, outside the Green Belt and would fulfil the strategic objective to make effective use of land and create a pattern of development that is focussed in areas that are sustainable. The site has high accessibility and would make an important contribution to meeting the housing needs of the area, particularly in terms of the NPPF requirement to provide a good mix of sites, including small and medium sites that can be built out relatively quickly. However, the site faces some achievability constraints as its redevelopment would be conditional on the existing school relocating to a suitable site.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	156	Site Name	Arden Academy
Gross Area (Ha)	6.14	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 144	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	None	
Soft constraints	Existing school in use Redevelopment costs SL20 runs through site	

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.

## Sustainability Appraisal

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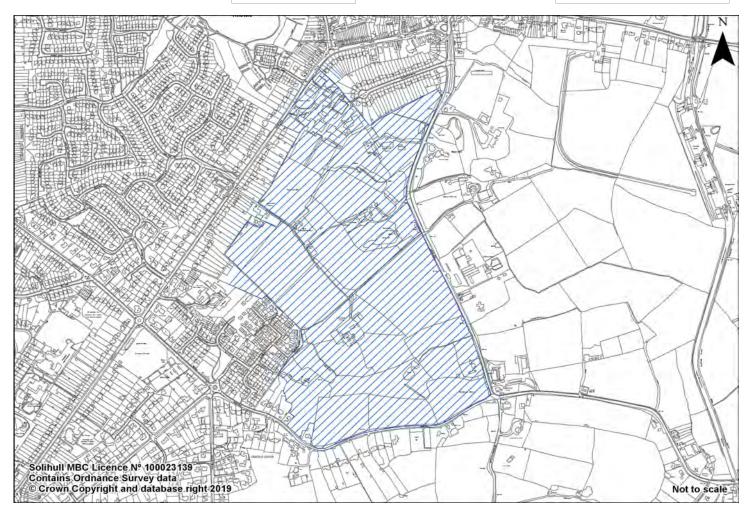
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### Commentary

Situated beyond the existing Green Belt boundary, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle. It lies immediately adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing area of Green Belt that is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site has very high accessibility already and the scale of any proposed development could see public transport improvements and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site itself currently accommodates Arden Academy and considered as a whole, the site includes number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy for the significant expansion of rural

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	157	Site Name	Land to east of Knowle forming part of Arden
Gross Area (Ha)	49.54	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 1,158	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	PROW SL20 and SL22 Local Wildlife Site on part of site Habitats of wildlife interest Overhead cables

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1010 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

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Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

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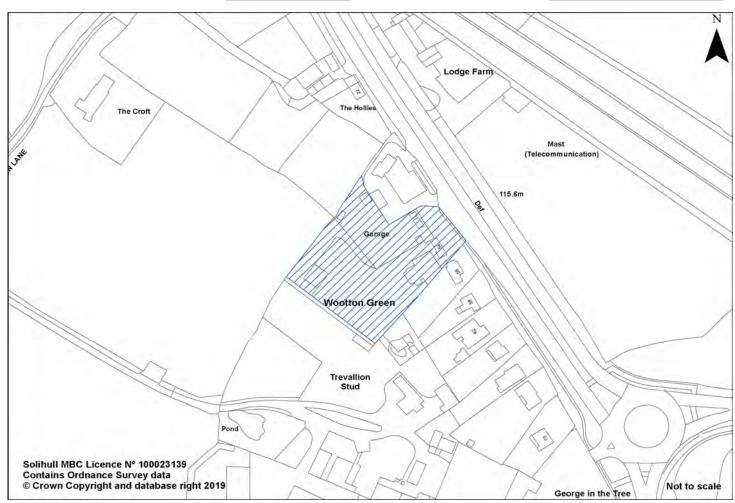
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### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	158	Site Name	Land RO Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common
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Gross Area (Ha)	0.52	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 17	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	87	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt (most of site)
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing use on site Part of site is contaminated land

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

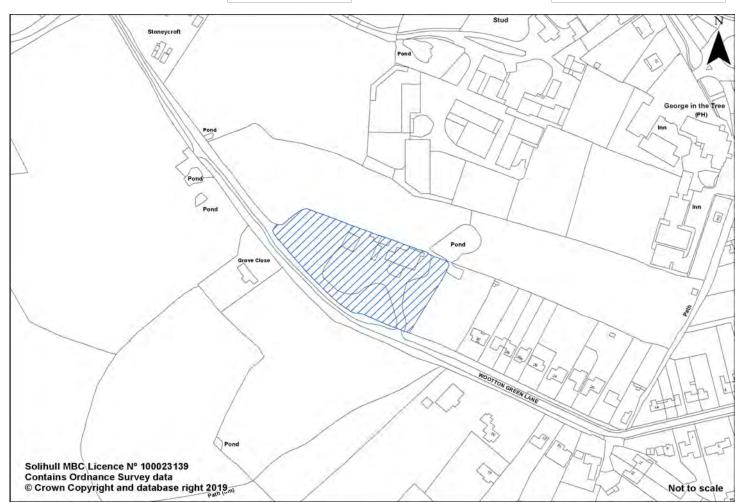
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## Commentary

Brownfield site within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its limited size and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could be considered as part of a larger site

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	159	Site Name	Land fronting Wootton Green Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.63	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 20	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	Existing use on site

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

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### **Site Selection**

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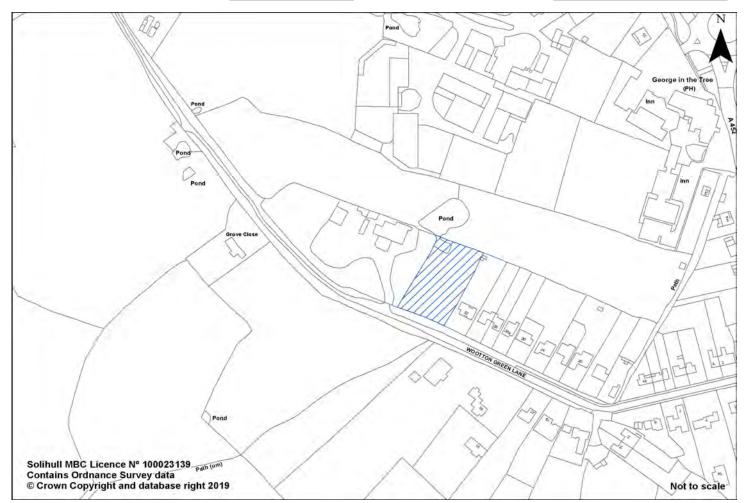
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### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	160	Site Name	Land adj. 32 Wootton Green Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.22	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 8	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO on site
Soft constraints	Access

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium(Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

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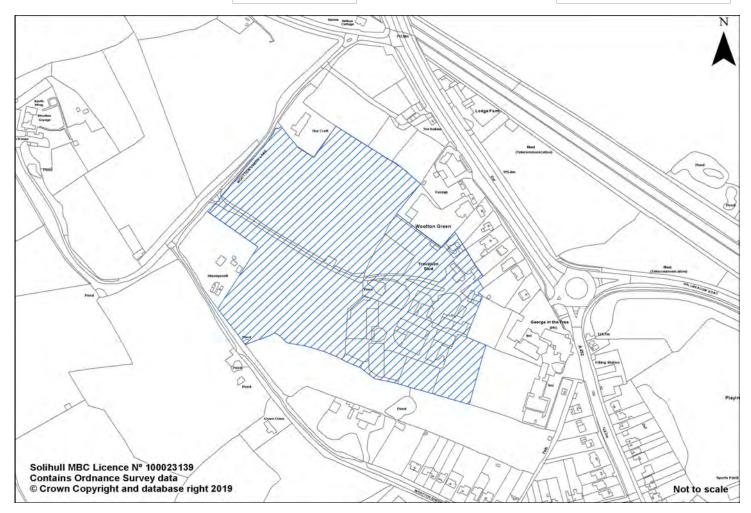
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its limited size and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could be considered as part of a larger site

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	161	Site Name	Land at Wootton Green Lane	
Gross Area (Ha)	6.65	Ward	Meriden	
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 156	Parish	Balsall	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing use on site Telegraph poles Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

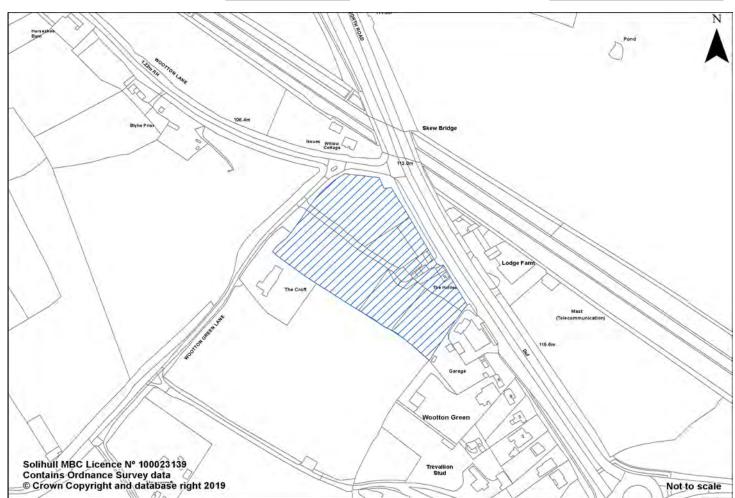
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## Commentary

Brownfield site within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its limited size and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could be considered as part of a larger site

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	162	Site Name	Land at the Hollies, Kenilworth Rd
Gross Area (Ha)	1.44	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 41	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing use on site Telegraph poles

### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

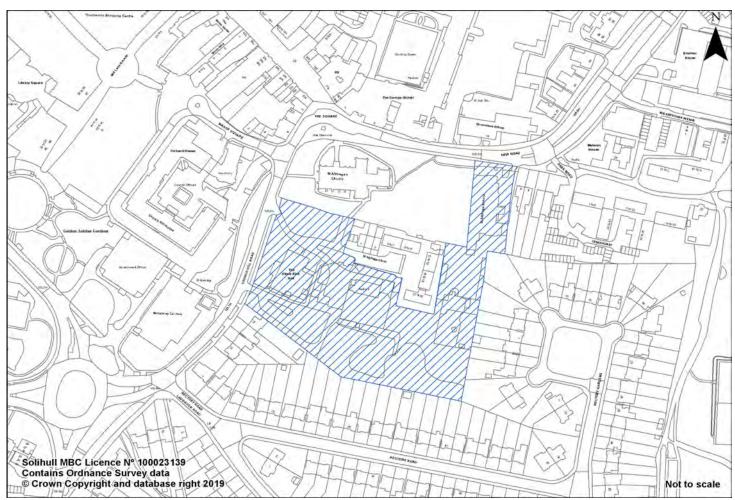
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## Commentary

Part brownfield site within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its limited size and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could be considered as part of a larger site

### **Site Selection Step 2**

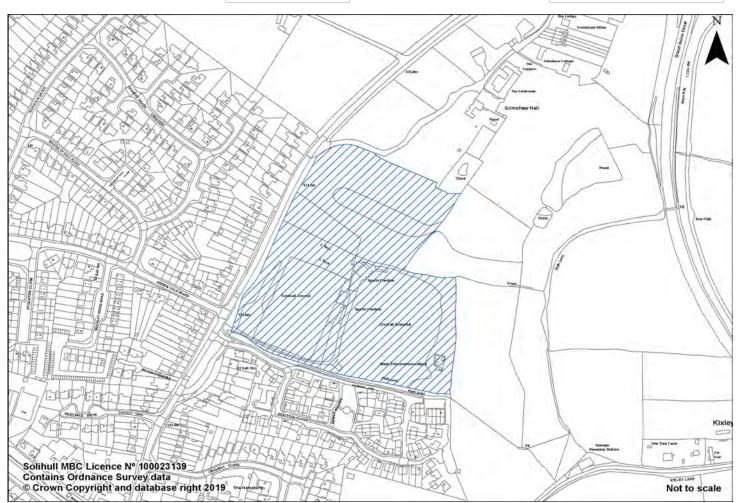
Site Reference	163	Site Name	The former Rectory and Glebe land
Gross Area (Ha)	1.67	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	17	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	Listed building on site and adjacent to Grade I Listed building
Soft constraints	Within Conservation Area Existing uses on site

SHELAA	Category 3 (significant achievability constraints)
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site assessed as part of AECOM 45 for 2013 Local Plan as SLP Site 8.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option B: Solihull Town Centre
Site Selection Topic Paper	The Town Centre is the most accessible location in the Borough, containing a wide range of facilities and services and the Borough's main transport hub.
Site Selection Step 1	2
Commentary	Site is within the main urban area of Solihull Town Centre. It therefore has a very high level of accessibility. It is currently in active multiple uses which may impact on its availability and deliverability. Relationship to hetitege assests needs careful attention and may impocat on capacity
Site Selection Step 2	G

Site Reference	166	Site Name	Land north and south of Hampton Road, Knowle
Gross Area (Ha)	3.36	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	79	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on north part of site
Soft constraints	Sport pitches on site Wooded area on site

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP37) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 3 and 4.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Part of site assessed in AECOM 92 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 8 neutral; 3 negative.

### Site Selection

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## Site Selection Step 1

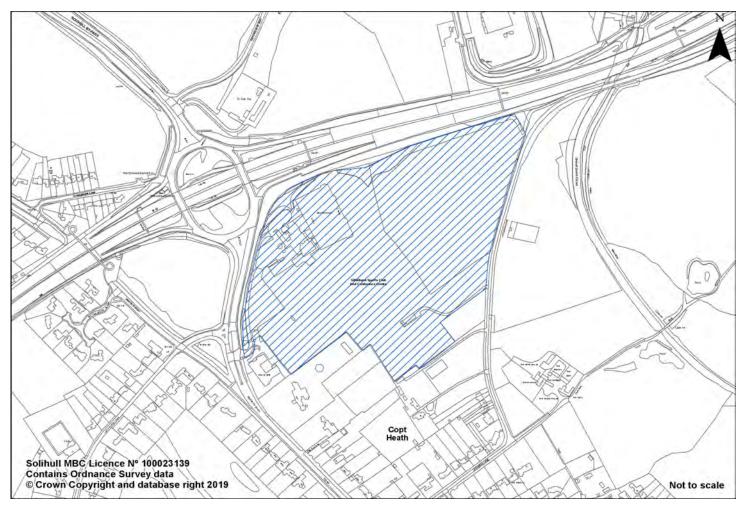
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### Commentary

The site lies beyond the Green Belt boundary, although it is immediately adjacent to the built up area of the settlement and would represent a continuation of the existing development along Hampton Road. Whilst it is recognised that the site lies within a parcel of land that performs highly in Green Belt terms, it is acknowledged that the proposed site is a small part of the wider parcel and that built development is present in the immediate vicinity adjacent to and oppostie the site. The site is relatively well-contained and would provide a defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has very high accessibility and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies 3 negative and 6 positive effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy for the significant expansion of rural villages.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	167	Site Name	The Memorial Clubhouse and Grounds
Gross Area (Ha)	14.68	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	400	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing use on site Potential habitats of wildlife interest Proximity to M42

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP35) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 56 17 effects: 4 positive (2 significant) 6 neutral; 7 negative (2 significant).

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G - Area D: Not considered suitable for growth due to heavy constraints, lower accessibility, heavy constraints, and significance of gap between main urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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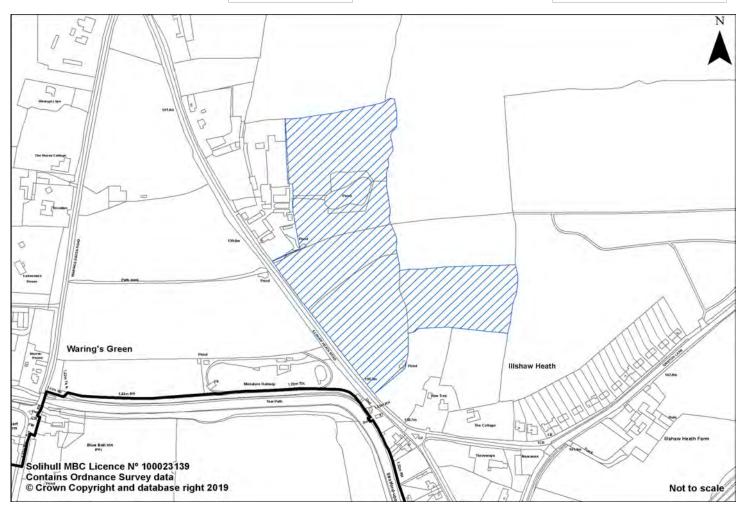
### Commentary

Occupying a fairly large area between Jacobean Lane and the M42 the site would breach an existing strong Green Belt boundary. The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and is fairly well contained by strong and permanent physical features that would enable a new defensible Green Belt boundary to be established. However, the site is detached from the main part of the settlement and development would erode the existing gap between Knowle and Solihull. The site has low/medium accessibility and faces some suitability constraints given its location adjacent to the M42. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	168	Site Name	Land at Illshaw Heath
Gross Area (Ha)	4.62	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	86	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed building
Soft constraints	PROW SL79 through the site Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP87) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 73 17 effects: 9 positive (5 significant); 3 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit neatly into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from the proposed housing development at Blythe Valley Park.

## Site Selection Step 1

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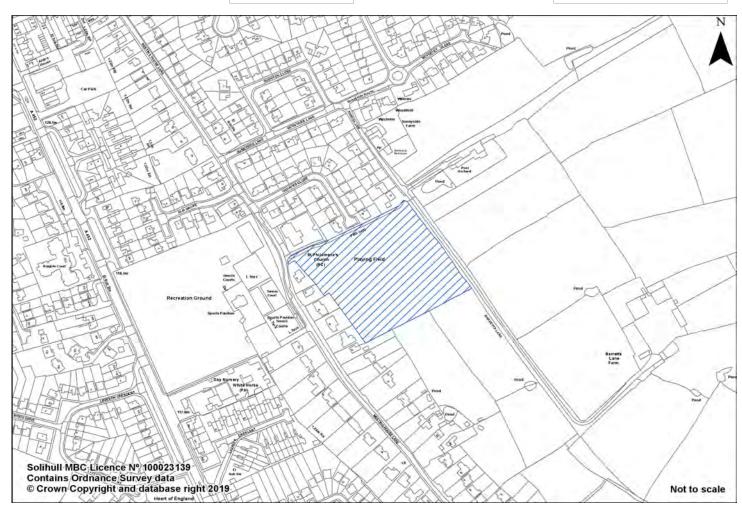
## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would be detached from the proposed housing development at Blythe Valley Park and would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and therefore result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	169	Site Name	Blessed Robert Grissold	
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Gross Area (Ha)	1.87	Ward	Meriden	
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 47	Parish	Berkswell	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Recreation ground PROW M193 runs along eastern boundary

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1016 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP54) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 97 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative (3 significant).

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## Site Selection Step 1

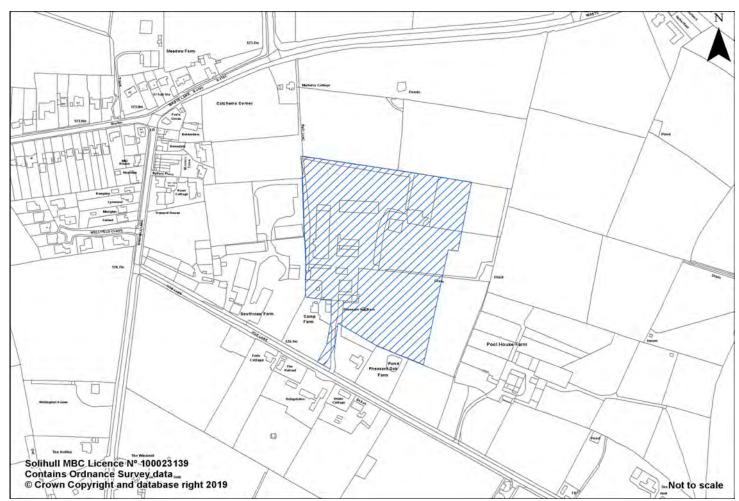
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### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the proximity to a heritage asset and the distance to key economic assets are significant. Could be considered as part of a larger site, subject to constraints.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	170	Site Name	Pheasant Oak Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	3.51	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	80	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing uses on site Small area of contaminated land PROW M190 runs through the site.

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 55 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

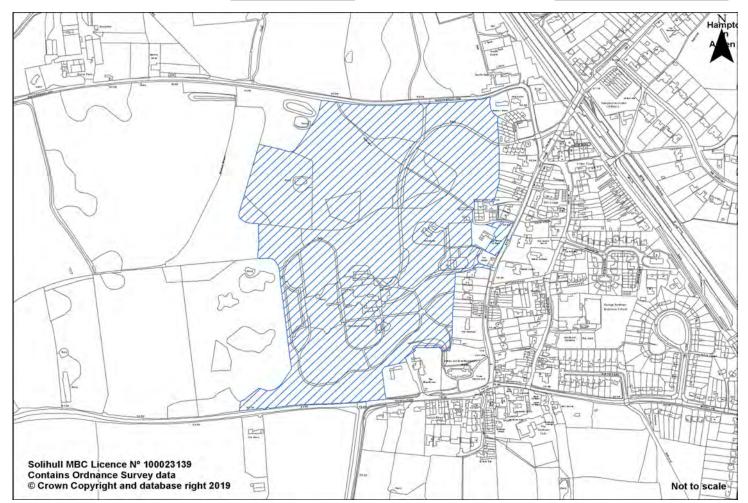
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## Commentary

Part brownfield site within high performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA identifies 3 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets and convenience store or supermarket are significant. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its detached location and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could only be considered as part of a larger site

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	171	Site Name	Hampton Manor
Gross Area (Ha)	18.00	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	15 (part of site onl	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	Listed buildings on site		
Soft constraints	Large part of site within Conservation Area wildlife interest on site	PROW M121 runs through site	Habitats of

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP20) overall with a combined score of 8. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 68 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative (1 significant).

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth, but not significant expansion.

## Site Selection Step 1

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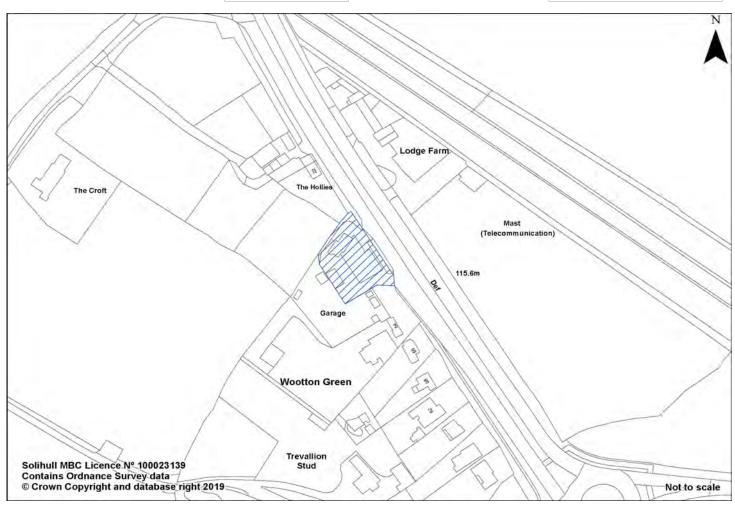
### Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement significantly and result in an indefensible boundary to the west. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 5 negative effects, although only the impact on heritage assets is significant. The village is identified as suitable for limited expansion and this site would provide a much more substantial development

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	172	Site Name	Service Station Site, Kenilworth Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.13	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 5	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	97	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing uses on site All of site classed as contaminated land

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

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## **Site Selection Step 1**

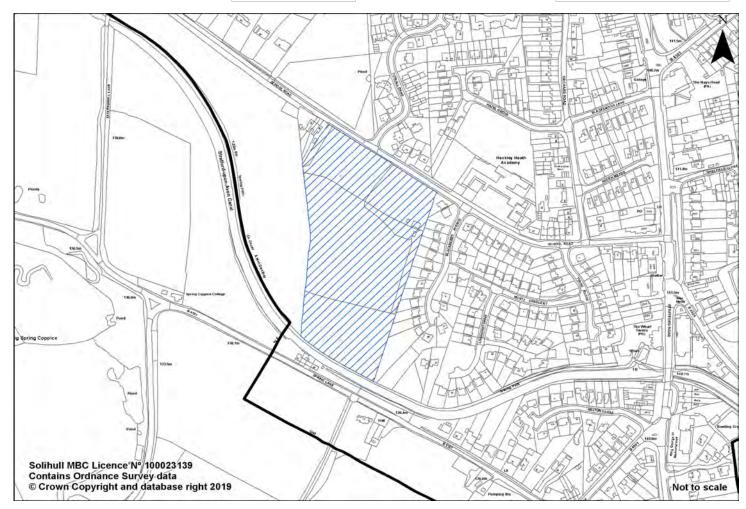
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## Commentary

Brownfield site within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and g iven its limited size and the lack of clear, firm green belt boundaries could be considered as part of a larger site

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	175	Site Name	Land to the south of School Road, Hockley
Gross Area (Ha)	3.14	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 74	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Overhead cables Adjacent to canal Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1008 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

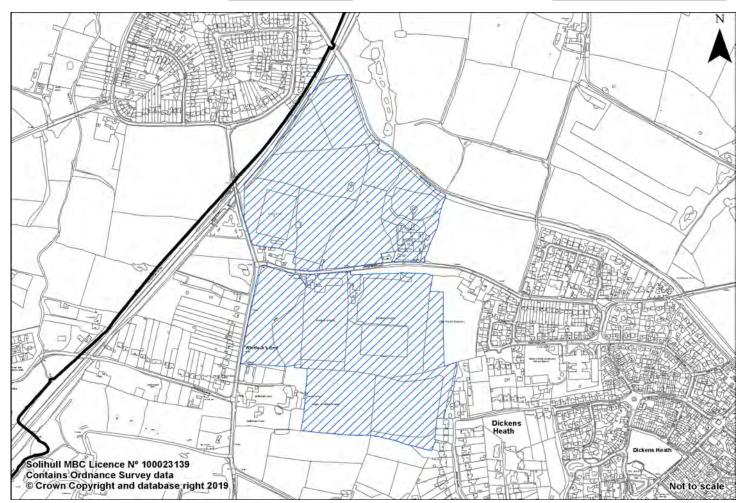
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### Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It is adjacent to the the existing settlement and well contained by physical and permanent features that would provide strong and defensible Green Belt boundaries. The site has medium/high accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	176	Site Name	Land to the west of Dickens Heath	
Gross Area (Ha)	36.61	Ward	Blythe	
Capacity (SHELAA)	400	Parish	Dickens Heath	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Part of site is Ancient woodland
Soft constraints	Local Wildlife Sites on site Adjacent to canal Existing commercial assets on site Sports pitches

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP71) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 87 16 effects: 7 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 2 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

The area around Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

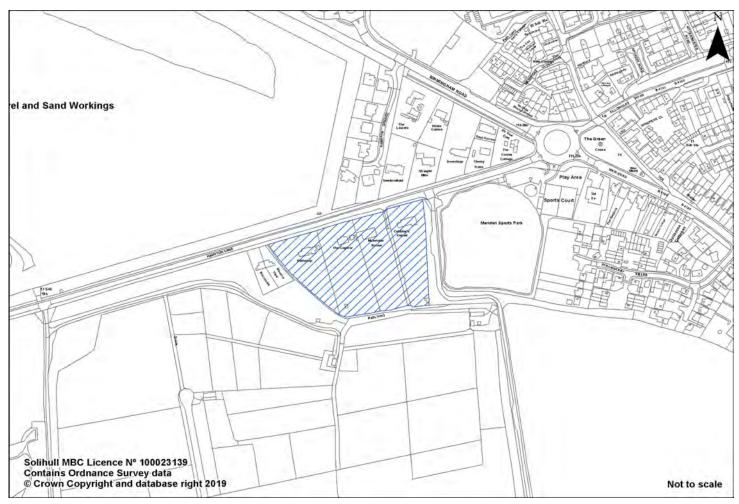
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### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 1: 'to check unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medum/high accessibility, with very high accessibility to public transport. The site is included within proposed Site 4 in the Draft Local Plan Review, as a sustainable extension to the village of Dickens Heath due to its proximity to Whitlock's End station. The site is constrained by the existing Local Wildlife Sites and playing pitches that are in currently in use and are not considered surplus to requirements, therefore any loss of playing pitches should be re-provided. Development should protect the natural capital of the site and enhance green infrastructure links where possible, as well as be sympathetic to the surrounding landscape character, e.g. retain hedgerows where possible. Pedestrian and cycling connectivity should be facilitated through

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	179	Site Name	Hampton Lane, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	1.78	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	43	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield

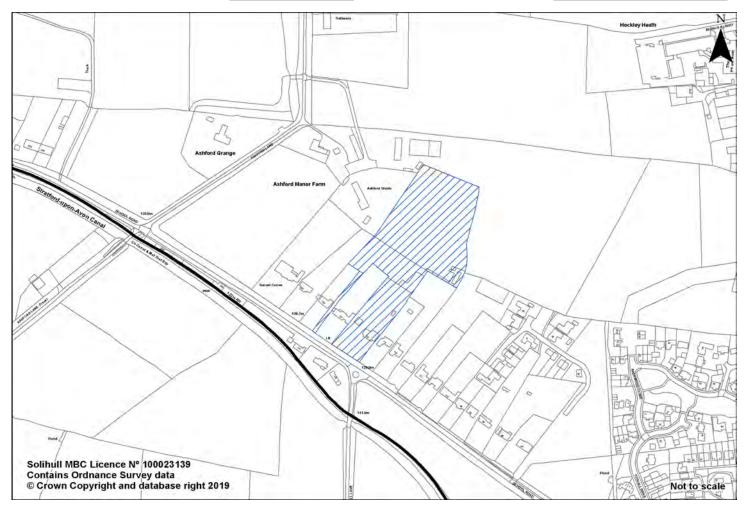


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	PROW M234x runs through the site Existing properties on site

# **SHELAA** Category 3 (significant achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3. **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not assessed but located between AECOM 100 and AECOM 74. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. Backland development **Paper** may not be considered appropriate. **Site Selection Step 1** 7 Commentary Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, isolated from the adjacent settlement and would result in indefensible boundaries to the east, south and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is subject to significant constraints, as it contains existing development. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but site is isolated and lacks defensible green belt boundaries

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	180	Site Name	Site rear 122 School Road, Hockley Heath
Gross Area (Ha)	1.75	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	44	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Existing properties on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some suitability and some achievability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

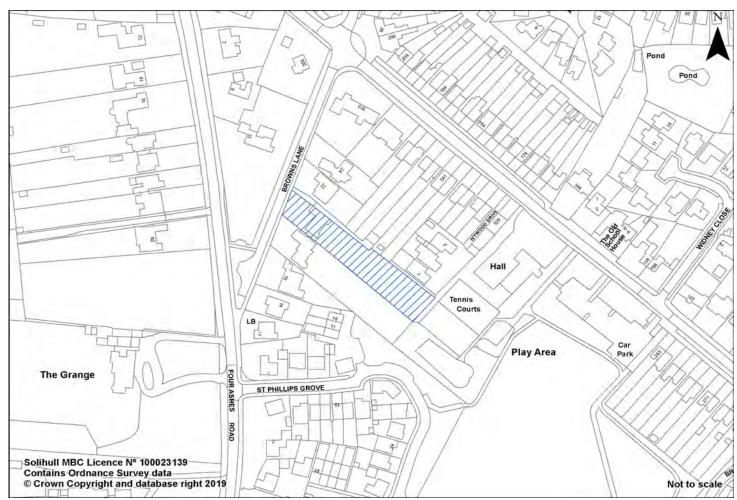
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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, it is detached from the main part of the settlement and in isolation would result in an indefensible Green Belt boundary. Site has medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	181	Site Name	All or part of 20 Browns Lane, Knowle
Grass Area (Ha)	0.18	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Gross Area (Ha)			Domage & nockley neath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 3	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



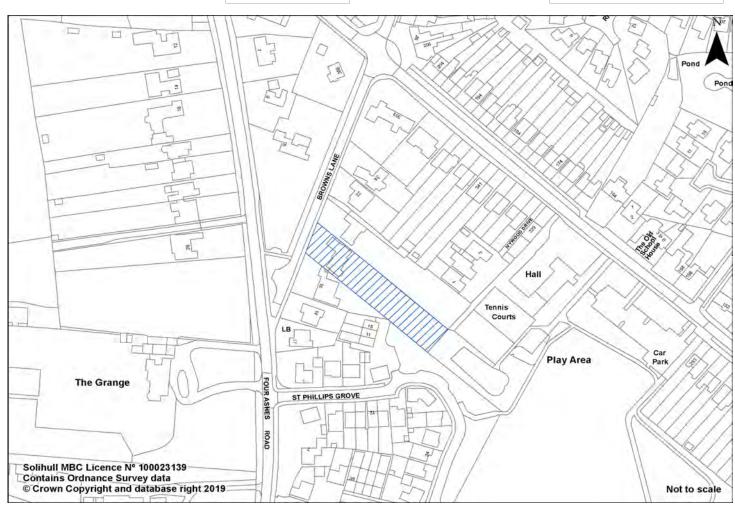
Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site?
Soft constraints	Access Existing properties on site

# **SHELAA** Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold. **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any Spatial Strategy as a Growth Option, however, site is within the existing built-up area and outside of the Green Belt. **Site Selection Topic** Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth. **Paper** Backland development may not be considered appropriate. **Site Selection Step 1** 2 Commentary The site lies within the settlement, outside the Green Belt and would fulfil the strategic objective to make effective use of land and create a pattern of development that is focussed in areas that are sustainable. The site has medium/high accessibility and would make a contribution to meeting the housing needs of the area, particularly in terms of the NPPF requirement to provide a good mix of sites, including small sites that can be built out relatively quickly.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	182	Site Name	18 Browns Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.18	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 3	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



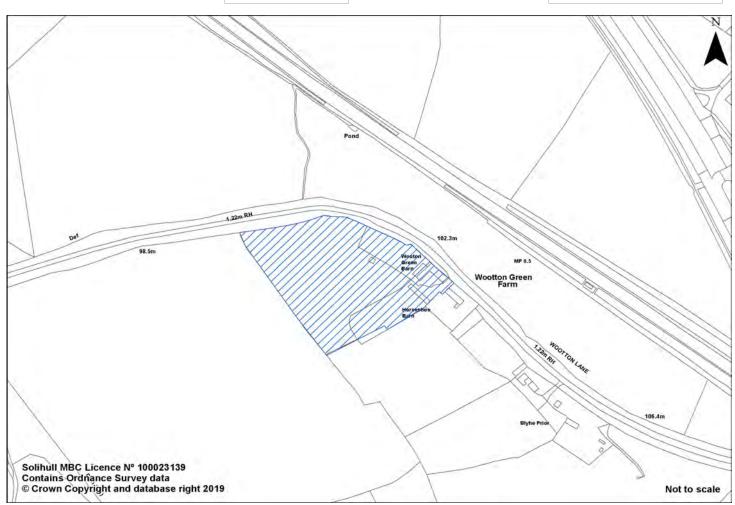
Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Access Existing properties on site

# **SHELAA** Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold. **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any Spatial Strategy as a Growth Option, however, site is within the existing built-up area and outside of the Green Belt. **Site Selection Topic** Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth. **Paper** Backland development may not be considered appropriate. **Site Selection Step 1** 2 Commentary The site lies within the settlement, outside the Green Belt and would fulfil the strategic objective to make effective use of land and create a pattern of development that is focussed in areas that are sustainable. The site has medium/high accessibility and would make a contribution to meeting the housing needs of the area, particularly in terms of the NPPF requirement to provide a good mix of sites, including small sites that can be built out relatively quickly.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	183	Site Name	Wootton Green Barn
Gross Area (Ha)	0.93	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	28	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Adjacent to locally listed building

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA03) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

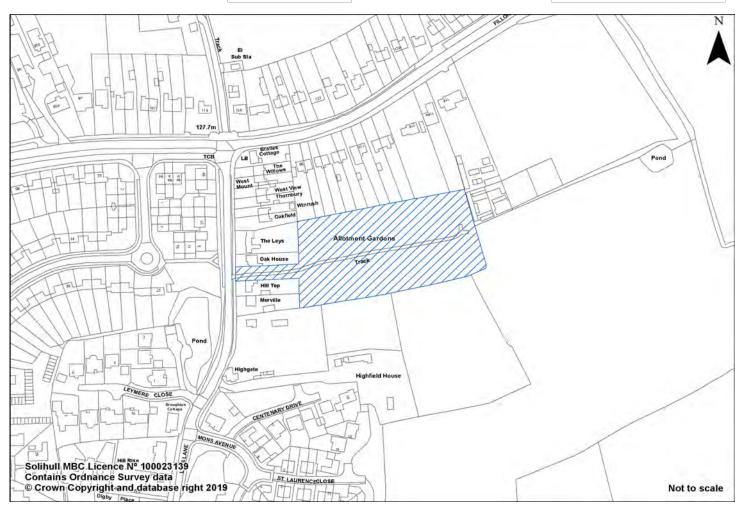
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## Commentary

Site is within highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, isolated from the settlement to the south and would result in indefensible boundaries to the south and west. Site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable subject to some constraints. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, this site is beyond the northern extent of the settlement and poorly related to it

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	186	Site Name	Land to east of Leys Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.91	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 21	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	88	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for Coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Existing allotments on site

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1014 - Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 61 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 9 adverse (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

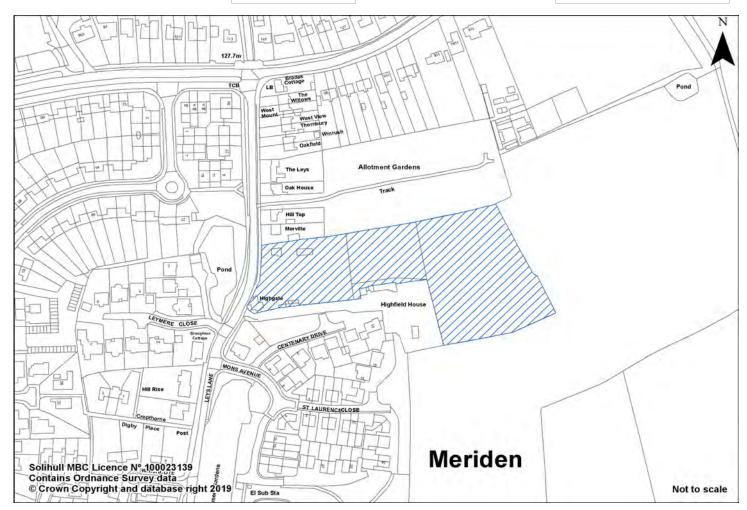
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and south. Site has a very high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable, although in active use for allotments. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but site lacks defensible boundaries and would require replacement of open space

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	187	Site Name	Land to the east of Leys Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.27	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 37	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

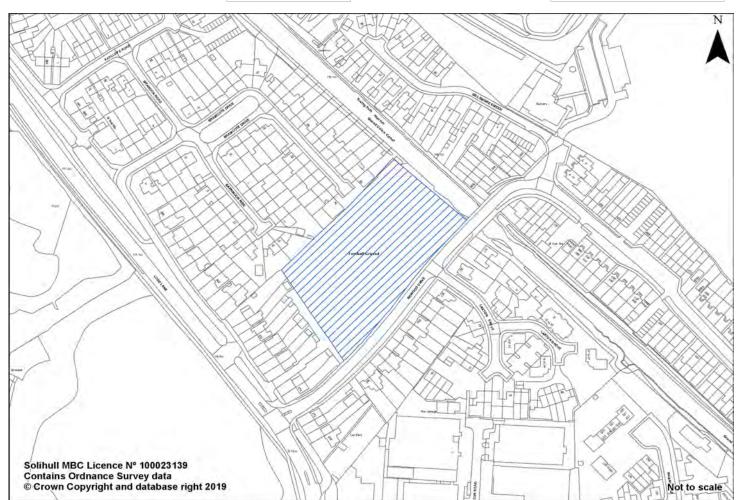


Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for Coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site

# **SHELAA** Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1014 - Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability AECOM 61 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 9 adverse (1 significant) **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and south. Site has a very high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but site lacks defensible boundaries

**Site Selection Step 2** 

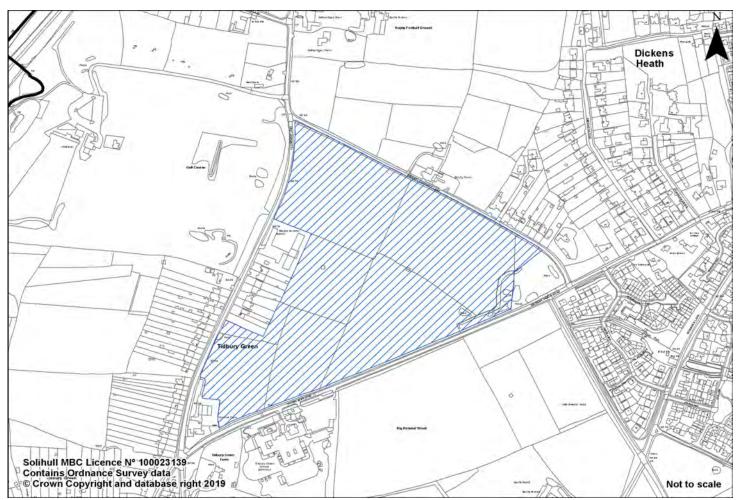
Site Reference	188	Site Name	Land at Rowood Drive and associated with Lode
Gross Area (Ha)	0.95	Ward	Silhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	31	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Playing pitch on site

SHELAA	Category 1		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 122 18 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 10 neutral; 1 negative		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option A: High Frequency Public Transport Corridors & Hubs		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located within the main urban area in an accessible location.		
Site Selection Step 1			
Commentary	Site is a greenfield site in the main urban area. It has a high level of accessibility. However, this open space/recreation ground would only be considered suitable if surplus to requirements or can be replaced. SA identifies 1 negative and 7 positive effects, of which public transport accessibility, access to leiusre and distance to jobs are included as significant positives.		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	192	Site Name	Jordan Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	15.16	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	355	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Small part of site overlaps with Local Wildlife Site, and is adjacent to Local Wildlife Site including ancient woodland Overhead cables Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP73) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 94 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

# Site Selection Step 1

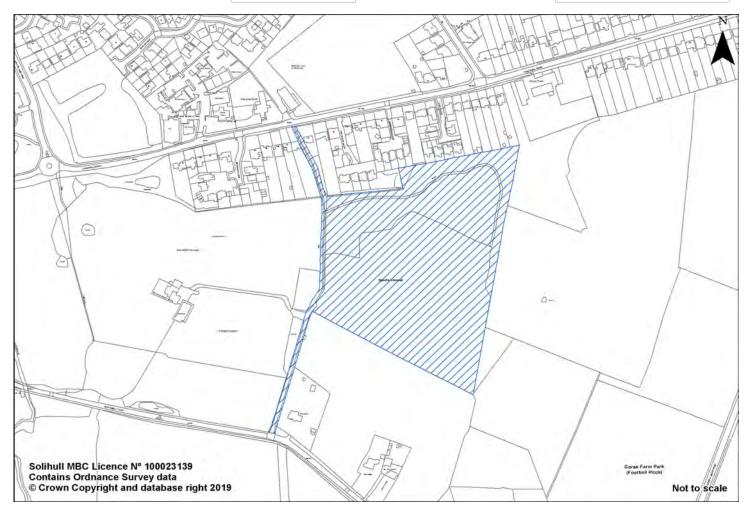
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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has very high accessibility, in particular to railway stations and Tidbury Green Primary School, however, development of the site would result in unacceptable coalescence between Dickens Heath and the settlement of Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	193	Site Name	Land at the rear of 74 - 108 Coleshill Heath Road
Gross Area (Ha)	4.76	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	111	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	98	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Access All of site is classed as contaminated land PROW M92 runs along the western boundary

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Both) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP07) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 48 17 effects: 7 positive (2 significant), 6 neutral, 4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site falls within Growth Option G – Area A: South-east of Chelmsley Wood. Area not considered suitable for major growth.

# Site Selection Step 1

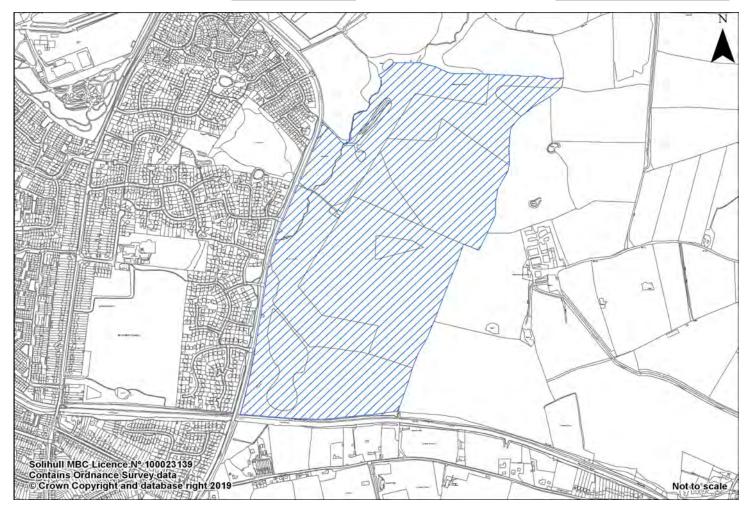
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## Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would result in an indefensible boundary to the east, south and west. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, although it is in active recreation use. The SA identifies 8 positive and 4 negative effects, with only the loss of agricultural land a significant negative. However, it would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	195	Site Name	Land at Damson Parkway
Gross Area (Ha)	55.14	Ward	Bickenhill and Elmdon
Capacity (SHELAA)	950	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Beit
Hard Constraints	Majority of site is covered by a group TPO, but not all of the site is wooded Woodland X

**Soft constraints** 

Part of site to the west is within a Local Wildlife Site, and part of site to the east is adjacent to a Local Wildlife Site Habitats of wildlife interest PROW M130 runs along the southern boundary Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Partly within: Moderately performing parcel (RP15) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3. Partly within: Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in t

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 109 18 Effects: 10 positive (2 significant); 5 neutral; 3 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is identified as part of Growth Option G – Area B: East of Solihull between the A45 and the canal. Considered suitable for growth around northern section (to meet JLR needs), but not land to north-west or south. Land is promoted for housing to the south, and would not be considered suitable for growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

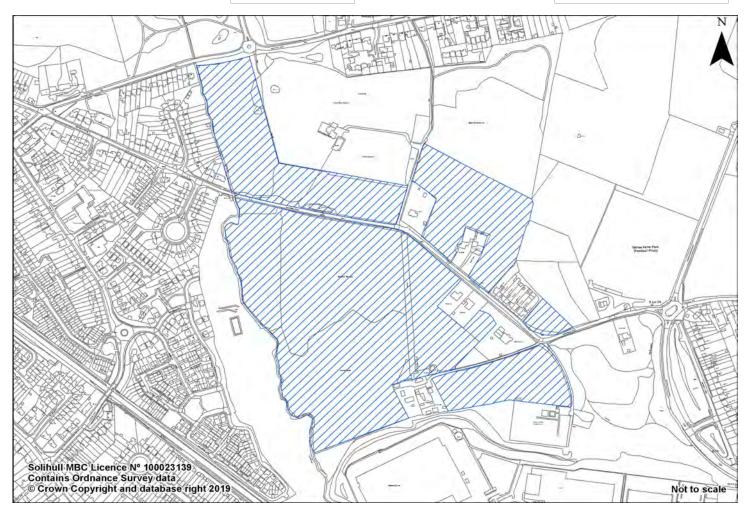
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## Commentary

Site is part within moderately performing and part higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment and lacks defensible boundaries. The site has a low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is subject to significant constraints being a Local Wildlife Site and important woodland on the edge of the urban area. The SA identifies 10 positive 3 negative effects, although the loss of agricultural land is a significant negative. Whilst the site is on the edge of the urban area, it would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and suffers from significant constraint

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	196	Site Name	Land at Bickenhill Road
Cuesa Avec (He)	24.45	Mound	Dielearkill
Gross Area (Ha)	21.15	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 494	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Oil pipeline PROW M101 runs along boundary Local Wildlife Site included within site Flood Zone 3 on western boundary

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1012 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

North of Bickenhill Road: Lower performing parcel (RP07) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 2. South of road: Lower performing parcel (RP10) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 62 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 5 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site falls within Growth Option G – Area A: South-east of Chelmsley Wood. Area not considered suitable for major growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

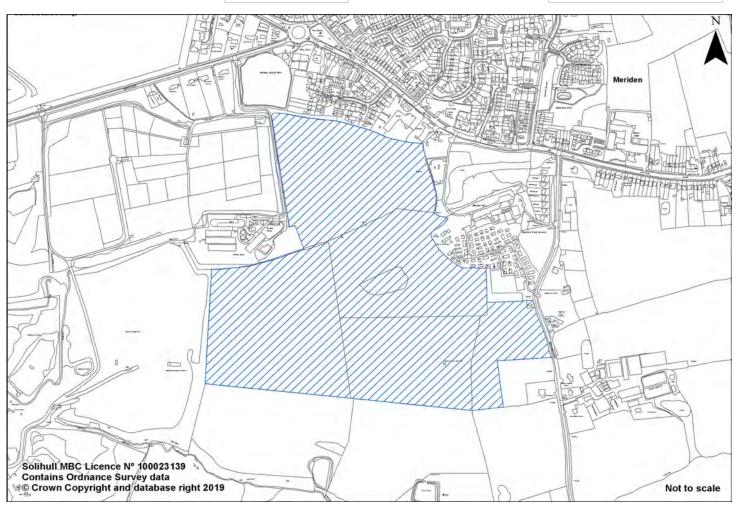
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## Commentary

Site is part within lower performing and part moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 8 positive and 4 negative effects, with only the loss of agricultural land a significant negative. However, it would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	197	Site Name	Land south of Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	34.56	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	200	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



<b>Policy Constraints</b>	
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Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Area/Area of Search Part of site in Mineral Safeguarding Area for Coal to the east

## **Hard Constraints**

Listed building o site and proximity to Listed building to the east

## **Soft constraints**

PROWs M233 and M235 run through the site  $\,$  Small part of site is in Flood Zone 2/3 to the west  $\,$  X

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 74 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 2 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant).

#### Site Selection

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion, but not significant growth.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

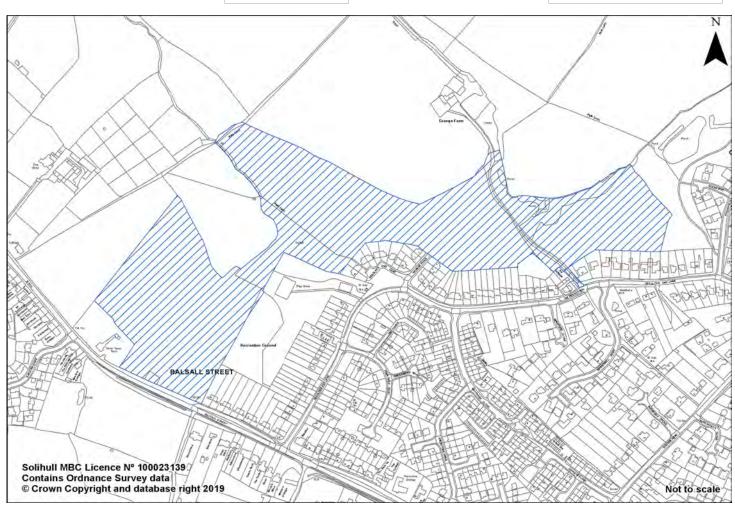
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## Commentary

Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in indefensible boundaries to east, south and west. Site has a high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. SA identifies 7 positive and 8 negative effects, including the loss of agricultural land. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but the site would provide a significantly greater expansion

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	198	Site Name	Land north-west of Balsall Common, Solihull
Gross Area (Ha)	11.53	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 270	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROWs M150 and M150a cross the site Adjacent to locally listed building Part of site to the east is a Local Wildlife Site Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1015 - Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 76 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant) 4 neutral 7 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

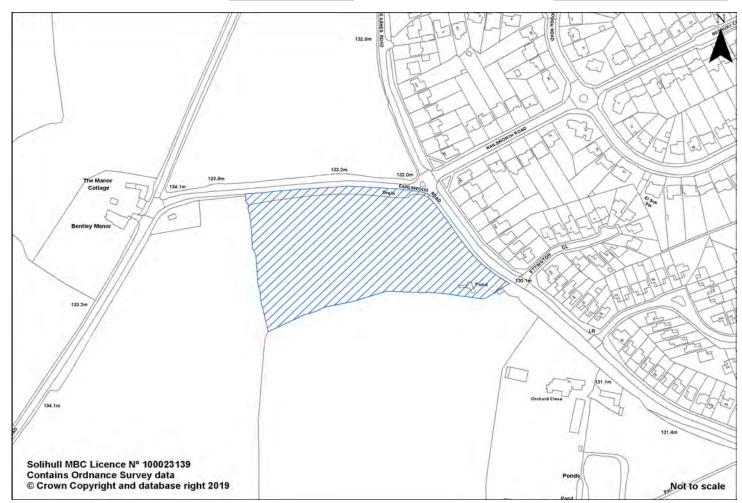
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to north and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 7 negative effects, with the distance to key economic assets a significant negative. Settlement identified as suitable for significant expansion, although site would have no defensible green belt boundary

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	199	Site Name	Land at Four Ashes Road, Dorridge - Box Trees
Gross Area (Ha)	4.83	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	50	Parish	- '
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP47) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 58 17 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 10 neutral; 3 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south-west of Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

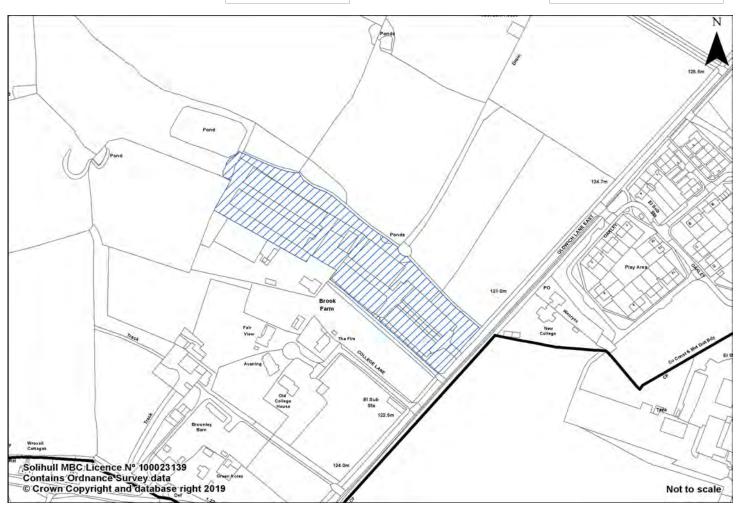
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## Commentary

Whilst the site is located adjacent to the built up area, it would breach an existing strong Green Belt boundary. The site, which is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt is in two parts; development of the southern part would result in unacceptable incursion into the countryside, creating an indefensible Green Belt boundary and setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land. The northern part of the site is contained by existing roads, but development would extend the built up area of Dorridge to the west, eroding the narrow gap between Dorridge and Blythe Valley Park. The site has low/medium accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies mainly neutral effects, with 4 positive and 3 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	201	Site Name	Brook Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	1.50	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	38	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



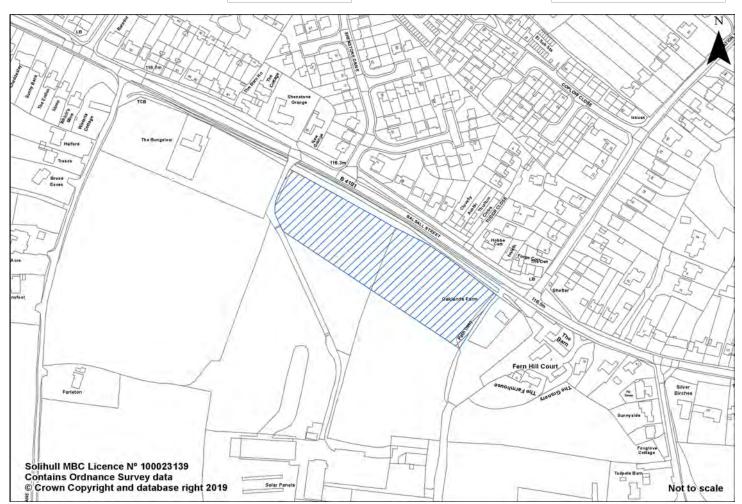
Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing use on site PROW M166 runs through site

**SHELAA** 

Category 1

# **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. **Site Selection Topic** Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 10 Commentary Site is within highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too small, remote and would result in indefensible boundaries. Site has a very low level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable subject to some constraints. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, this site is remote from any settlement **Site Selection Step 2** R

Site Reference	204	Site Name	Land at Oaklands Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	1.19	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	34	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	Opposite Listed building	
Soft constraints	Overhead cables Hedgerows PROW M160 along the eastern boundary	

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP60) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 72 17 effects: 5 positive; 6 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

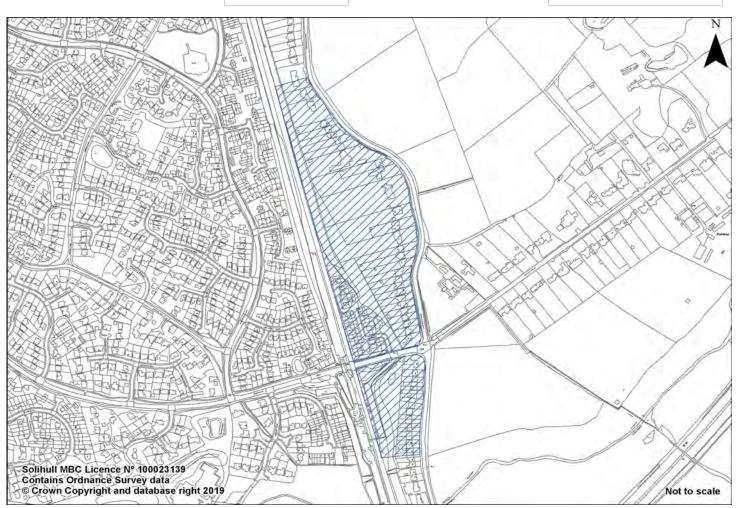
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in indefensible boundaries to the south and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets is significant. Whilst the settlement is identified for significant growth, the site would have no defensible green belt boundary

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	205	Site Name	Land adj. to Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	8.53	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	Site Excluded From	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Small part of site to the south is within high pressure gas pipeline middle and outer zone TPOs on part of northern polygon
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest on southern polygon Proximity to railway line

#### **SHELAA**

Site excluded from study

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Both) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 57 17 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

## **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

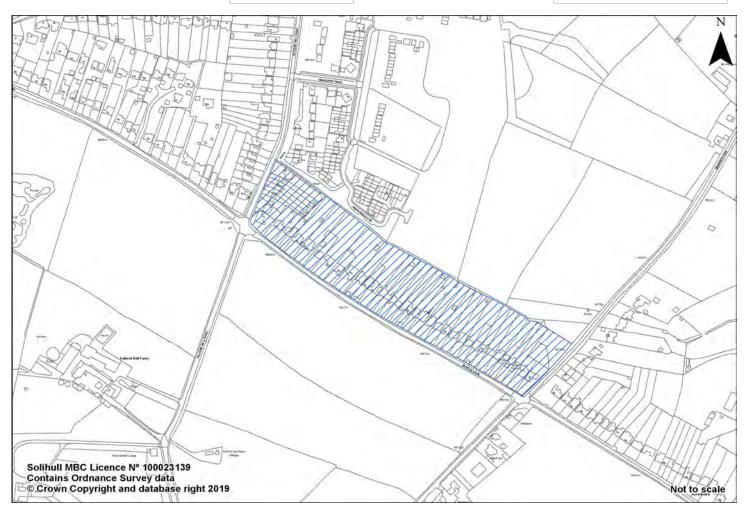
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## Commentary

Site is in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt comprising a ribbon of resdiential development adjacent to the main urban area. The majority of the site is contained by the railway line, Widney Manor Road and Widney Lane and a new strong and defensible boundary could be estalished in this location. However, this would not be the case on land extending beyond Widney Lane to the south. Adjustments to the Green Belt boundary mean that the part of this site north of Widney Lane could come forward as a windfall development. Site has medium accessibility overall with high accessibility to bus and rail. Site currently includes existing residential properties. SA identifies 3 positive and 4 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	206	Site Name	Land at Norton Lane, Tidbury Green
Gross Area (Ha)	5.07	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Site excluded from	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Existing properties within ribbon development

#### **SHELAA**

Site excluded from study

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP75) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 77 17 effects: 4 positive, 9 neutral, 4 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Tidbury Green village is identified as unsuitable for expansion, but suitable for infilling. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

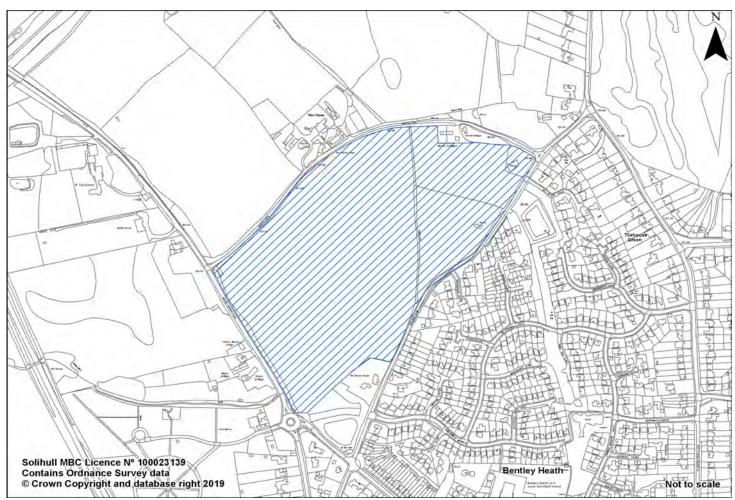
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### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another,' and 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. The site comprises backland ribbon development within Tidbury Green, that is only considered suitable for limited infilling and would not be an appropriate form of development. Furthermore, the site would not result in strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	207	Site Name	Land bounded by Brown's Lane, Smiths Lane &
Gross Area (Ha)	15.37	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	300	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary
Soft constraints	PROW SL60 runs through the site Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP41) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 54 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

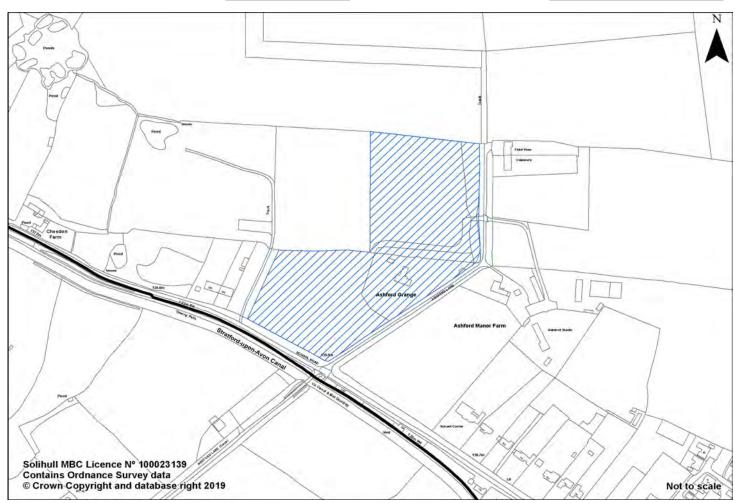
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# Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and is bordered by permanent physical features that would create a defensible boundary. However, development of the site would breach an existing strong Green Belt boundary and erode the gap between Solihull and KDBH. Site has medium/high accessibility in an area with medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 6 positive and 4 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	208	Site Name	Land at School Road/Ashford Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	3.90	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	64	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Oil pipeline

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is isolated and detached from Hockley Heath village. The settlement is identified as suitable for limited expansion only.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

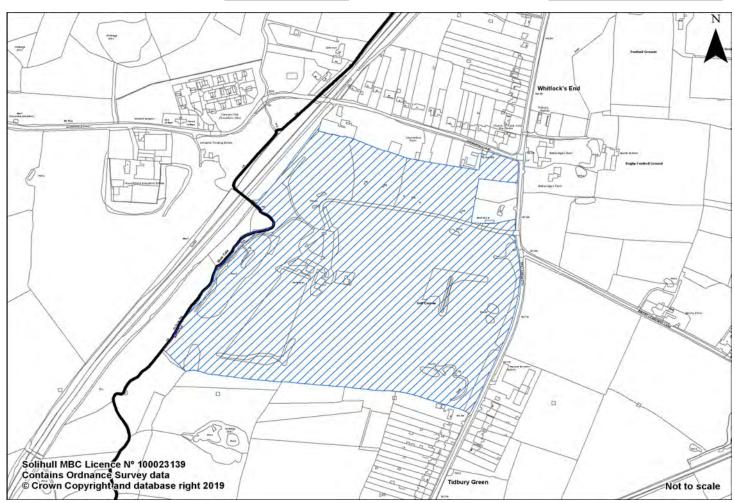
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# Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, detached from the main part of the village and poorly related to it. This part greenfield, part brownfield site would not provide strong, defensible Green Belt boundaries and development would result in an unacceptable incursion into open countryside. The site has low/medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. Site faces some constraints including oil pipeline and the SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	209	Site Name	Tidbury Green Golf Club
Gross Area (Ha)	20.87	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	488	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	TPOs along southern boundary of site	
Soft constraints	Flood Zones 2 and 3 along western part of site in floodplain of River Cole Contains on part of site Overhead cables Habitats of wildlife interest	aminated

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 48 17 effects: 7 positive (2 significant), 6 neutral, 4 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Tidbury Green village is identified as unsuitable for expansion, but suitable for infilling.

## Site Selection Step 1

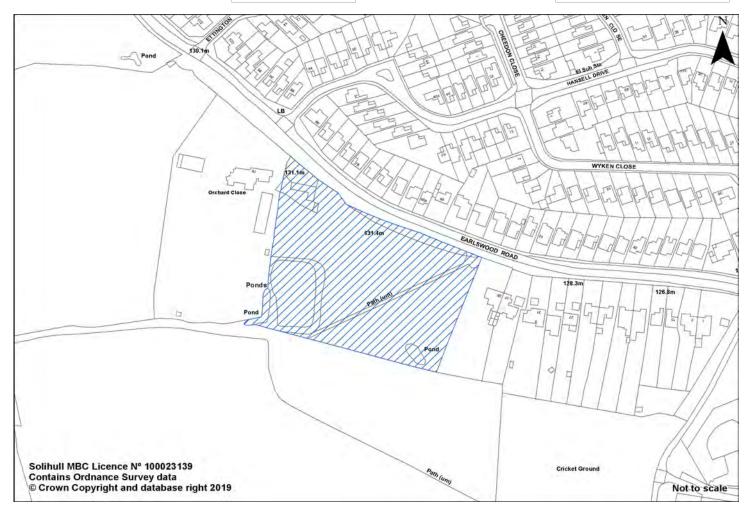
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport. Development would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside and cause coalescence by narrowing the gap between Dickens Heath and Tidbury Green.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	210	Site Name	Land between 39 and 79 Earlswood Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.52	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	31	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site and along the boundary	
Soft constraints	PROW SL50 crosses the site Access Habitats of wildlife interest	

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP47) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 58 17 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 10 neutral; 3 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south-west of Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

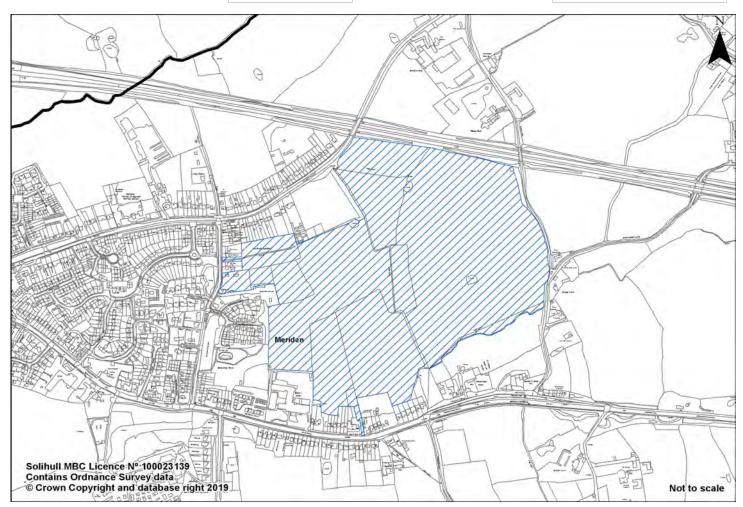
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### Commentary

The site is located adjacent to the built up area, but would breach an existing strong Green Belt boundary. There would be an unacceptable incursion into the countryside, creating an indefensible Green Belt boundary and setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land. The site has low/medium accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies mainly neutral effects, with 4 positive and 3 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	211	Site Name	Land between Main Road and Fillongley Road,
Gross Area (Ha)	29.95	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 700	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed building TPOs on boundary of site to the west
Soft constraints	PROWs M265, M267 and M267a cross the site Proximity to locally listed buildings
	Habitats of wildlife interest on site

### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1014 - Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 61 17 effects: 6 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 9 adverse (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion, but not significant growth.

## Site Selection Step 1

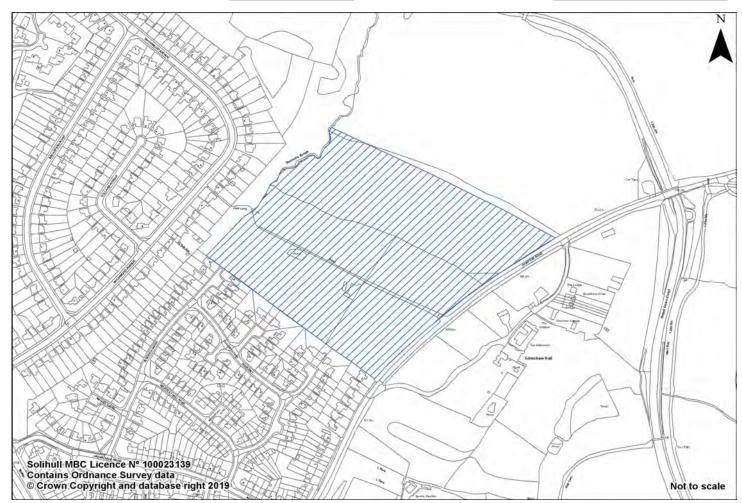
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### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment. Site has a very high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but the site would provide a significantly greater expansion

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	213	Site Name	Land north of Hampton Road (1)
Gross Area (Ha)	9.50	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	150	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO covers the entire site
Soft constraints	PROW SL12 crosses the site Overhead cables Small part of site overlaps with Local Wildlife Site to the north-west Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP36) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 91 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 11 neutral; 3 negative.

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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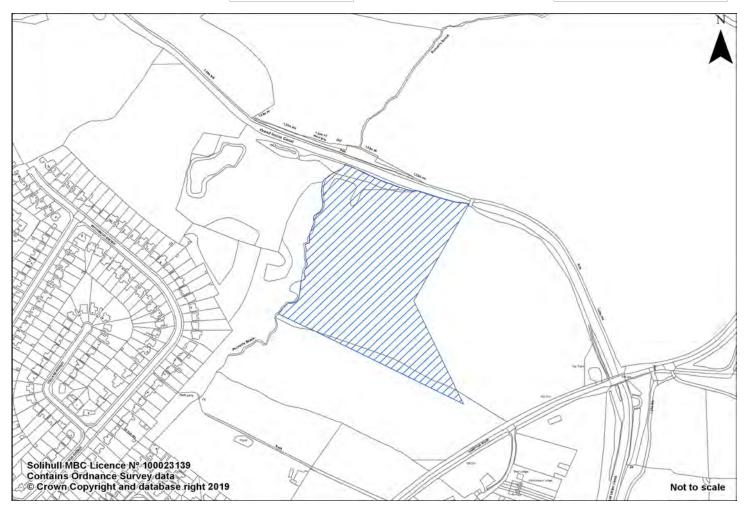
### Commentary

The site lies immediately adjacent to the built up area of the settlement, with built development on two sides. The site lies within a parcel of moderately performing Green Belt overall and the proposed allocation would constitute a 'rounding- off' of the settlement in a logical manner. The site is subject to some contraints including Purnells Brook Woodland Local Wildlife site, (although this runs along the extreme north western edge of the site) as well as a number of protected trees and the proximity of a Grade I Listed Building. These will need to be considered in the design of any future scheme. The site has medium/high accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies mainly neutral impacts and an equal number of positive and negative effects. Development of the site would be consistent with Option G of the Spatial Strategy for the significant expansion of rural villages, however, a defensible Green Belt boundary

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	214	Site Name	Land north of Hampton Road (2)
Gross Area (Ha)	5.23	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	100	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

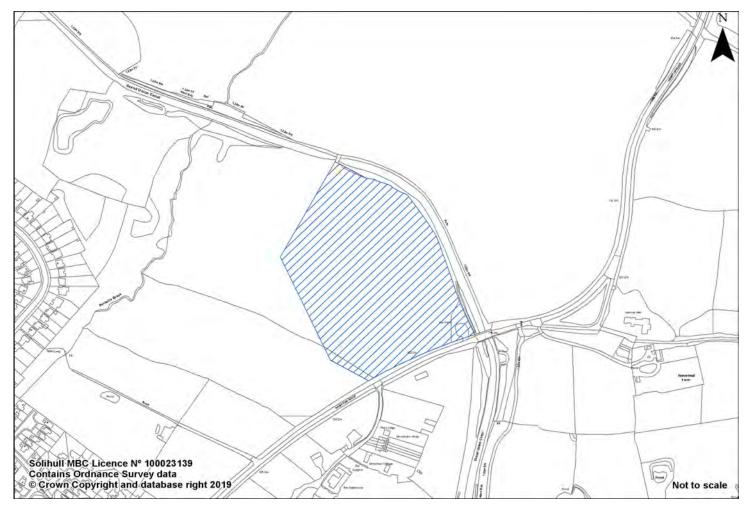


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO covers the entire site
Soft constraints	Overhead cables Small part of site overlaps with Local Wildlife Site to the north-west Habitats of wildlife interest

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP36) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability Site not included in SA **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, **Paper** although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. **Site Selection Step 1** 9 Commentary The site lies beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a moderately performing parcel. Whilst it is well contained by the Canal on one side, residential development of the site would represent an incursion of urbanising development into the open countryside. The site has low/medium accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	215	Site Name	Land north of Hampton Road (3)
Gross Area (Ha)	5.64	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	100	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO covers the entire site
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest Adjacent to canal

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP36) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## Site Selection Step 1

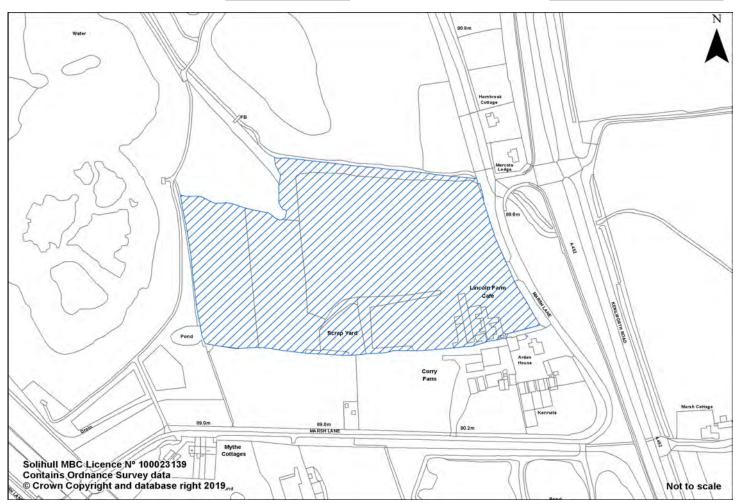
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## Commentary

The site lies beyond the existing Green Belt boundary in a moderately performing parcel. Whilst it is fairly well contained on two sides by strong and defensible boundaries including the Canal and Hampton Road, residential development of the site would represent an incursion of urbanising development into the open countryside. The site has low/medium accessibility and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape character and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	216	Site Name	Land at Lincoln Farm Truckstop	
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Gross Area (Ha)	4.20	Ward	Meriden	
Capacity (SHELAA)	98	Parish	Berkswell	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Area/Area of Search
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Majority of site in Flood Zone 2 and high proportion in Flood Zone 3 Contaminated land on part of site Existing use on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and significant achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA03) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA8 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Varies from Low to High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 84 17 effects: 1 positive; 6 neutral; 10 negative (4 significant).

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Although site is brownfield land, it is in an isolated location and would not fit into the spatial strategy.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

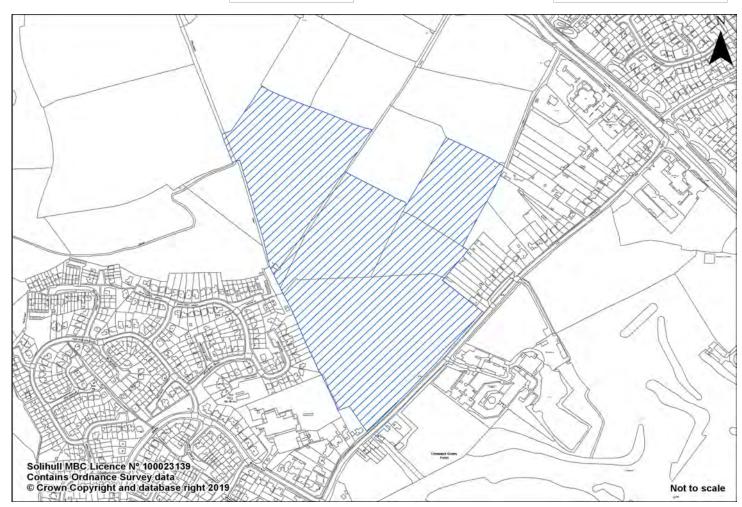
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## Commentary

Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is remote and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a very low level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 1 positive and 10 negative effects, including 4 significant negative. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, this site is remote, well beyond the northern extent of the settlement and poorly related to any settlement

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	217	Site Name	Land at Creynolds Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	15.79	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 369	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary		
Soft constraints	PROW SL68 crosses the site and PROW SL69 interest	Overhead cables	Habitats of wildlife

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1007 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Site is on the boundary with non-performing parcel RP64; and lower performing parcel (RP63) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2, and moderately performing parcel (RP65) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 51 A very large site that comprises DLP Site 12 and surrounding area. 17 effects: 9 positive (4 significant); 2 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant)

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G - Area E.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

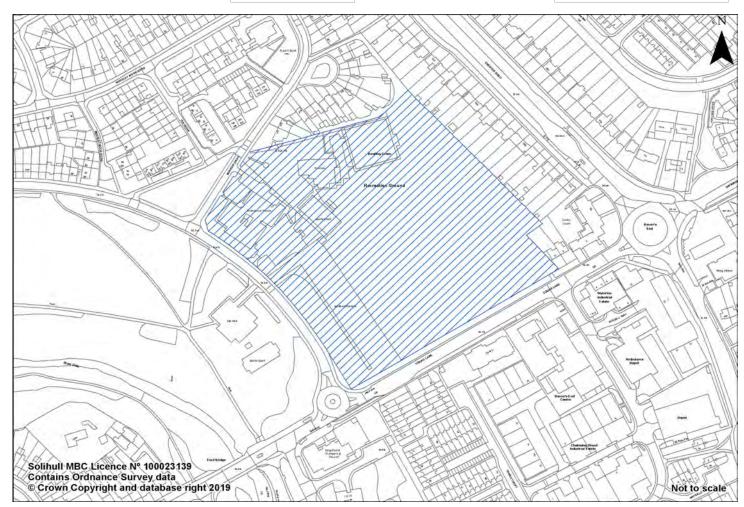
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### Commentary

The site is partly within a non-performing, lower and moderately performing parcels of Green Belt. The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would lie north of Cheswick Green and close the gap between the village and ribbon development along Chewick Green, resulting in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	218	Site Name	Endeavour House, including Pavilions Sports
Gross Area (Ha)	4.52	Ward	Kingshurst and Fordbridge
Capacity (SHELAA)	106	Parish	Kingshurst
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield

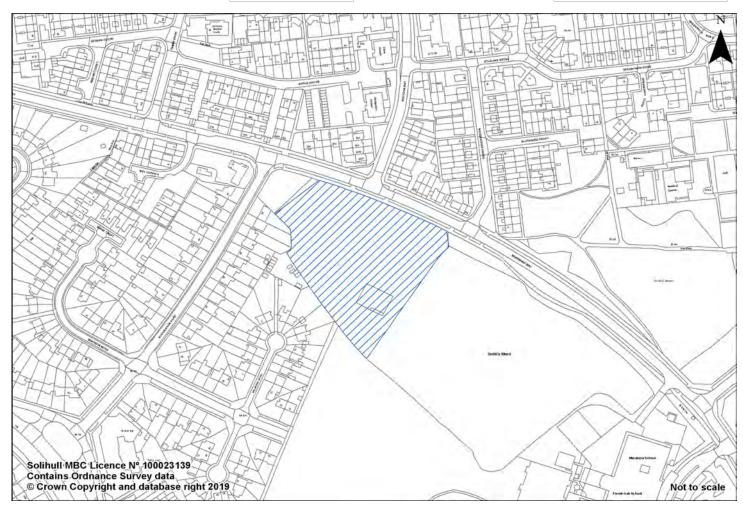


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing sports grounds Existing uses on site Allotments

# **SHELAA** Category 2 (Some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Parcel (RP02) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 Assessment or 4. **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability AECOM 75 17 effects: 8 positive (4 significant); 8 neutral; 1 negative. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood **Site Selection Topic** Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of **Paper** growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is part brownfield and part greenfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location. **Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is part brownfield and part greenfield in a highly accessible location in the main urban area. The greenfield part of the site is in beneficial use and would need to be safeguarded, resulting in a reduced capacity. The site is located within an area of poor marketability/viability and may have achievability constraints.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

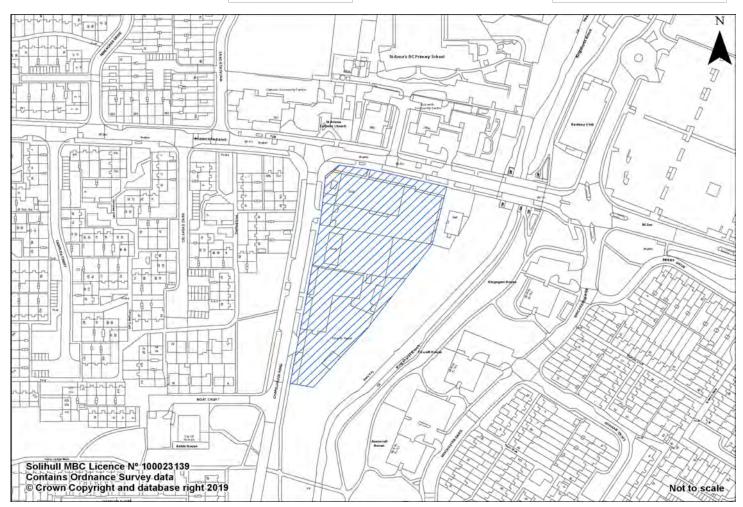
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Gross Area (Ha)	1.33	Ward	Smiths Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	38	Parish	Smiths Wood
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Recreation ground Adjacent to LNR and Local Wildlife Site Smiths Wood

SHELAA	Category 1		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)High Overall: High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 123 18 effects: 8 positive (4 significant); 8 neutral; 2 negative		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is greenfield, in existing beneficial use, within the existing urban area and accessible location.		
Site Selection Step 1			
Commentary	Greenfield site in urban area with high accessibility and performs well in sustainability appraisal. Would require replacement of recreation facility. Suitable as a deliverable SHELAA site.		
Site Selection Step 2	R		

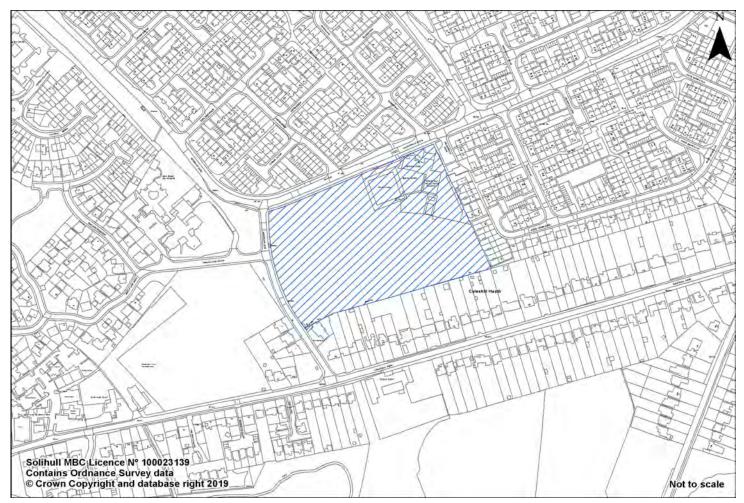
Site Reference	220	Site Name	Chapelhouse Depot, including Conservative
Gross Area (Ha)	1.03	Ward	Kingshurst and Fordbridge
Capacity (SHELAA)	30	Parish	Fordbridge
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly brownfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing community uses on site

SHELAA	Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)			
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway			
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.			
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.			
Sustainability Appraisal	Site not considered in SA.			
	Site Selection			
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood			
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is brownfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.			
Site Selection Step 1	1			
Commentary	Site is brownfield in a highly accessible location in the main urban area. However, the site is located within an area of poor marketability/viability and may have achievability constraints.			
Site Selection Step 2	G			

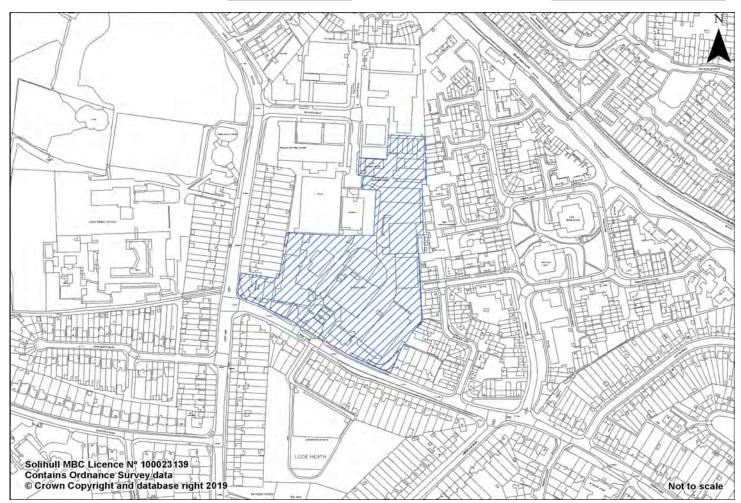
Site Reference	221	Site Name	Onward Club and Chelmsley Wood Town
Gross Area (Ha)	3.44	Ward	Chelmsley Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	80	Parish	Chelmsley Wood
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Sports ground Existing community offices

SHELAA	Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)				
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway				
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.				
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.				
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 62a 18 Effects: 8 positive (4 significant); 6 neutral; 4 negative				
	Site Selection				
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood				
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is part brownfield and part greenfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.				
Site Selection Step 1					
Commentary	Site is accessible in the urban area and performs well in the SA, but would require replacement of playing pitch in area.				
Site Selection Step 2	R				

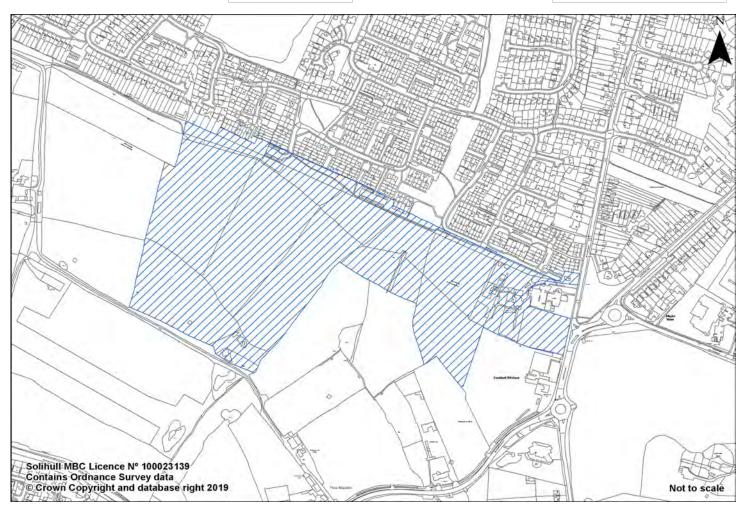
Site Reference	222	Site Name	Moat Lane Depot and Vulcan House Industrial
Gross Area (Ha)	3.05	Ward	Silhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	71	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Strategic Waste Management Site
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing uses on site Contaminated land on part of site

SHELAA	Category 3 (significant achievability and some suitability constraints)		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 105 16 effects: 9 positive (3 significant) 5 neutral 2 negative		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option A: High Frequency Public Transport Corridors & Hubs		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located within the main urban area in an accessible location, however site is in existing use.		
Site Selection Step 1	1		
Commentary	This is a brownfield site within the urban area. It has very high accessibility. There may be some achievability and suitability contraints given that the site is in existing use. Ground treatment would also be required. SA identifies 10 positive effects of which 4 are significant positives and 2 negative effects.		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	223	Site Name	Land at Tanworth Lane, Sans Souci and Woodloes
Gross Area (Ha)	18.02	Ward	Blythe and Shirley South
Capacity (SHELAA)	380	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW SL71 through the site Overhead cables Hedgerows Habitats of wildlife interest Access

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP69) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 88 17 effects: 6 positive (3 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative

### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is within Growth Option G – Area F: South of Shirley between Tanworth Lane and Borough Boundary. Considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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# Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport. Development would result in loss of open space and would erode the meaningful gap between the urban edge and Dickens Heath

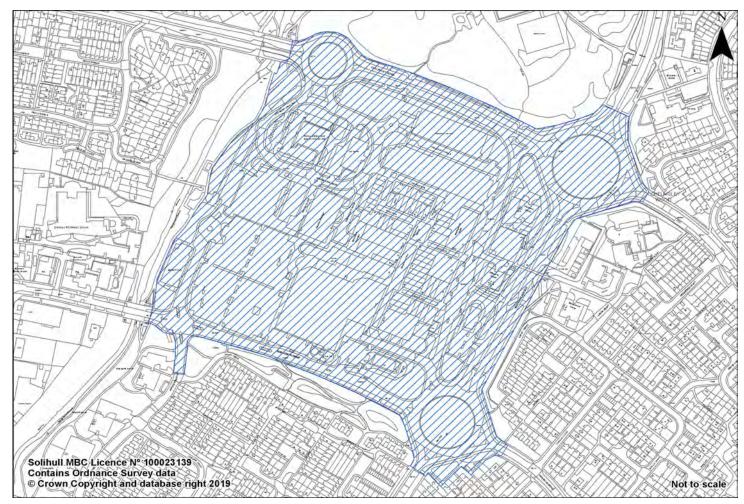
### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	224	Site Name	Brookvale
Gross Area (Ha)	0.54	Ward	Olton
Capacity (SHELAA)	17	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield
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Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Adjacent to Olton Conservation Area Redevelopment costs

SHELAA	Category 1
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site not considered in SA.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Not a Growth Option but main urban area.
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is brownfield within the urban area and an accessible location.
Site Selection Step 1	1
Commentary	Brownfield site in the main urban area. Site currently being built out.
Site Selection Step 2	G

Site Reference	225	Site Name	Chelmsley Wood Town Centre (ongoing
Gross Area (Ha)	16.55	Ward	Chelmsley Wood
Capacity (SHELAA)	Site excluded from	Parish	Chelmsley Wood
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing commercial and community uses Part of site to western side in Flood Zone 2 and 3, mainly affects the car parking area of Asda. Redevelopment costs Adjacent to

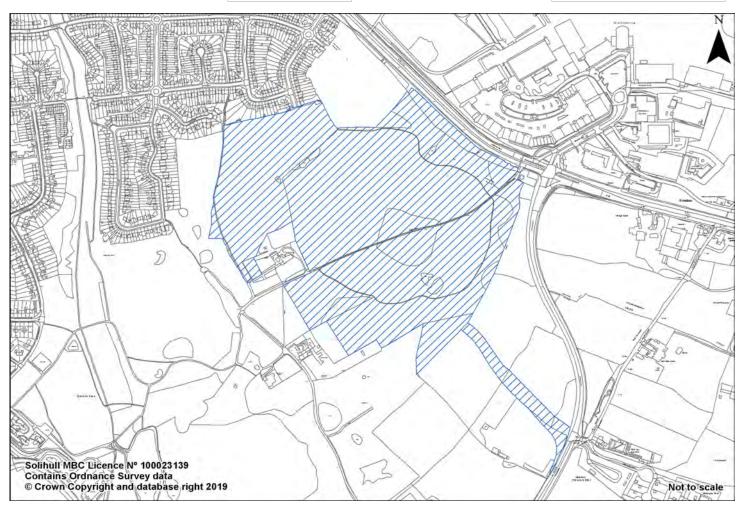
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Site excluded from study

**SHELAA** 

Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway			
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.			
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.			
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 124 18 effects: 10 positive (5 significant); 6 neutral; 2 negative			
	Site Selection			
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood			
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is brownfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.			
Site Selection Step 1	1			
Commentary	Town centre and highly accessible location. Mainly PDL and may have potential for recycling land for housing However, the site is located within an area of poor marketability/viability and may have achievability constraints.			
Site Selection Step 2	G			

Site Reference	226	Site Name	Land at Damson Parkway and Coventry Road
Gross Area (Ha)	32.11	Ward	Elmdon and Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	751	Parish	Only small part in Bickenhill
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Listed buildings adjacent to site
Soft constraints	All of site within Local Wildlife Site Public open space Part of site is woodland, to the west Habitats of wildlife interest PROW SL1 crosses the site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP14) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 78 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 5 neutral; 5 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is identified as part of Growth Option G – Area B: East of Solihull between the A45 and the canal. Considered suitable for growth around northern section (to meet JLR needs), but not land to north-west or south. Land lies to the north-west, includes a Local Wildlife Site (and LNR?) and would not be considered suitable for growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

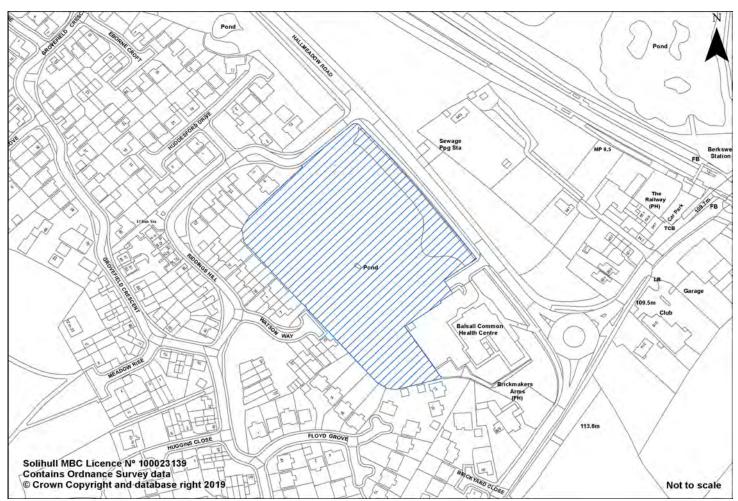
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### Commentary

The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and scores highly in terms of accessibility being located adjacent to the urban area. Site is however identified as having some significant suitability and some achievability constraints including its status as a Local Wildlife Site, its proximity to Birmingham Airport and adjacent heritage assets. The SA identifies 5 negative and 7 positive effects, of which proximity to public transport, key economic assets and access to leisure are included as significant positives.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

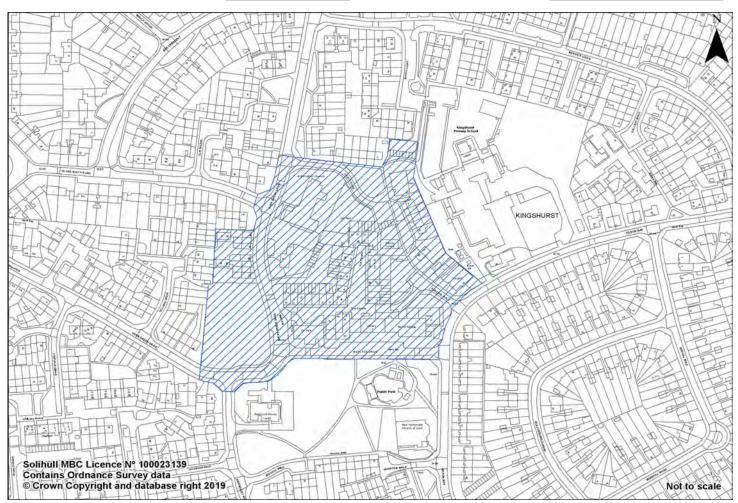
Site Reference	227	Site Name	Land at Hallmeadow Road
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Gross Area (Ha)	1.81	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	65	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	12	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt (part of site)	Includes land allocated as part of SLP Site 19
Hard Constraints	None	
Soft constraints	Access	

SHELAA	Category 1
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site assessed as part of AECOM 29 for 2013 Local Plan as SLP Site 19.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements
Site Selection Topic Paper	Considered suitable for development in the 2013 Local Plan, and released from the Green Belt.
Site Selection Step 1	2
Commentary	Site 19 allocated in the SLP2013 and is within the inset area of Balsall Common. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable.
Site Selection Step 2	G

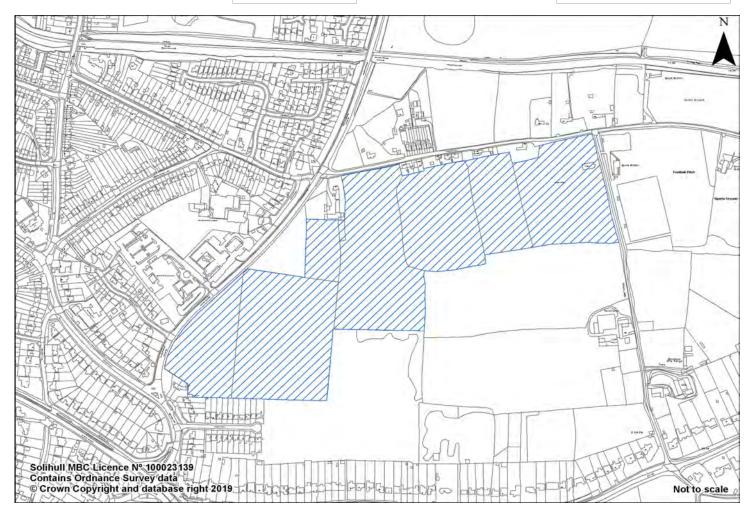
Site Reference	229	Site Name	Kingshurst Village Centre
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Gross Area (Ha)  Capacity (SHELAA)	83	Ward Parish	Smiths Wood  Kingshurst
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/	Brownfield
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Policy Constraints	None		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	Existing commercial and community uses contaminated land in centre of site	Redevelopment costs	Small area of

SHELAA	Category 3 (significant achievability and some suitability constraints)			
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway			
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.			
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.			
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 102 16 effects: 9 positive (6 significant); 5 neutral; 2 negative.			
	Site Selection			
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood			
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located in North Solihull Regeneration Area, which has delivered high levels of growth under the regeneration programme, but there remain limited opportunities for growth and viability is constrained. Site is brownfield within the existing urban area and highly accessible location.			
Site Selection Step 1	1			
Commentary	Brownfield site in urban area with very high accessibility and performs very well in sustainability appraisal, but with significant achievability and suitability constraints. In area identified as having potential for growth			
Site Selection Step 2	G			

Site Reference	230	Site Name	Land at Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	16.31	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 382	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed buildings on Lugtrout Lane and Field Lane
Soft constraints	Playing fields Overhead cables Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1009 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: High (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP29) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 93 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 6 neutral; 3 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Can be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41. Considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane, south of Lugtrout Lane and north of Hampton Lane which provide strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

## Site Selection Step 1

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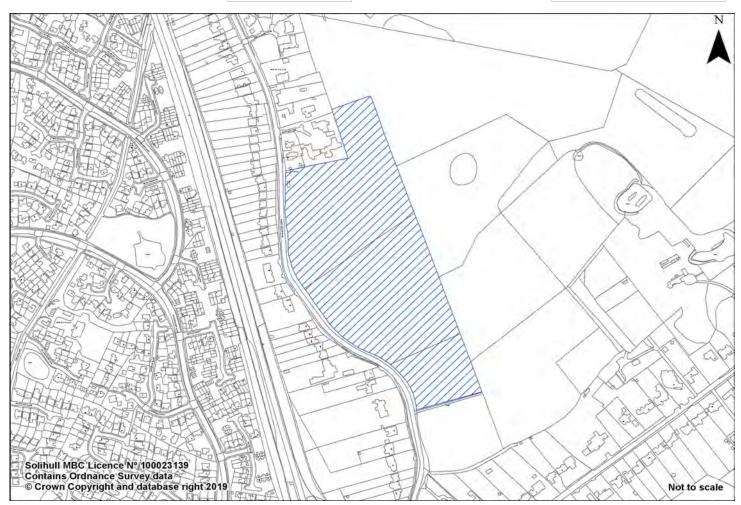
## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to the south. The site has a high level of accessibility, and is in close proximity to Solihull town centre, is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 8 positive and 3 negative effects, of which impact on heritage assets and loss of agricultural land are significant. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	231	Site Name	Land at Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	6.76	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	158	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Adjacent to Conservation Area Adjacent to Malvern and Brueton Park LNR Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site Hedgerow

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Both) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP42) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 57 17 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

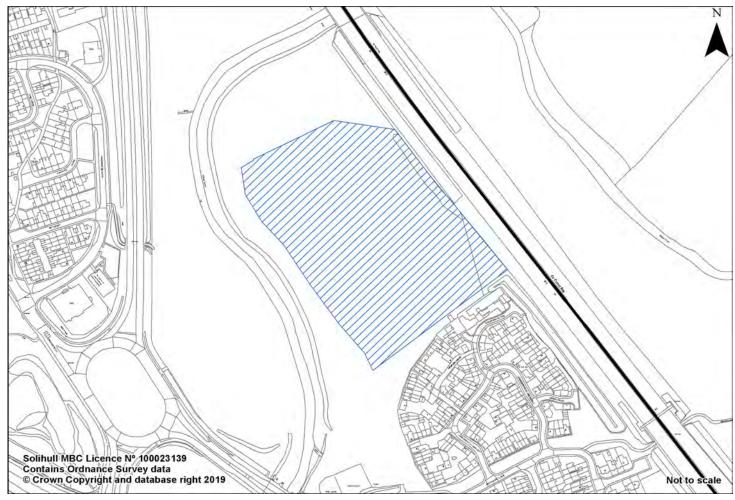
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### Commentary

Site is located close to the urban area in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt. However, as the site is on the eastern side of Widney Manor Road, no defensible Green Belt boundary would be established and the gap between Solihull and KDBH would be eroded. Site has a medium level of accessibility overall with high accessibility to public transport. Site is within an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low capacity to accommodate new development. SA identifies 3 postive and 4 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

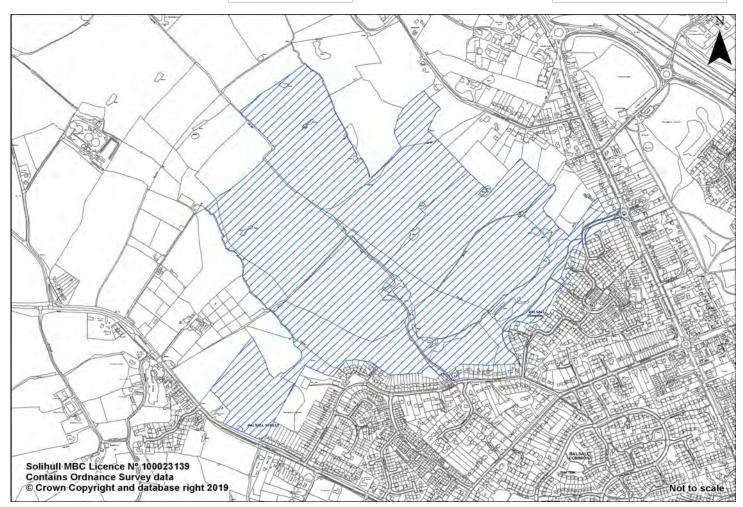
Site Reference	232	Site Name	Simon Digby Campus	
Gross Area (Ha)	5.11	Ward	Chelmsley Wood	
Capacity (SHELAA)	200 in 2013 Local P	Parish	Chelmsley Wood	
Green Belt	19	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt (small part of site) Includes land allocated as part of SLP Site 3
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Proximity to M42 Access Small area in north-western corner in Flood Zone 2 and overlaps with Local Wildlife Site

SHELAA	Category 1
Accessibility Study	Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site assessed as part of AECOM 27 for 2013 Local Plan as SLP Site 3.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option C: North Solihull/ Chelmsley Wood
Site Selection Topic Paper	Considered suitable for development in the 2013 Local Plan, and released from the Green Belt.
Site Selection Step 1	2
Commentary	Site was considered suitable for development in the 2013 Local Plan, and has already been released from the Green Belt.
Site Selection Step 2	G

Site Reference	233	Site Name	Land north-west of Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	65.67	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 1,537	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROWs M149, M150 and M150A Local Wildlife Site on southern part of site Overhead cables Proximity to locally listed building

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1015 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 76 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant) 4 neutral 7 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

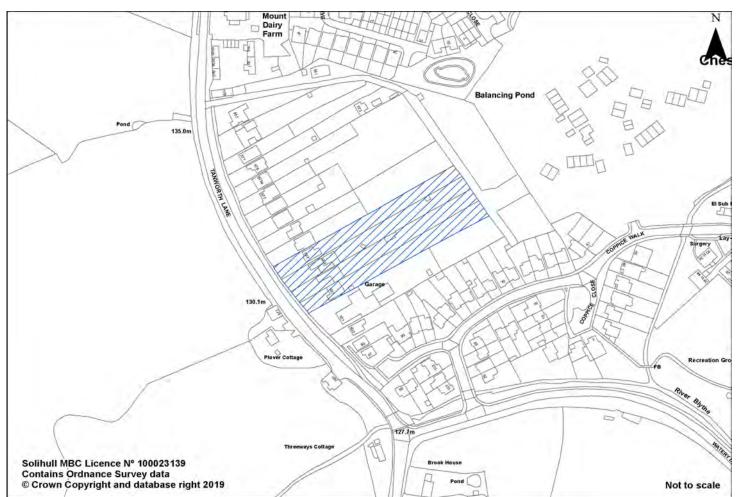
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to north and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 6 positive and 7 negative effects, with the distance to key economic assets and loss of agricultural land a significant negative. Settlement identified as suitable for significant expansion, although site would have no defensible green belt boundary

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	235	Site Name	Land at Tanworth Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.67	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 22	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield

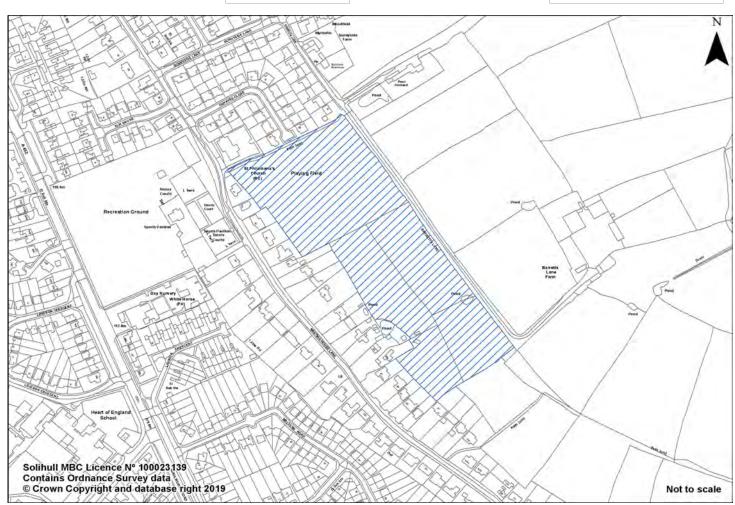


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on-site Access

## **SHELAA** Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1004 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Parcel (RP64) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 Assessment or 4. **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Cheswick Green village is identified as suitable for small scale growth, with need to **Paper** retain gaps between settlements, and avoid flood zones, sensitive landscape character and River Blythe SSSI. **Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary The site is within a non-performing parcel of Green Belt and was not considered in the Landscape Character Assessment. The site has high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development could be considered as rounding off the settlement of Cheswick Green between the main village and the recent development at Mount Dairy Farm.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	236	Site Name	Land off Oxhayes Close
Gross Area (Ha)	4.25	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 99	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for coal
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site Proximity to Listed buildings
Soft constraints	PROW M193 along boundary of site Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1016 - Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP54) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 97 17 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 5 neutral; 6 negative (3 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## Site Selection Step 1

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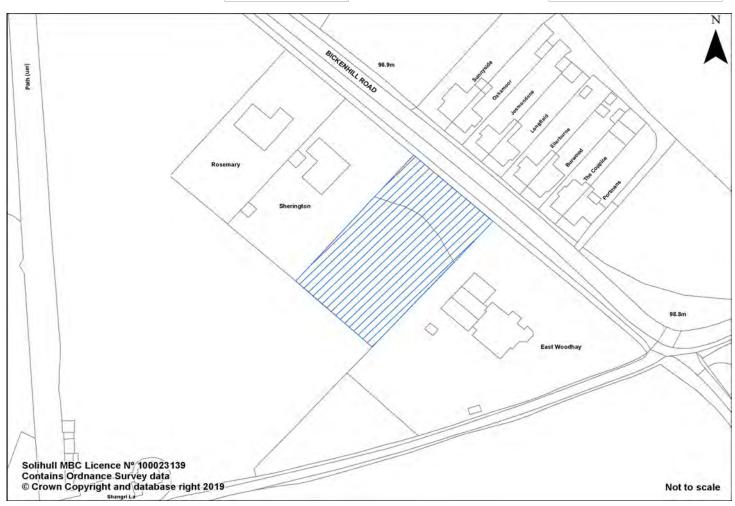
### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the proximity to a heritage asset and the distance to key economic assets are significant. Could be considered as part of a larger site, subject to constraints.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	237	Site Name	Land at Bickenhill Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.24	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 4	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1012 - Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Both) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP10) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 62 17 effects: 8 positive (5 significant); 5 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Site falls within Growth Option G – Area A: South-east of Chelmsley Wood. Area not considered suitable for major growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

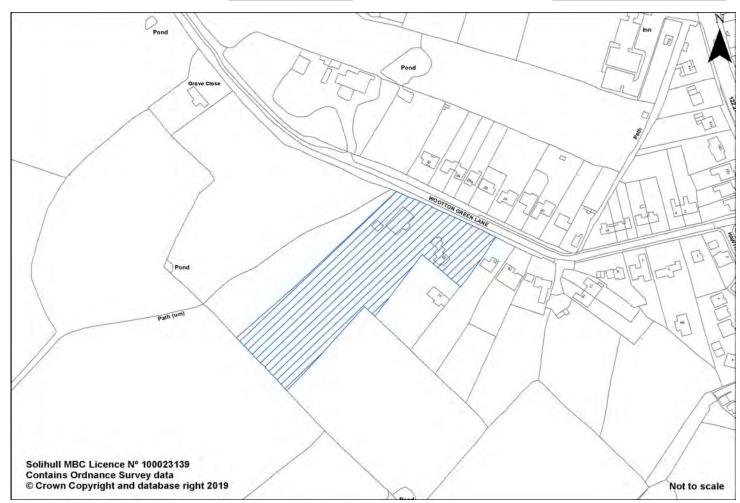
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### Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small, in an isolated group of dwellings and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 8 positive and 4 negative effects, with only the loss of agricultural land a significant negative. However, it would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	238	Site Name	33 Wootton Green lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.00	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	16	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on-site Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (Some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

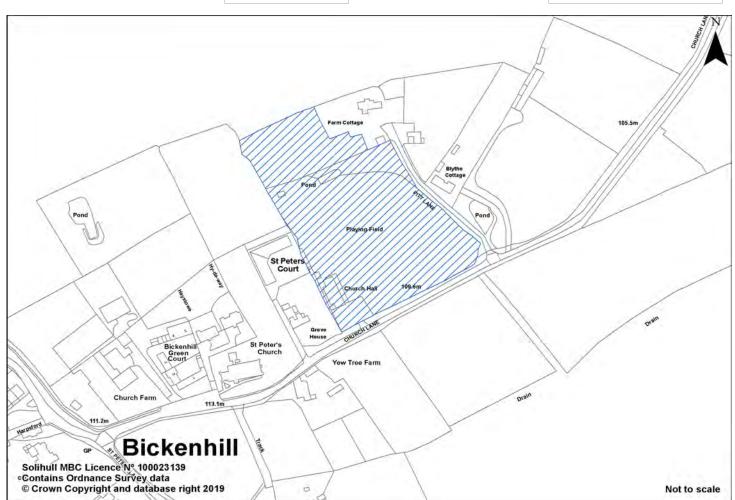
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is small and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth, although site would have no defensible green belt boundary

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	239	Site Name	Land at Church Lane, Bickenhill
Gross Area (Ha)	1.51	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	38	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

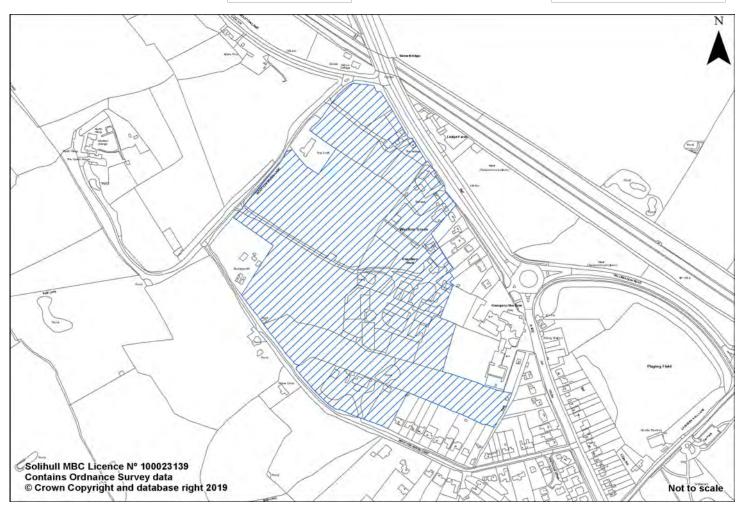


Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	PROW M106 runs close to eastern boundary Open Space	Proximity to Conservation Area	Public

## **Evidence SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Higher performing parcel (RP16) overall with a combined score of 8. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purposes 1 and 4. **Landscape Character** Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability AECOM 64 17 effects: 4 positive (2 significant); 9 neutral; 4 negative (1 **Appraisal** significant). Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. **Site Selection Topic** Bickenhill is considered unsuitable for neither expansion or infilling. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** Commentary Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is in an isolated settlement and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA identifies 4 positive and 4 negative effects, with only the loss of agricultural land a significant negative. Although the SHELAA identifies it as is suitable for development, Bickenhill is identified as a village that is not suitable for even limited infilling

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	240	Site Name	Land at Wootton Green Lane and Kenilworth Road
Gross Area (Ha)	11.31	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	Estimated 265	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	TPO on part of site Overhead cables Contaminated Land (small area) Existing uses on site Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Assessed as part of SHELAA Site 1017 - Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 79 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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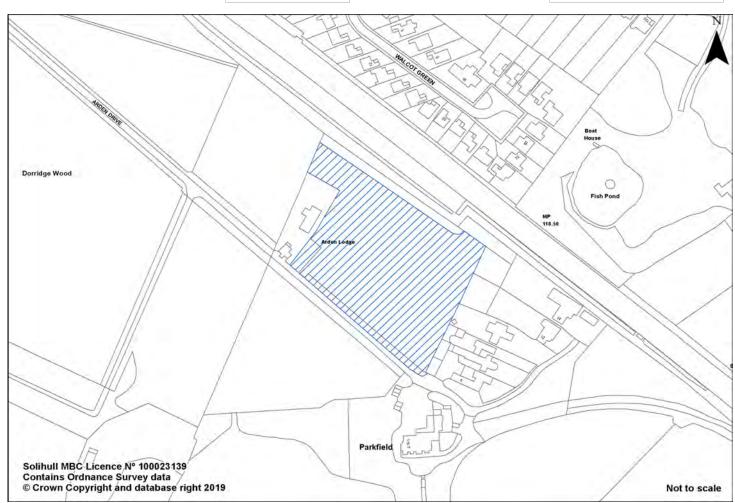
### Commentary

Part brownfield site within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in a well defined boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Settlement is identified for significant growth and site could make a contribution

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	241	Site Name	Arden Lodge Field, Arden Drive
Gross Area (Ha)	1.22	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	10	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO on site
Soft constraints	Access Adjacent to railway line Adjacent to Dorridge Wood LNR and Local Wildlife Site Telegraph poles

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP48) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 60 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## Site Selection Step 1

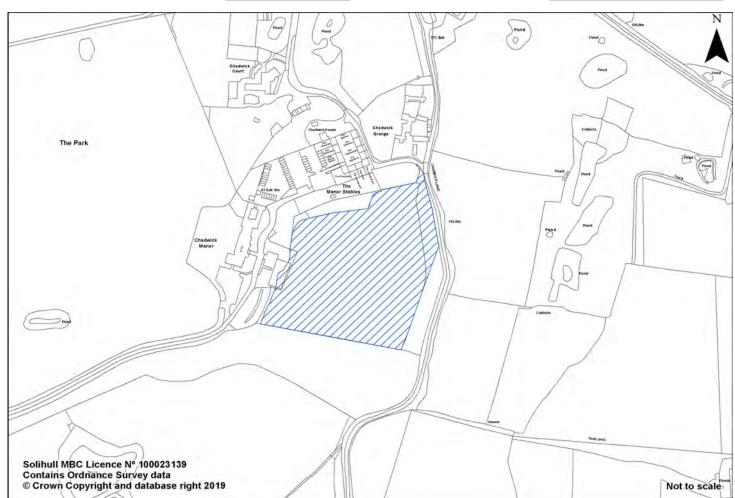
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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but is isolated, not well related to the settlement and would result in an indefensible Green Belt boundary. The site has medium overall accessibility, within an area of medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with low capacity for change. The SHELAA identifies that there are some suitablity contraints and the SA identifies mainly neutral effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	242	Site Name	Land east of Chadwick Manor
Gross Area (Ha)	2.78	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	50	Parish	Chadwick End
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Proximity to locally listed building Access Potential habitats of wildlife interest

## **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4B Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy. **Site Selection Topic** Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 10 Commentary This is an isolated Greenfield site in a highly performing area of Green Belt. Development would result in an unacceptable inursion into open countryside and it would be very difficult to establish a logical and defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within an area of high landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	243	Site Name	Land north of Chadwick Court	
Gross Area (Ha)	0.79	Ward	Knowle	
Capacity (SHELAA)	15	Parish	Chadwick End	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Potential habitats of wildlife interest

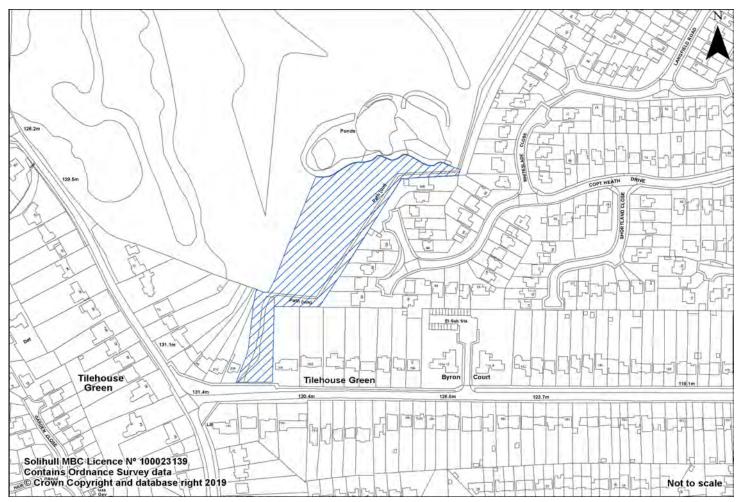
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**Site Selection Step 2** 

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Site Reference	244	Site Name	Land at Tilehouse Green - Copt Heath Golf Club
Gross Area (Ha)	1.05	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	30	Parish	
Green Belt	83	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt (most of site)
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	PROW SL10 through the site Access Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

### Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP34) overall with a combined score of 3. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

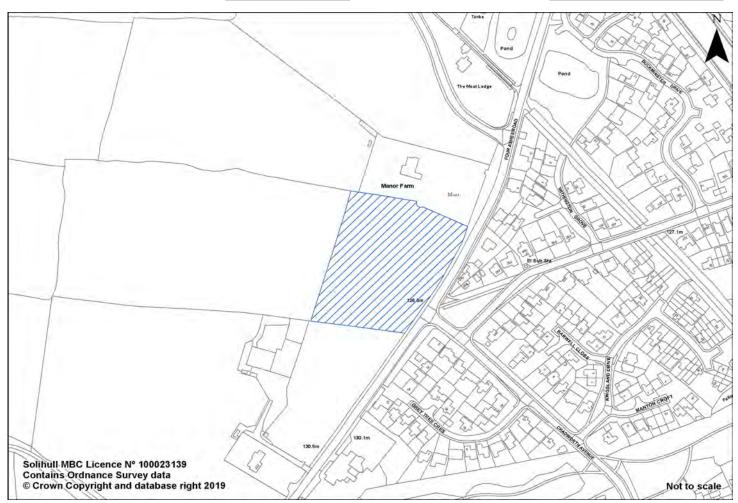
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### Commentary

The site is located immediately adjadcent to the built up area of Knowle and straddles the Green Belt boundary around the settlement. The southern half of the site is located within the settlement outside the Green Belt and the northern half is situated in the Green Belt, in a lower preforming parcel. Whilst there no permanent physical features that would easily define a new boundary, the site is well-contained and there appears to be strong field boundaries. The site has few constraints and represents a logical 'rounding off' to this part of the settlement. The golf course to the north and west would prevent further expansion into the countryside. The site has a medium level of accessibilty and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	247	Site Name	Manor Farm, Four Ashes Rd
Gross Area (Ha)	1.15	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	33	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Potential habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP45) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to west of settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

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# Commentary

Site is located in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. Although lying adjacent to the settlement it would breach an existing and strong and defensible Green Belt boundary, eroding the gap between the settlement and the main built up area. Site has medium accessibility and is in an area with medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	300	Site Name	Land adj. 50 Hampton Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.39	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	14	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden (April 2
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Hedgerow Access

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP31) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 128 19 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 14 neutral; 1 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, site is located south of Hampton Lane, which provides a strong defensible Green Belt boundary to the north.

# Site Selection Step 1

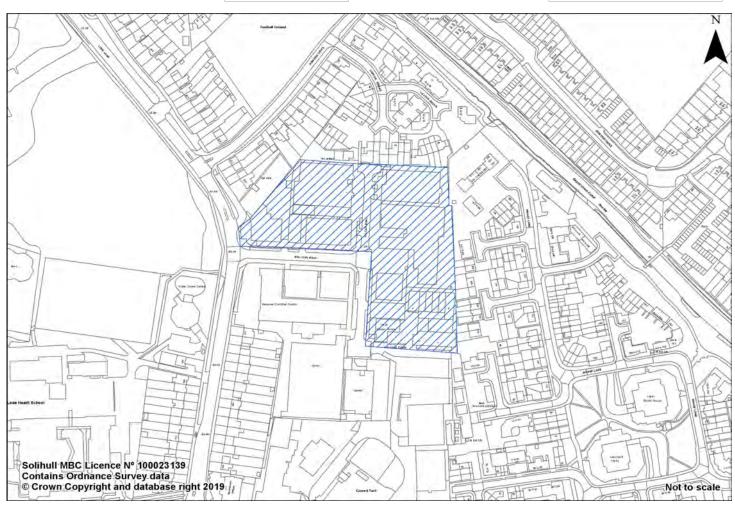
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# Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and south. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 1 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would contribute to coalescence

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

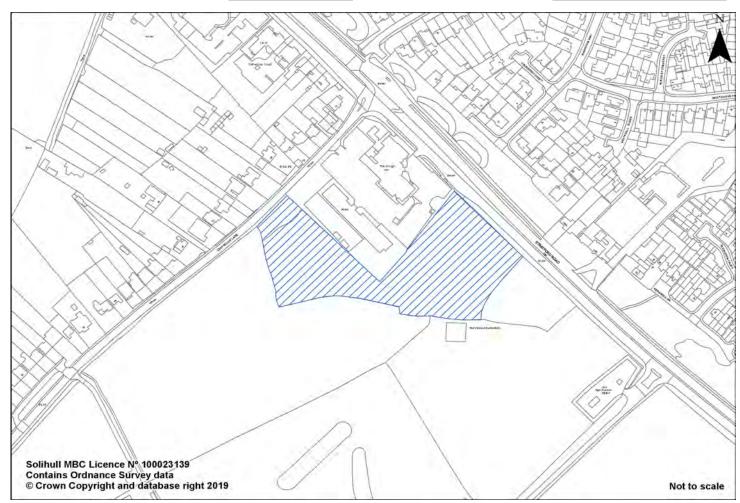
Site Reference	301	Site Name	Vulcan Industrial Estate
Gross Area (Ha)	1.96	Ward	Silhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	55	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Land in existing employment use			
Hard Constraints	None			
Soft constraints	Contaminated land Existing commercial uses on site Redevelopment costs			

SHELAA	Category 3 (significant achievability and some suitability constraints)		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low (Both) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 105 17 effects: 10 positive (4 significant) 5 neutral 2 negative		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option A: High Frequency Public Transport Corridors & Hubs		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located within the main urban area in an accessible location, however the site is in existing commercial use.		
Site Selection Step 1	1		
Commentary	This is a brownfield site within the urban area. It has medium/high accessibility. There may be some achievability and suitability contraints given that the site is in existing use. Ground treatment may also be required due to potential land contamination issues. SA identifies more positive than neutral or negative effects.		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	302	Site Name	Land on SW side of Stratford Road, Shirley
Gross Area (Ha)	1.43	Ward	Blythe
		Parish	,
Capacity (SHELAA)  Green Belt	100		Cheswick Green
Green Beit	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Trees on site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP62) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

#### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 129 19 effects: 4 positive (1 significant); 11 neutral; 4 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G - Area E.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided. However, site is small in scale and would need to be considered in relation to alternative sites.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

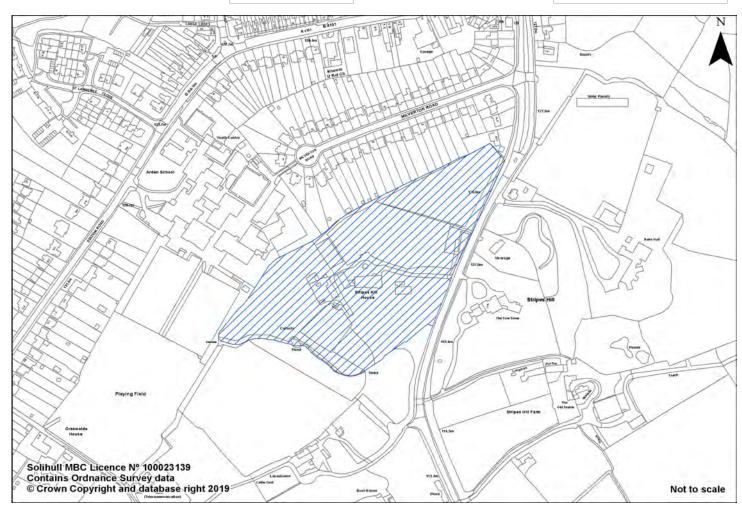
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#### Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to a GP surgery or public transport. Development would lie to the east of Creynolds Lane, without a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	303	Site Name	Stripes Hill Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	4.31	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	101	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary
Soft constraints	Access Existing properties on site Hedgerows and trees

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP39) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site included within AECOM 90 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant) 5 neutral 5 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

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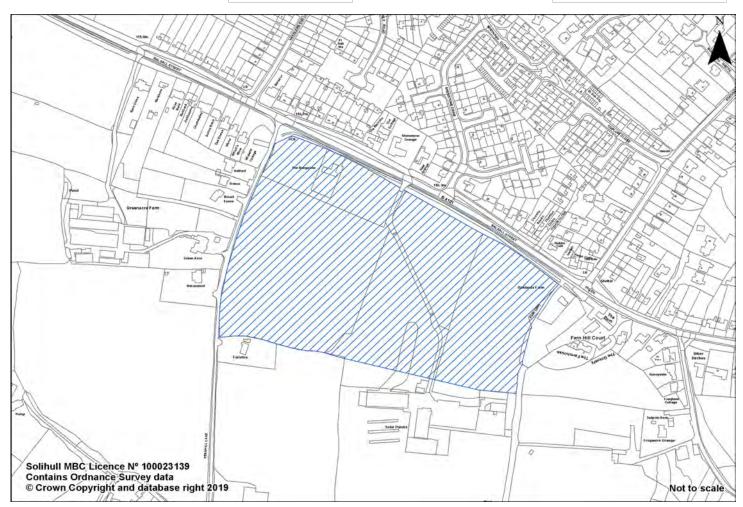
#### Commentary

Situated beyond the existing Green Belt boundary, the site forms part of a wider development parcel known as Arden Triangle. It lies immediately adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt that is well contained by Station Road, Warwick Road and Grove Road. These strong physical features would establish a logical boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt. The site has high accessibility and the scale of any proposed development could see public transport improvements and new facilities such as a primarly school provided on site. The site is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and an overall low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The site as a whole includes a number of contraints including a Local Wildlife Site, protected trees and other valued landscape features. These would need consideration in the design of any future scheme. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Development of the site would be

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	304	Site Name	Land at Oakes Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	7.50	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	176	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed buildings
Soft constraints	Telegraph poles Hedgerows PROW M160 through part of site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Both), Overall: Medium, Access: Existing footway.

(Both) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP60) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site partly included within AECOM 72 17 effects: 5 positive; 6 neutral; 6 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

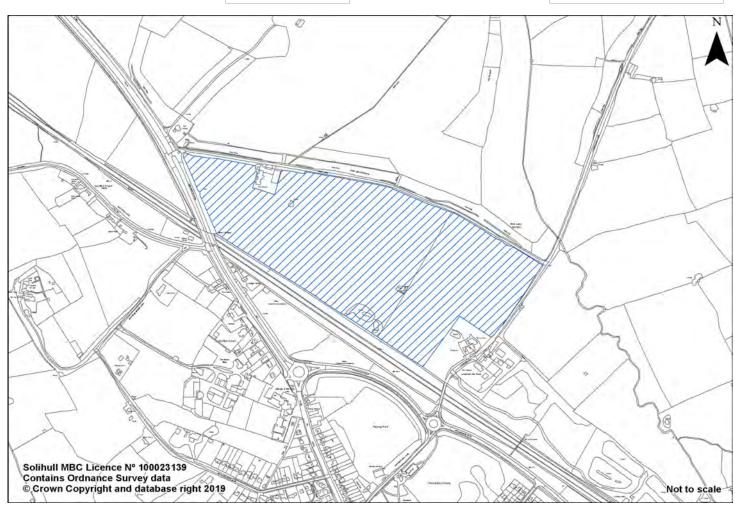
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# Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in indefensible boundaries to the south and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets is significant. Settlement identified as suitable for significant expansion, although site would have no defensible green belt boundary

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	305	Site Name	North of Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	20.83	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	366	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed buildings	
Soft constraints	Access HS2 line to cross site Most of site within HS2 Safeguarding Zone Overhead cables	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Both) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

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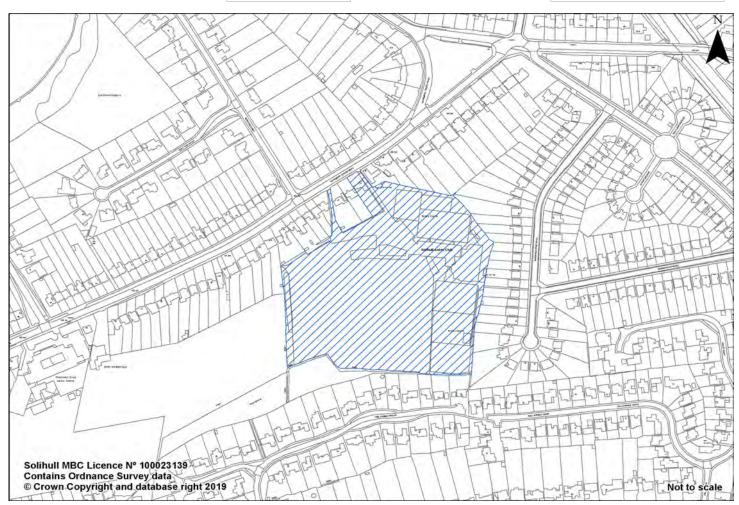
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# Commentary

Site is within highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and is well-contained by the road and rail corridor, but is isolated from the settlement to the south. Site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, this site is beyond the northern extent of the settlement and poorly related to it

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

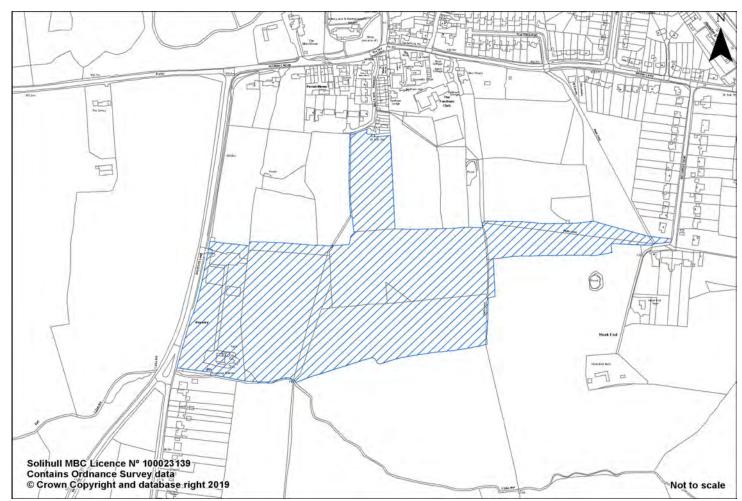
Site Reference	306	Site Name	Land at Sharmans Cross Road and Arden Tennis
Gross Area (Ha)	4.33	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	113	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site and on boundary
Soft constraints	Playing pitches on site Active tennis club on site Access Small section of site overlaps with Local Wildlife Site Adjacent to LWS to south

# **SHELAA** Category 2 (some suitability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment. Assessment **Landscape Character** Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment. **Assessment** Sustainability AECOM 104 16 effects: 5 positive (2 significant) 8 neutral 3 negative **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option A: High Frequency Public Transport Corridors & Hubs **Site Selection Topic** Site is located within the main urban area in an accessible location, however the site **Paper** comprises recreational land that would need to be replaced. **Site Selection Step 1** Commentary Greenfield site in the main urban area with medium/high accessibility. The existing playing pitch is not currently in beneficial use, however it will need to be replaced as the evidence base identifies that they are not in surplus. Slight overlap with the adjacent Local Wildlife Site along extreme western boundary of the site will need to be avoided. SA identifes 3 negative effects and 5 positive, of which proximity to public tranport services and access to leisure facilities are significant positives. **Site Selection Step 2** G

Site Reference	307	Site Name	Land at Eastcote Road/Bellemere Road
Gross Area (Ha)	10.34	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	242	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	Consider impact on heritage asset of adjacent Conservation Area
Hard Constraints	None	

# Soft constraints Site is immediately south of Conservation Area Access PROWs M125 and M126 through the site, M124 and M129 along site boundary High pressure gas pipeline inner zone Telegraph poles Existing uses on part of site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP23) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden identified as suitable for limited expansion, but not significant growth. Majority of site is poorly related to the existing settlement and not situated close to the railway station.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

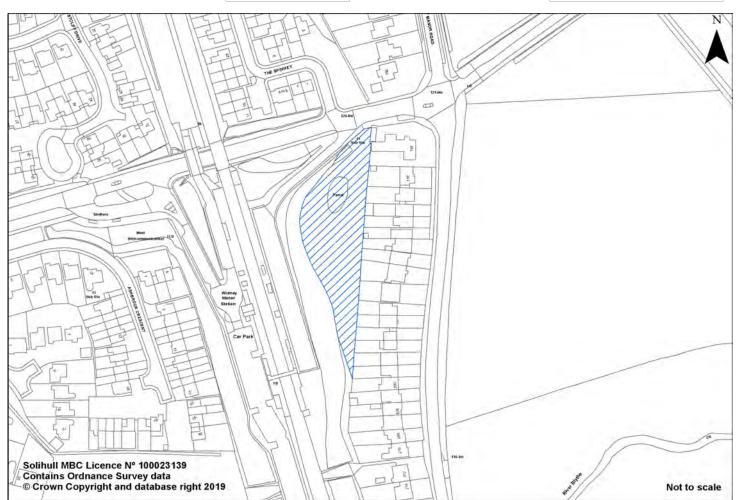
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is poorly related to the settlement, would extend the settlement significantly and lacks defensible boundaries. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with very low capacity for change, and is deliverable. Whilst the village is identified as suitable for limited expansion, this site is poorly related to the settlement would provide a much more substantial development

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	308	Site Name	Land between Widney Manor Station & Widney
Gross Area (Ha)	0.31	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	12	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Thin strip of land Trees on site Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Both) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site is included within AECOM 57 3 positive 2 significant positive 10 neutral 4 negative including 1 significant negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

# Site Selection Step 1

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# Commentary

Site is in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, adjacent to the main built up area. Site is contained by strong physical features on 3 sides but no defensible Green Belt boundary to the south. Site has medium accessibility overall, but is highly accessible in terms of bus and rail. SHELAA indicates that there are some suitbaility contstraints and the SA identifies slightly more negative than positive effects.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

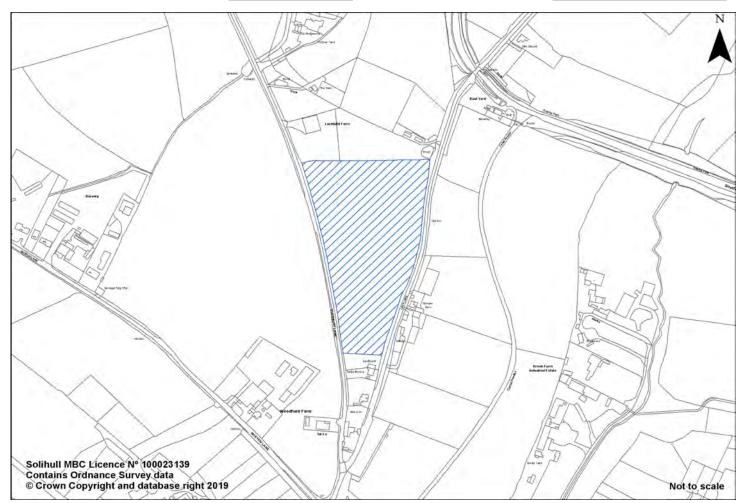
Site Reference	309	Site Name	804 Warwick Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.18	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	7	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing property on site Conservation Area

SHELAA	Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold.		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway		
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.		
Sustainability Appraisal	Site not considered in SA.		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Site does not fit neatly into any of the identified Growth Options within the spatial strategy.		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is within the main urban area but comprises backland development that could come forward as a planning application. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.		
Site Selection Step 1	2		
Commentary	Site is in the main urban area and has a medium/high level of accessibility. However, this relatively small site is within a Conservation Area and backland development may not be considered appropriate in this location.		
Site Selection Step 2	G		

Site Reference	310	Site Name	Land fronting Lady Lane and Cleobury Lane
Grace Area (Ha)	3.66	Ward	Blythe
Gross Area (Ha)	3.00	waru	віутіе
Capacity (SHELAA)	86	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Telegraph poles Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

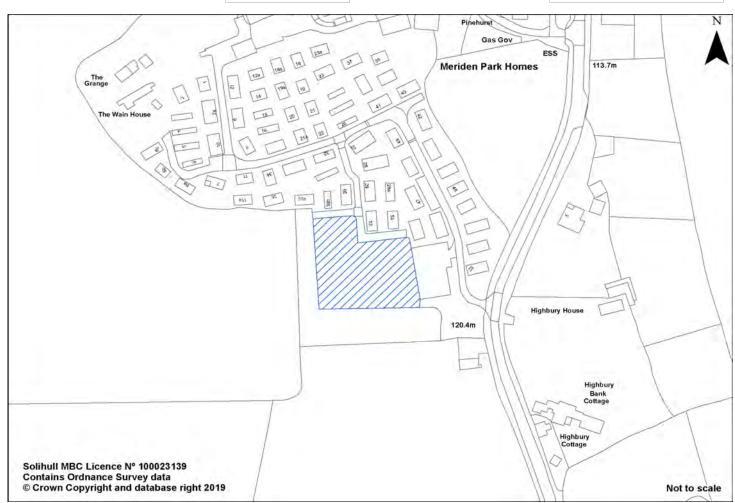
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#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with low accessibility to public transport. Development would be isolated and detached from the settlement, would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

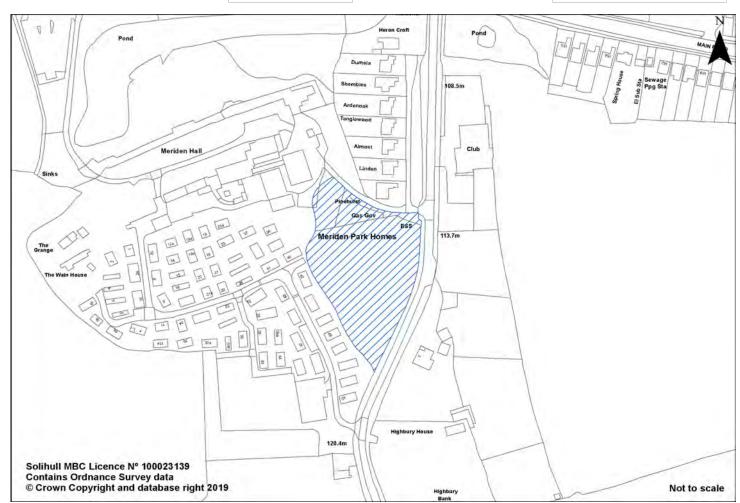
Site Reference	311	Site Name	Meriden Hall Mobile Home Park Site 1
Gross Area (Ha)	0.27	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	10	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	None - but see trees on site covered by TPO

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP26) overall with a combined score of 3. Lower Assessment performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site included within: AECOM 74 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 2 neutral; 8 **Appraisal** negative (1 significant). Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is small and would result in indefensible boundaries. Site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but the site, which isopen space on the edge of a mobile home park is unsuitable for housing **Site Selection Step 2** R

Site Reference	312	Site Name	Meriden Hall Mobile Home Park Site 2
Gross Area (Ha)	0.73	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	24	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



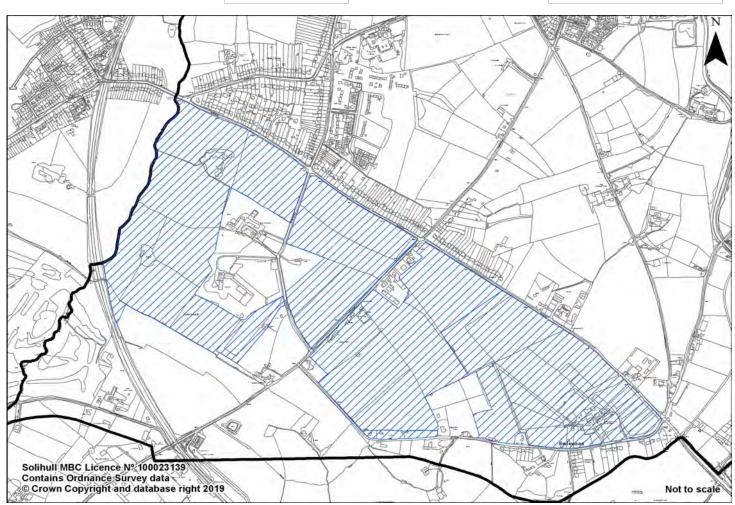
Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	None - but see trees on site covered by TPO

Category 1

SHELAA

Accessibility Study	Primary School: High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision
Green Belt Assessment	Lower performing parcel (RP26) overall with a combined score of 3. Lower performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.
Landscape Character Assessment	Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low
Sustainability Appraisal	Site is directly adjacent to AECOM 74.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements
Site Selection Topic Paper	Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion.
Site Selection Step 1	5
Commentary	Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is small and would result in indefensible boundaries. Site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but the site, which is woodland on the edge of a mobile home park is unsuitable for housing
Site Selection Step 2	R

Site Reference	313	Site Name	Fulford Hall Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	76.53	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	2,410	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



<b>Policy Constraints</b>	Green Belt

# Hard Constraints Adjacent to Listed building in western part, Listed building within eastern part Proximity

to SSSI in southern part High pressure gas pipeline inner zone to south-east corner

# Flood Zones 2 and 3 on western edge of site around River Cole Contaminated land on small part of site Overhead cables PROWs SL91, SL86 through the site Existing commercial uses on site in eastern part Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

(3 assessments) AECOM 130 19 effects: 4 positive; 11 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant) and AECOM 151 19 effects: 4 positive; 8 neutral; 7 negative (1 significant) and AECOM 154 19 effects: 2 positive; 11 neutral; 6 negative (1 s

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The site is situated south of Tidbury Green village, which is considered suitable for infilling and unsuitable for expansion.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

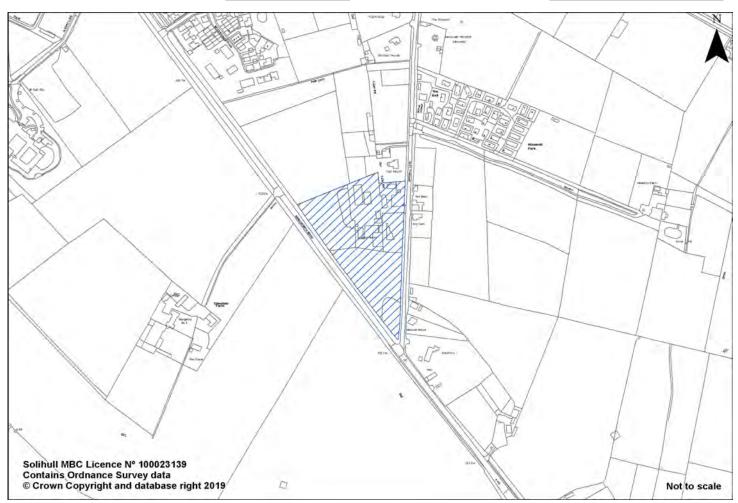
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# Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has variable accessibility, which is higher to the west and lower to the east. Development would result in a disproprotionate expansion to the settlement of Tidbury Green and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	314	Site Name	Leam Corner House
Gross Area (Ha)	2.07	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	49	Parish	Berkswell & Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Potential habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP57) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 131 19 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 8 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

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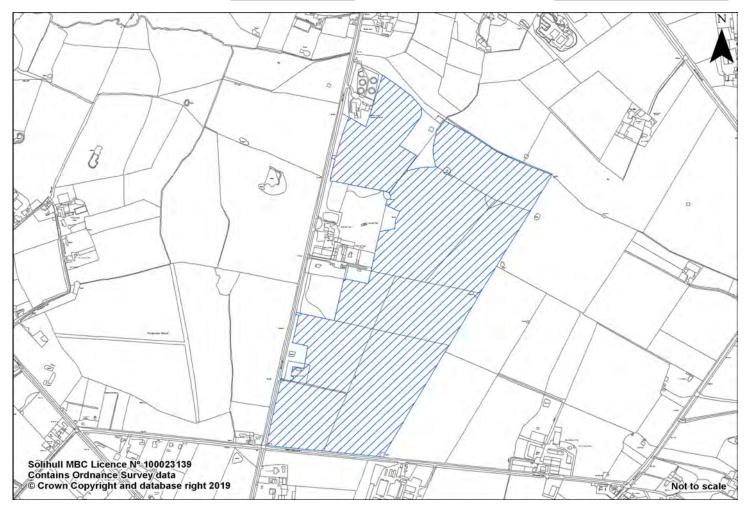
#### Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, where some development was allocated in the SLP2013. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 3 positive and 8 negative effects, of which the distance to key economic assets and food shopping are significant. There are significant ecological and heritage constraints that affect the site which will restrict the area for development. The settlement is identified for significant growth and this site is adjacent to land that has previously been allocated for development

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	315	Site Name	New Holly Lane Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	42.03	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	856	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding Area for Coal on eastern edge of site		
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site		
Soft constraints	Pylons and overhead buffer of 275kV cables Small area of Flood Zone 3 to the north Access Hedgerows		

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

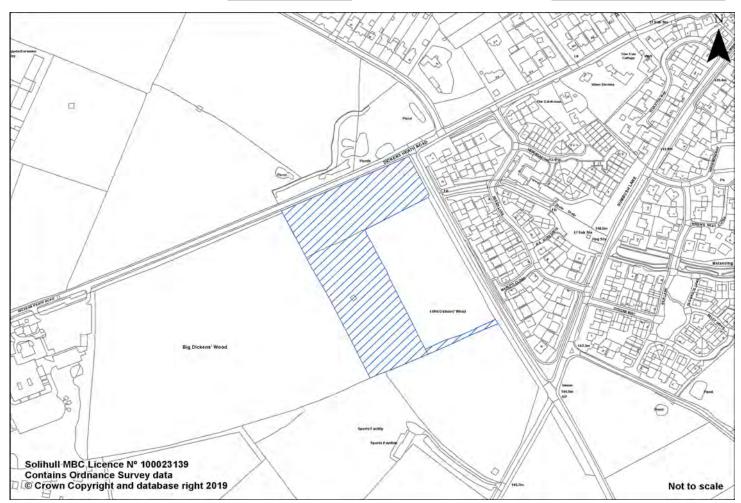
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#### Commentary

Site is within highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, but is isolated and remote from the settlement to the north, and would result in indefensible boundaries to the east and north. Site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, this site is remote from the southern extent of the settlement and poorly related to it

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	316	Site Name	Land Fronting Dickens Heath Road & Cleobury
Gross Area (Ha)	2.24	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	52	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Pylon Adjacent to ancient woodland Local Wildlife Site on both sides;

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

#### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP75) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM132 19 effects: 7 positive (3 positive); 10 neutral; 2 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

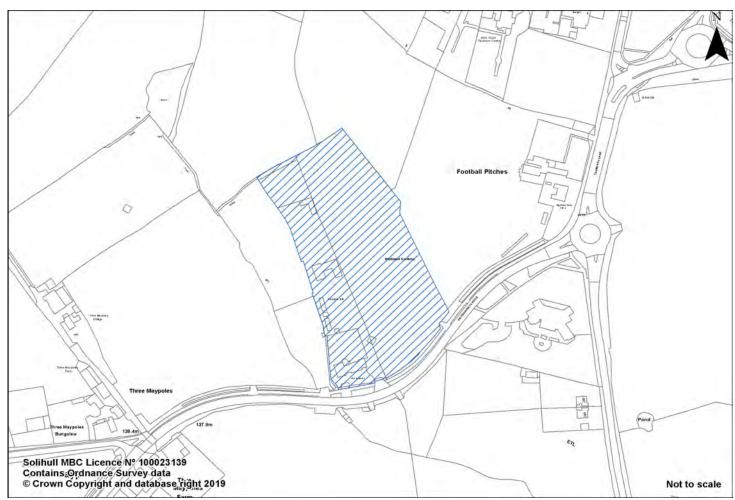
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#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another,' and 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would lie south-west of Dickens Heath, between two blocks of ancient woodland and constrained by pylons running through the centre of the site. Furthermore, the site would not result in strong defensible Green Belt boundaries.

#### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	318	Site Name	The Uplands, 74 Dickens Heath Road
Gross Area (Ha)	2.08	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	49	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	90	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Safeguarded Gypsy and Travellers Site on part of site
Hard Constraints	TPO on site
Soft constraints	Allotments Pylons

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

# **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low (Both) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP69) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 152 19 effects: 5 positive (3 significant); 10 neutral; 4 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered within Growth Option G - Area F: Large scale urban extension.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site could be considered within Growth Option G – Area F: South of Shirley between Tanworth Lane and Borough Boundary. Area considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

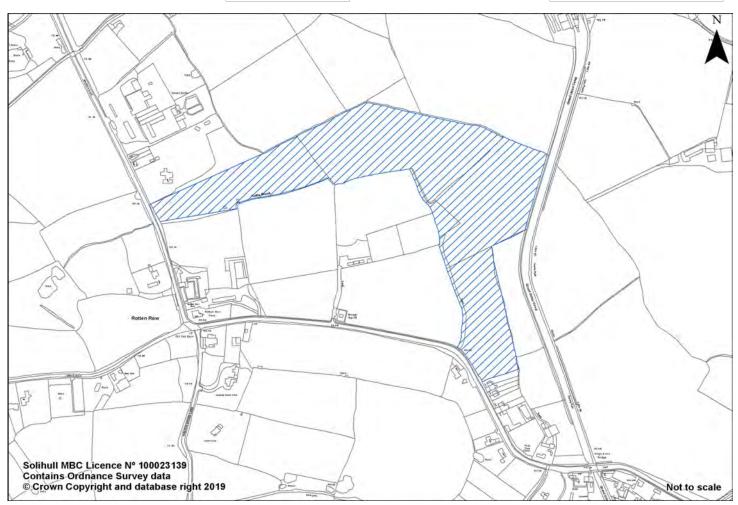
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#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another,' and 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. The site comprises allotments, that are not surplus to requirements, and an existing Gypsy and Traveller Site. Development would lie north-east of Dickens Heath, beyond the canal and as such would unacceptably narrow the gap between Dickens Heath and Shirley. Furthermore, the site would not provide a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	319	Site Name	Land at 1939 Warwick Road
Gross Area (Ha)	10.09	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	236	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP38) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 133 19 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 9 neutral; 7 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

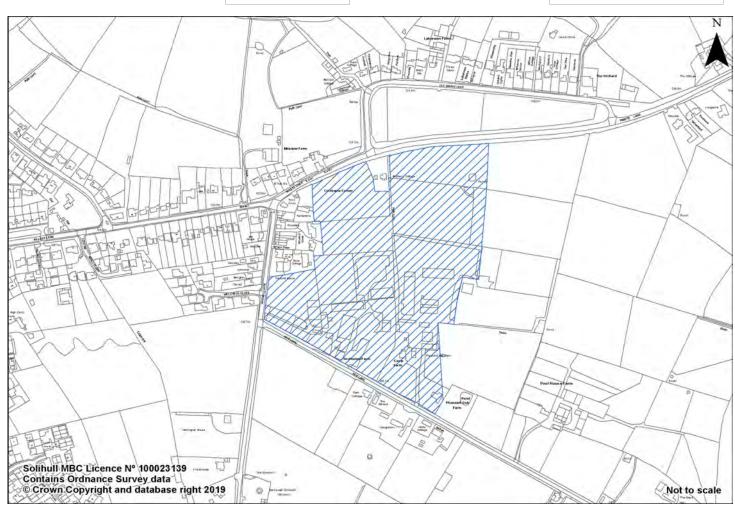
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#### Commentary

The site is in a high permforming parcel of Green Belt, detached from the main settlement and poorly related to it. It would erode the gap between Knowle and the surrounding villages and result in an indefensible Green Belt boundary. The site has low/medium accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	320	Site Name	Land at Balsall Common, Pheasant Oak Farm, South
Gross Area (Ha)	8.04	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	188	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals Safeguarding A	Area for Coal	
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	PROW M190 runs through site Adjuste	acent to locally listed buildings	Existing uses on

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Western part within: Lower performing parcel (RP56) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2. Eastern part within: Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in t

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 55 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

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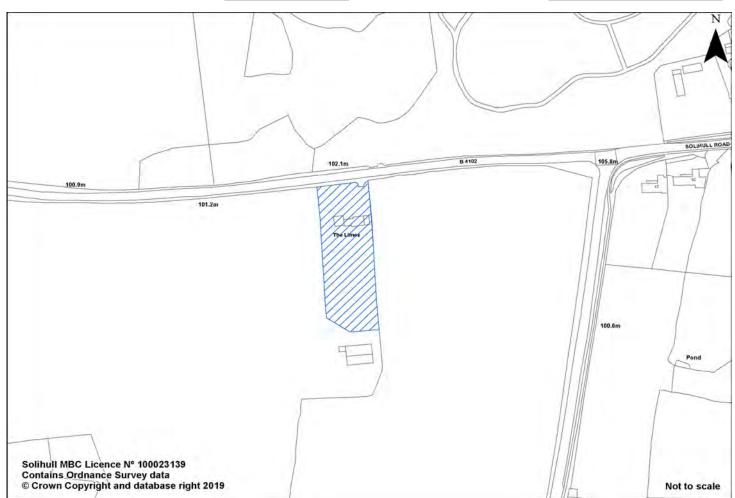
#### Commentary

Part brownfield site partly within lower performing and part high performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to the east. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change. The SA identifies 3 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets and convenience store or supermarket are significant. Settlement is identified for significant growth and could be considered subject to provision of clear, firm green belt boundaries

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	321	Site Name	The Limes, Solihull Road, Hampton-in-Arden
Gross Area (Ha)	0.40	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	15	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Adjacent to Conservation Area Existing property on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA03) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Whilst Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth, the site is detached from the main settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

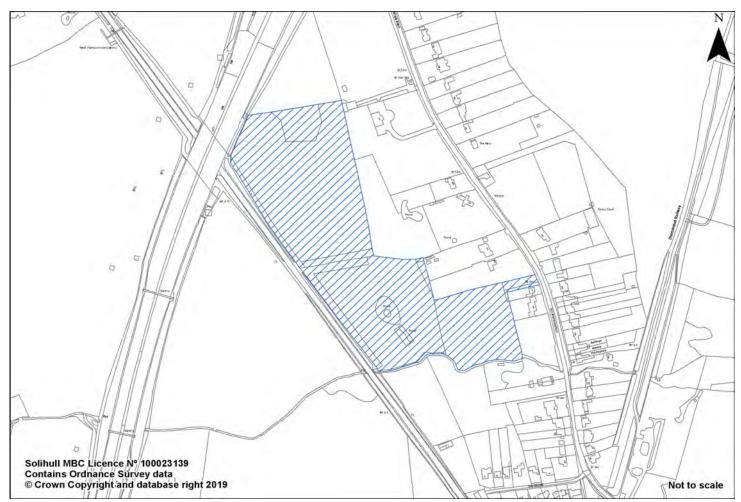
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is poorly related to the settlement, is too small, would extend the settlement significantly and lacks defensible boundaries. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with very low capacity for change, and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. Whilst the village is identified as suitable for limited expansion, this site is poorly related to the settlement

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	322	Site Name	145 Old Station Road, Hampton-in-Arden
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Gross Area (Ha)	7.17	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	168	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

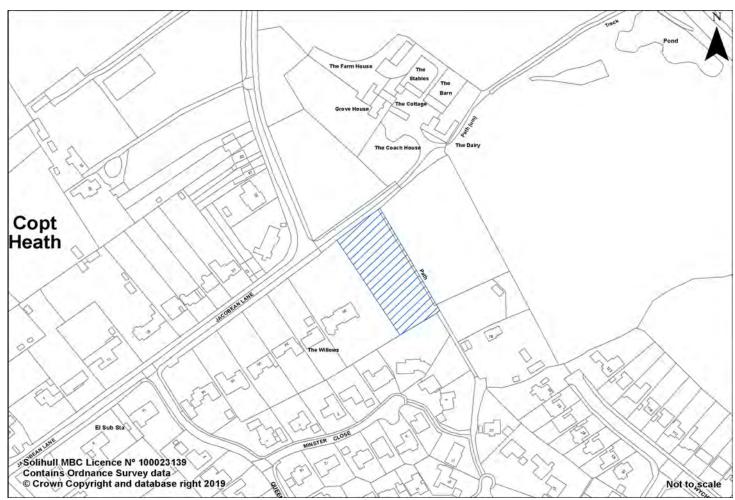


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Part of site within in the west within Overhead line 400kV buffer zone Proximity to railway line Proximity to M42 Access Hedgerows

# **SHELAA** Category 2 (some suitability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP18) overall with a combined score of 4. Lower Assessment performing in terms of purposes 1, 2, 3 and 4. **Landscape Character** Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy. **Site Selection Topic** Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** Commentary Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, subject to some constraints. However, it is isolated from and poorly related to Hampton in Arden

**Site Selection Step 2** 

323	Site Name	Land off Jacobean Lane, Knowle
0.32	Ward	Knowle
12	Parish	
100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
	0.32	0.32 Ward  12 Parish  100 Greenfield/



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW SL10 along eastern boundary Access

# **Evidence SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP36) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity -Assessment Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change -Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements. **Site Selection Topic** Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, **Paper** although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. **Site Selection Step 1** 6 Commentary Whilst the site lies adjacent to the settlement, it is a small site in a a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt. It would extend development further to the east creating an indefensible Green Belt boundary. The site has a low level of accessibility in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	324	Site Name	Land rear 15 Jacobean Lane, Knowle
Gross Area (Ha)	0.90	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	29	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Access

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP35) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site partly included in AECOM 56.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

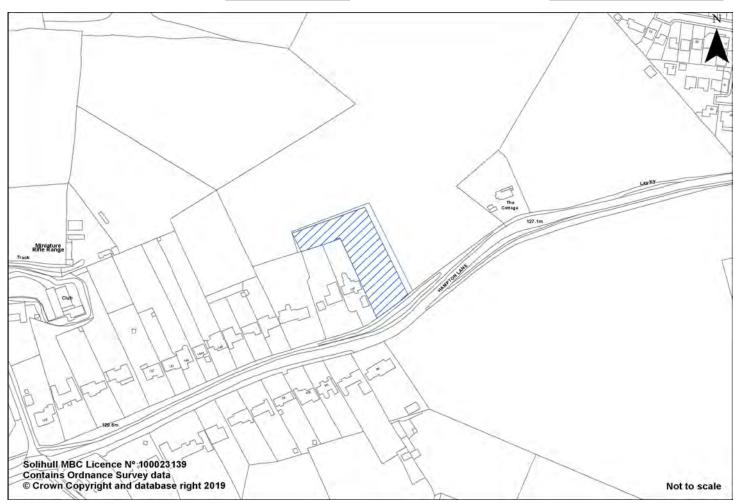
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# Commentary

The site lies beyond the existing Green Belt boundary of Jacobean Lane. Very difficult to establish a new defensible boundary, thereby opening up the surrounding land to development. Development would also erode the gap between Solihull and Knowle (site performs highly in Green Belt terms for the purpose of preventing neighbourhing towns merging into one another). The site performs low in accessibility terms although it is recognised that this may be improved if a new access onto Jacobean Lane was established. The site in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity and medium visual sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	325	Site Name	Land adj. 157 Hampton Lane, Solihull
Gross Area (Ha)	0.36	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	13	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden April 19
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP30) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 minor adverse.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, site is located south of Hampton Lane, which provides a strong defensible Green Belt boundary to the north.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

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### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and north. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies mainly positive or neutral effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would contribute to coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	326	Site Name	Land RO 157 Hampton Lane, Solihull
Gross Area (Ha)	2.01	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	47	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden April 19
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP30) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 minor adverse.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# Site Selection Step 1

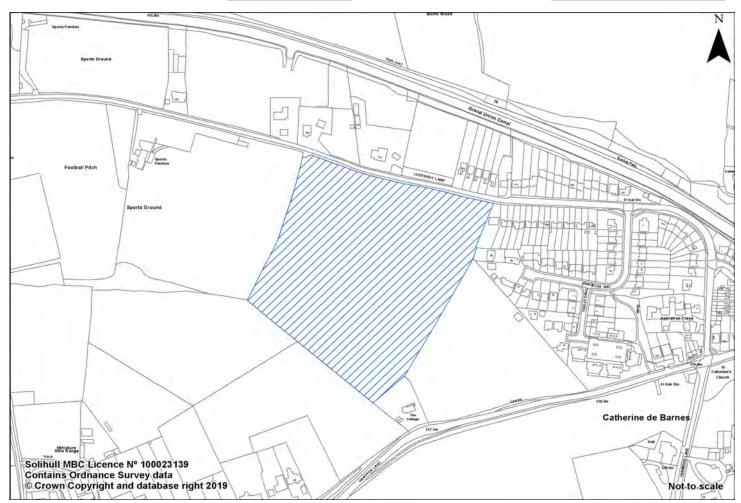
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### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary to east and north. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would contribute to coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	327	Site Name	Land adj. 378 Lugtrout
			Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	4.96	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	116	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden April 19
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Potential habitats for wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP30) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 minor adverse.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Could be considered as part of Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41, however, development would result in coalescence between proposed DLP Site 16 and Catherine de Barnes.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

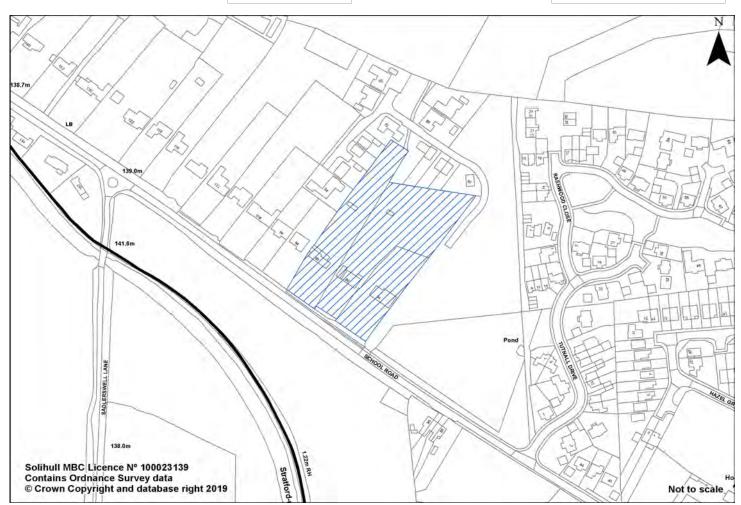
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### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement and result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to the urban area or to Catherine de Barnes, is too large for a settlement identified as suitable for limited infilling, and would result in coalescence

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	328	Site Name	Land at and to RO 84,86 and 90 School Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.91	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	30	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary
Soft constraints	PROW SL82 crosses site Existing properties on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site adjacent to AECOM 59.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.

# Site Selection Step 1

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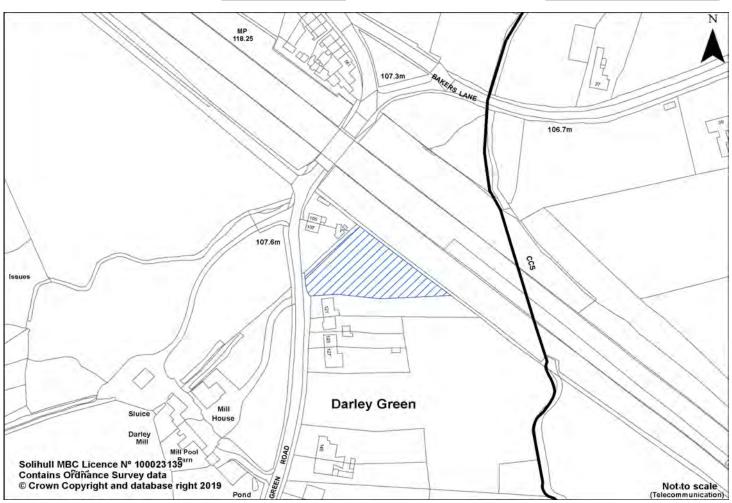
#### Commentary

The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and includes existing residential properties in a ribbon of development, extending from the main part of the settlement. The site has medium accessibility within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	329	Site Name	Land to east and west of Darley Green Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.19	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	7	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

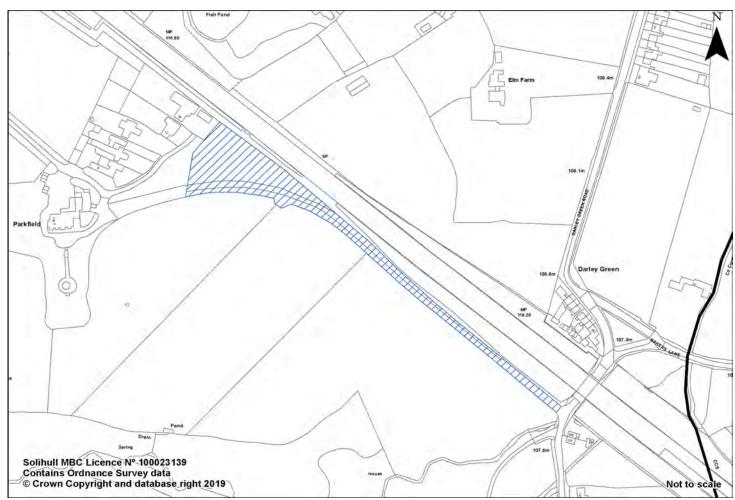


Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	Entire site within Flood Zone 3	Habitats of wildlife interest	Access

# **SHELAA** Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold. **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Low Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Higher performing broad area (BA02) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4. **Landscape Character** Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy as quite remote from nearest settlement. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy. **Site Selection Topic** Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 10 Commentary Site is within a highly performing parcel of Green Belt, it is small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with low capacity for change. Site is in Flood Zone 3.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	330	Site Name	Land to west of Darley Green Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.66	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	22	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

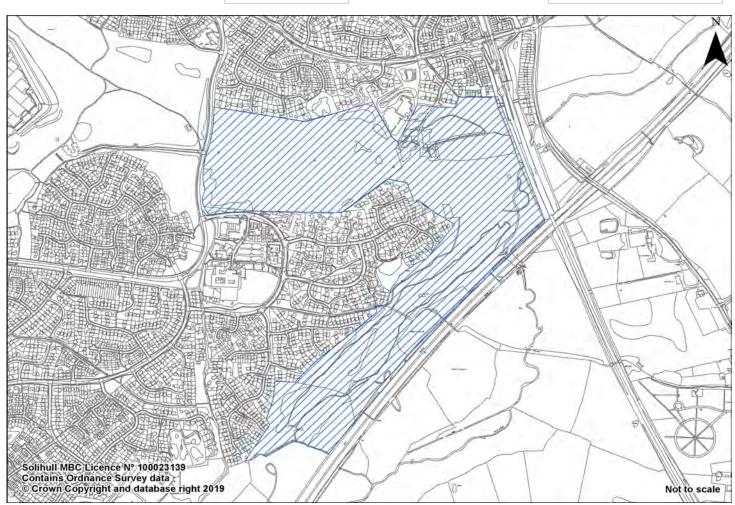


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	Thin strip of land with little capacity Access Small part of site in Flood Zone 3 Pylons

# **SHELAA** Category 3 (significant suitability and significant achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP48) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability Site adjacent to AECOM 60. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy as quite remote from nearest settlement. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy. **Site Selection Topic** Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** Commentary Site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, it is small, isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with low capacity for change. A small part of the site is in Flood Zone 3 and the SHELAA identifies that there are significant suitablity and achievability contraints.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	331	Site Name	Widney Manor golf club
Gross Area (Ha)	44.36	Ward	St Alphege and Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	1,038	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone through east of site	Proximity to Listed building
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Soft constraints

Existing use as golf course Former landfill on western part of site Flood Zone 2 and 3 on northern part of site Oil pipeline Adjacent to M42 PROW SL58 and SL62B crosses site Pylons Small part of site with Local Wildlife Site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP43) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 2.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 134 19 effects: 8 positive (2 significant); 6 neutral; 5 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

# **Site Selection Step 1**

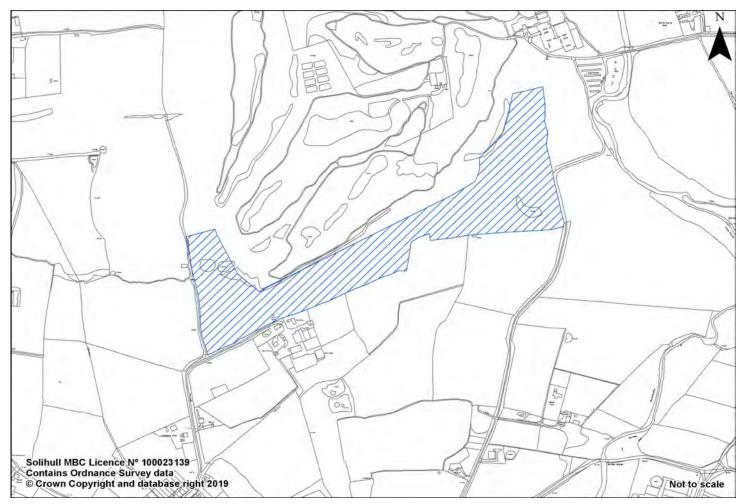
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### Commentary

Site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt adjacent to the main urban area. The site is well contained and a defensible Green Belt boundary could be established. The site has a very high level of accessibility to all key local facilities as well as bus and rail. However, the site faces significant contraints including a former landfill use, flood risk issues and its location alongide the M42. SA identifies 8 positive effects and 5 negatives, of which flood risk is included as a significant negative. The site is currently in use as a golf club.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	332	Site Name	West Midlands golf club
Gross Area (Ha)	13.25	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	310	Parish	Barston
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone None
Soft constraints	PROW D1002 along southern edge of site Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Very Low Access: No existing footway provision

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA03) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA8 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Varies from Low to High Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

# Site Selection Step 1

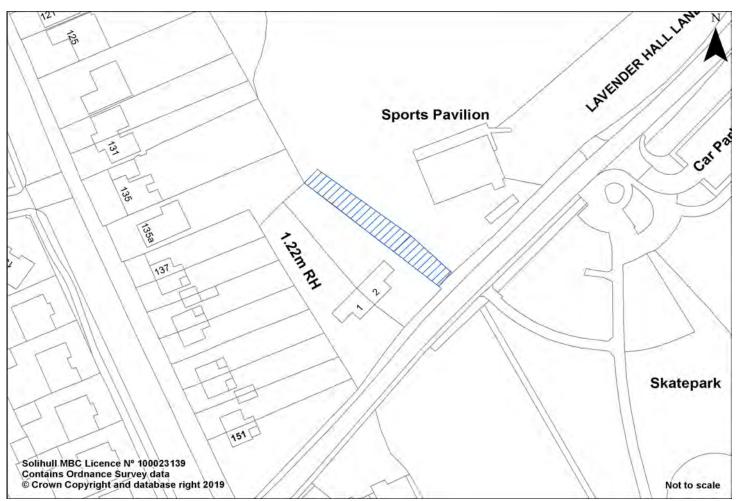
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is too isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a very low level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. Although the SHELAA identifies it as is suitable for development, subject to constraints as it is part of an active golf course, the site is isolated from the nearest settlement, Barston, which is identified as a village that is not suitable for even limited infilling

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	333	Site Name	2 Lavender Hall Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.03	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	1	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access

#### **SHELAA**

Site excluded from assessment as below site threshold.

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP52) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4D Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

# Site Selection Step 1

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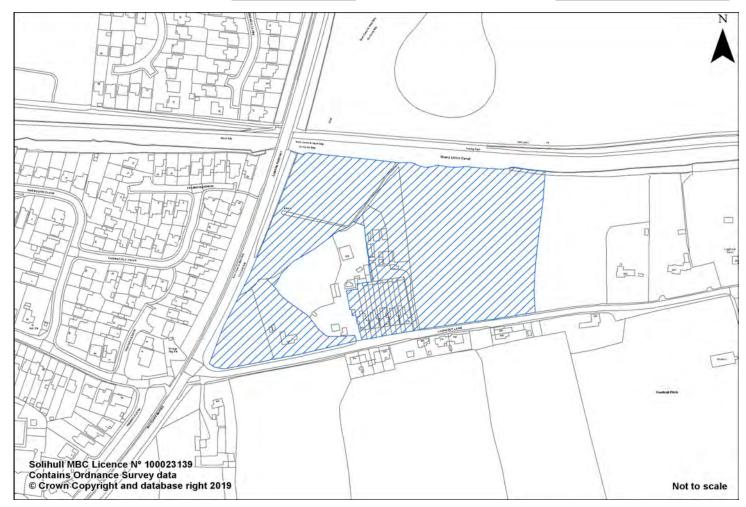
### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation. Site has high level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints, including active use for recreation land. Given its limited size and existing constraints, may more suitably come forward if wider alterations to the Green Belt boundary are pursued.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	339	Site Name	Land adj. 161 Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	3.41	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	80	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden April 19
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Adjacent to canal Existing properties on site Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low (Both) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 139 19 Effects: 5 positive (2 significant); 12 neutral; 2 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41 is considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane and north of Hampton Lane, but was not included as part of DLP Site 16 as northern Green Belt boundary extended to Lugtrout Lane. Proposed Green Belt boundary could potentially be extended further north to the canal.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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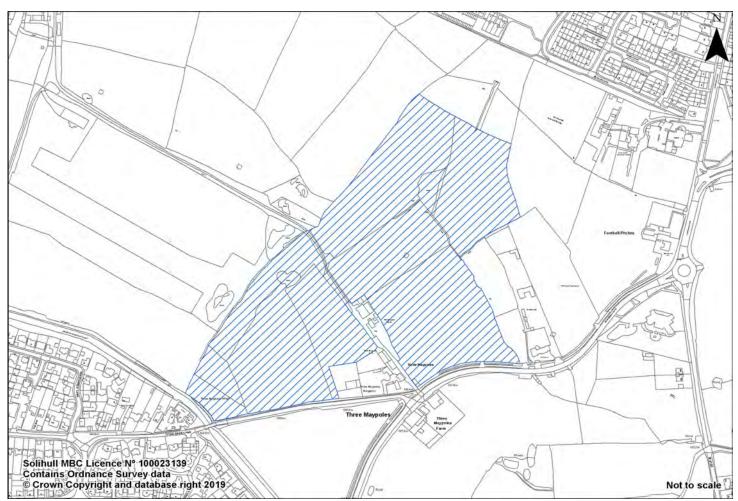
### Commentary

Site is part brownfield on the edge of the urban area within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary to the east. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 5 positive and 2 negative effects. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

### **Site Selection Step 2**

G

Site Reference	340	Site Name	Land at Three Maypoles Farm, Dickens Heath Road
Gross Area (Ha)	12.13	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	284	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary
Soft constraints	Hedgerows Small area classed as contaminated land PROW SL73 runs through the site Pylons

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Very/High Access: Existing footway

### Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP69) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

### Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 138 19 effects: 5 positive (3 significant); 9 neutral; 5 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered within Growth Option G - Area F: Large scale urban extension.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site could be considered within Growth Option G – Area F: South of Shirley between Tanworth Lane and Borough Boundary. Area considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

### **Site Selection Step 1**

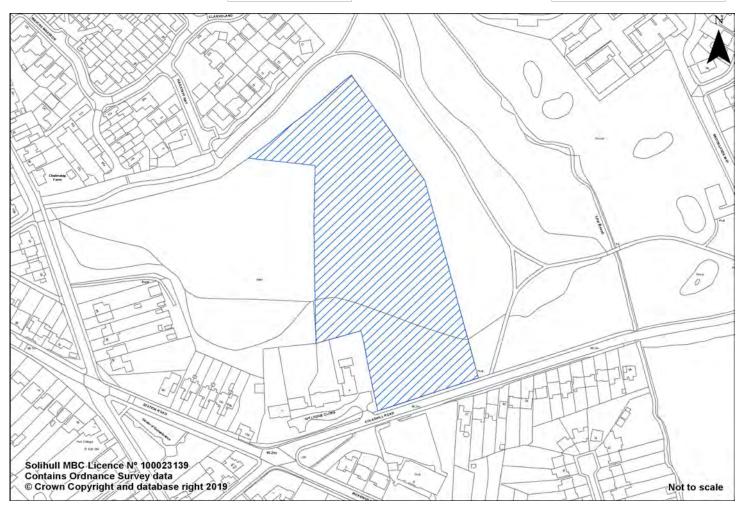
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#### Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has very high accessibility, with very high accessibility to public transport. Development would lie north-east of Dickens Heath, beyond the canal and as such would unacceptably narrow the gap between Dickens Heath and Shirley. Furthermore, the site would not provide a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	341	Site Name	Land between 70 & 84 Chelmsley Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.97	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	50	Parish	Bickenhill & Marston Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

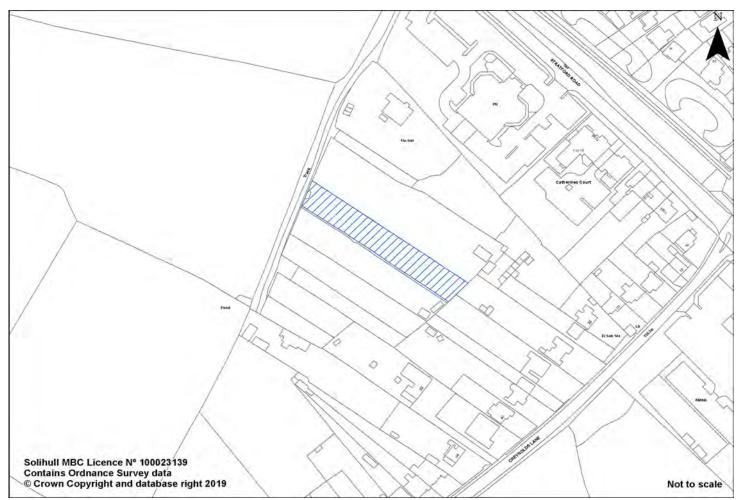


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site and on boundary
Soft constraints	Adjacent to Marston Green Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site Habitats of wildlife interest

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: High Overall: Very High Access: No existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP05) overall with a combined score of 2. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA10B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low Sustainability AECOM 140 19 Effects: 8 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 1 negative **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option G: Urban extension **Site Selection Topic** Site is adjacent to Marston Green and allocated Site 9 in the 2013 Local Plan. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, between a recent development and Marston Green Park. The site has a very high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, although originally identified as possible public open space. The SA identifies 8 positive and 1 neagtive effects. However, it would reduce the narrow gap between Marston Green and Chelmsley Wood

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	342	Site Name	Land RO 32 Creynolds Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.17	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	6	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Access

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP63) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as part of Growth Option G - Area E.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area E: South of Shirley between the A34 and Tanworth Lane is considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided. However, site is small in scale and would need to be considered in relation to alternative sites.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

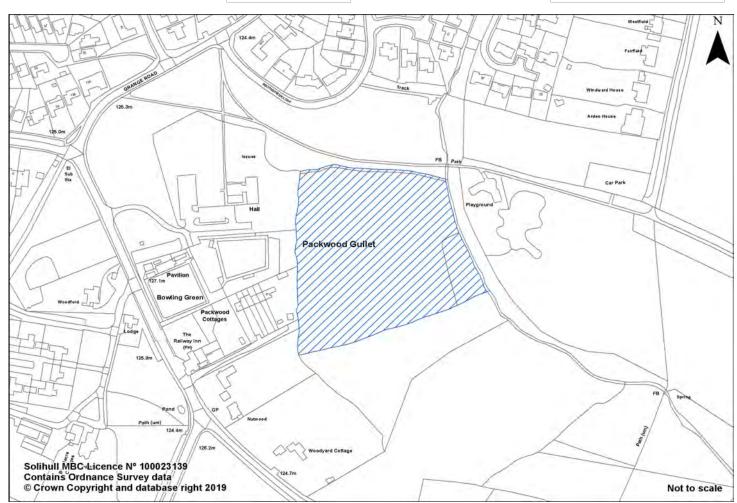
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#### Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with lower accessibility to a GP surgery or public transport. Development would comprise backland development to the west of Creynolds Lane, without a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	344	Site Name	Land off Grange Road, Dorridge
Gross Area (Ha)	2.11	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	49	Parish	N/A
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	TPO across all site, but not all wooded	
Soft constraints	Access Habitats of wildlife interest Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site	

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: High (Rail) Overall: High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP48) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as part of Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements, however site is not strictly adjacent to Dorridge boundary.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south-west of Dorridge.

## Site Selection Step 1

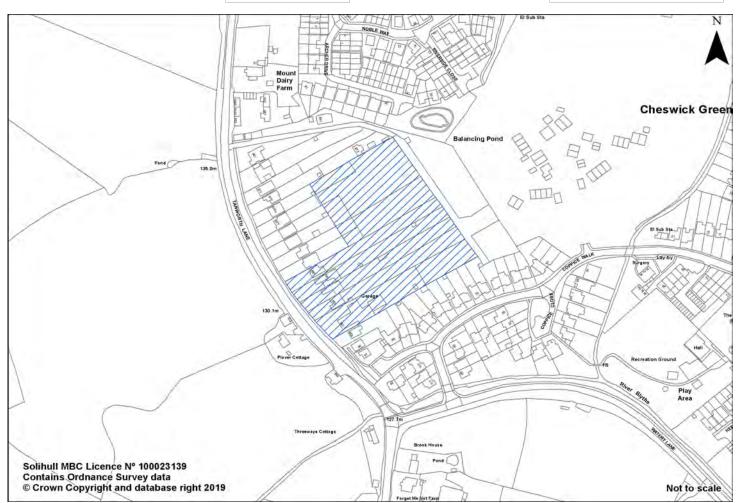
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# Commentary

Sites is detached from the main built up area of Dorridge in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It would breach established Green Belt boundaries and it would be difficult to establish a new and logical defensible boundary, thereby opening up the surrounding land for development. The site has high accessibility and is within an area with medium landscape character, medium landscape value and low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

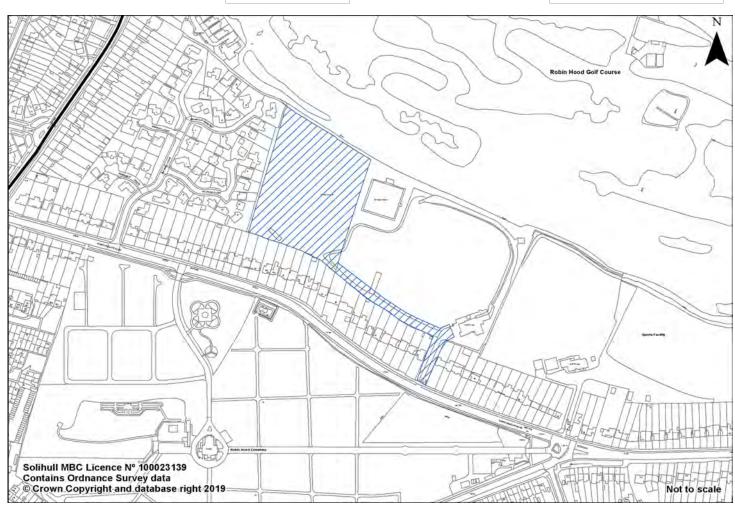
Site Reference	345	Site Name	Extension to SHELAA 1004, Tanworth Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.55	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	39	Parish	Cheswick Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Contaminated land on part of site Access

SHELAA	Category 2 (some achievability constraints)
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Parcel (RP64) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 or 4.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	Site not considered in SA.
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements
Site Selection Topic Paper	Cheswick Green village is identified as suitable for small scale growth, with need to retain gaps between settlements, and avoid flood zones, sensitive landscape character and River Blythe SSSI.
Site Selection Step 1	5
Commentary	The site is within a non-performing parcel of Green Belt and was not considered in the Landscape Character Assessment. The site has high accessibility, with low accessibility to public transport and is part brownfield. Development could be considered as rounding off the settlement of Cheswick Green between the main village and the recent development at Mount Dairy Farm.
Site Selection Step 2	R

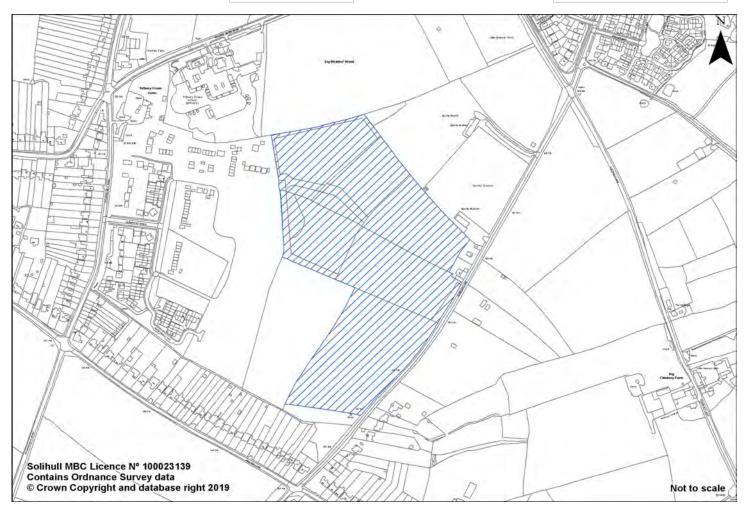
Site Reference	400	Site Name	Western parcel of land at Moseley Cricket club,
Gross Area (Ha)	1.89	Ward	Olton
Capacity (SHELAA)	48	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	None
Hard Constraints	TPOs on western boundary
Soft constraints	Existing sports pitch Access

SHELAA	Category 1
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway
Green Belt Assessment	Site not included in study area of Green Belt Assessment.
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 141 19 Effects: 5 positive (2 significant); 12 neutral; 2 negative
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Not a Growth Option but main urban area.
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is within the urban area and an accessible location, however, site is greenfield in active beneficial use.
Site Selection Step 1	
Commentary	This greenfield site is located in the main urban area. However, it includes a sports facility in beneficial use with no or only limited potential to mitigate loss of the beneficial use. Likely that the reprovision of pitches would be necessary. SA identifies 2 negative and 5 positive effects, of which distance to healthcare and distance to leisure and play facilities are signficant.
Site Selection Step 2	R

Site Reference	404	Site Name	Land at Fulford Hall Road
Gross Area (Ha)	11.20	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	262	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Woodland TPOs on boundary
Soft constraints	Pylons Hedgerows Adjacent to Local Wildlife Site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP75) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 143 19 effects: 5 positive (2 significant); 11 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Tidbury Green village is identified as suitable for infilling but unsuitable for expansion. Site is adjacent to recent development at Tidbury Green Farm.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

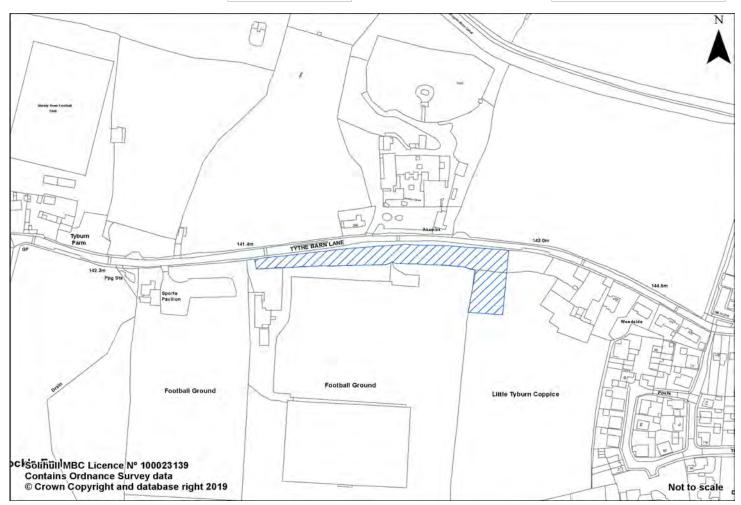
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# Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another,' and 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with lower accessibility to public transport. Development would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside and cause coalescence by narrowing the gap between Dickens Heath and Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	405	Site Name	Land adj. 237 Tythe Barn Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.46	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	16	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt	
Hard Constraints	TPO on part of site	
Soft constraints	Small strip of land Local Wildlife Site in part Ancient hedgerow and ancient woodland	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Low/Medium Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium/High Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP71) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site is included within: AECOM 87 17 effects: 7 positive (3 significant); 2 neutral; 8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Dickens Heath is identified as suitable for significant growth, although ensuring key gaps are protected and within walking distance to rail station.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 1: 'to check unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medum/high accessibility, with very high accessibility to public transport. The site is included within proposed Site 4 in the Draft Local Plan Review, as a sustainable extension to the village of Dickens Heath due to its proximity to Whitlock's End station. The site is small and constrained by the existing Local Wildlife Site, and hedgerows, and as such would not be suitable for development in isolation.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	407	Site Name	Land at Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.03	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	30	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Part of site in Local Wildlife Site, and adjacent to LWS Adjacent to Malvern & Brueton Park Local Nature Reserve Access

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## Site Selection Step 1

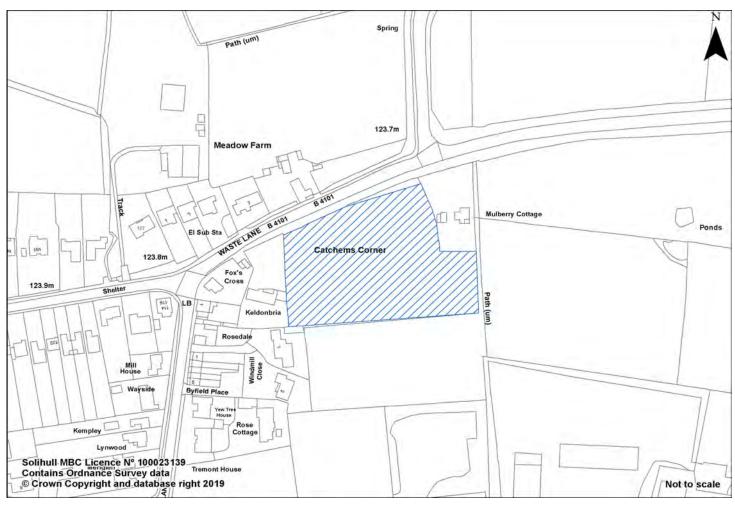
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## Commentary

Site is located close to the urban area in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt. However, as the site is on the eastern side of Widney Manor Road, no defensible Green Belt boundary would be established and the gap between Solihull and KDBH would be eroded. Site has a medium level of accessibility overall with high accessibility to rail. Site is within an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low capacity to accommodate new development.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	408	Site Name	Land at Waste Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.72	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	23	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	PROW M190 along eastern boundary Adjacent to locally listed building

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP56) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 55 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## Site Selection Step 1

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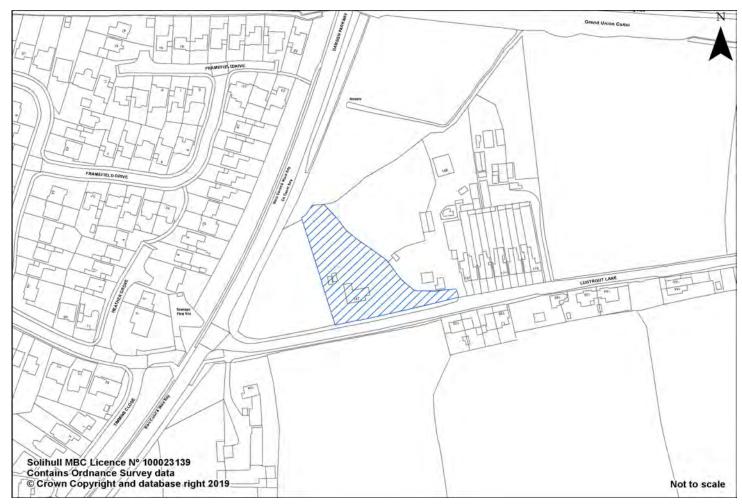
#### Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects. Given that the settlement is identified for significant growth, site could be considered as part of a larger site.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	410	Site Name	147 Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.27	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	10	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden April 19
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing property on site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 145 19 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 10 neutral; 3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41 is considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane and north of Hampton Lane, but was not included as part of DLP Site 16 as northern Green Belt boundary extended to Lugtrout Lane. Proposed Green Belt boundary could potentially be extended further north to the canal.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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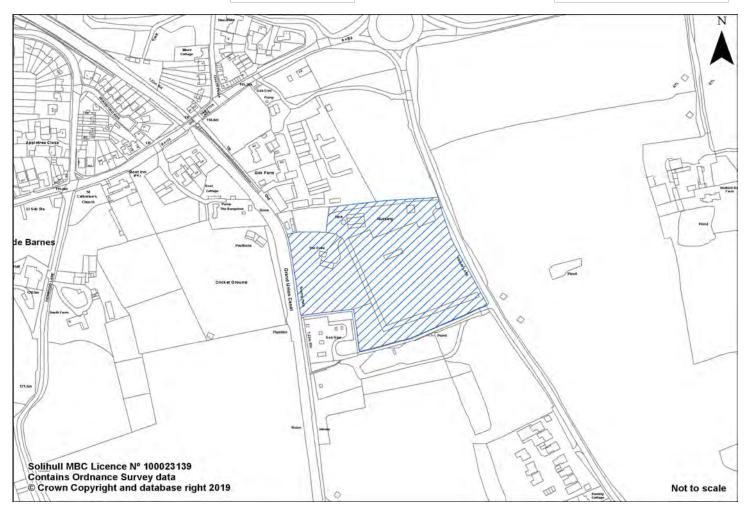
#### Commentary

Site is part brownfield within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is too small in isolation and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 6 positive and 3 negative effects. The site could form part of an urban extension in area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	411	Site Name	Friday Lane Nurseries, Catherine de Barnes
Gross Area (Ha)	2.76	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	66	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone
Soft constraints	PROW M131A along northern boundary Entire site classed as contaminated land Oil pipeline Existing use on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA05) overall with a combined score of 11. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion. Site is separated from the village and would not be suitable for growth.

## Site Selection Step 1

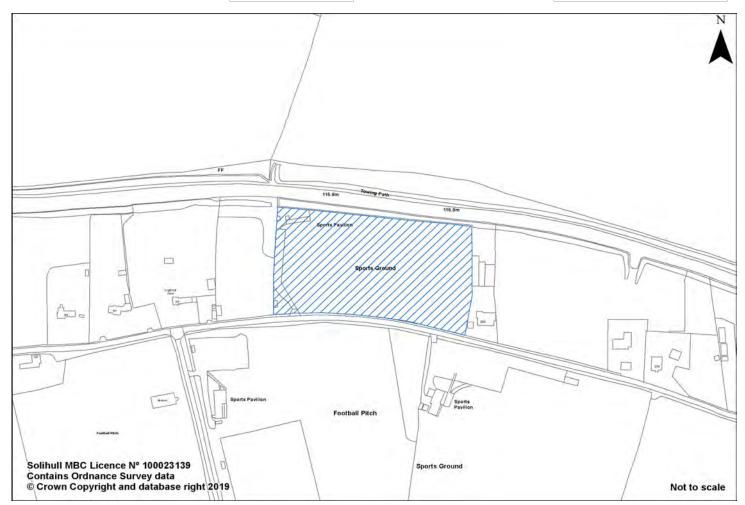
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#### Commentary

Site is within a highly performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary, particularly to the south. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and has significant constraints. However, it is poorly related to Catherine de Barnes and would significantly extend a settlement identified as suitable for infilling

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	412	Site Name	Red Star Sports, Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.60	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	40	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden April 19
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Sports ground Adjacent to canal

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: High GP Surgery: Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 50 17 effects: 4 positive; 10 neutral; 3 minor adverse.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Catherine de Barnes village is identified as suitable for limited infilling, but unsuitable for expansion. Site is separated from the village and would not be suitable for growth.

## Site Selection Step 1

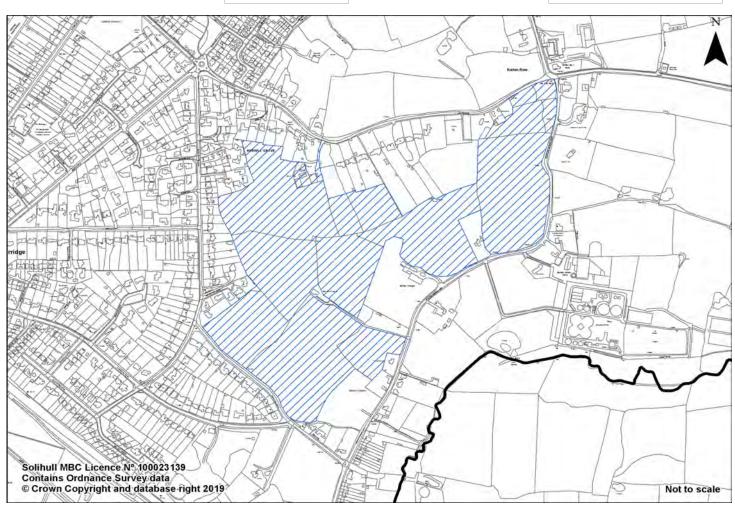
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated and would result in an indefensible boundary. The site has a medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, although there is an existing recreational use with no compensatory facilty identified. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects. However, it is poorly related to urban area or to Catherine de Barnes and would result in coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	413	Site Name	Land at Oak Green, Dorridge
Gross Area (Ha)	27.09	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	602	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	Part of site to north-east is a Local Wildlife Site PROW SL25 crosses site Adjacent to locally listed buildings Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: High Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP40) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Low Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 146 19 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 14 neutral; 2 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

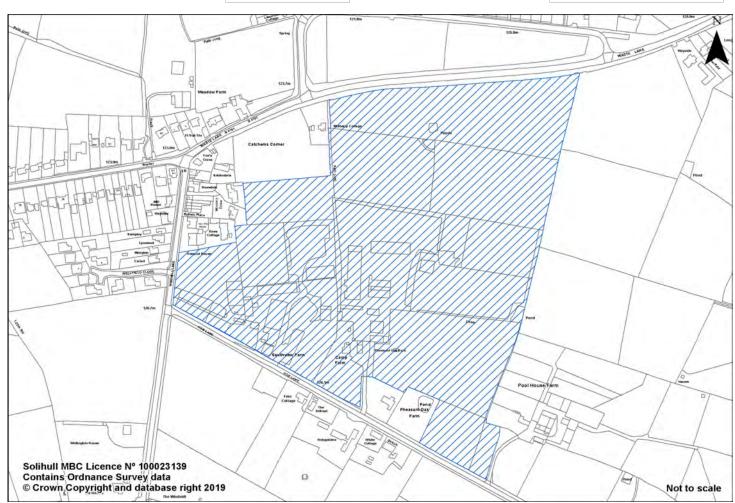
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## Commentary

The site lies adjacent to the settlement in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. . If considered in the context of the proposed allocation at Arden Triangle (Site 9) and the surrounding land promoted for development (site ref 104 and 109), this site could form part of a wider area, well related to the settlement that is well contained by physical features to establish a defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has high overall accessibility and is in an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and an overall low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies mainly neutral effects, with 1 negative and 3 positive effects, including housing deliverability within 10 years as a significant positive.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	414	Site Name	Land at Hob Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	12.73	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	298	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral safeguarding area for Coal		
Hard Constraints	None		
Soft constraints	PROW M190 runs through site Hedgerows Adjacent to locally listed building Existing uses on site		

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Western part within: Lower performing parcel (RP56) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2. Eastern part within: Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in t

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 55 17 effects: 3 positive (1 significant); 8 neutral; 6 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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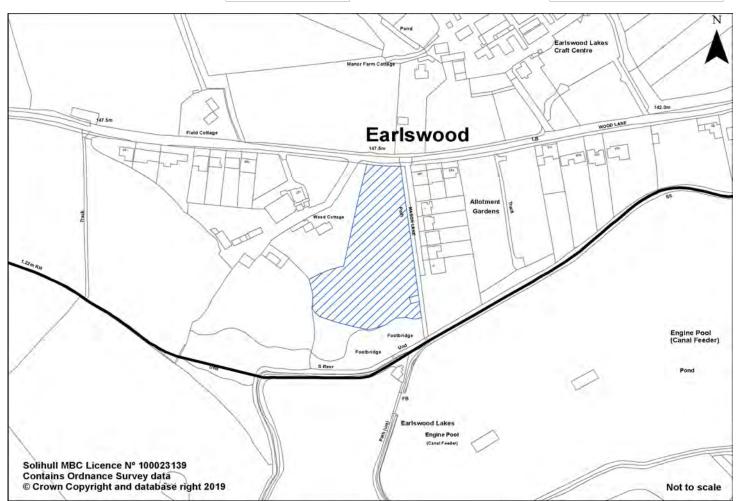
## Commentary

Part brownfield site within high performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in an indefensible boundary. Site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 3 positive and 6 negative effects, of which only the distance to key economic assets and convenience store or supermarket are significant. Settlement is identified for significant growth and its mainly brownfield nature means the site could make a contribution, subject to suitable green belt boundaries

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	415	Site Name	149-163 Wood Lane Earlswood
Gross Area (Ha)	0.88	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	29	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

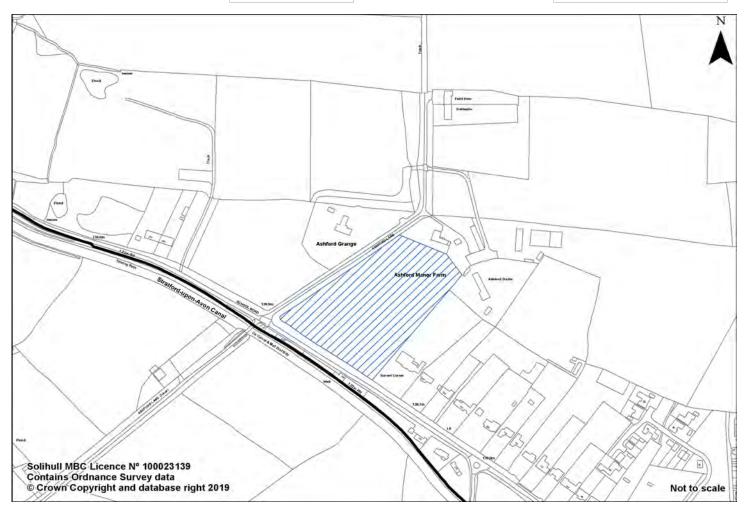


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone
Soft constraints	PROW SL85 runs along western boundary

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. Assessment \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. **Site Selection Topic** Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** Commentary Site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It is detached from the main part of the settlement and although it is a relatively well contained by permanent physical features on two sides, there is no defensible Green Belt boundary to the north. The site has low/medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	416	Site Name	Land north of School Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.84	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	46	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs along southern boundary of site
Soft constraints	Hedgerow Access

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Bus) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site adjacent to AECOM 59.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.

## Site Selection Step 1

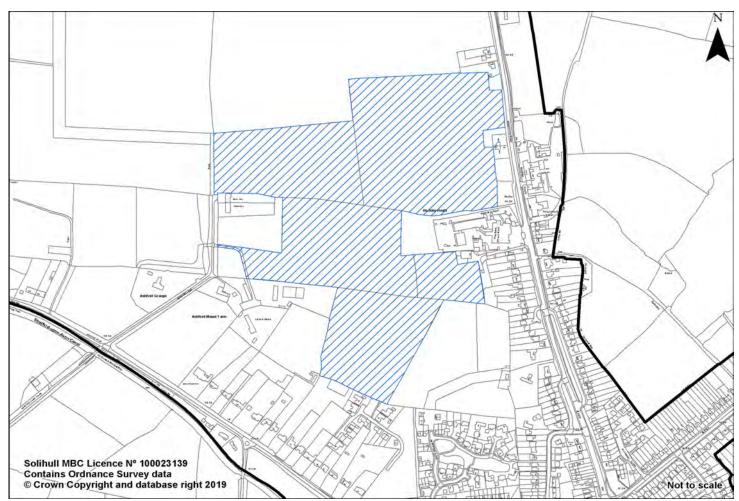
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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It is detached from the main part of the settlement and although it is a relatively well contained by permanent physical features on two sides, there is no defensible Green Belt boundary to the north. The site has low/medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	417	Site Name	Land west of Stratford Road
Gross Area (Ha)	16.84	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	394	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on site
Soft constraints	PROWs SL81 and SL82 cross the site Telegraph poles Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Medium Food Store: High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very Low (Both) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Partly within RP49: Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3. Ca. 2.8ha in BA01: Moderately performing broad area (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performi

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - High Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 59A 19 Effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 7 neutral; 7 negative and part of AECOM 59 17 effects: 5 positive (1 significant); 6 neutral; 6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary. Backland development may not be considered appropriate.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

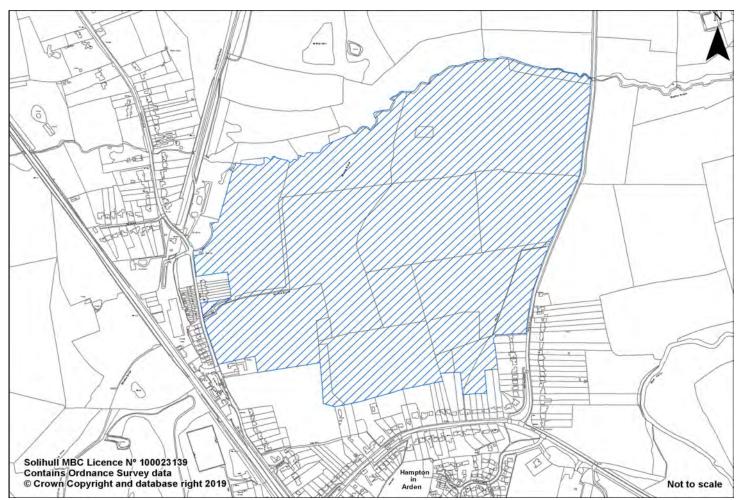
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower - moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, it is detached from the main part of the settlement and not well related to it. A defensible Green Belt boundary would be difficult to establish and it would reduce the gap between the village and Blythe Valley Park / Cheswick Green. Site has low/medium accessibility and is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies more negative than positive effects and development of the site would result in a disproportionate expansion of Hockley Heath that would be contrary to the Spatial Strategy.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	418	Site Name	Diddington Lane, Hampton- in-Arden
Gross Area (Ha)	51.35	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	901	Parish	Hampton-in-Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt		
Hard Constraints	Proximity to Listed buildings		
Soft constraints	Flood Zones 2 and 3 on western part of site site within HS2 Safeguarding zone	PROW M115 crosses site	Eastern part of

#### **SHELAA**

Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Medium Public Transport: Very High (Both) Overall: Medium/High Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP19) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA9 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Low Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 147 18 effects: 6 positive (2 significant); 8 neutral; 4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth, but not significant expansion.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

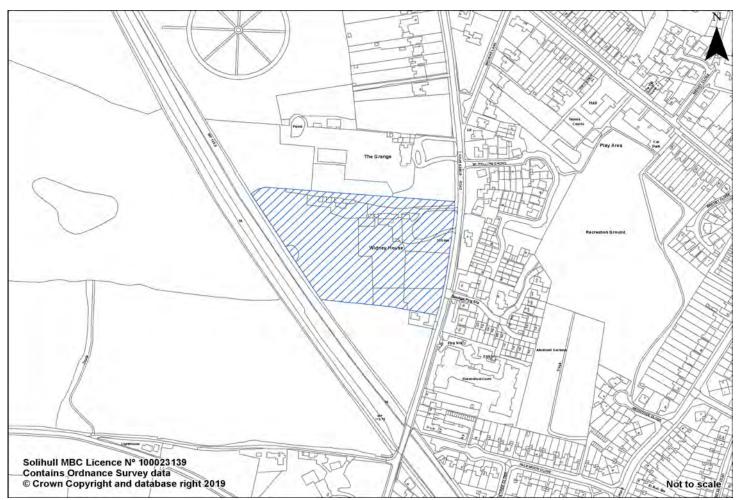
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#### Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would extend the settlement significantly and result in an indefensible boundary to the north. The site has a medium to high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development. The SA identifies 6 positive and 4 negative effects, although the loss of agricultural land is a significant negative. The village is identified as suitable for limited expansion and this site would provide a much more substantial development

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	419	Site Name	60 Four Ashes Road
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Gross Area (Ha)	2.54	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	59	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield, part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site Adjacent to railway line

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low/Medium (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP42) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA.

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to west of settlement.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

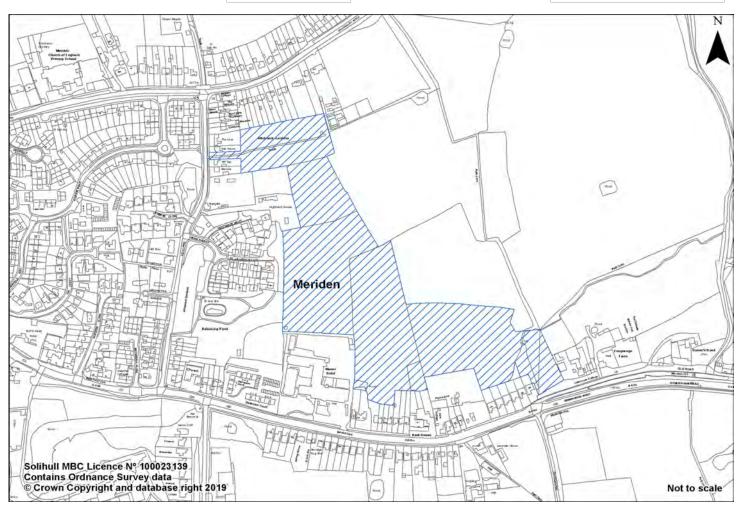
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## Commentary

Site is located in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. Although lying adjacent to the settlement, the site is small and would breach an existing and strong and defensible Green Belt boundary. However, the site is not isolated, being located adjacent to other residential development and contained between the road and railway line. The site has medium accessibility and is in an area with medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	420	Site Name	Land at Meriden - IM Land
Gross Area (Ha)	7.27	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	170	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	99	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield

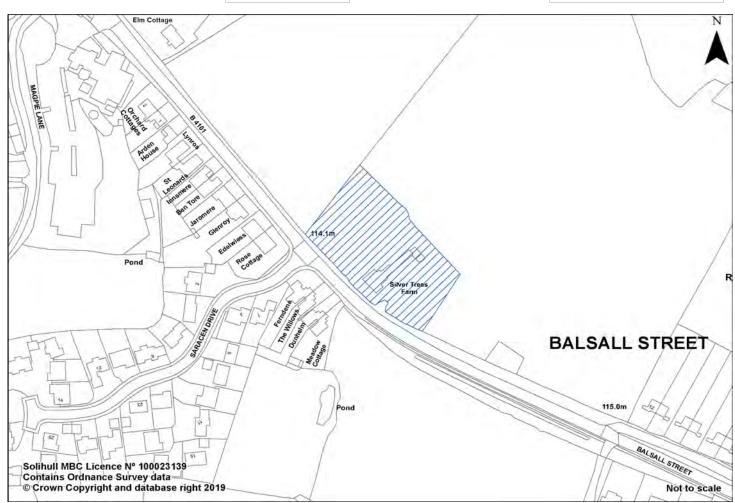


Policy Constraints	Green Belt Mineral Safeguarding Area for Coal
Hard Constraints	TPO on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Allotments Proximity to locally listed buildings PROWs M265 and M267

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very High Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very High Public Transport: Very High Overall: Very High Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA7 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium **Assessment** Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability AECOM 153 18 effects: 7 positive (5 significant); 7 neutral; 4 negative **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Meriden village is identified as suitable for limited expansion. **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it would result in indefensible boundaries to the east and north. Site has a very high level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 7 positive and 5 negative effects. Settlement identified as suitable for limited expansion, but the site lacks defensible green belt boundaries

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	421	Site Name	Silver Tree Farm, Balsall St
Gross Area (Ha)	0.44	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	16	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield

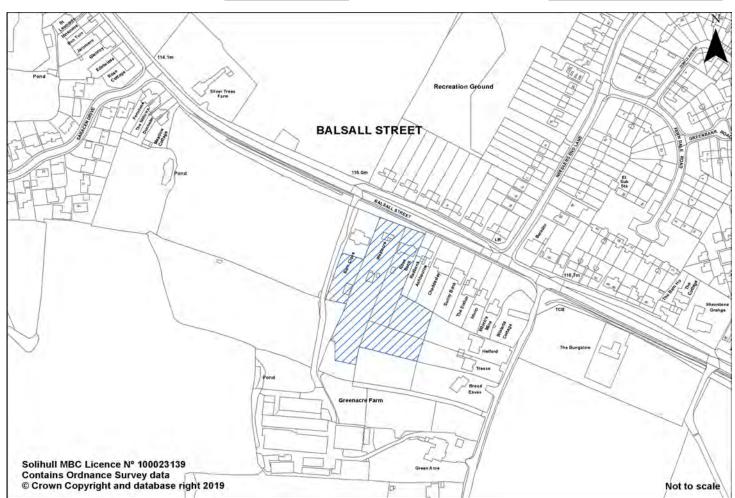


Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Very small area of contaminated land Existing property on site

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low/Medium Access: No existing footway provision **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. **Site Selection Topic** Whilst Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for growth, the site is **Paper** detached from the main settlement. **Site Selection Step 1** 6 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, is small and isolated, and would result in an indefensible boundary to the east, north and west. Site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, the site is too small, detached from the settlement and would have no defensible green belt boundary

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	422	Site Name	Rose Bank, Balsall St
Gross Area (Ha)	0.77	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	25	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	75	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield

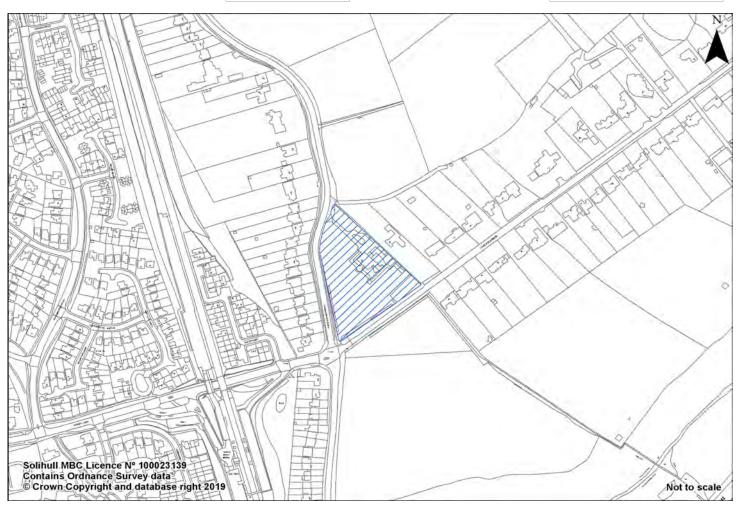


Policy Constraints	Green Belt (for most part)
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Existing properties on site

# **SHELAA** Category 2 (some achievability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Low/Medium Food Store: Very High GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway **Green Belt** Lower performing parcel (RP61) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately Assessment performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4C Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Assessment Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low Sustainability Site not considered in SA. **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. **Site Selection Topic** Whilst Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for growth, the site is **Paper** detached from the main settlement. **Site Selection Step 1** 5 Commentary Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is small and would result in indefensible boundaries to the south and west. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable. Whilst Balsall Common is identified as suitable for significant expansion, the site is too small and would have no defensible green belt boundary, although it may be suitable for consideration as a windfall site

**Site Selection Step 2** 

Site Reference	423	Site Name	Lovelace Hill, 123 Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.99	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	32	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on boundary of site
Soft constraints	Existing property on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: High Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Very High (Rail) Overall: Medium Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1B Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 148 19 Effects: 4 positive (2 significant); 13 neutral; 2 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

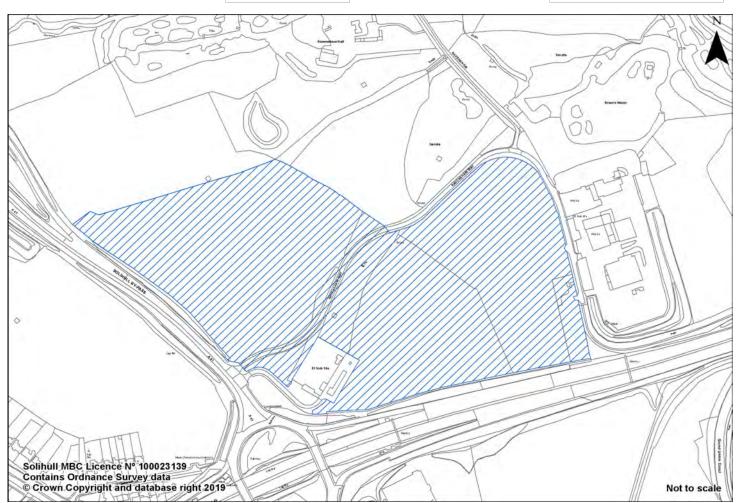
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## Commentary

Site is in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, detached from the main urban area and not well related to it. It would result in an indefensible Green Belt boundary to the north and east and would erode the gap between Solihull and KDBH. Site has a medium level of accessibility overall given its close proximity to Widney Manor railway station, but poorer access to some key local facilities. The site is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with low capacity for change. Site faces some achievability constraints. SA identifies mainly neutral effects with 4 positive and 2 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	424	Site Name	Whale Tankers, Jn5 M42
Gross Area (Ha)	17.59	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	412	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	High pressure gas pipeline inner zone TPOs
Soft constraints	Oil pipeline Proximity to M42 Pylons Hedgerows PROW SL10A runs along southern boundary of site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Very Low Access: Existing footway

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP31) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1A Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site can be considered with AECOM 56 18 effects: 5 positive (3 significant); 6 neutral; 7 negative (2 negative).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

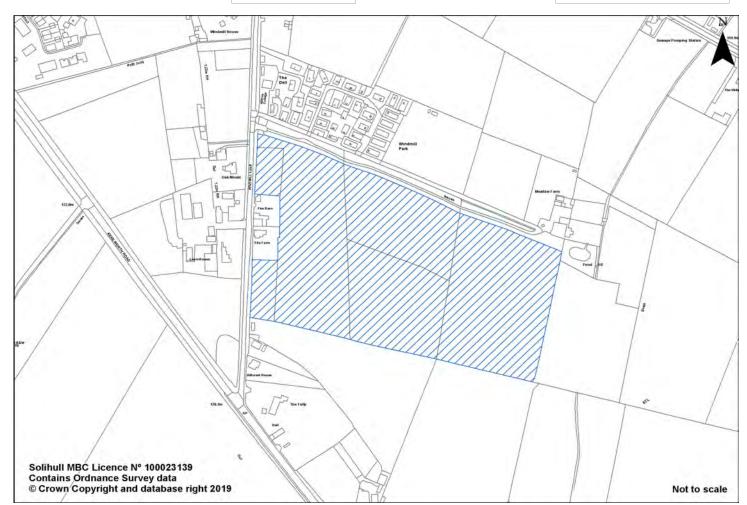
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#### Commentary

The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, but is isolated and poorly related to the main urban area. The site has very low accessibility and is within an area of medium landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change. The SHELAA identifies the site as having some significant suitablity and achievability constraints and the SA identifies more negative than positive effects.

# Site Selection Step 2

Site Reference	425	Site Name	Land at Windmill Lane, Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	6.56	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	154	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low Food Store: Low GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Low (Rail) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing broad area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5 Landscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 149 18 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 8 neutral; 7 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

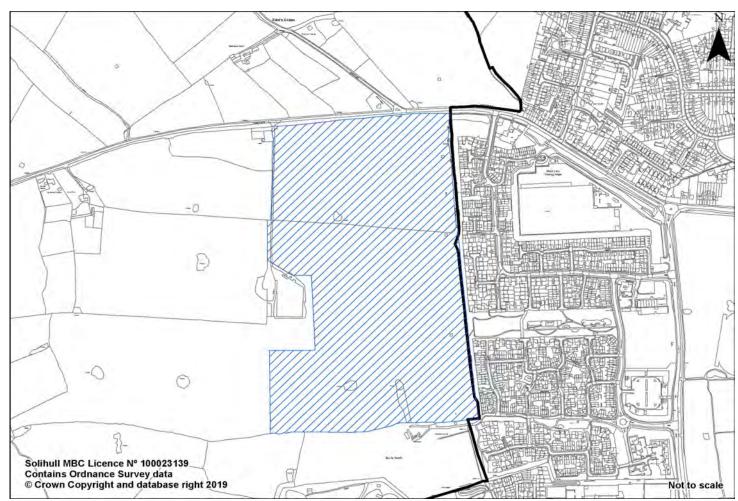
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#### Commentary

Site is within higher performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in indefensible boundaries to the east, north and south. Site has a low level of accessibility, is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA identifies 3 positive and 7 negative effects, of which the distance to jobs and food shopping are significant. Whilst the settlement is identified for significant growth, this site is detached from the settlement and would have no defensible green belt boundary, although it would be within the settlement side of the proposed by-pass

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	426	Site Name	Land south of Broad Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	31.43	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	735	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	None
Soft constraints	Entire site is classed as contaminated land PROW M212 crosses site and M209 runs along southern boundary Small watercourse runs through north of site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability and some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very Low Food Store: Medium GP Surgery: Very Low Public Transport: Medium (Bus) Overall: Low Access: No existing footway provision

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP83) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA6 Landscape character sensitivity - High Visual sensitivity - Medium Landscape value - Medium Landscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 150 18 effects: 3 positive (2 significant); 7 neutral; 8 negative (2 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as Growth Option G – Urban Extension, however, the site would be an urban extension to Coventry and is not related to Solihull settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site does not fit into the spatial strategy.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

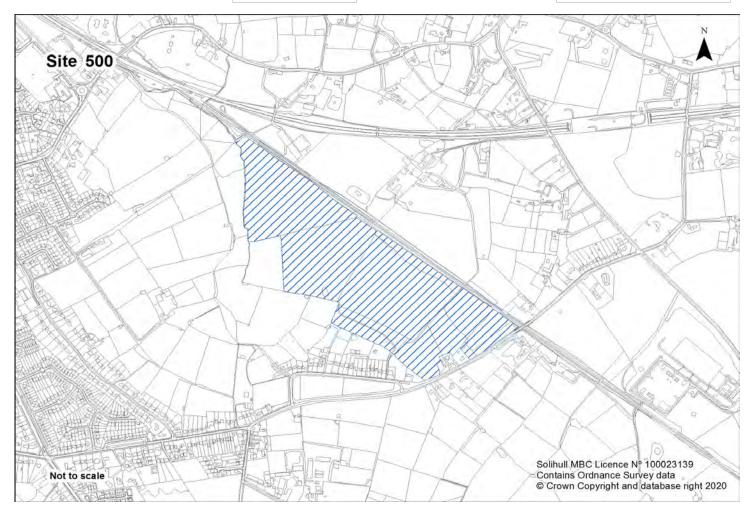
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## Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although it is isolated from development in the Borough and would result in indefensible boundaries to the south and west. Site has a low level of accessibility, and is related wholly towards Coventry, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints, although it would be more likely to meet housing need in Coventry. The SA identifies 3 positive and 8 negative effects, of which accessibility to jobs and loss of agricultural land are significant. Not identified as an area for growth in the spatial strategy

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	500	Site Name	Land at Balsall Common
Gross Area (Ha)	27.49	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	634	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Small area of FZ2 and 3 in NW part of site. L2 SFRA indicate flood risk associated with culvert
Soft constraints	Hedgerows

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very Low (Rail)Overall: Very LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing Broad Area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 230 19 effects: 8 positive (3 significant); 3 neutral; 8 negative (2 significant, soil and distance to key economic assets)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries. North of site is situated very close to Berkswell station.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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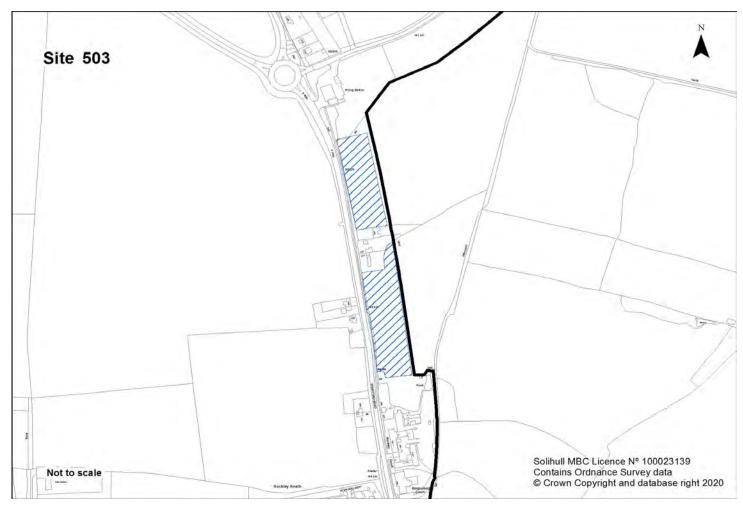
#### Commentary

Site is detached from the adjacent settlement but on the settlement side of the line of HS2. It is within a highly performing broad area in the Green Belt Assessment, but would have a defensible boundary to north-east with the HS2 line. This part will be cut off from the main part of the broad area by HS2. Whilst accessibility is low, it could be considered alongside Site 33 to the west, providing a more robust Green Belt boundary to a larger site. It is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA is mixed, with 8 positive and 8 negative effects, of which only impact on soil and the distance to key economic assets are significant constraints. The settlement is identified for significant growth and this site would be well related to the rail station. Step 2 conclusion based on site being considered in assocation with sites to the SW and wouldn't be considered suitable in isolation.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	503	Site Name	Land off Stratford Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.62	Ward	Dorridge & HH
Capacity (SHELAA)	41	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adj to Listed Building
Soft constraints	Adjacent to PROW SL44

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/MediumFood Store: HighGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very Low Overall: Low/MediumAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option F: Limited extension of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

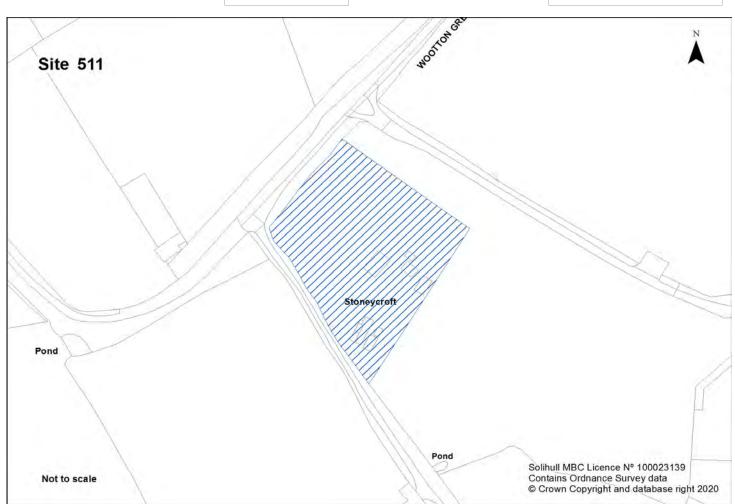
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#### Commentary

This Greenfield site, in a Moderately performing parcel of Green Belt would extend the settlement of Hockely Heath North where it would be difficult to establish a logical and defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has medium overall accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	511	Site Name	Stoneycroft Wootton Green Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.55	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	18	Parish	Balsall
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Electricity transmission line through site
Soft constraints	Existing property on site

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low (Rail)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP51) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA4CLandscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity -**Assessment** MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change -Very Low Sustainability Part of Site 22/BC4, see AECOM 226 19 effects; 4 positive (2 significant); 8 neutral; **Appraisal** 7 negative (1 significant, landscape sensitivity) Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic Paper Site Selection Step 1** 3 Commentary Small site unsuitable in isolation for allocation, but can be considered as part of larger site alongside Sites 161/240. Brownfield site within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, and would result in a well defined boundary. Site has a medium level of accessibility, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. The SA identifies 4 positive and 7 negative effects, with 1 significant adverse effect relating to landscape sensitivity. However, the wider site is mainly brownfield, which reduces its contribution to landscape character. Settlement is identified for significant growth and wider site could make a contribution.

**Site Selection Step 2** 

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519	Site Name	168 Tilehouse Lane
0.04	Ward	Blythe
1	Parish	Tidbury Green
100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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	0.04	0.04 Ward  1 Parish  100 Greenfield/Brownfield

Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: LowGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: MediumAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 74 (adj. site) AECOM 11518 Effects:3 positive;10 neutral;5 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as Growth Option A: High frequency public transport corridors and hubs, but is located within the Green Belt and the site is detached from Dickens Heath village.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The site is separated from Dickens Heath village, but is in close proximity to Whitlock's End station

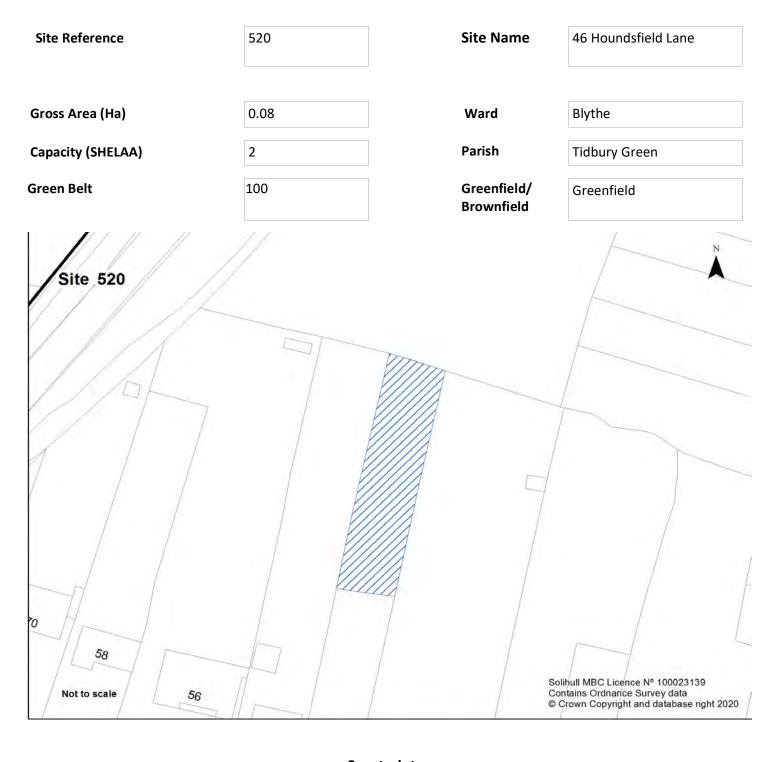
## Site Selection Step 1

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# Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouringtowns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change, however, it is in existing use and part backland development. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport and is predominantly greenfield garden land. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, but could be considered in association with proposed Site 4, West of Dickens Heath.

## **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO on part of site
Soft constraints	Trees

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: LowGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: MediumAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 74 (adj. site) AECOM 11518 Effects:3 positive;10 neutral;5 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as Growth Option A: High frequency public transport corridors and hubs, but is located within the Green Belt and the site is detached from Dickens Heath village.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Adj. to CFS 74

## Site Selection Step 1

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# Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouringtowns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change, however, it is in existing use and part backland development. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport and is greenfield garden land. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, but could be considered in association with proposed Site 4, West of Dickens Heath.

## **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO on part of site
Soft constraints	Trees

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: Low/MediumGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: MediumAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

CFS 74 (adj. site) AECOM 11518 Effects:3 positive;10 neutral;5 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered as Growth Option A: High frequency public transport corridors and hubs, but is located within the Green Belt and the site is detached from Dickens Heath village.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The site is separated from Dickens Heath village, but is in close proximity to Whitlock's End station

## Site Selection Step 1

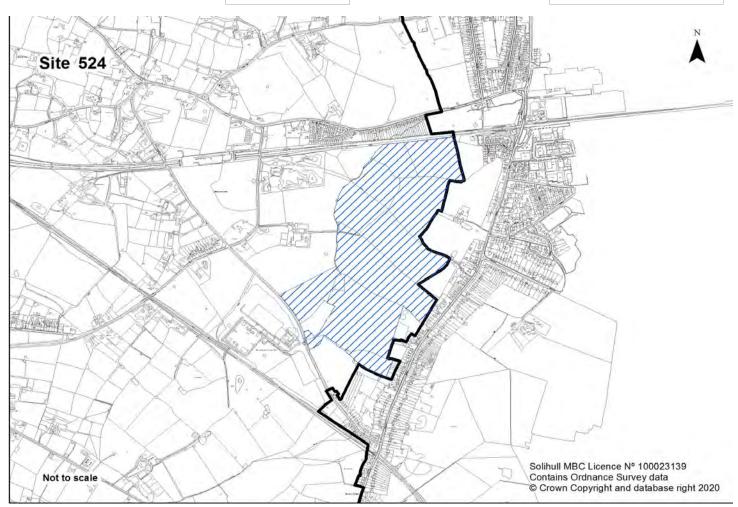
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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouringtowns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change, however, it is in existing use and part backland development. The site has medium accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport and is predominantly greenfield garden land. Development would be detached from the main settlement of Dickens Heath, but could be considered in association with proposed Site 4, West of Dickens Heath.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	524	Site Name	Land east Nailcote Farm
Gross Area (Ha)	51.93	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	1210	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very LowOverall: Very LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP86) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1, 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA6Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 20619 effects:3 positive;5 neutral;11 negative (5 significant, impact on soil, landscape sensitivity, access to leisure, distance to key economic assets, and to convenience store/supermarket)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as Growth Option G – Urban Extension, however, the site would be an urban extension to Coventry and is not related to Solihull settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site does not fit into the spatial strategy.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

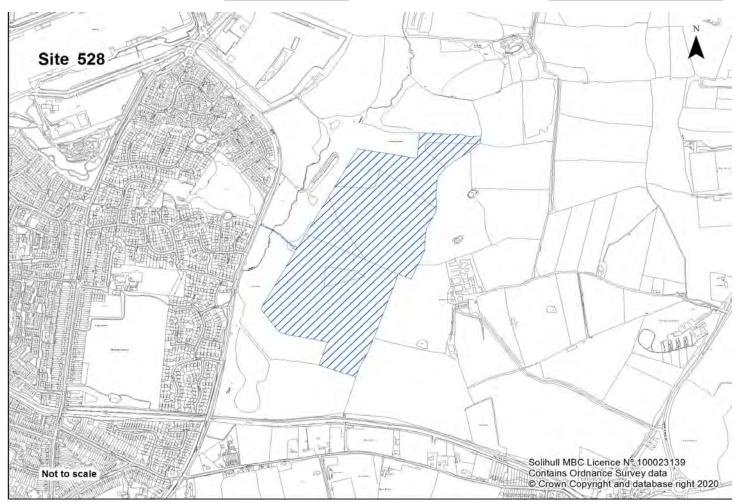
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## Commentary

Site is within a moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, althoughit is isolated from development in the Borough and would result in indefensibleboundaries to the south and west. Site has a low level of accessibility, and is relatedwholly towards Coventry, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacityfor change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints, although it would be morelikely to meet housing need in Coventry. The SA identifies 3 positive and 11 negativeeffects, of which accessibility to jobs, leisure facilities and convenience shopping, landscape sensitivity and loss of agricultural land are significant. Notidentified as an area for growth in the spatial strategy

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	528	Site Name	Revised site 195 - Damson Parkway
Gross Area (Ha)	30.24	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	708	Parish	HIA
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	Neighbouring LWS on 3/4 edges

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: LowGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP15) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1ALandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 21019 effects:4 positive (2 significant);12 neutral;3 negative (1 significant, impact on soil)

#### Site Selection

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is identified as part of Growth Option G – Area B: East of Solihull between theA45 and the canal. Considered suitable for growth around northern section (to meetJLR needs), but not land to north-west or south. Land is promoted for housing to thesouth of site. Site is detached from urban area and physically separated by Hampton Coppice and would not be considered suitable for growth.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

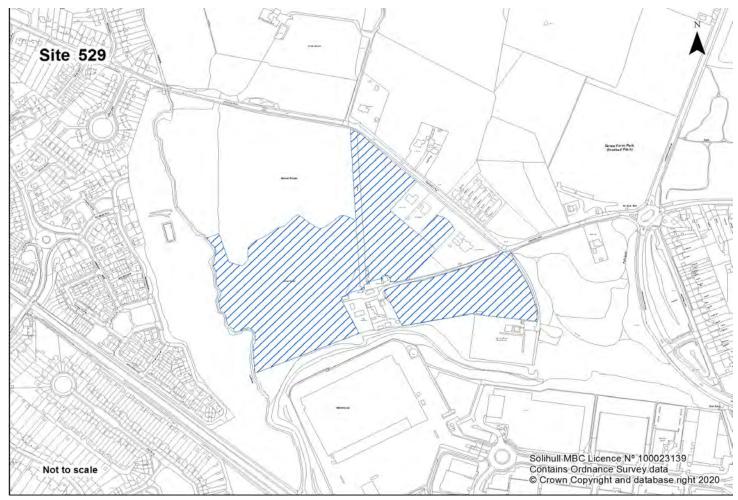
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment and lacks defensible boundaries. The site has a low to medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is subject to significant constraints being a Local Wildlife Site and important woodland on the edge of the urban area. The SA identifies 4 positive 3 negative effects, although the loss of agricultural land is a significant negative. The site is detached from the edge of the urban area, and would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and suffers from significant constraint

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	529	Site Name	Revised site 196 Bickenhill Road
Gross Area (Ha)	8.02	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	84	Parish	Bickenhill & MGreen
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	West of site Flood Zone 3Part of site LWSOil pipeline (smaller site)

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: HighFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: Low/MediumPublic Transport: Low/MediumOverall: MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP10) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA10BLandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 196 (overlaps with 529)AECOM 6217 effects:8 positive (5 significant);5 neutral;4 negative (1 significant, impact on soil).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site falls within Growth Option G – Area A: South-east of Chelmsley Wood. Area notconsidered suitable for major growth.

## Site Selection Step 1

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#### Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in theGreen Belt Assessment, although it would result in an indefensible boundary. The sitehas a high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity withlow capacity for change, and is suitable for development, subject to some constraints. The SA identifies 8 positive and 4 negative effects, with only the loss of agriculturalland a significant negative. However, it is detached from the urban area, would have a detrimental impact on the greenbelt and coalescence

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	530	Site Name	Revised site 197 Berkswell Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.79	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	40	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt Minerals safeguarding area
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: HighPublic Transport: High (Bus)Overall: HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing Broad Area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4DLandscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 197 (overlaps with 530)AECOM 7417 effects:7 positive (3 significant);2 neutral;8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden is identified as a settlement where limited expansion is acceptable in principle. Sites to the west generally have lower performing Green Belt and are well-related to services.

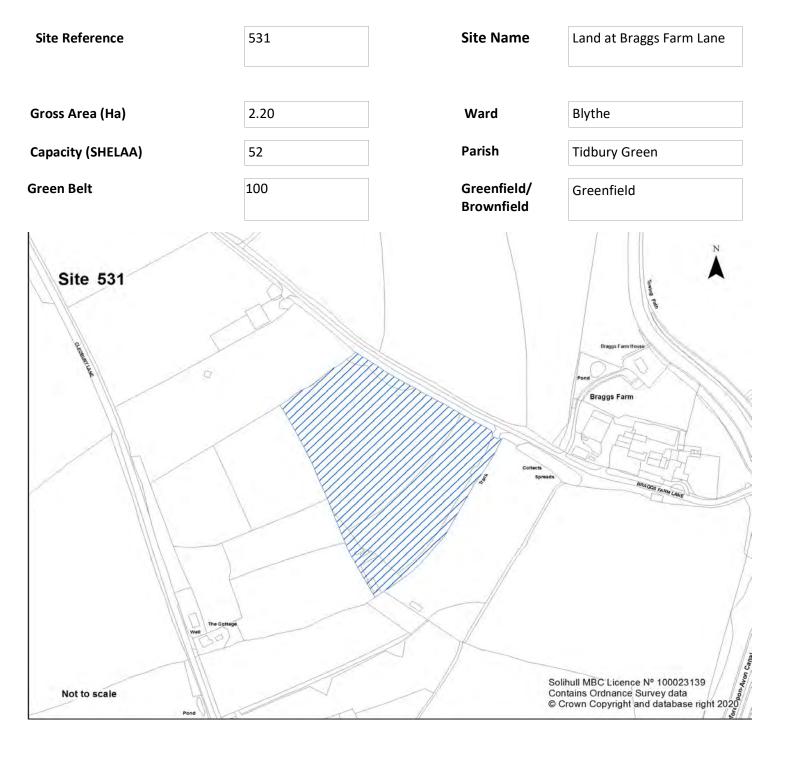
#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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#### Commentary

Settlement is identified for limited expansion. However, site is within high performing broad area in the Green Belt Assessment, and would not create a strong defensible boundary. Site has a high level of accessibility, but is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. SA of the wider site (CFS 197) identifies 7 positive and 8 negative effects. Majority of these effects are still relevent to this smaller parcel of land.

## **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/MediumFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: MediumPublic Transport: Low (Rail)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 21119 effects:4 positive (2 significant);12 neutral;3 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Dickens Heath and does not fit within spatial strategy.

## Site Selection Step 1

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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with low accessibility to public transport. Development would not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Dickens Heath.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	533	Site Name	Land adj. 237 Tythe Barn	
			Lane	
Gross Area (Ha)	0.30	Ward	Blythe	
Compaite (CHELAA)	4	Parish	Distance Hearth	7
Capacity (SHELAA)	4	Palisii	Dickens Heath	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/	Part greenfield, part	
		Brownfield	brownfield	



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO
Soft constraints	LWS

# **SHELAA** Category 3 (significant suitability constraints) **Accessibility Study** Primary School: Very HighFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: MediumPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: HighAccess: Footway along site frontage **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP71) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 1. **Landscape Character** Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity -**Assessment** HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change -Very Low Sustainability Not considered in SA **Appraisal** Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements **Site Selection Topic** Part of Site 4 **Paper Site Selection Step 1** 3 Commentary The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 1: 'to check unrestricted sprawlof large built-up areas.' This is a small site on the edge of Dickens Heath village comprised of a residential property and surrounding land. Part of the site overlaps with the boundary for the Little Tyburn Coppice Local Wildlife Site and ancient woodland. Only the land immediately around the residence would be available for redevelopment and would need to take into account the need for a buffer in proximity to the ancient woodland, and therefore would not be suitable for more residential development.

**Site Selection Step 2** 



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Electricity transmission line through centre of site; Surface Water Flood Risk

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/MediumFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: MediumPublic Transport: Low (Rail)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 21319 effects:2 positive (1 significant);10 neutral;7 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached from Tidbury Green settlement and does not fit within spatial strategy.

## Site Selection Step 1

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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding thecountryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with low accessibility to public transport. Development would be detached from a main villaged and result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	536	Site Name	Cleobury Lane - WM12915
Gross Area (Ha)	0.70	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	23	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
Site 536 Well	ttage		N A
Pond  Big Cleobury Farm	Pond  Little Cleobury Barn	Little Cleobury Farm	

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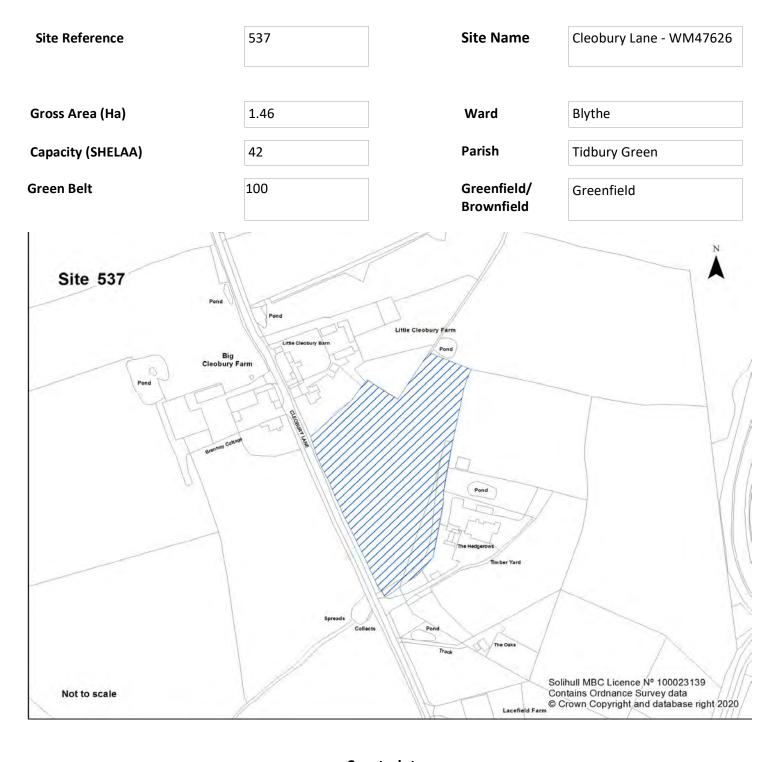
Brenhay Cottage

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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Existing dwelling/business/farm buildings on site. Slight Surface Water Flood Risk

# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: LowFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: Low/MediumPublic Transport: Low (Rail)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity -**Assessment** HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change -Very Low Sustainability AECOM 21419 effects:1 positive (1 significant);11 neutral;7 negative (1 **Appraisal** significant) Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy as quite remote from nearest settlement **Site Selection Topic Paper Site Selection Step 1** Commentary The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with low accessibility to public transport. Development would be detached from a main villaged and result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Tidbury Green.

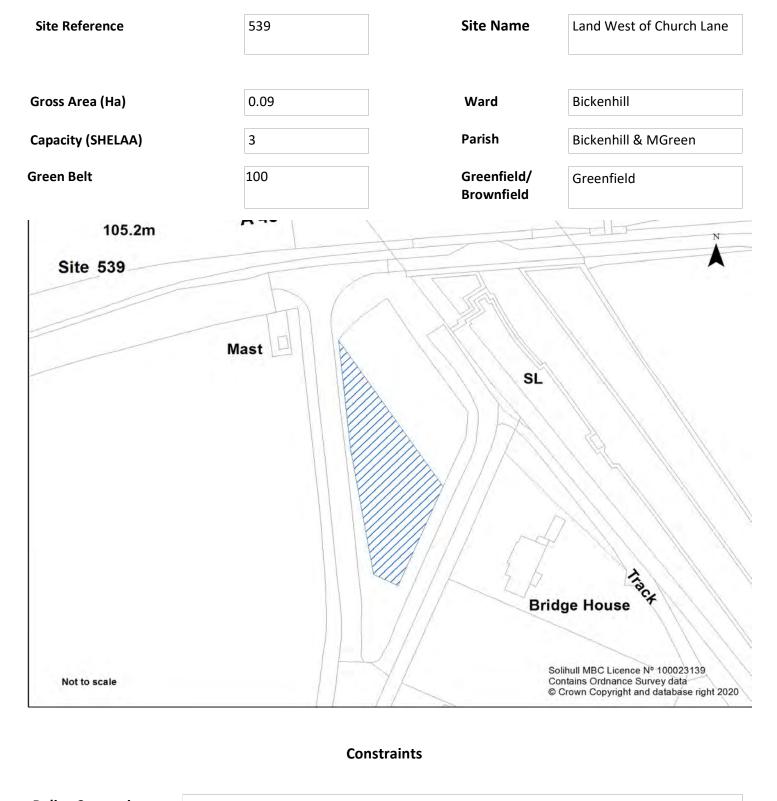
**Site Selection Step 2** 



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Trees.Some surface Water Flood Risk

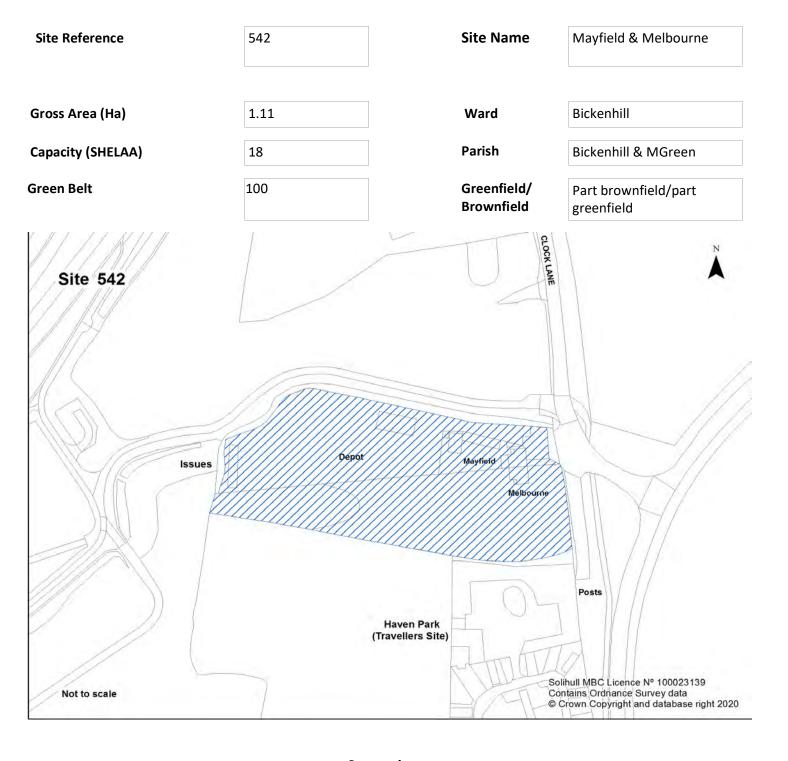
# **SHELAA** Category 1 **Accessibility Study** Primary School: LowFood Store: Low/MediumGP Surgery: Low/MediumPublic Transport: Low (Rail)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage **Green Belt** Moderately performing parcel (RP77) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly Assessment performing in terms of purpose 3. **Landscape Character** Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity -**Assessment** HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change -Very Low Sustainability AECOM 21519 effects:1 positive (1 significant);10 neutral;8 negative (2 **Appraisal** significant) Site Selection **Spatial Strategy** Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy as quite remote from nearest settlement **Site Selection Topic Paper Site Selection Step 1** Commentary The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low/medium accessibility, with low accessibility to public transport. Development would be detached from a main villaged and result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the east of Tidbury Green.

**Site Selection Step 2** 



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	

SHELAA	Category 2 (some achievability constraints)		
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: Very LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage		
Green Belt Assessment	Moderately performing parcel (RP17) overall with a combined score of 7. *Highly performing in terms of purpose 4.		
Landscape Character Assessment	Within LCA9Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - LowLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low		
Sustainability Appraisal	Not considered in SA		
	Site Selection		
Spatial Strategy	Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.		
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is remote from any settlement and does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.		
Site Selection Step 1	9		
Commentary	Site too small in isolation to be considered as an allocation. Whilst it is in moderately performing Green Belt, the site has very low accessibility and is remote from any settlement. It does not fit into any of the growth options in the spatial strategy.		
Site Selection Step 2	R		



Policy Constraints	Assess for housing as combined site
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Noise pollutionProximity to airportPart of site contaminated land

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: Very LowAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP15) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1ALandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 113 (overlaps with 542) Within AECOM 6417 effects:4 positive (2 significant);9 neutral;4 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is remote from any settlement and does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

## Site Selection Step 1

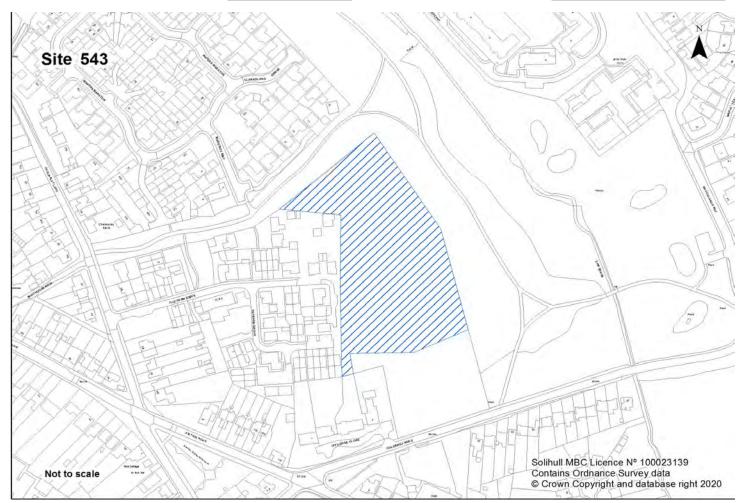
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## Commentary

Site too small in isolation to be considered as an allocation. Whilst it is in moderately performing Green Belt, the site has very low accessibility and is remote from any settlement. It does not fit into any of the growth options in the spatial strategy.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	543	Site Name	Land to the rear of 74-108 Coleshill Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.44	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	42	Parish	Bickenhill &MGreen
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield/part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	• Adjacent to Marston Green Local Nature Reserve and Local Wildlife Site • Habitats of wildlife interest

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very HighPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: Very HighAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP05) overall with a combined score of 2. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA10BLandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 341 (overlaps with 543) AECOM 14019 Effects:8 positive (2 significant);10 neutral;1 negative

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

The impact on the integrity of the wider Green Belt, problems with viability, and the lack of capacity means that despite its accessibility this area is not suitable for major growth.

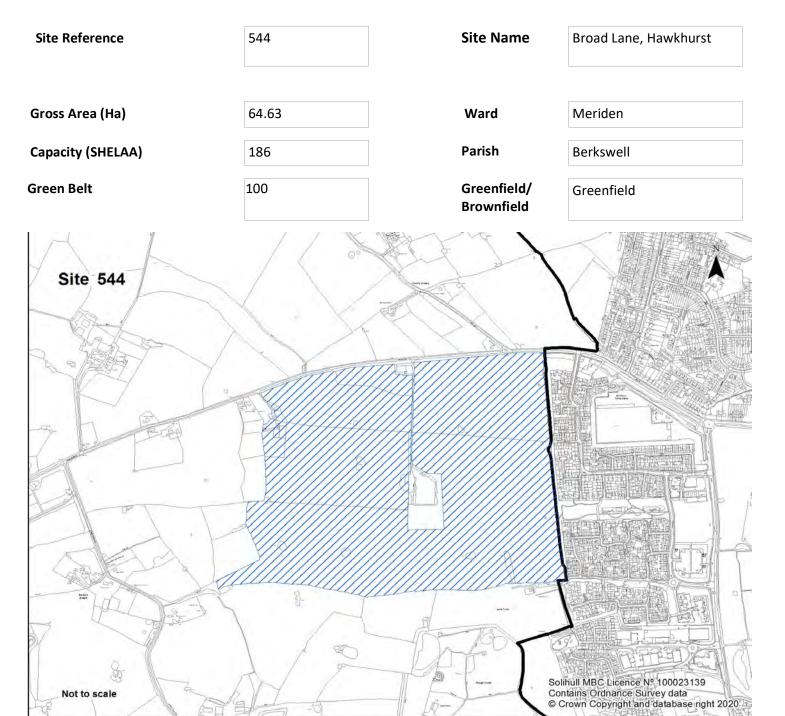
## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site is within lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, between arecent development and Marston Green Park, with a recently constructed health centre fronting Coleshill Road. The site has a very high level ofaccessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity forchange, and is suitable for development, although originally identified as possible public open space. The SA identifies 8 positive and 1 negative effects. However, it would reduce the narrow gap between Marston Green and Chelmsley Wood

## **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Abuts Borough boundary Contaminated land (80% of site)Waste management site (centre of site) PROW through site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: HighGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Medium (Bus)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP83) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA6Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 21719 effects:2 positive;7 neutral;10 negative (4 significant, impact on soil, landscape sensitivity, distance to leisure facilities and key economic assets)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as Growth Option G – Urban Extension, however, the site would be an urban extension to Coventry and is not related to Solihull settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site does not fit into the spatial strategy.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site is within a lower performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, althoughit is isolated from development in the Borough and would result in indefensibleboundaries to the south and west. Site has a low to medium level of accessibility, and is relatedwholly towards Coventry, is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacityfor change and is deliverable, subject to some constraints, although it would be morelikely to meet housing need in Coventry. The SA identifies 2 positive and 10 negative effects, of which accessibility to jobs and leisure facilities, landscape sensitivity and loss of agricultural land are significant. Notidentified as an area for growth in the spatial strategy

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	545	Site Name	Land at Tidbury Golf Club
Gross Area (Ha)	20.87	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	316	Parish	Tidbury Green
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPOs on southern border of site
Soft constraints	Borders borough boundaryPart of site in FZ3Part of site contaminatedElectricity transmission lines through centre of site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: Low/MediumGP Surgery:

Low/MediumPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: Medium/HighAccess:

Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP72) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 209 (overlaps with 545)AECOM 4817 effects:7 positive (2 significant),6 neutral,4 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Tidbury Green village is identified as unsuitable for expansion, but suitable for infilling.

## Site Selection Step 1

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## Commentary

The site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, and moderately performing for purpose 2: 'to prevent neighbouringtowns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has medium/high accessibility, with high accessibility to public transport. Development would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside and cause coalescence by narrowing the gap between Dickens Heath and Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	548	Site Name	Land at rear of Stratford Road
Gross Area (Ha)	3.50	Ward	Dorridge & Hockley Heath
Capacity (SHELAA)	82	Parish	Hockley Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Access via existingproperties

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very LowOverall: MediumAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP49) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 13 (overlaps with 548)AECOM 5917 effects:5 positive (1 significant);6 neutral;6 negative.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hockley Heath identified as a settlement suitable for limited expansion: due to a limited range of services, less accessibility, and restricted opportunities owing to proximity to the Borough boundary.

## Site Selection Step 1

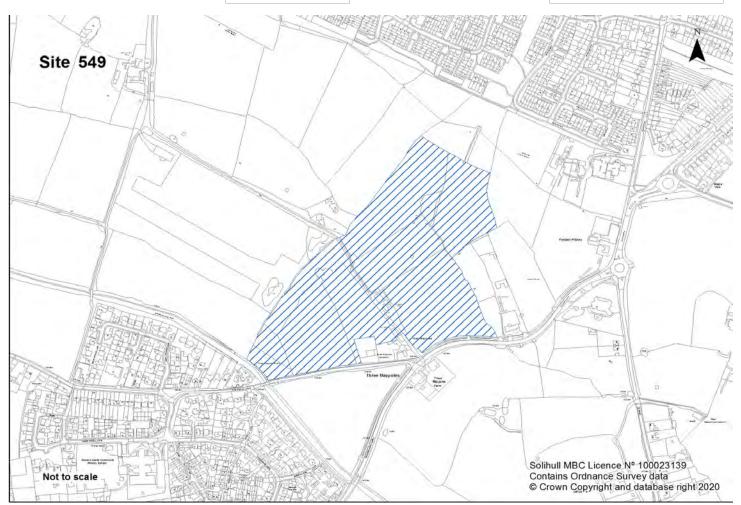
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## Commentary

This predominantly Greenfield site lies adjecent to the built up area of Hockely Heath in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. Although the site is relatively well contained by landscape features, there would be an incursion of built form into open countryside where no permenent physical features are present to establish a strong defensible Green Belt boundary. The site has medium overall accessibility, is within an area of high landscape sensitivity, medium landscape value with a with very low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive and 6 negative effects.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	549	Site Name	Land at Three Maypoles
Gross Area (Ha)	12.49	Ward	Blythe
Capacity (SHELAA)	263?	Parish	Dickens Heath
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Predominantly Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	PROW through siteSmall % contaminatedElectricity transmission lines through site - pylons

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very LowPublic

Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: HighAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP69) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 340 (overlaps with 549) AECOM 13819 effects:5 positive (3 significant);9 neutral;5 negative

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could be considered within Growth Option G - Area F: Large scale urban extension.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site could be considered within Growth Option G – Area F: South of Shirley between Tanworth Lane and Borough Boundary. Area considered suitable for growth but need to ensure meaningful gaps are retained and flood zones avoided.

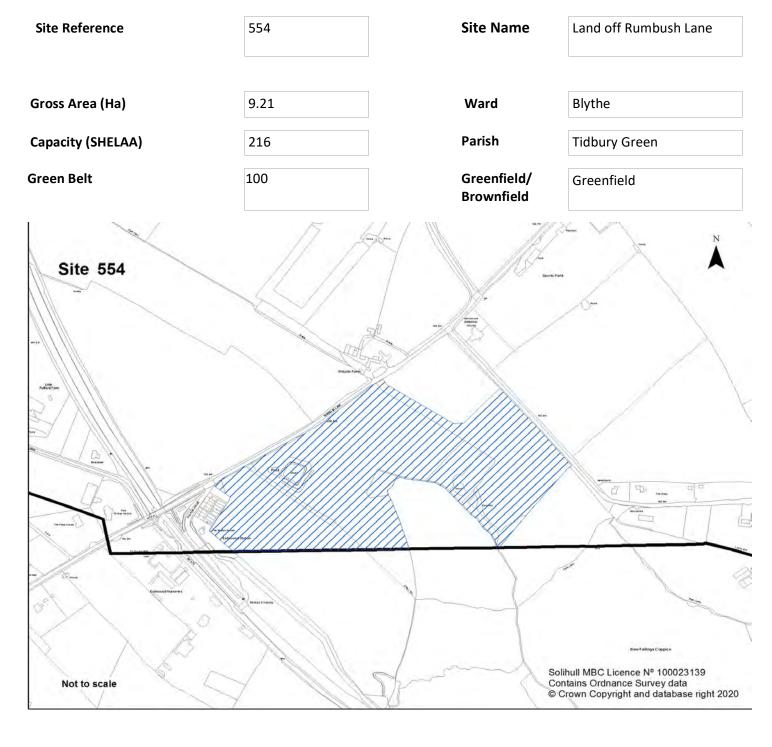
## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

The site is within a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt, but highly performing for purposes 2: 'to prevent neighbouringtowns merging into one another.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has high accessibility, with low/medium accessibility to public transport. Development is physically separated from Dickens Heath by the canal and would not form a cohesive part of the village. The development of the site would unacceptably narrow the gap between Dickens Heath and Shirley and is not considered to provide a strong defensible Green Belt boundary.

## **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to SSSI
Soft constraints	PROW through siteTrees

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very Low (Rail)Overall: Very LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (BA01) overall with a combined score of 6. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA2Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - HighLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Revised smaller site - see CFS 141:AECOM 70.17 effects:2 positive;9 neutral;6 negative (2 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit neatly into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is detached and remote from a settlement.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

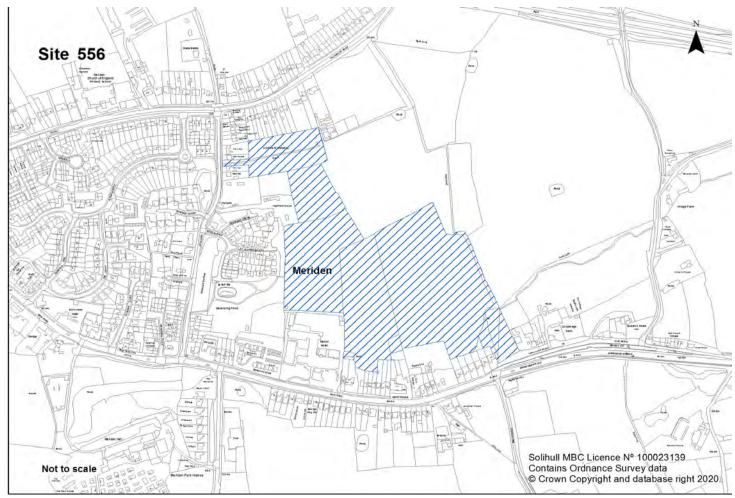
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## Commentary

The site is a smaller version of CFS 141. The site is within a moderately performing broad area of Green Belt, but highly performing for purpose 3: 'to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment.' The site lies within a landscape character area of high sensitivity, medium landscape value, and very low capacity to accommodate change. The site has low accessibility, with low accessibility to services and public transport. Development would be isolated from existing settlements, not create a strong defensible Green Belt boundary, and would result in an unacceptable incursion into the countryside to the south of Tidbury Green.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	556	Site Name	Land North of Main Road
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Gross Area (Ha)	9.36	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	219	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
18/	11		



Policy Constraints	Mineral Safeguarding areaGreen Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	PROW through east of site; Allotments at north of site included in boundary

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very HighPublic Transport: Very High (Bus)Overall: Very HighAccess: Footway along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderate performing parcel (RP25) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA7Landscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 420 (and 211) (Overlap with 556)AECOM 153/Site CFS 42019 effects:8 positive (5 significant); 7 neutral; 5 adverse.

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden is identified as a settlement where limited expansion is acceptable in principle. Sites to the west generally have lower performing Green Belt and are well-related to services.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

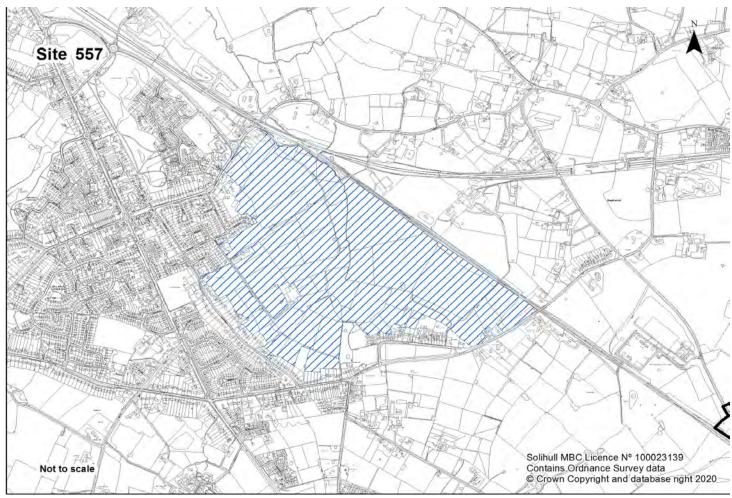
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## Commentary

Site is within an overall low/moderate performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment, although the parcel is high performing for purpose 1 (To check the unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas). The site does not provide strong defensible Green Belt boundaries and is within an area of high landscape character sensitivity with low capacity for change. The site does, however, score highly in the Accessibilty Study being located on the edge of the built up area of Meriden. The SA identifies 8 positive effects (6 signicant) and 5 negative affects. Meriden village is identified for limited growth. However development of this site would have a detrimental impact on the surroundinggreen belt.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	557	Site Name	Barratts Farm - new sub
Gross Area (Ha)	85.52	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	1921	Parish	Berkswell
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Mineral Safeguarding areaGreen Belt
Hard Constraints	Adjacent to Listed building
Soft constraints	PROW% of site Flood zone 3Trees

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very HighPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: Very HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

North east area - Higher performing Broad Area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes. South west area- Parcel (RP64) scores 0 and does not perform against the Green Belt purposes 1, 2, 3 or 4. North area -

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA5Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 33 (Overlap with 557)AECOM 9717 effects:6 positive (2 significant);5 neutral;6 negative (3 significant). AECOM 23019 effects:8 positive (3 significant);5 neutral;8 negative (2 significant, impact on soil and distance tyo key economic ass

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Balsall Common is identified as an area suitable for significant growth. Development should preferably be on land that is more highly accessible, and/or performs least well in Green Belt terms and/or provides strong defensible boundaries. North of site is situated very close to Berkswell station.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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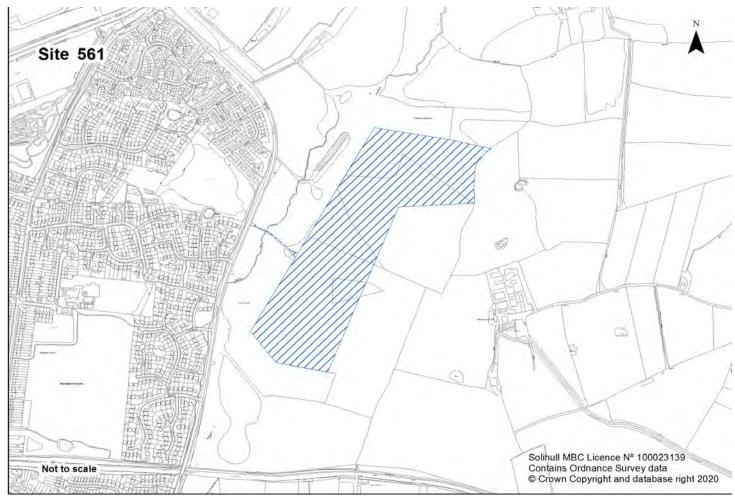
## Commentary

Site is partly within moderately performing parcel and partly within a highly performing broad area in the Green Belt Assessment, but adjoins the settlement and would have a defensible boundary to north-east with the HS2 line. This highly performing Green Belt will be cut off from the main part of the broad area by HS2. Overall very high accessibility, although this varies over the extent of the site. It is in an area of medium visual sensitivity with low capacity for change and is deliverable. The SA is mixed, with 8 positive and 8 negative effects, of which only impact on soil and the distance to key economic assets are significant constraints. The settlement is identified for significant growth and this site would be well related to the rail station.

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	561	Site Name	Damson Parkway
Gross Area (Ha)	17.39	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	407	Parish	HIA
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO (whole of site)
Soft constraints	Adjacent to LWS

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: LowGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP15) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1ALandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 195 (overlaps with 561) AECOM 10918 Effects:10 positive (2 significant);5 neutral;3 negative (1 significant, impact on soil)

#### Site Selection

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Site is identified as part of Growth Option G – Area B: East of Solihull between theA45 and the canal. Considered suitable for growth around northern section (to meetJLR needs), but not land to north-west or south. Land is promoted for housing to thesouth of site. Site is detached from urban area and physically separated by Hampton Coppice and would not be considered suitable for growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

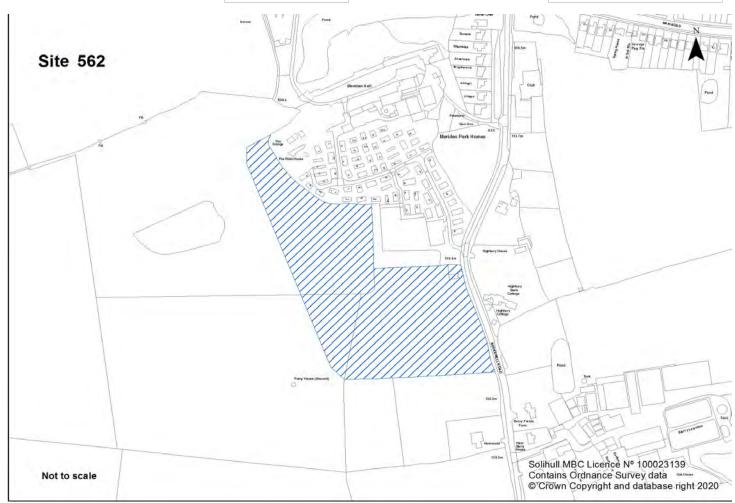
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## Commentary

Site is within moderately performing parcel in the Green Belt Assessment and lacks defensible boundaries. The site has medium level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is subject to significant constraints being a Local Wildlife Site and important woodland on the edge of the urban area. The SA identifies 4 positive 3 negative effects, although the loss of agricultural land is a significant negative. The site is detached from the edge of the urban area, and would have a detrimental impact on the green belt and suffers from significant constraint

## **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	562	Site Name	Land at Berkswell Road, Meriden
Gross Area (Ha)	4.25	Ward	Meriden
Capacity (SHELAA)	90	Parish	Meriden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green BeltMinerals safeguarding area
Hard Constraints	Group TPO (% of site)
Soft constraints	PROW

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: HighPublic Transport: High (Bus)Overall: HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing Broad Area (BA04) overall with a combined score of 12. \*Highly performing in terms of all purposes.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4DLandscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

# Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 197 (overlaps with 562)AECOM 7417 effects:7 positive (3 significant);2 neutral;8 negative (1 significant).

#### **Site Selection**

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Meriden is identified as a settlement where limited expansion is acceptable in principle. Sites to the west generally have lower performing Green Belt and are well-related to services.

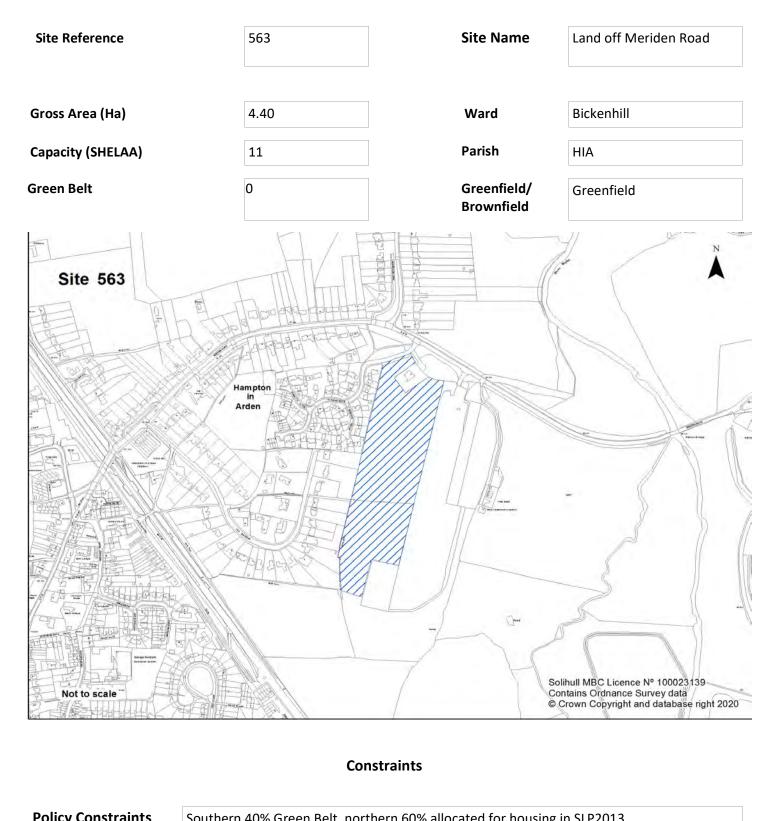
### **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Settlement is identified for limited expansion. However, site is within high performing broad area in the Green Belt Assessment, and would not create a strong defensible boundary. Site has a high level of accessibility, but is in an area of high visual sensitivity with very low capacity for change. SA of the wider site (CFS 197) identifies 7 positive and 8 negative effects. Majority of these effects are still relevent to this smaller parcel of land.

## **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Southern 40% Green Beit, northern 60% allocated for nousing in SLP2013
Hard Constraints	TPOs
Soft constraints	Trees

#### **SHELAA**

## Category 1

### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: Low/MediumPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: Medium/HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

South area - Lower performing parcel (RP22) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 1 and 3.North area - not Green Belt

# Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA4DLandscape character sensitivity - HighVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Very Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 129 (Overlaps with 563)AECOM 9617 effects:1 positive;11 neutral;5 negative (1 significant, distance to convenience store/supermarket).

#### Site Selection

### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Hampton-in-Arden village is identified as suitable for limited growth.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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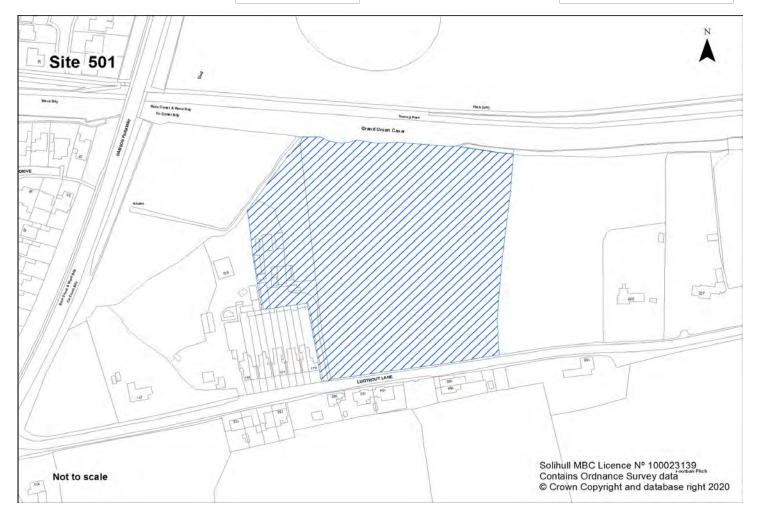
## Commentary

Site is on the edge of Hampton in Arden within a lower performing parcel in theGreen Belt Assessment, and would be well contained by the boundary to the existingstorage depot to the east. The site has a mediumto high level of accessibility, and is within aarea of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change. Whilst the SAidentifies1 positive and 5 negative effects, although only the distance to conveniencestore is significant. The site could form part of a limited expansion of the settlementin line with the spatial strategy and linked to the adopted plan site allocation to thenorth

## **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	501	Site Name	Land to the north Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	1.91	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	48	Parish	Hampton in Arden
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Adj to Canal

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: HighPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1ALandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41 is considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane and north of Hampton Lane, but was not included as part of DLP Site 16 as northern Green Belt boundary extended to Lugtrout Lane. Proposed Green Belt boundary could potentially be extended further north to the canal.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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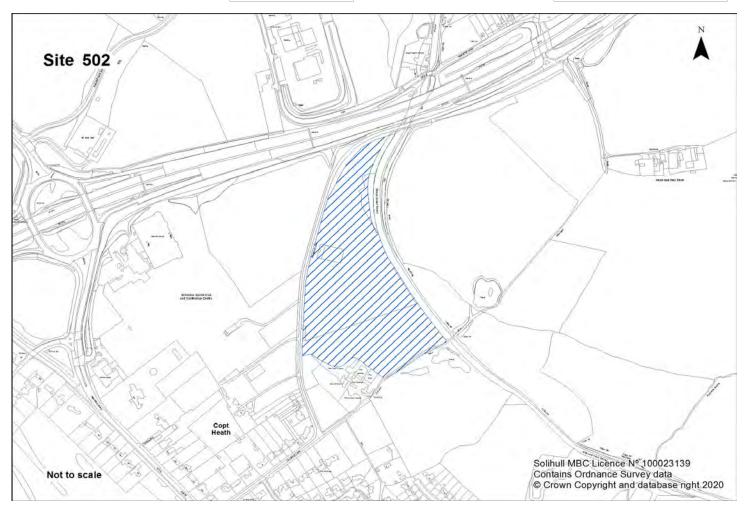
#### Commentary

This accessible site is on the edge of the urban area within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. Whilst a strong defensible Green Belt boundary could be provided to the north, this would be more difficult to the east. The site has a high level of accessibility, is within a area of medium landscape sensitivity with low capacity for change, and is suitable for development, with few some constraints. The SA identifies 5 positive, including 2 significant positives) and 2 negative effects. The site could form part of an urban extension in an area identified in the spatial strategy as suitable for growth.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	502	Site Name	Land off Jacobean Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	7.22	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	169	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Overhead electricity line (northern edge)
Soft constraints	Entire site is classed as Contaminated landProximity to M42PROW SL10 runs on southern boundaryAdj to Canal

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very Low (Bus)Overall: Very LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP36) overall with a combined score of 7. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 1.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1BLandscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 20519 effects:2 positive;11 neutral;6 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although any development would need to ensure the key Green Belt gap to the urban area is protected.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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#### Commentary

Being somewhat detached from the main settlement of Knowle, this greenfield site is in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt overall and scores highly against purpose 1 to 'check unrestricted sprawl of large built up areas'. The site is fairly well contained within the boundaries of Jacobean Lane and the Grand Union canal, however development would represent an incursion into the Green Belt, well beyond the existing strong defensible boundary of Jacobean Lane and eroding the gap between the settlement of Knowle and the main urban area of Solihull. The site has very low accessibility to key services and facilities and public transport and there is no footway provision along the site frontage. The site may also face some suitability constraints given its location close to the M42. Whilst contamination hs been identified as a constraint on the land, further work and investigations by the site promoter suggests that the site was the subject of a short-lived tipping exercise, undertaken before 1974, of excess materials from motorway construction work. The

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	506	Site Name	227 Lugtrout Lane
Gross Area (Ha)	0.39	Ward	Bickenhill
Capacity (SHELAA)	14	Parish	HIA
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Existing property on site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: HighGP Surgery: MediumPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Bus)Overall: Medium/HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP27) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1ALandscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

See CFS 29 (adj. site) AECOM 11718 Effects:5 positive (1 significant);10 neutral;3 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site could potentially be considered as part of Growth Option G: Large scale urban extension - Area C.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area C: East of Solihull between the canal and the A41 is considered suitable for urban extension. Site is west of Field Lane and north of Hampton Lane, but was not included as part of DLP Site 16 as northern Green Belt boundary extended to Lugtrout Lane. Proposed Green Belt boundary could potentially be extended further north to the canal.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

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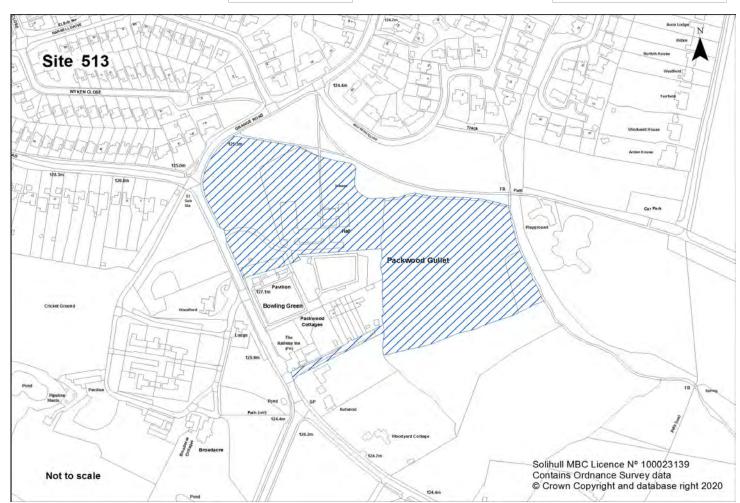
#### Commentary

The site is previously developed land in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. When considered in isolation, it is slightly detached from the main urban area of Solihull, although it has medium to very high accessibility to key services and public transport. Whilst the canal would provide a strong defensible Green Belt boundary to the north, this would be more difficult to the east. The site is within an area of medium landscape character, medium landscape value with a low capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive (including 1 significant positive) and 3 negative effects. The site could form part of an urban extension in an area identified in the spatial strategy as being suitable for growth.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

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Site Reference	513	Site Name	Land east of Grange Road (1)
Gross Area (Ha)	4.09	Ward	Dorridge & HH
Capacity (SHELAA)	96	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part brownfield/part greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	Group TPO on whole of site
Soft constraints	Adjacent to LWSSurface water flood riskTrees

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/MediumFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: HighPublic Transport: High (Rail)Overall: HighAccess: Footway along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP48) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Could be considered as part of Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements, however site is not strictly adjacent to Dorridge boundary.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south-west of Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

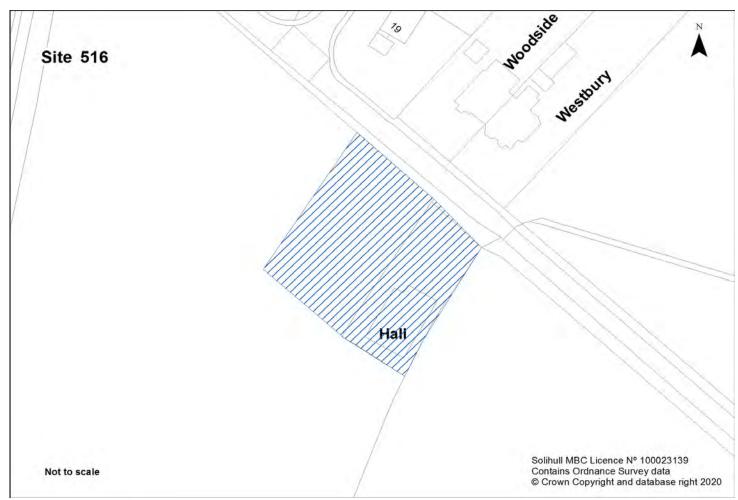
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### Commentary

Whilst the site is located in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and is located adjacent to the settlement of Dorrdge, it would breach an existing strong, defensible Green Belt boundary to the south east of the settlement. It would be difficult to establish a new and logical defensible Green Belt boundary to prevent further encroachment into the surrounding countryside. Whilst the site has high accessibility, it faces some contraints including protected trees on site. The site is within an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	516	Site Name	Land off Arden Drive
Gross Area (Ha)	0.22	Ward	Dorridge & HH
Capacity (SHELAA)	5	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	LWS

#### **SHELAA**

Category 3 (significant suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: Very HighPublic Transport: Very High (Rail)Overall: Very HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP48) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to south of Dorridge.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

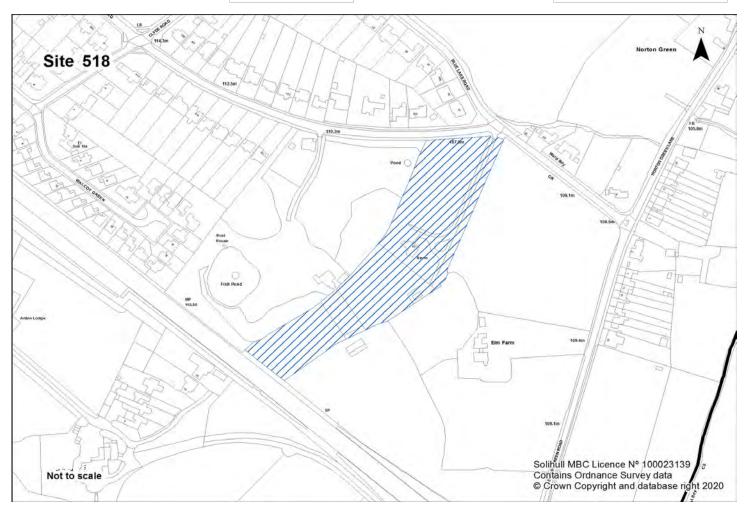
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### Commentary

This site is located close to the settlement, in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt. It scores highly in accessibility terms with good access to key facilities including public transport (rail). However, the site would breach an existing defensible Green Belt Boundary where it would be difficult to establish a new and logical defensible Green Belt boundary to prevent further encroachment into the surrounding countyside. The site is also significantly constrained by its inclusion within a Local Wildlife Site and being immediately adjoined by ancient woodland. The site is within an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	518	Site Name	Nevin 136 Dorridge Road
Gross Area (Ha)	1.90	Ward	Dorridge & HH
Capacity (SHELAA)	48	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	
Hard Constraints	Adj to group TPO
Soft constraints	Adjacent to railway line Existing dwelling on site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: LowFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: HighPublic Transport: High (Rail)Overall: Medium/HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP40) overall with a combined score of 4. Moderately performing in terms of purpose 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Site not included in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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#### Commentary

The site is in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, close to the settlement. Whilst the site is fairly well contained, it would required the release of a much larger area of adjacent Green Belt land, some of which is contrainted by protected trees, to create the new Green Belt boundary in this location. The site scores medium/high in terms of overall accessibility with good access to GP surgery and rail links, although there is no footway provision along the site frontage. It is within an area of medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate new development. The SA identifies 4 positive and 3 negative effects, with the majority of effects being neutral.

### **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Flood zone 2Power lines through site

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Rail)Overall: LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP48) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 20719 effects:0 positive;9 neutral;10 negative (3 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy as quite remote from nearest settlement. Site would be lowest priority in the spatial strategy hierarchy.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Isolated site that is not within, adjacent, or adjoining any settlement.

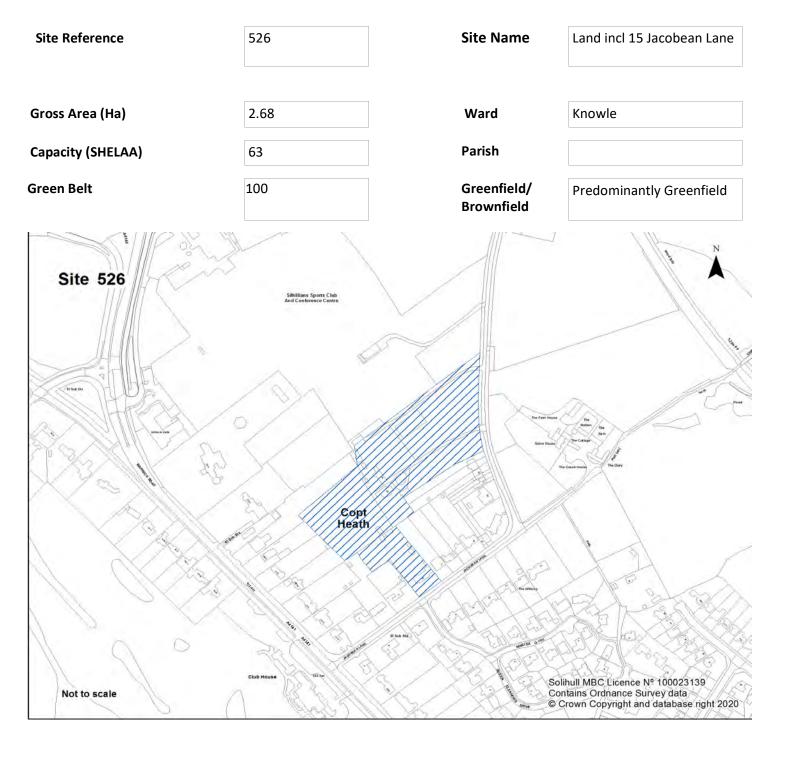
## **Site Selection Step 1**

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#### Commentary

Whilst this greenfield site is within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt, it is detached from the main settlement and would breach an existsing storng defensible Green Belt boundary. It would be difficult to to establish a new and logical defensible Green Belt boundary in this loction, thereby opening up the surrounding land for development. The site has low accessibility and faces a number of contraints including protected trees, powerlines through the site and part of the site being within flood zone 3. The sustainability appraisal identifies no no positive effects and 10 negative effects (including 3 significant negatives). The site lies within a landscape character area of medium sensivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	TPO
Soft constraints	Existing properies on site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very LowFood Store: LowGP Surgery: Low/MediumPublic Transport: Very Low (Bus)Overall: LowAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP35) overall with a combined score of 5. \*Highly performing in terms of purpose 2.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1BLandscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 20819 effects:3 positive;12 neutral;4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements.

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

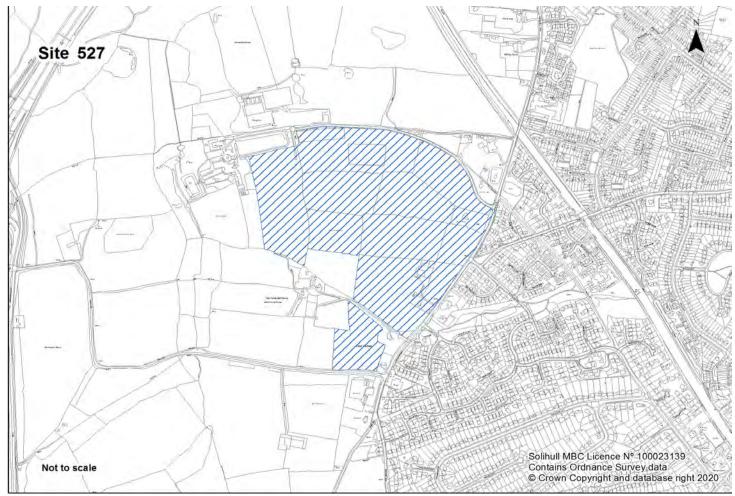
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#### Commentary

Sites lies just beyond the strong and defensible Green Belt boundary of Jacobean Lane. Whilst situated in a lower performing parcel of Green Belt overall, the site performs highly for purpose 2 to 'prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another' and development in this location would erode the important gap between Solihull and Knowle. It would also be difficult to create a new strong defensible boundary to define the extent of land to be removed from the Green Belt, without opening up the surrounding land to the north to development. Despite the inclusion of the property at 15 Jacobean Lane, which could provide access directly onto Jacobean Lane, the site scores low in terms of accessibility to key services. Since the 2018 assessment, bus services have reduced in frequency, resulting in a lower score. No. 15 Jacobean Lane is also constrained by the presence of TPO trees on site. The sustainability appraisal identifies 3 postivie effects and 4 negative effects, including 1 significant negative. The site lies within a landscape character area of medium

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	527	Site Name	Land at Four Ashes Road
Gross Area (Ha)	30.56	Ward	Dorridge &HH
Capacity (SHELAA)	673	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	LWS on proportion of site - Parlour CoppiceTreesLocalised surface water flooding

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some suitability constraints)

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Low/MediumFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Rail)Overall: Low/MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP45) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1BLandscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 20919 effects:5 positive (1 significant);11 neutral;3 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F/G: Limited/Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to west of settlement.

#### **Site Selection Step 1**

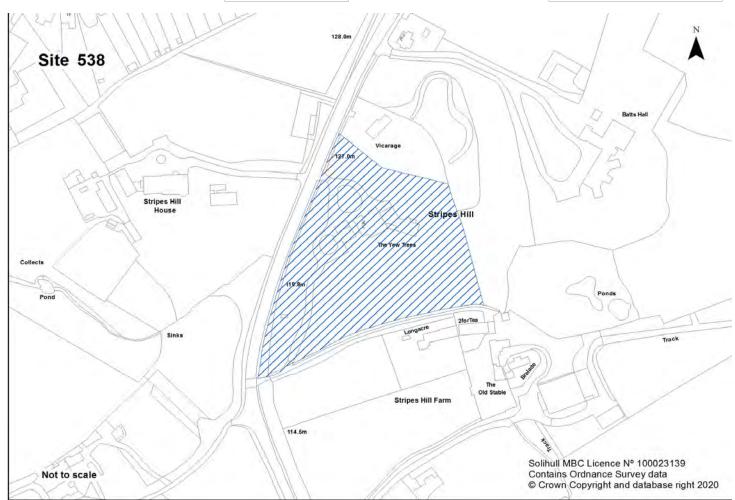
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#### Commentary

The site lies within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and whilst it is situated adjacent to the built up area of Bentley Heath/ Dorridge, development of the site would breach an existing and strong defensible Green Belt boundary in this part of the settlement. It would also be difficult to establish a new and logical Green Belt boundary in this location, thereby opening up the surrounding land for development and eroding the narrow gap between the settlement and Blythe Valley Park. Site contraints include a Local Wildlife Site and localised surface water flooding. The site has low / medium accessibility overall, although there is no footway provision along the site frontage. The site lies within a landscape character area of medium sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 5 positive effects (including 1 significant positive) and 3 negative effects (including 1 significant negative).

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	538	Site Name	The Yew Tree
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Gross Area (Ha)	1.51	Ward	Knowle
Capacity (SHELAA)	38	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Brownfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Existing dwelling on siteTrees

#### **SHELAA**

Category 2 (some achievability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: HighFood Store: Very HighGP Surgery: HighPublic Transport: Low (Rail)Overall: Medium/HighAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP38) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

AECOM 21619 effects:5 positive (1 significant);9 neutral;5 negative

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although this site is not adjacent to the built up area and would result in an isolated incursion of built form into this high performing area of Green Belt.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

This brownfied site lies in a highly performing parcel of Green Belt and is slightly detached from the main settlement. Development would result in an isolated incursion of built form into the Green Belt where no permanent physical features are present to establish a new Green Belt boundary. The site has high accessibility to services and facilities, although there is low accessibility to public transport. The site lies within a landscape character area of medium sensivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The sustainability assessment identifies 5 positive effects (including 1 significant positive) and 5 negative effects.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	551	Site Name	Land East Widney Manor Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.80	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	26	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
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Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	TreesAdjacent to LWS

#### **SHELAA**

Category 1

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: HighFood Store: Very LowGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Very HighOverall: MediumAccess: No footway provision along site

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## Green Belt Assessment

Moderately performing parcel (RP32) overall with a combined score of 6. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1BLandscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G – Area D: South-east of Solihull between the A41 and A34/A3400.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Growth Option G – Area D is not considered suitable for major growth due to heavy constraints, low/med accessibility and significance of gap between urban area and Knowle/Dorridge.

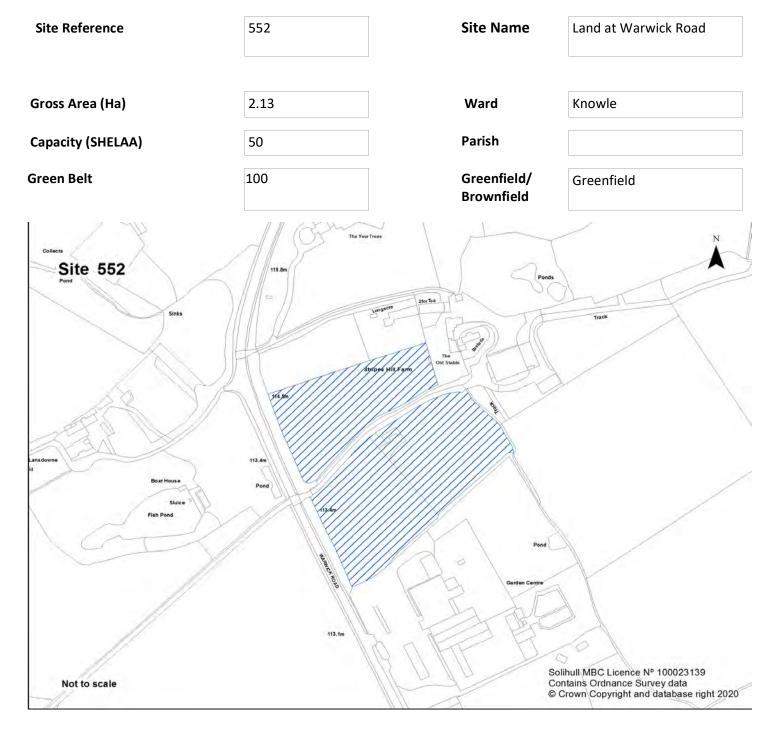
## **Site Selection Step 1**

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## Commentary

Site is located close to the urban area in a moderately performing parcel of Green Belt. However, as the site is on the eastern side of Widney Manor Road, no defensible Green Belt boundary would be established and the gap between Solihull and the settlement of Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath would be eroded. The site has a medium level of accessibility overall with high accessibility to rail and a primary school. The site is within an area with medium landscape character sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low capacity to accommodate new development.

### **Site Selection Step 2**



Policy Constraints	Green Beit
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	TreesElectricity Transmission line through site

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: HighGP Surgery: MediumPublic Transport: LowOverall: MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Higher performing parcel (RP38) overall with a combined score of 9. \*Highly performing in terms of purposes 3 and 4.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA3Landscape character sensitivity - MediumVisual sensitivity - LowLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Site does not fit neatly into any identified Growth Options in the spatial strategy.

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although this site is not adjacent to the built up area and would result in an isolated incursion of built form into this high performing area of Green Belt.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

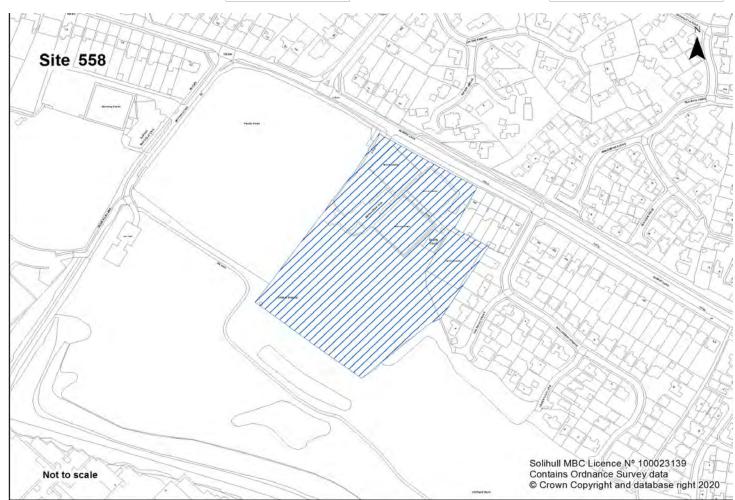
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## Commentary

This greenfield site lies in a highly performing parcel of Green Belt and is slightly detached from the main settlement and poorly related to it. Development would result in an isolated incursion of built form into the Green Belt where no permanent physical features are present to establish a new Green Belt boundary. The site has a medium level of accessibility overall, with poor access to public transport. The site lies within a landscape character area of medium sensivity, medium landscape value with a low landscape capacity to accommodate change.

### **Site Selection Step 2**

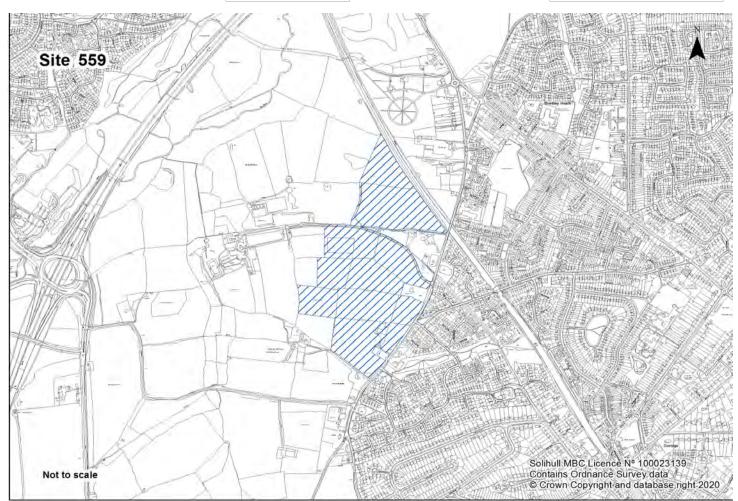
Site Reference	558	Site Name	Blossomfield Sports Club
Gross Area (Ha)	2.82	Ward	St Alphege
Capacity (SHELAA)	66	Parish	
Green Belt	0	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Part greenfield, part brownfield



Policy Constraints	
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	Adjacent to LWS Sports use/Playing pitch

SHELAA	Category 2 (some achievability constraints)
Accessibility Study	Primary School: Very HighFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Rail)Overall: MediumAccess: Footway along site frontage
Green Belt Assessment	
Landscape Character Assessment	Site not included in study area of Landscape Character Assessment.
Sustainability Appraisal	AECOM 22219 effects:4 positive (1 significant);12 neutral;1 negative
	Site Selection
Spatial Strategy	Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements
Site Selection Topic Paper	Site is located within the main urban area in an area with medium accessibility overall. However the site comprises recreational land that would need to be replaced.
Site Selection Step 1	6
Commentary	This part greenfield, part brownfield site comprises a sporting facility in beneficial use in the urban area. It has a medium level of overall accessibility with high access to primary schools. However, the existing facilities would need to be reprovided and it is unclear what potential there is to mitigiate the loss of this beneficial use. The SA identifies 4 positive effects (including 1 significant positive) and 1 negative effect.
Site Selection Step 2	R

Site Reference	559	Site Name	Land off Four Ashes Road, BH
Gross Area (Ha)	28.43	Ward	Dorridge & HH
Capacity (SHELAA)	623	Parish	
Green Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield



Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	% site LWS Trees PROW

#### **SHELAA**

Category (some suitability constraints)

#### **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: MediumFood Store: MediumGP Surgery: LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Rail)Overall: MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

## Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP45) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1BLandscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

(Overlaps with CFS 527)AECOM 22319 effects:6 positive (1 significant);9 neutral;4 negative (1 significant)

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option G: Significant expansion of rural villages/settlements

## Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to west of settlement.

## **Site Selection Step 1**

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#### Commentary

The site lies within a lower performing parcel of Green Belt and whilst it is situated adjacent to the built up area of Bentley Heath/ Dorridge, development of the site would breach an existing and strong defensible Green Belt boundary in this part of the settlement. It would also be difficult to establish a new and logical Green Belt boundary in this location, thereby opening up the surrounding land for development and eroding the narrow gap between the settlement and Blythe Valley Park. Site contraints include a Local Wildlife Site, trees and public rights of way. The site has medium accessibility overall, although there is no footway provision along the site frontage. The site lies within a landscape character area of medium sensitivity, medium landscape value and a low landscape capacity to accommodate change. The SA identifies 6 positive effects (including 1 significant positive) and 4 negative effects (including 1 significant negative).

### **Site Selection Step 2**

Site Reference	564	Site Name	Land West of Four Ashes Road
Gross Area (Ha)	0.32	Ward	Dorridge & HH
Capacity (SHELAA)		Parish	
reen Belt	100	Greenfield/ Brownfield	Greenfield
Site 564			BROUND.
		88	76
	The Grange		LB TOUR ASHES
Not to scale			Solihull MBC Licence Nº 100023139 Contains Ordnance Survey data Crown Spyright and database right 2020

Policy Constraints	Green Belt
Hard Constraints	
Soft constraints	

#### **SHELAA**

#### Category 1

## **Accessibility Study**

Primary School: Very HighFood Store: HighGP Surgery: Very LowPublic Transport: Low/Medium (Rail)Overall: MediumAccess: No footway provision along site frontage

### Green Belt Assessment

Lower performing parcel (RP42) overall with a combined score of 5. Moderately performing in terms of purposes 2 and 3.

## Landscape Character Assessment

Within LCA1BLandscape character sensitivity - Medium Visual sensitivity - MediumLandscape value - MediumLandscape capacity to accommodate change - Low

## Sustainability Appraisal

Not considered in SA

#### **Site Selection**

#### **Spatial Strategy**

Growth Option F: Limited expansion of rural villages/settlements

# Site Selection Topic Paper

Knowle/Dorridge/Bentley Heath villages are considered suitable for growth, although key Green Belt gap to urban area should be protected; avoid Kenilworth Road Green Belt and ensure no net loss in biodiversity. Site would extend beyond strong defensible Green Belt boundary to west of settlement.

## Site Selection Step 1

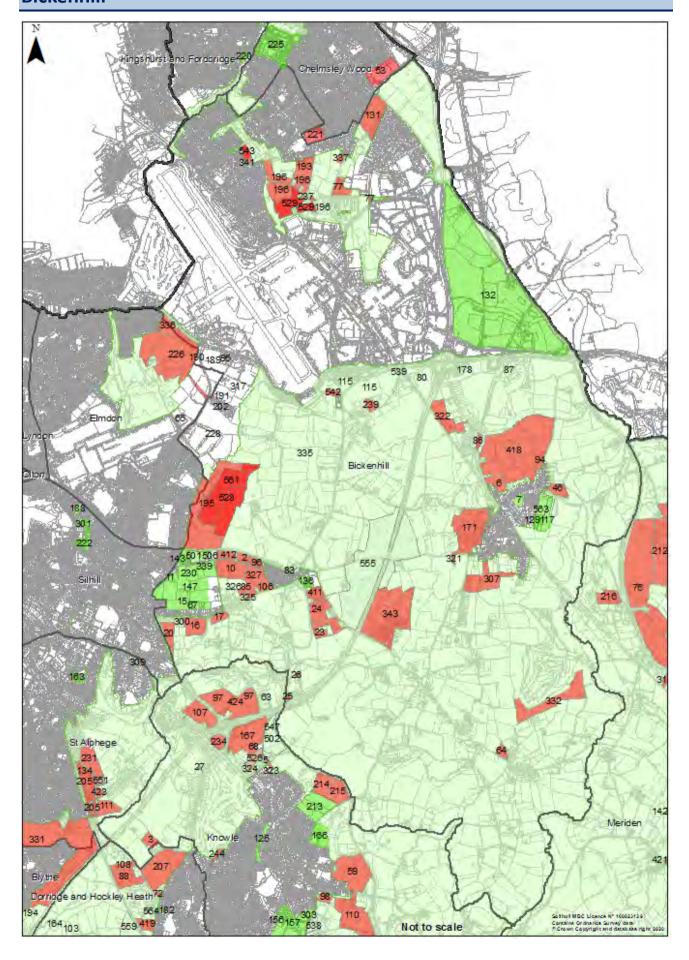
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## Commentary

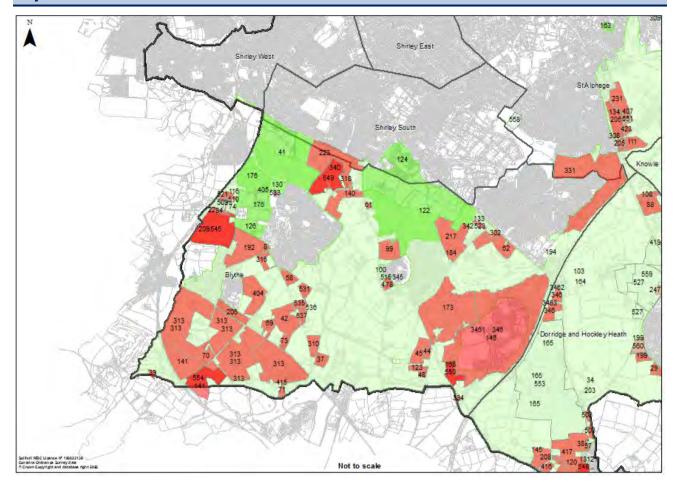
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### **Site Selection Step 2**

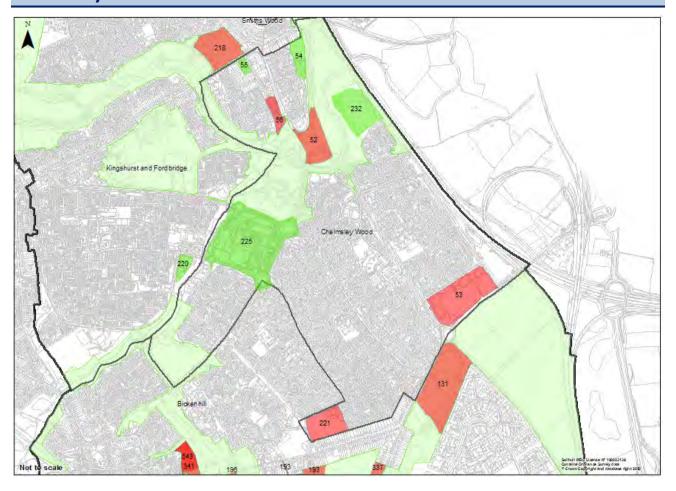
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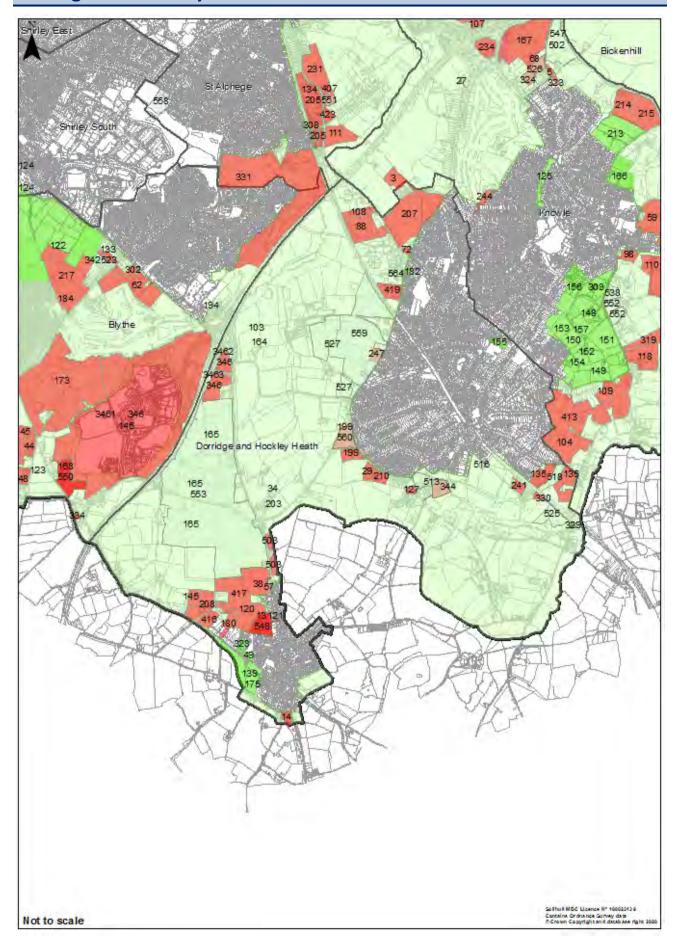
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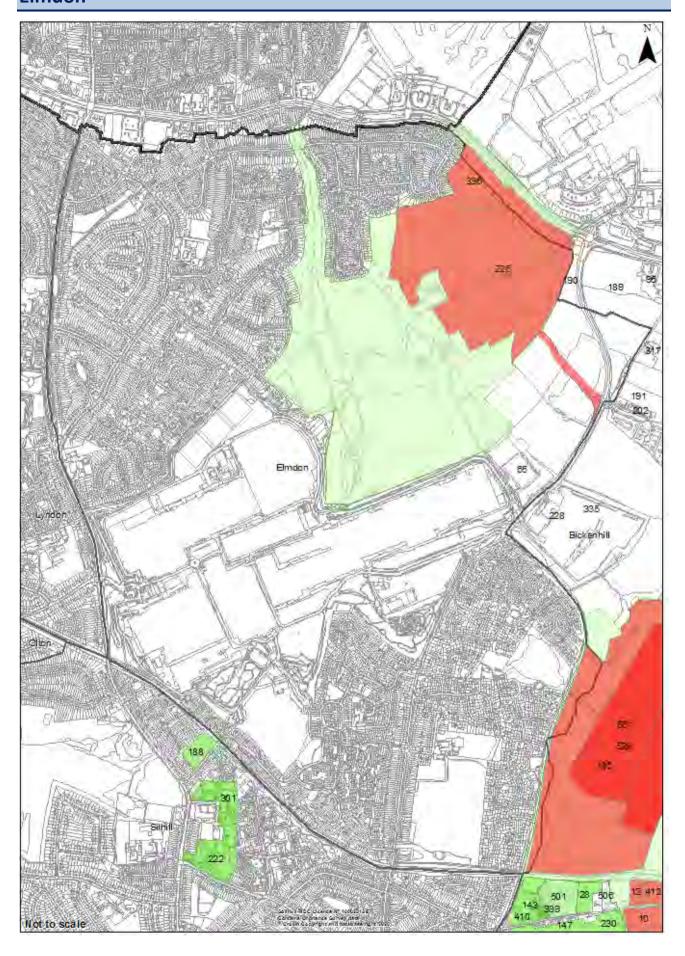
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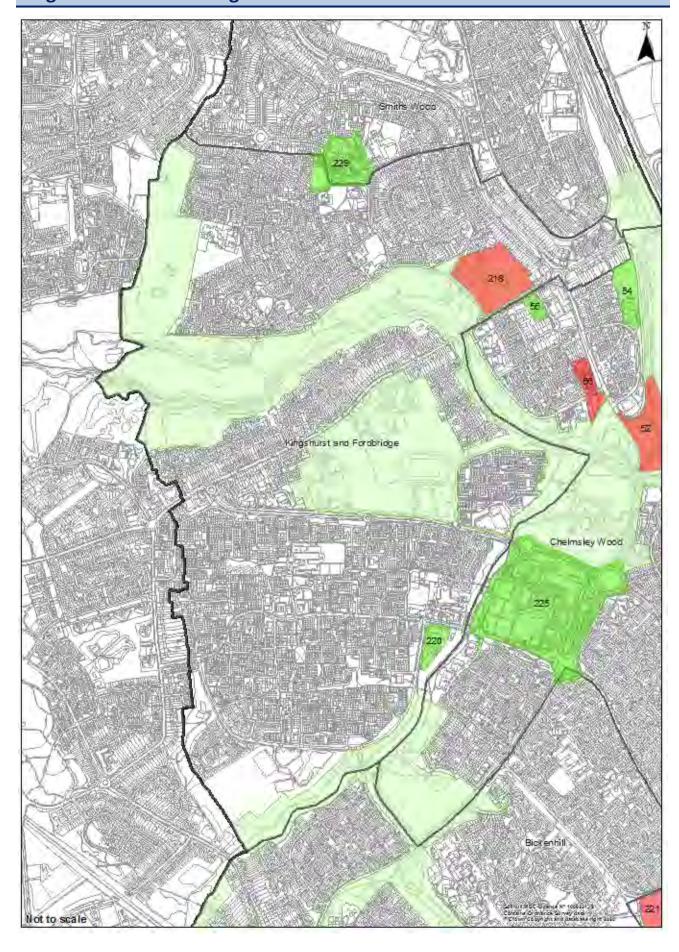
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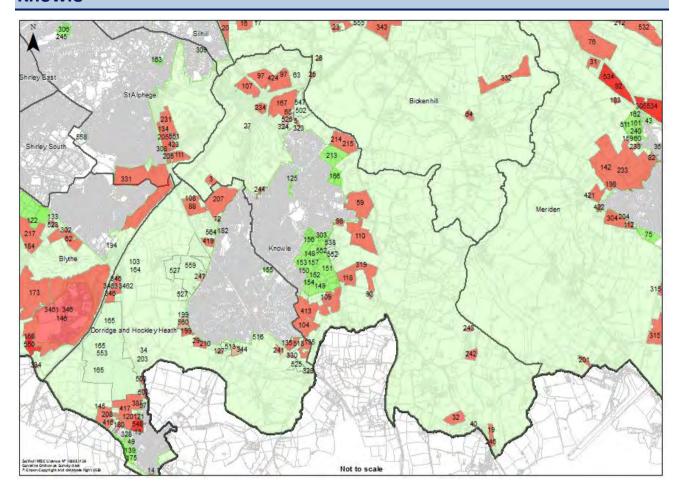
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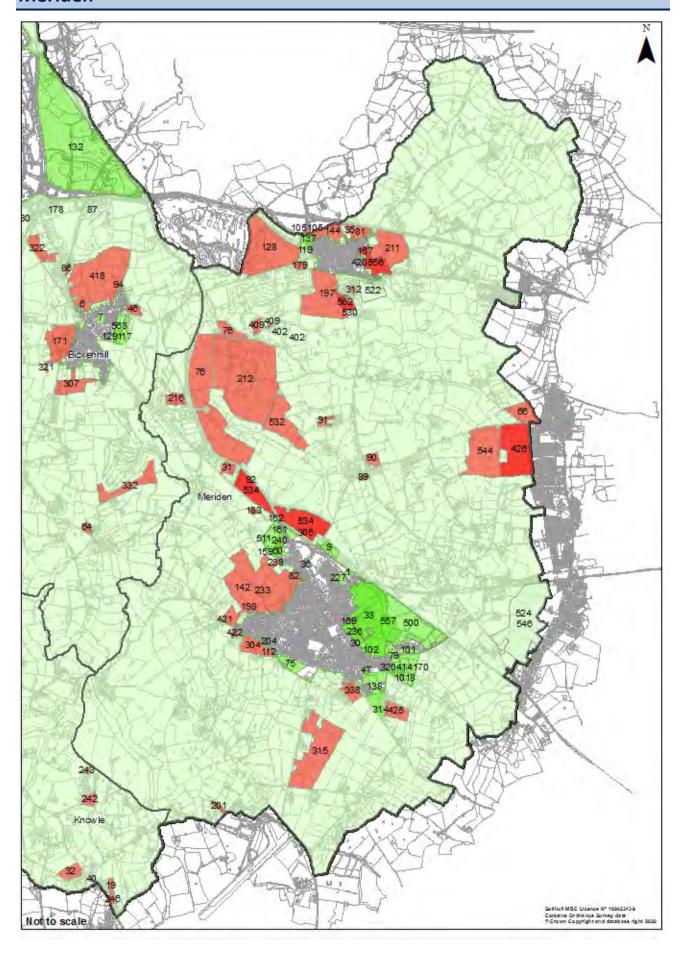
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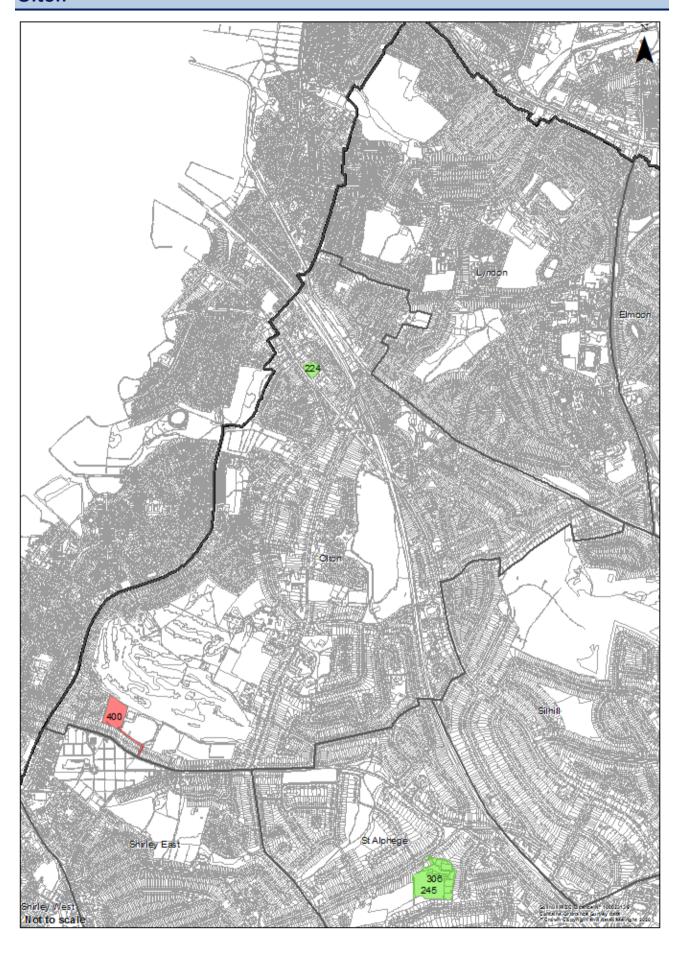
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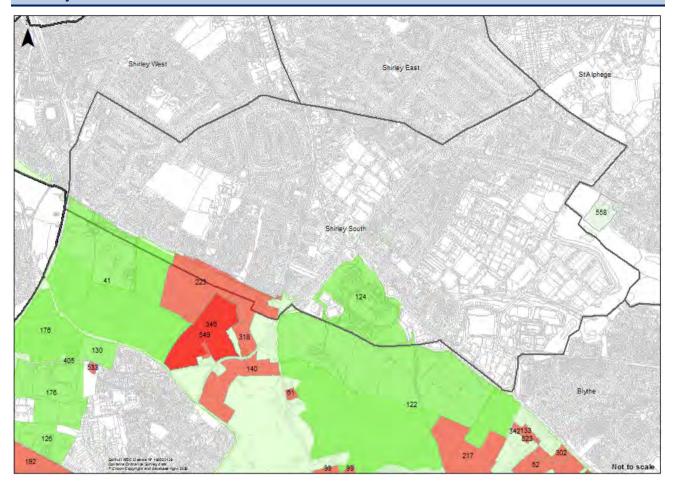
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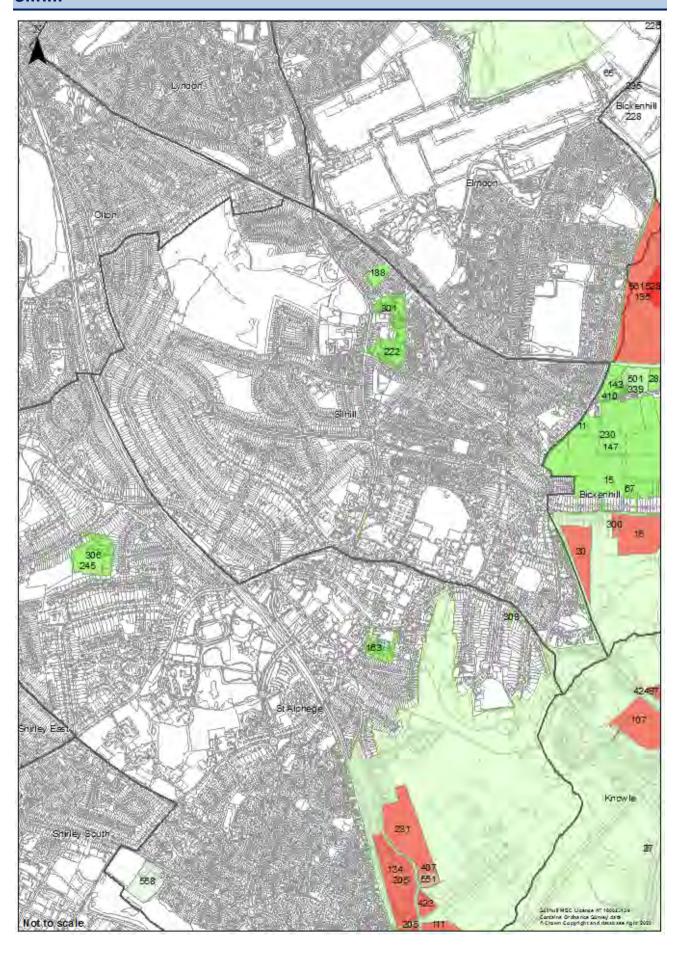
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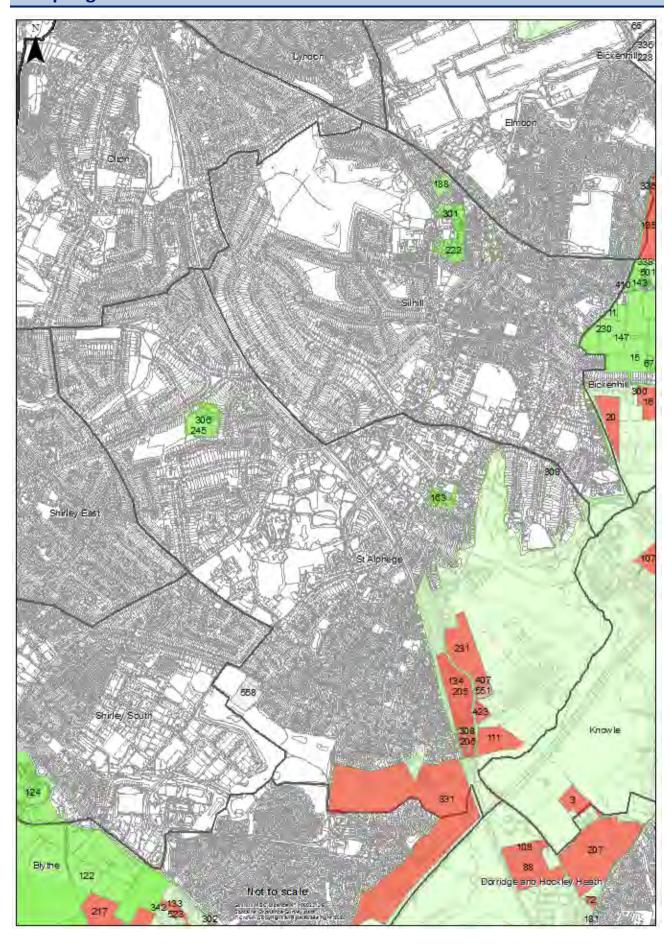
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