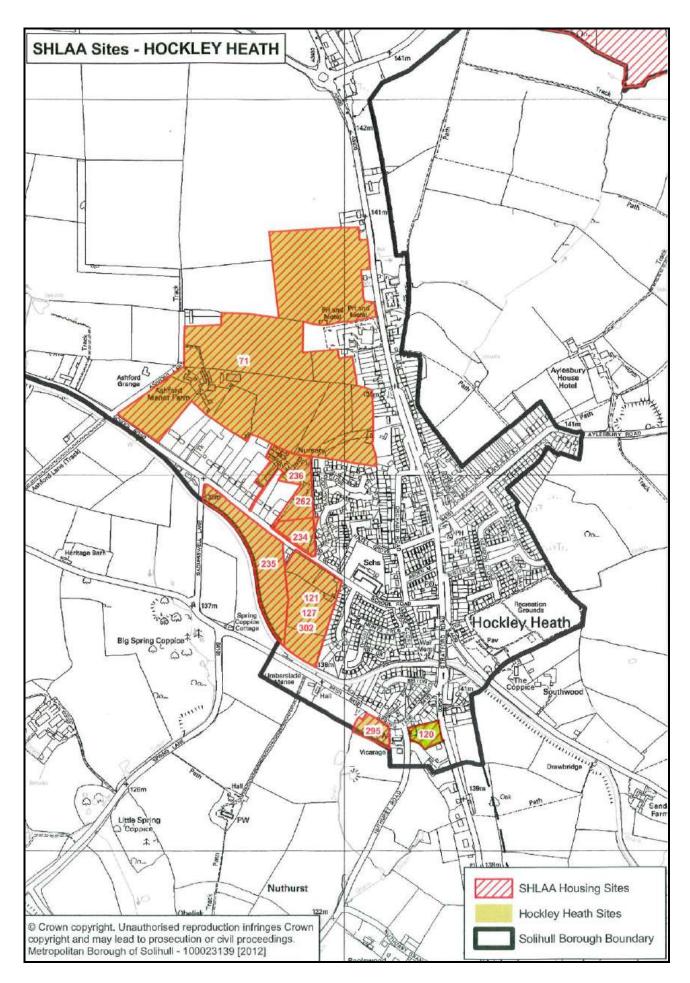
# **Hockley Heath Sites**

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Site Ref	Address	Proposed for allocation in the Local Plan or included in the SHLAA?
71	Land at Ashford Manor Farm	No
120	Land west of Stratford Road	Yes - SHLAA
121,127&302	Fields opposite Hockley Heath Primary School, School Road	No
234	North of School Road	No
235	South of School Road	No
236&262	School Road	No
295	Land to the West of St Thomas' Church, off Spring Lane	No



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Site 71: Land at Ashford Manor Farm



Site Size	22.61ha (55.86ac)
Existing Use	Green field
	Farmhouse, farmland, agricultural
Proposal	Housing
Availability for housing	Within 5 years

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt, safeguarded by-pass line
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:
limitations	None
	Soft constraints:
	Local infrastructure
	Increased provision of services
	Access
	Footpath
	Insufficient primary and secondary school capacity
	Hedgerows
	Agricultural land classification – 3, 3a
	Habitats of interest
	Arden pasture
	Trees
	Potential local wildlife site
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high - low
	Secondary Schools – medium
	Health – low/outside desirable parameters
	Fresh food – high/medium
	Overall – low – outside desirable parameters

	N°. jobs within 15 minutes – very low
	N° jobs within 30 minutes – high/medium
	N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high
Potential impacts	Within the Meriden gap and contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence between settlements.
	Development would erode the narrow gap between Hockley Heath, Dorridge and Shirley.
	Poorly related to existing development. Would impact on the functions and openness of the green belt and create an indefensible green belt boundary, setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land.
	Landscape, Conservation, Increased traffic flow.
Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – A/B (day and night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural.
	Large detached and semi detached housing.
	Alternative uses in part may be suitable.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical.
	Improving current access.
	Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
	Extended Phase I local wildlife survey and tree survey.
Delivery	Projected build would take 40 - 72 months.
	Phased development.
	Would suit national house builders, large developers, and
	commercial developers.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare, with affordable housing being generated on developments of 15 units or more and land parcels of 0.5 Ha or more.

40% affordable, tenure split to be negotiated.

Mix of development of 2, 3, 4, 5, bed detached, semi detached, terraced housing and 1 & 2 bed apartments.

Site could accommodate a development of between 678 - 1130 units.

#### Include in SHLAA

No	Green belt
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No	Parts of the site are outside desirable parameters for access to local services and facilities.
	Release of the site would have a significant impact of green belt functions and openness and would set a precedent for further green belt land release from surrounding sites.
	Too large to meet local needs, however small parts of the site close to the village centre may be suitable to meet local affordable housing needs.

Site 120: Land west of Stratford Road



Site Size	0.51ha (1.27ac)
Existing Use	Green field (part brown field)
	Grazing, farmland
Proposal	Housing
Availability for housing	Within 5 years, expected to deliver

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:
limitations	None
	Soft constraints:
	Local infrastructure
	Increased provision of services
	Access
	Hedgerows (boundary)
	Agricultural land classification – 3
	Habitats of interest
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high
	Secondary Schools – medium
	Health – low
	Fresh food – high
	Overall - low
	N°. jobs within 15 minutes – very low
	N° jobs within 30 minutes – medium
	N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high

Potential impacts	Within the Meriden gap and contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence between settlements.
	Would impact on the functions and openness of the green belt and create an indefensible green belt boundary, setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land.
	Landscape, Conservation, Increased traffic flow.
Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – B (day) A/B(night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural with farm shop and petrol station close by.
	Large detached and semi detached housing predominantly.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical.
	Improving current access.
	Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
Delivery	Projected build would take 12 - 24 months.
	Phased development.
	Would suit most developers and bespoke house builders.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare. Unsuitable for market housing, but could be a suitable rural exceptions site.

## Include in SHLAA

Yes	Green belt, but potential rural exceptions site.
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Site 121, 127 & 302: Fields opposite Hockley Heath Primary School, School Road



Site Size	3.14ha (7.76ac)
Existing Use	Green field
	Semi agricultural, grazing
Proposal	Housing / Retail – housing with open space
Availability for housing	Within 5 years

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt, safeguarded by-pass line
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:
limitations	Woodland
	Canal to rear of site
	Possibility of fuel pipeline to Birmingham Airport running nearby
	Soft constraints:
	Local infrastructure
	Increased provision of services
	Access
	Hedgerows
	Habitats of interest – grassland
	Agricultural Land Classification – grade 3 & 4
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high
	Secondary Schools – medium
	Health – small part low, most of site is outside desirable parameters
	Fresh food – high
	Overall – Small part low, most of site is outside desirable parameters
	N°. jobs within 15 minutes − very low

	N° jobs within 30 minutes – medium N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high
Potential impacts	Within the Meriden gap and contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence between settlements.
	The site buffers current settlement boundary, but is not well related to the existing pattern of development, would impact on the functions and openness of the green belt and create an indefensible green belt boundary, setting a precedent for the development of surrounding land.
	Landscape, Conservation, Increased traffic flow.
Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – B(day), A/B(night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural.
	Large detached and semi detached housing.
	Evidence of small pocket of new build opposite.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical.
	Improving current access.
	Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
Delivery	Projected build would take 24 - 48 months.
	Phased development.
	Would suit national house builders, large developers, and some private developers.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare, with affordable housing being generated on developments of 15 units or more and land parcels of 0.5 Ha or more.

40% affordable, tenure split to be negotiated

Mix of development of 2, 3, 4, 5, bed detached, semi detached, terraced housing.

Site could accommodate a development of 94 - 157 units.

#### Include in SHLAA

No Green belt	
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No	Poor accessibility to GPs.
	Release of the site would have a significant impact of green belt functions and
	openness and would set a precedent for further green belt land release from
	surrounding sites.

Site 234: North of School Road, Hockley Heath



Site Size	0.68ha (1.67ac)
Existing Use	Green field
	Green field site
Proposal	Housing / Other – housing with open space
Availability for housing	Within 5 years

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:
limitations	Tree preservation orders
	Soft constraints:
	Trees
	Hedgerows
	Habitats of interest
	Agricultural Land Classification – grade 4
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high
	Secondary Schools – medium
	Health – low
	Fresh food – high
	Overall – low

	N°. jobs within 15 minutes – very low N° jobs within 30 minutes – medium N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high
Potential impacts	The site contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence between settlements.  Landscape, wildlife and nature conservation, increased traffic flow.
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Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – B (day), B (night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural land.
	Large detached and semi detached housing.
	New build housing adjacent to site on Tutnall Road.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical.
	Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
Delivery	Projected build would take 24 - 48 months.
	Phased development.
	Would suit national house builders, large developers, and some private developers.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare, with affordable housing being generated on developments of 15 units or more and land parcels of 0.5 Ha or more.

40% affordable, tenure split to be negotiated

Mix of development of 2, 3, 4, 5, bed detached, semi detached, terraced housing.

Site could accommodate a development of 20 - 34 units.

#### **Include in SHLAA**

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No	Release of the site would have a significant impact of green belt functions and
	openness and would set a precedent for further green belt land release from
	surrounding sites.
	Wildlife and oak trees on site – ecological survey required.

Site 235: South of School Road, Hockley Heath



Site Size	2.89ha (7.13ac)
Existing Use	Green field
	Green field site
Proposal	Housing
Availability for housing	Within 5 years

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:
limitations	Stratford upon Avon Canal bounds the site to the west
	Soft constraints:
	Trees
	Hedgerows
	Habitats of interest
	Agricultural Land Classification – grade 4
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high
	Secondary Schools – medium
	Health – outside parameters
	Fresh food – high

	Overall – outside parameters  N°. jobs within 15 minutes – very low  N° jobs within 30 minutes – medium
	N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high
Potential impacts	The site contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence between settlements.
	Landscape, wildlife and nature conservation, increased traffic flow.
Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – B (day), B (night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural.
	Large detached and semi detached housing.
	New build housing located opposite on Tutnall Road.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical.
	Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
Delivery	Projected build would take 24 - 48 months.
	Phased development.
	Would suit national house builders, large developers, and some private developers.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare, with affordable housing being generated on developments of 15 units or more and land parcels of 0.5 Ha or more.

40% affordable, tenure split to be negotiated

Mix of development of 2, 3, 4, 5, bed detached, semi detached, terraced housing.

Site could accommodate a development of 86 - 144 units.

#### Include in SHLAA

No	Green belt
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No	Release of the site would have a significant impact of green belt functions and openness and would set a precedent for further green belt land release from
	surrounding sites.
	Wildlife on site – ecological survey required.

Site 236&262: School Road, Hockley Heath



Site Size	2.41ha (5.95ac)
Existing Use	Part brown field and part green field
	Former nursery site, now vacant
Proposal	Housing
Availability for housing	Within 5 years

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:
limitations	Woodland in pockets
	Tree Preservation Orders
	Soft constraints:
	Trees
	Hedgerows
	Habitats of interest
	Agricultural Land Classification – grade 4
	Public Right of Way runs through site.
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high
	Secondary Schools – medium

	Health – low/outside parameters
	Fresh food – high
	Overall – low
	N°. jobs within 15 minutes – very low
	N° jobs within 30 minutes – medium
	N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high
Potential impacts	The site contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding
	the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence
	between settlements.
	Landscape, wildlife and nature conservation, increased traffic flow.
Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – B (day), B (night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural.
	Large detached and semi detached housing.
	New build housing adjacent to site.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical.
	Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
Delivery	Projected build would take 24 - 48 months.
	Phased development.
	Would suit national house builders, large developers, and some private developers.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare, with affordable housing being generated on developments of 15 units or more and land parcels of 0.5 Ha or more.

40% affordable, tenure split to be negotiated

Mix of development of 2, 3, 4, 5, bed detached, semi detached, terraced housing.

Site could accommodate a development of 72 - 120 units.

#### **Include in SHLAA**

No
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No	Release of the site would have a significant impact of green belt functions and openness and would set a precedent for further green belt land release from surrounding sites. As the site is partly brownfield where the nursery buildings are located, this area of the site could be suitable for similar employment activities in
	workshop type buildings.

Site 295: Land to the West of St Thomas' Church, off Spring Lane



Site Size	0.54ha (1.34ac)	
Existing Use	Green field	
	Agricultural land	
Proposal Housing		
Availability for housing	Within 5 years	

Policy restrictions	Unitary Development Plan – green belt	
Physical problems and	Hard constraints:	
limitations	None	
	Soft constraints:	
	Hedgerows	
	Habitats of interest - grassland	
	Agricultural Land Classification – grade 3	
	Telegraph poles run across site	
	Dangerous sharp bend in road on Spring Lane	
	Severn Trent Sewage Pumping Station next to site (north west)	
Accessibility	Primary Schools – high	
	Secondary Schools – medium	
	Health – low/outside parameters	

	Fresh food – high
	Overall – low
	N°. jobs within 15 minutes – very low
	N° jobs within 30 minutes – medium
	N°. jobs within 45 minutes – high
Potential impacts	The site contributes to the purposes of the green belt, safeguarding the countryside from encroachment and helping prevent coalescence between settlements.
	Landscape, wildlife and nature conservation, increased traffic flow.
Environmental conditions	Noise exposure category – B (day), B (night)

Market	Surrounding area is residential and agricultural. St Thomas' Church next to site.  Large detached and semi detached housing. Affordable housing.
	Market demand expected to be high in this postcode area.
Cost	Full intrusive ground survey required, ecological, topographical. Infrastructure works.
	Service provision or increased capacity.
Delivery	Projected build would take 2 – 4 years.  Phased development.
	Would suit national house builders, large developers, and some private developers.

## **Housing Potential**

In line with policy 30-50 dwellings per Hectare, with affordable housing being generated on developments of 15 units or more and land parcels of 0.5 Ha or more. 40% affordable, tenure split to be negotiated.

Mix of development of 2, 3, 4, 5 bed detached, semi detached, terraced housing.

Site could accommodate a development of approx 16 - 27 units.

#### **Include in SHLAA**

No	Green belt	
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No	Release of the site would have a significant impact of green belt functions and openness and would set a precedent for further green belt land release from surrounding sites.	
	Spring Lane has a dangerous sharp bend to east of entrance/exit to site. Traffic calming measures would be required if site developed.	