

Cambridge City Sites Assessment Pro Forma

Site Information
Site reference number(s): R11 (SHLAA Site - CC629)
Site name/address: Horizons Resource Centre, Coldhams Lane
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): East Cambridge (Romsey)
Map
Site description: A site housing the Horizons Resource Centre (a day centre) and associated car parking. It is located just north of Coldhams Lane, on a roundabout, and is bounded by the railway line to the east and the residential buildings of The Paddocks the north.
Current use: Day Centre
Proposed use(s): Residential
Site size (ha): 0.82 Assumed net developable area: -
Assumed residential density: -
Potential residential capacity: 40 dwellings
Existing Gross Floorspace: -
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -
Site owner/promoter: Owner known
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development?: Yes, put forward by landowner.
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites
Relevant planning history: None

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Latest unreleased Environment Agency modelling shows that this area is within Flood Risk zone 1.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt.</p>

<p>of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>However the land to the northeast over the railway line is in the Green Belt and any development would have to maintain and enhance the setting of Cambridge.</p>
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated for a minerals or waste use in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site Specific Proposals Plan Feb 2012.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public Highway.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. The Highways authority does not require impact assessments for sites under 50 dwellings.</p>
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No</p>

<p><i>strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>		
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known issues</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Amber: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.</p>

Level 1 Conclusion		
Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation) <i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i>	RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts	Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor constraints which could be mitigated

Level 2		
Accessibility to existing centres and services		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i>	>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre
How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i>	>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the nearest local centre catchment area
How far is the nearest health centre or GP service? <i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Amber: Site is within 800m distance of 2 GP surgeries; The Surgery, 279/281 Mill Road, CB1 3DG and Brookfields Health Centre, Seymour Street

<i>indication of the sustainability of the site.</i>		
Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?	R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible	Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible
How far is the nearest secondary school? <i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>	R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation	Amber: Site is within 3km of Coleridge Community College, St Bede's Inter-Church Comprehensive School, Netherhall School and Parkside Community College, Parkside
How far is the nearest primary school? <i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation	Green: Site within 400m of St Philip's Primary School
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected	R = Yes G = No	Green: Site in not protected open space or has the potential to be protected
If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space	R = No G = Yes	<i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i>
If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?	RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency. R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.	Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.

	<p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of nearest outdoor sports facilities.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Nuttings Road play area and Romsey Recreation ground.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 400m from nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>

<p><i>parcs/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>		
Supporting Economic Growth		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Green: Site in Romsey LSOA 7997: 17.43 (within 40% most deprived LSOA)</p>

<i>where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i>		
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p><i>In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT)</p> <p>A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances</p> <p>G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Red: Not accessible to a HQPT as defined. Site is more than 500m from other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m</p> <p>A = 400 - 800m</p> <p>G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street</p>	<p>Red. Busy roundabout with a high cycle accident rate. Narrow cycle lanes on Coldham's Common. Good off-road provision on Barnwell Rd.</p>

<p>speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>		
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14 A =<1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14 G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Amber. <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A =Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact.</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution. Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Road traffic noise from Coldham's Lane and railway noise. Noise assessment and potential noise mitigation required.</p>

<p><i>for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>		
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Amber: Site could have contamination issues (adjacent to railway line and animal byproducts)</p>
<p>Protecting Groundwater</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i></p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1</p>
<p>Protecting the townscape and historic environment (Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria)</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>

<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>
<p>Would development impact</p>	<p>A = Known archaeology on site</p>	<p>Amber: NGR: 547560</p>

<p>upon archaeology?</p>	<p>or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>258100. No excavation history for this area. However, coprolite workings in Coldhams Common to the north in the 1860s unearthed furnished Roman and Saxon inhumations (MCB6142, 6143) and finds of Iron Age pottery and brooches (MCB6119). This area by Coldhams Brook has high archaeological potential. A programme of archaeological works should be undertaken prior to the submission of any planning application</p>
<p>Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>

<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potentially positive impact through protection of existing habitats and enhancement in landscaping schemes.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Amber: There are no Tree Preservation Orders on or near the site although there are numerous trees onsite on the southern and eastern boundaries.</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p></p>		

Level 2 Conclusion		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to superstore, although access would be difficult across the busy roundabout • Poor access to public transport • Access to the site may be difficult • Close to an employment centre, a primary school, sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Adjacent to busy roundabout with a high cycle accident rate. Narrow cycle lanes on Coldham's Common. Good off-road provision on Barnwell Rd.
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Amber: Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent to existing residential • Close to superstore, although access would be difficult across the busy roundabout • Close to an employment centre, a primary school, sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Site could support reasonable high density <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the site may be difficult • Poor access to public transport • Busy roundabout with high accident rate but development may provide an opportunity to improve the public realm
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>



Cambridge City Sites Assessment Pro forma

Site Information	
Site reference number(s): R12 (SHLAA Site CC922 - Part of a Local Plan 2006 allocation site (for residential) – site 5.14)	
Site name/address: Ridgeons, 75 Cromwell Road	
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): East Cambridge (Romsey)	
Map	
Site description: Large broadly wedge shaped industrial area, currently in use by Ridgeons, that forms part of a Local Plan 2006 allocation site (for residential) – site 5.14. The site is located in-between the Cambridge – Kings Lynn railway line to the west and Cromwell Road to the east.	
Current use: Builders and timber merchants (commercial storage buildings with open storage)	
Proposed use(s): 120 units - assess with allocation 5.14	
Site size (ha): 3.27ha	
Assumed net developable area: -	
Assumed residential density: -	
Potential residential capacity: 120	
Existing Gross Floorspace: -	
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -	
Site owner/promoter: Known	
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development?: Yes, put forward by landowner.	
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites	
Relevant planning history: None.	

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss of land within the Green Belt?</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt G = Site is not in the Green</p>	<p>Green: Site is not in the Green Belt.</p>

<p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>Belt</p>	
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings.</p>
Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		

Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area..</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public Highway.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>For schemes of 50 dwellings or more - This site is of a scale that would trigger the need for a Transportation Assessment (TA) and Travel Plan (TP), regardless of the need for a full Environmental Impact Assessment.</p> <p>S106 contributions and mitigation measures will be required where appropriate. Any Cambridge Area Transport Strategy or other plans will also need to be</p>

		taken into account.
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not part of a larger site and will not prejudice development of any strategic sites</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Amber: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education</p>

	places	capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.
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Level 1 Conclusion

<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor constraints could be mitigated
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Level 2

Accessibility to existing centres and services

Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Less than half of the site is within 800m from the edge of the City Centre with the remainder beyond 800m</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Fairfax Road local centre catchment area.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 800m of York Street Medical Practice, 146-148 York Street, CB1 2PY and The Surgery, 279/281 Mill</p>

<p><i>quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		Road, CB1 3DG
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	Amber: Site within 3km of 6 secondary schools
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	Amber: Site is within 800m of St Philip's Primary School and St Matthew's Primary School
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	Green: Site in not protected open space or has the potential to be protected
If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i>
If the site does not involve any	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of</p>	Green: No obvious constraints

<p>protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Majority of site is within 1km of Coleridge Community College Playing Fields, Coleridge Recreation Ground, Romsey Recreation Ground.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Ainsworth Street Play Area, Hampden Gardens, Romsey Recreation Ground and Coldhams Common teenage play space.</p>

<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Romsey Recreation ground, Coldhams Common and Mill Road Cemetery.</p>
Supporting Economic Growth		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation</p>	<p>Green: Site in Romsey LSOA 7997: 17.43 (within 40% most deprived LSOA)</p>

<p><i>deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Amber: Not accessible to a HQPT as defined. Small area is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m A =400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume. R = No cycling provision or a</p>	<p>Green: Any development here must safeguard land for the Chisholm Trail.</p>

<p><i>being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	
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Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise

Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Red: Adjacent to AQMA will require Air Quality assessment could benefit from full EIA</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact</p> <p>A = Adverse impact</p> <p>G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Adjacent to main railway line. Noise and vibration issues for such a</p>

<p>generator?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution. Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>A =Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>location as 24 hour line usage. Noise and vibration assessment and mitigation required.</p>
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A =Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Amber: Multiple former contaminative uses - Motor vehicles, coatings, engineering, fuel storage, light industry - May not be suitable for houses with gardens - Developable but will require full condition.</p>
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would development be within	A =Within SPZ 1	Green: Not within SPZ1

<p>a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i></p>	<p>G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	
<p>Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	<p>Amber: The development of the site would not affect a Historic Park and Garden providing build height does not exceed the immediate surrounding area.</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Amber: The development of the site would not impact on a Conservation Area providing build height does not exceed the immediate surrounding area.</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or</i> 	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Amber: The development of the site would not affect any locally listed buildings providing build height does not exceed the immediate surrounding area.</p>

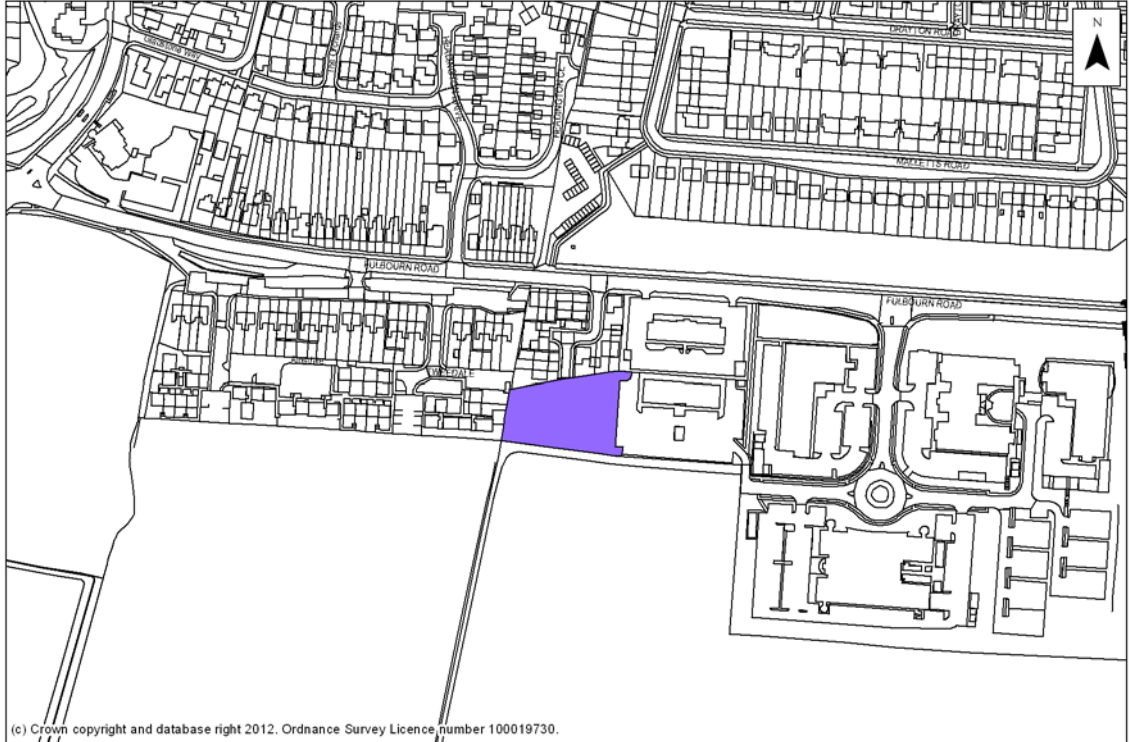
<p>reuse; - or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment. As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</p>		
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>A =Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: NGR: 546280 257020. P=Uncertain land status, possibly truncate land from railyard works. Roman marching camp was located in the former Cattle Market area (MCB6256). Excavations in advance of redevelopment of the cattle market revealed Roman settlement remains (5828). Roman pottery found at Coleridge recreation ground (MCB5886). A programme of archaeological works should be undertaken prior to the submission of any planning application to determine the impacts of the railways and present buildings on potential archaeological remains.</p>
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green. The site is not of Local Nature Conservation Importance.</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p>	<p>Amber. No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>

<p><i>range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>A =No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potentially positive impact through protection of existing habitats and enhancement in landscaping schemes.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Green: There are no Tree Preservation Orders on or near the site.</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Parking issues in the area, likely as a result of the nearby rail station. Part of northern tip of site in CPZ.</p>		

Level 2 Conclusion		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Fairfax Road Local Centre and shops and facilities on Mill Road at a greater distance • Site is close to sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Site access is achievable and existing infrastructure is likely to be sufficient • Good public transport and cycling links • Adjacent to AQMA • Potential contamination from several former uses. Will require mitigation. • There are noise and vibration issues due to the proximity of the site to the railway line
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Fairfax Road Local Centre and shops and facilities on Mill Road at a greater distance • Site is close to sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Site access is achievable and existing infrastructure is likely to be sufficient • Good public transport and cycling links <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely to be contaminated land • Adjacent to AQMA • There are noise and vibration issues due to the proximity of the site

		to the railway line
Viability feedback (from consultants)	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA

Cambridge City Sites Assessment Pro forma

Site Information
Site reference number(s): R13 (SHLAA Site - CC755)
Site name/address: 78 and 80 Fulbourn Road
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): South Cambridge (Cherry Hinton)
Map
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Site description: Greenfield site to the south of Fulbourn Road, bounded by residential buildings of Tweedale to its west and the Cambridge Water building and associated car parking to its east. There is open agricultural Green Belt land to the south, which has been identified as a potential Green Belt release for employment. The site to the north has been redeveloped for residential and could provide access.
Current use: Yes two large residential properties and unused open space.
Proposed use(s): 10 housing units
Site size (ha): 0.59ha
Assumed net developable area: -
Assumed residential density: -
Potential residential capacity: 10
Existing Gross Floorspace: -
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -
Site owner/promoter: Unconfirmed
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development?:
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites
Relevant planning history: No application on the site. An application (09/1000/REM) which was granted permission for 14 residential dwellings directly to the north of the site leaves an access to the field so as not to prejudice the potential future development of this part of the site.

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Fairly significant amount of surface water flooding towards the centre of the site. Careful mitigation required which could impact on achievable site densities as greater level of green infrastructure required.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Amber. In part.</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>

<p>of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>however land to the south of the site is in the Green Belt and any development would have to maintain and enhance the setting of Cambridge.</p>
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green. Although there is a SSSI to the south-west of the site (the Cherry Hinton Pit) given the Green Belt buffer between the sites it is considered unlikely that development will have a negative impact on the plant species and habitat for which this site is designated</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

	there is no impact to the setting of such buildings	
Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts</p> <p>A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts</p> <p>G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur</p> <p>A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments)</p> <p>G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No</p> <p>A = Yes, with mitigation</p> <p>G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public Highway therefore the site should be given an Amber status. At present 'The Limes' is subject to a Section 38 Agreement so will in time become adopted public Highway.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. The Highways authority does not require impact assessments for sites under 50 dwellings.</p>
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p>	<p>R = Yes</p> <p>G = No</p>	<p>Green: No. There is a potential employment allocation to the south of this site but it would be accessed through Peterhouse Technology Park.</p>

<p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>		<p>This site would be accessed through the housing estate to the north</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known issues.</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Green: Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments</p>

		will have a bearing on this issue
Level 1 Conclusion		
Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation) <i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i>	RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts	Amber: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are surface water flooding issues towards the centre of the site. Careful mitigation required

Level 2		
Accessibility to existing centres and services		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i>	>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre
How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Amber: Site is within 800m of Cherry Hinton local centre catchment area.
How far is the nearest health centre or GP service? <i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the</i>	>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the nearest GP service

<i>distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i>		
Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?	R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible	Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible
How far is the nearest secondary school? <i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>	R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation	Green: Site within 1km of Netherhall School
How far is the nearest primary school? <i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation	Amber: Site is within 800m of Colville Primary School
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected	R = Yes G = No	Green: Site in not protected open space or has the potential to be protected
If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space	R = No G = Yes	<i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i>
If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum	RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency. R = No, the site by virtue of its	Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.

<p>standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of outdoor sports facilities at 3 primary schools and Netherhall School (South), and Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Ainsdale Children's Play Area and Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground</p>
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>

<p><i>being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>		
Supporting Economic Growth		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre? <i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review? <i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge? <i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Green: Site in Cherry Hinton LSOA 7960: 20.41 (within 40% most deprived LSOA)</p>

<p><i>separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>		
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p><i>In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT)</p> <p>A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances</p> <p>G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Green: Accessible to a HQPT as defined. Site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m</p> <p>A = 400 - 800m</p> <p>G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from an existing or proposed train station.</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p>	<p>Red: This end of Fulbourn Rd has no cycling provision and speeds can be high and cyclists will need to cross the busy junction to join the on-road cycle lane or off-road path along Cherry Hinton Rd</p>

	<p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Green: >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14 .</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact</p> <p>A = Adverse impact</p> <p>G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Green: Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation</p> <p>G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Traffic noise from Fulbourn Road. A Noise Assessment would be required.</p>

<p><i>pollution. Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>		
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Green: The site has already been investigated for contamination and is suitable for a residential end use.</p>
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities</i></p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>

<i>that might cause pollution in the area.</i>		
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The building is 	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings

<p><i>demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>		
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: Activity of Bronze Age date includes ring ditch remains of burial mounds to the south east (HER 08880).</p>
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: No (while there is a County Wildlife site to the south-west of the site, it is felt that the presence of the Green Belt buffer between the sites will minimise any impact on the site).</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery?</p> <p><i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>

<p><i>enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>		
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potentially positive impact through protection of existing habitats and enhancement in landscaping schemes.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Green: There are no Tree Preservation Orders on or near the site.</p>

Any other information not captured above?		
Level 2 Conclusion		
Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatively close to Cherry Hinton Local Centre and other services and facilities • Site is close to outdoor sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Good public transport links to city centre and other areas • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station • Site suffers from lack of cycling provision on the fast and busy Fulbourn Road along with difficulties with crossing a busy junction
Overall Conclusion	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Amber: Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access could be provided through the site to the north • Relatively close to Cherry Hinton Local Centre and other services and facilities • Site is close to outdoor sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Good public transport links to city centre and other areas <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a fairly significant amount of surface water flooding towards the centre of the site. Careful mitigation required. • There is poor cycling provision on Fulbourn Road but development

		<p>could provide potential to improve this</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information	
Site reference number(s): R14 (SHLAA site CC583 is contained within the boundary of this larger site which is a Local Plan 2006 Allocation (for residential) – Site 5.06)	
Site name/address: BT Telephone Exchange & Car Park Long Road	
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): South Cambridge (Trumpington)	
Map	
Site description: The British Telecom building and car park (also known as the Cambridge Trunks Telephone Exchange) are located to the north of Long Road, close to the junction with Trumpington Road. It is an industrial/office style building of two and three storeys. The site is bordered to the north by the residential properties of Porson Court; to the east by the housing on Long Road with the protected open space of Peterhouse Sports Ground behind; to the west by the housing on Long Road frontage and the Perse Prep School behind; and to the south by a planting strip along the south side of Long Road.	
Current use (s): BT offices and car park	
Proposed use(s): Residential	
Site size (ha): 2.012	
Assumed net developable area: -	
Assumed residential density: -	
Potential residential capacity: 76	
Existing Gross Floorspace: -	
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -	
Site owner/promoter: Known	
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development?: Land owner looking to release part of the site for residential development with phasing on further releases	
Site origin: Site is similar to Local Plan 2006 allocation site 5.06	
Relevant planning history: No relevant planning history.	

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>

<p>of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale and type of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Yes, with mitigation</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>For schemes of 50 dwellings or more - This site is of a scale that would trigger the need for a Transportation Assessment (TA) and Travel Plan (TP), regardless of the need for a full Environmental Impact Assessment.</p> <p>S106 contributions and mitigation measures will be required where appropriate. Any Cambridge Area Transport Strategy or other</p>

		plans will also need to be taken into account.
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not part of a larger site would not prejudice development of any strategic sites.</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Amber: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Amber: Improved utilities required. The developer will need to liaise with the relevant service provider/s to determine the appropriate utility infrastructure provision.</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important</p>

	development / surplus school places	in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.
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Level 1 Conclusion

<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor constraints which could be mitigated • Improved infrastructure may need to be provided
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Level 2

Accessibility to existing centres and services

Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the nearest District or Local centre (Trumpington)</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the nearest health centre or GP service (Trumpington Street Medical Practice)</p>

<p><i>quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		<p>(Branch Surgery) 17 Beverley Way, CB2 2JS)</p>
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Green: Site within 1km of Parkside Federation Proposed School Clay Farm</p>
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site is between 400 and 800m from Fawcett County Primary School, Alpha Terrace, CB2 9FS</p>
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected</p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not protected open space or has the potential to be protected</p>
<p>If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space</p>	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<p><i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i></p>
<p>If the site does not involve any</p>	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of</p>	<p>Green: No obvious constraints</p>

<p>protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of Fawcett Primary School, Cambridge Football Stadium and Long Road Sixth Form College and playing fields for a number of private schools</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Amber: Site is beyond 400m from nearest child's/teenager's play space</p>

<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>>400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>
<p>Supporting Economic Growth</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land or allocation for employment development</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Amber: Site in Trumpington LSOA 8004: 14.42</p>

<p><i>deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Amber: Not accessible to HQPT as defined. However, site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m A =400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume. R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m</p>	<p>Amber: Off-road path along Long Road of fairly low quality not much space to improve at western end.</p>

<p><i>pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14 A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14 G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Green: Not within an AQMA</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Green: Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation</p>

<p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution.</i></p> <p><i>Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Amber: Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development</p>
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA</p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1</p>

data)? <i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i>	allocation is for greenspace	
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden? <i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas
Would development impact upon a Conservation Area? <i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas
Would development impact upon buildings of local interest <i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> 	A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings

<p>- or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment. As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</p>		
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>R = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity requiring verification before any planning consent can be given A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: Extensive cropmarked prehistoric and Roman sites (eg MCBs 9428 and 11418), and landscape scale archaeological excavations ahead of the Great Kneighton development demonstrate the presence of significant archaeological sites in this area. The impact of the telephone exchange on such remains is unknown. An Archaeological Condition is recommended for any consented scheme.</p>
<p>Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site) <i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>

<p><i>and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Amber: Large area adjacent to site with TPO coverage</p>

<p><i>benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>		
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site is more than 800m from City Centre, a District / Local Centre and Health Centre/ GP • More than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjacent to existing residential and a sports ground, which will provide a pleasant environment. • Close to Parkside Federation Proposed School and a number of outdoor sports facilities <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 800m from nearest Local Centre and Health Centre/GP, although will have access to facilities at Clay Farm in the future when it is fully developed.
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information	
Site reference number(s): R15 (Local Plan 2006 Allocation (for residential) – Site 9.13 (Part))	
Site name/address: Glebe Farm	
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): South Cambridge (Trumpington)	
Map	
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<p>Site description: Ex farmland site, located east of Hauxton Road and north of Addenbrooke's Access Road. It is bounded to the north by the residential properties of Exeter Close and to the east by the housing on Shelford Road. It is a part of a much larger Local Plan 2006 allocation site 9.13 (Glebe Farm). Planning permission (09/1140/FUL) was finalised in August 2010 for 286 homes on the adjacent site to the east, which was also part of the 2006 Local Plan allocation. Construction is now well underway on that site. The site was previously identified for a household recycling centre, and that is why it was not included within the outline permission for the remainder of the 2006 Local Plan Allocation. However, the site would not be suitable for such a facility.</p>	
Current use (s): Farmland	
Proposed use(s): Residential	
Site size (ha): 1	
Assumed net developable area: -	
Assumed residential density: -	
Potential residential capacity: 30	
Existing Gross Floorspace: -	
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -	
Site owner/promoter: Known	
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development?: Yes	
Site origin: Allocated Site	

Relevant planning history: Part of Local Plan 2006 allocation site (for residential) – 9.13 without planning permission. Full planning permission (09/1140/FUL) was finalised in August 2010 for 286 homes including 40% affordable housing and informal open space, allotment provision and associated landscaping on the adjacent site, which was also part of the 2006 Local Plan allocation (9.13), where construction is underway.

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk.</i></p> <p><i>Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the</i></p>	<p>Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Red: 0% PDL</p>

<p><i>effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>		
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>
<p>Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
<p>Impact on National Heritage Assets</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

<p><i>Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	
<p>Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Amber: The adopted Core Strategy, Policy CS16, identifies Cambridge south as a Broad Location for a new Household Recycling Centre (HRC). This site falls within this broad location. However this would not be a suitable site for an HRC use.</p> <p>Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Zone Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ ('Any Structure greater than 45m AGL')</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale and type of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Yes, with mitigation</p>

<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts. The Highways Authority would prefer access to be at the extreme southern western boundary of the site.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. The Highways authority does not require impact assessments for sites under 50 dwellings.</p>
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is part of an existing allocation but the remainder of the allocation has planning permission and is well under construction.</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Amber: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some</p>

	appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient	works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.
Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?	G = Yes A = No	Amber: No
Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?	R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places	Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.

Level 1 Conclusion

Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation) <i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i>	RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts	Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site is on Greenfield land, but part of an existing allocation. • Was previously identified for a Household Recycling Centre, and that is why it was not included within the outline permission for Glebe Farm. However, the site would not be suitable for such a facility. • Other constraints are minor and could be mitigated.
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Level 2

Accessibility to existing centres and services

Criteria	Performance	Comments
How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the</i>	>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre

<p><i>sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>		
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site is between 400 and 800m from Trumpington district local centre</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is over 800m from nearest health centre or GP service</p>
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such,</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site within 3km of Parkside Federation Proposed School Clay Farm</p>

<p><i>measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>		
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the nearest primary school</p>
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected</p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not protected open space or has the potential to be protected</p>
<p>If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space</p>	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<p><i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i></p>
<p>If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>

<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Amber: The site is within 1km of Fawcett Primary School's outdoor sports facilities with the remainder between 1 and 3km from three outdoor sports facilities.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Amber: Site is beyond 400m from nearest child's/teenager's play space</p>
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give</i></p>	<p>>400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>

<i>consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i>		
Supporting Economic Growth		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	Green: No loss of employment land or allocation for employment development
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area.</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	Amber: Site is in Trumpington LSOA 8003: 11.01

<p><i>Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>		
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site? <i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p><i>In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Amber: Not accessible to HQPT as defined. However, site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station? <i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site? <i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume. R = No cycling provision or a</p>	<p>Amber: Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p>

<p><i>and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14 A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14 G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Green: >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation</p>

<p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution.</i></p> <p><i>Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Amber: Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development</p>
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1</p>

<p>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</p>		
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or 	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

<p>reuse; - or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment. As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</p>		
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>R = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity requiring verification before any planning consent can be given A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Green: Archaeological excavations have concluded in this plot. No further work is required.</p>
<p>Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site) <i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity</p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Land currently supports good populations of declining Farmland birds</p>

<p>Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets.</i></p> <p><i>As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>A =Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A =Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Green: There are no Tree Preservation Orders on or near the site.</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts</p> <p>A =Some constraints or adverse impacts</p> <p>G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site is more than 800m from City Centre, Health Centre/GP and primary school. • More than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha • The site is adjacent to an established residential

		<p>community and permitted residential at Glebe Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to outdoor sports facilities and play areas • Within 400m of bus services that link the site to the city centre and other areas
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is adjacent to an established residential community and permitted residential at Glebe Farm • Close to outdoor sports facilities and play areas • Within 400m of bus services that link the site to the city centre and other areas <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 800m from nearest Local Centre, Health Centre/GP and primary school although will have access to facilities at Clay Farm and Trumpington Meadows in the future when they are fully developed.
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information
Site reference number(s): R16 (SHLAA Site CC905)
Site name/address: Cambridge Professional Development Centre Paget Road Trumpington
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): South Cambridge (Trumpington)
Map
Site description: Old school site, now used as training centre. Made up of old school building, associated car parking and green space (old playing fields). Located south east of Alpha Terrace and north of Paget Road. Fawcett Primary School bounds the site to the north and there is open agricultural land to the east of the site, which forms part of the Clay Farm development site.
Current use: In use as a professional County Council training centre
Proposed use(s): Residential
Site size (ha): 3.15 Assumed net developable area: Constrained Assumed residential density: -
Potential residential capacity: 50
Site owner/promoter: Owner known
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development? Yes. Put forward by landowner in SHLAA Call for Sites
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites
Relevant planning history: No relevant planning history

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL (assuming the Public Open Space is not developed)</p>

<p>Will the allocation lead to loss of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>
<p>Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
<p>Impact on National Heritage Assets</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings.</p>

		setting of such buildings	
Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria			
Criteria	Performance	Comments	
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated for a minerals or waste use in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site Specific Proposals Plan Feb 2012.</p>	
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m above ground level)</p>	
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public highway.</p>	
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>	
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>For schemes of 50 dwellings or more - This site is of a scale that would trigger the need for a Transportation Assessment (TA) and Travel Plan (TP), regardless of the need for a full Environmental Impact Assessment.</p> <p>S106 contributions and</p>	

		mitigation measures will be required where appropriate. Any Cambridge Area Transport Strategy or other plans will also need to be taken into account.
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	Green: Site is not part of a larger site and will not prejudice development of any strategic sites
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	Green: No known issues.
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	Green: Start of construction between 2011 and 2016
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	Amber: No

heating network/community energy networks?		
Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?	R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places	Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.

Level 1 Conclusion

Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation) <i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i>	RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts	Green: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor constraints which could be mitigated • Existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient
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Level 2

Accessibility to existing centres and services

Criteria	Performance	Comments
How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre
How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Green: Site is within 400m of Trumpington local centre catchment area.

<p><i>from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>		
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Majority of site is just beyond 400m distance of Trumpington Street Medical Practice, 17 Beverley Way, CB2 2JS</p>
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: The training centre is a professional training and conference centre, and not really available to the local community.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of Parkside Federation Proposed School Clay Farm</p>
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Fawcett Primary School</p>

Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected	R = Yes G = No	Red: Over half of the site is former school playing fields and designated as protected open space in the 2006 Local Plan and the 2011 Open Space and Recreation Strategy. This area would need to be excluded from any development site.
If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space	R = No G = Yes	Red: Needs to be determined by owner.
If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?	RR = No , the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency. R = No , the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS. G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards	Green: Assuming area of POS is removed from the site, no obvious constraints that prevent the remainder of site providing full on-site provision.
How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities? <i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i>	R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km ; or allocation is not housing	Green: Site is within 1km of Fawcett Primary School and Long Road Sixth Form College outdoor sports facilities

<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions .</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of play area on King George V recreation ground, Trumpington</p>
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>
<p>Supporting Economic Growth</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in</p>	<p>R = Significant loss of</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment</p>

<p>the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review? <i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>land / allocation is for employment development</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge? <i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Amber: Site is in LSOA Trumpington 8002: 12.6</p>
<p>Sustainable Transport</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site? <i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Amber: Not accessible to HQPT as defined. However, site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>

<p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site? <i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	<p>Green: Good links should be provided through the Clay Farm site to the busway & Addenbrookes and there is a link to the good off-road provision on Trumpington Rd.</p>
<p>Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Green: 1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>

<p><i>traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution. Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site? <i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a</p>	<p>Green: Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>

<i>always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i>	history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination	
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)? <i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i>	A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace	Green: Not within SPZ1
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden? <i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas
Would development impact upon a Conservation Area? <i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or	Amber: Yes, adjacent to Trumpington CA

<p><i>are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest <i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: NGR: 545010 255150. Adjacent to extensive excavations at Clay Farm in Southern Fringe. Important new evidence of Middle - Late Bronze Age settlement and field systems found (e.g. MCBs 17955) along with an Iron Age cremation cemetery adjacent to a major boundary ditch (MCB17954) and Roman British settlement complex (MCB17953). A programme of archaeological works should be undertaken prior to the submission of any planning application.</p>
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: No impact.</p>

<p><i>exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>		
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?) <i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potential link to green infrastructure on Clay Farm.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)? <i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Amber: One Tree Preservation Order on the boundary</p>

<p><i>TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>		
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Trumpington Local Centre and facilities • Close to schools, outdoor sports facilities and play areas • Within 400m of bus services that link the site to the city centre and other areas • Good cycle links though the Clay Farm site • Potential loss of protected open space, although it is likely that this would be removed from the development area. • More than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is adjacent to existing residential and permitted residential and other services and facilities at Clay Farm • Close to Trumpington Local Centre and facilities • Close to schools, outdoor sports facilities and play areas • Within 400m of bus services that link the site to the city centre and

		<p>other areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient • Good cycle links though the Clay Farm site. <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of the training centre • Loss of protected open space, although it is likely that this would be removed from the development area
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information	
Site reference number(s): R17 (SHLAA Site CC919)	
Site name/address: Mount Pleasant House	
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): West Cambridge (Castle)	
Map	
Site description: This site relates to a large, four storey office building and associated car park located on the south side of the road junction of Huntingdon Road, Histon Road and Victoria Road. The immediate context is mixed in character with a number of residential properties, offices, college buildings and a public house in the locality.	
Current use: Office block	
Proposed use(s): Residential	
Site size (ha): 0.57	
Assumed net developable area: -	
Assumed residential density: -	
Potential residential capacity: 50	
Site owner/promoter: Owner known	
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development? Yes. Put forward by landowner in SHLAA Call for Sites	
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites	
Relevant planning history: No relevant planning history	

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Amber: Fairly significant amount of surface water flooding towards the west of the site. Careful mitigation required which could impact on achievable site densities as greater level of green infrastructure required.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Site is not in the Green</p>

<p>of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Belt.</p>
<p>Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
<p>Impact on National Heritage Assets</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Amber: 'Ashwickstone' ('Ashwyke stone') cross</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings.</p>

Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public highway.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>For schemes of 50 dwellings or more - This site is of a scale that would trigger the need for a Transportation Assessment (TA) and Travel Plan (TP), regardless of the need for a full Environmental Impact Assessment.</p> <p>S106 contributions and mitigation measures will be required where appropriate. Any Cambridge Area Transport Strategy or other</p>

		plans will also need to be taken into account.
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not part of a larger site and will not prejudice development of any strategic sites</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Amber: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important</p>

	development / surplus school places	in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.
Level 1 Conclusion		
<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is surface water flooding issues towards the west of the site. Careful mitigation required. • The SAM on site (Ashwickstone) would need to be protected in any development • Existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient

Level 2		
Accessibility to existing centres and services		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Half of the site is within 400m from the edge of the City Centre with the remainder beyond 400m</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 800m of both Histon Road and Victoria Road local centre catchment areas.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400 metres of The Surgery, 1</p>

<p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>G = <400m</p>	<p>Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DB</p>
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Green: Site within 1km of Chesterton Community College</p>
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site is between 400 and 800m from St Luke's Church Of England Primary School, French's Road, CB4 3JZ and Park Street Primary School, Lower Park Street, CB5 8AR</p>
<p>Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected</p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site in not protected open space or have the potential to be protected. St Edmund's College Gardens (Parks and Gardens category) on southern perimeter may limit onsite development densities.</p>

<p>If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space</p>	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<p><i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i></p>
<p>If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publicly accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km from 3 outdoor sport facilities including those at Chesterton Community College</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Albion Yard Children's Play Area</p>

<p><i>consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>		
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>
Supporting Economic Growth		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Red: Land is identified in the Council's Employment Land Review</p>

<p><i>well as the need for it.</i></p> <p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p> <p>G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Amber: Site is in Castle LSOA 7958: 9.25</p>
Sustainable Transport		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT)</p> <p>A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances</p> <p>G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Green: Accessible to HQPT as defined. Site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m</p> <p>A = 400 - 800m</p> <p>G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>

<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site? <i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	<p>Re: Busy junction.</p>
<p>Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14? <i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14 A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14 G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Red: Adjacent to Air Quality Management Zone (AQMA), also exposed to poor air quality on road frontages, will require air quality assessment.</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact</p>

<p><i>pollution.</i></p>		
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution.</i></p> <p><i>Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Very heavy traffic in the area. Noise survey and design and or mitigation will be required.</p>
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Amber: May not be suitable for houses with gardens - Developable but will require full condition.</p>

<i>and the implications that this will have for development.</i>		
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i></p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	Green: Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	Amber: The development of the site would not affect a Historic Park and Garden providing build height does not exceed the immediate surrounding area.
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	Amber: In West Cambridge Conservation Area.
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and</p>	Amber: Yes, 18 Mount Pleasant.

<p>such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse; - or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment. <p>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</p>	<p>there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: NGR: 544280 259350. Significant location: at the gate to Durolipons (MCB6364) Roman town and within the heart of the Iron Age oppida (MCB10226).</p> <p>Urban Roman and Medieval evidence was found in small scale excavations in the 1960s (MCB6367). Roman inhumations known to south in St Edmund's College grounds (MCB15881).</p> <p>Foundation/basement impacts of Mount Pleasant House on archaeology is unknown</p>
<p>Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: The site is not of Local Nature Conservation Importance.</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity</p>	<p>R = Development involves a</p>	<p>Amber: No significant</p>

<p>for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?) <i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potentially positive impact through protection of existing habitats and enhancement in landscaping schemes.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)? <i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Amber: There are 31 TPOs onsite and 1 TPO on the boundary.</p>

Any other information not captured above?		
<p>Issues with car parking in local area: Yes. CPZ border.</p>		
Level 2 Conclusion		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is close to the City Centre and both Histon Road and Victoria Road Local Centres. • Close to schools, a health centre, three outdoor facilities and Albion Yard Children’s Play Area • Good public transport links • More than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha • Loss of employment land • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station • Site is adjacent to a busy junction which presents dangers to cyclists • Within an AQMA • Within Central Conservation Area • TPO’s on site
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Amber: Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is close to the City Centre and both Histon Road and Victoria Road Local Centres. • Existing infrastructure is likely to be sufficient • Close to schools, a health centre, three outdoor facilities and Albion Yard Children’s Play Area • Good public transport links to City Centre and other areas • Close to City Centre and Local Centre <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is surface water flooding issues towards the west of the site. Careful mitigation required.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scheduled Ancient Monument on site (Ashwickstone) would need to be protected in any development • Any development would need to protect the setting of West Cambridge Conservation Area • Loss of offices • The site is within an Air Quality Management Area although it is not likely that there would be net worsening of air quality
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information
Site reference number(s): R18 (SHLAA Site CC910)
Site name/address: 21-29 Barton Road
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): West Cambridge (Newnham)
Map
Site description: This site relates to a number of residential properties, gardens and garages that are located south of Barton Road, south west of St Marks Court between 21 and 29 Barton Road. The context is mainly residential.
Current use: Residential
Proposed use(s): Residential
Site size (ha): 0.55
Assumed net developable area:
Assumed residential density: 27dph
Potential residential capacity: 15
Existing Gross Floorspace: -
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -
Site owner/promoter: Owner known
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development? Yes. Put forward by landowner in SHLAA Call for Sites
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites
Relevant planning history: Temporary change of use for 8 years from residential to private school.

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>

<p>Will the allocation lead to loss of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>
<p>Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
<p>Impact on National Heritage Assets</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the</p>	<p>Amber: No. However, the buildings on this site were picked up in the recent West Cambridge Conservation Area Appraisal as being Positive Unlisted Buildings. This means that they have a positive impact on the character and appearance of the Conservation Area, as opposed to negative or neutral, however they were not put forward for BLI status. The 'carefully tended topiary' was</p>

	setting of such buildings	seen to be a better use of the space than as car parking which has happened in other front gardens. The houses themselves are noted as being interesting buildings in a 1930s development of 6 paired houses.
Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts</p> <p>A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts</p> <p>G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur</p> <p>A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments)</p> <p>G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any structure greater than 15m AGL)
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No</p> <p>A = Yes, with mitigation</p> <p>G = Yes</p>	Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public highway.
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. The Highways authority does not require impact assessments for sites under 50 dwellings.

<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not part of a larger site and will not prejudice development of any strategic sites</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known issues.</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Green: Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include</p>

		capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.
Level 1 Conclusion		
<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor constraints which could be mitigated • Current buildings aren't listed, but have a positive effect on the conservation area.

Level 2		
Accessibility to existing centres and services		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 800m of the City Centre.</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Half of site is within 400m of Granchester local centre catchment area and the remainder within 800m of Newnham Road local centre catchment area.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 800m of Newnham Walk Surgery, Wordsworth Grove, CB3 9HS</p>

<p><i>development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 3km of Chesterton Community College, Parkside Community College and Parkside Federation Proposed School Clay Farm</p>
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site within 800m of Newnham Croft Primary School</p>
<p>Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected</p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site in not protected open space or has the potential to be protected</p>
<p>If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space</p>	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<p>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</p>
<p>If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity</p>	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or</p>	<p>Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>

<p>and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of Newnham Croft Primary School's outdoor sports facilities and the playing fields of a number of colleges.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Lammas Land which has a large children's play area</p>
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Lammas Land which has a large children's play area</p>

<p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>housing or employment</p>	
<p>Supporting Economic Growth</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within</p>	<p>Amber: Site is in LSOA Newnham 7985: 5.07 and Newnham 7984: 4.61</p>

<p><i>Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Red: Not accessible to a HQPT as defined. Site is more than 500m from other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume. R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy</p>	<p>Green. Crossing nearby to good off-road path on Barton Rd.</p>

<p><i>of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14 A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14 G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Green. >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Frontage will be the noisiest part of the site from the road. Noise assessment and potential noise mitigation needed.</p>

<p><i>or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution.</i> <i>Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>		
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Green: No.</p>
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used</i></p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1</p>

<p>for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</p>		
<p>Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)</p>		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> 	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Amber: The buildings on this site were picked up in the recent West Cambridge Conservation Area Appraisal as being Positive Unlisted Buildings. This means that they have a positive impact on the character and appearance of the Conservation Area, as opposed to negative or neutral, however they were not put forward for BLI status. The 'carefully tended topiary' was seen to be a better use of the space than car parking which</p>

<p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>		<p>has happened in other front gardens. The houses themselves are noted as being interesting buildings in a 1930s development of 6 paired houses.</p>
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: NGR 544020 257450. Croft Centre lies within the grounds of the former Croft Lodge. This is the location of a Saxon burial ground - extent unknown, tow areas evident on Barton Rd (MCBs 6046 and 4630). Roman pottery remains are also known from the grounds of croft Lodge (MCB6047). A programme of archaeological works should be undertaken prior to the submission of any planning application.</p>

Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure

Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery?</p> <p><i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>

<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets.</i></p> <p><i>As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potentially positive impact through protection of existing habitats and enhancement in landscaping schemes.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits.</i></p> <p><i>Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Amber: There are 6 TPOs onsite and approximately 6 TPOs on the boundary</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts</p> <p>A = Some constraints or adverse impacts</p> <p>G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is close to the City Centre and both Newnham Road and Granchester Local Centres • Within an established residential community

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to outdoor sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Good cycle links • Buildings on this site are not listed but have a positive impact on the character of the area • Potential loss of student accommodation • Poor access to public transport
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is close to the City Centre and both Newnham Road and Granchester Local Centres • Within an established residential community • Close to outdoor sports facilities, play areas and accessible natural greenspace • Good cycle links <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings on this site are not listed but have a positive impact on the character of the area • Potential loss of student accommodation • Poor access to public transport
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information
Site reference number(s): R19 (SHLAA Site CC892)
Site name/address: 64-68 Newmarket Rd
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): City Centre (Market)
Map
Site description: This site is located south of Newmarket Rd, between Sun Street (to the north) and Severn Place (to the west). Site made up of warehouse and retail building and associated car parking. The context is mixed use with the Dukes Court office development to the west, the Atrium Fitness Centre to the east and the Sun Street Pay & Display car park to the north.
Current use: Warehouses / Retail
Proposed use(s): Residential
Site size (ha): 0.27
Assumed net developable area:
Assumed residential density: 222dph
Potential residential capacity: 60
Existing Gross Floorspace: -
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -
Site owner/promoter: Owner known
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development? Yes. Put forward by landowner in SHLAA Call for Sites
Site origin: SHLAA Call for Sites
Relevant planning history: No relevant planning history

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green. Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design.</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green. Site is not in the Green</p>

<p>of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Belt</p>
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green. Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Access to the site will be achievable with works to the adopted public highway</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. Some works either physical or soft (travel plan etc.) could in all likelihood overcome negative impacts.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>For schemes of 50 dwellings or more - This site is of a scale that would trigger the need for a Transportation Assessment (TA) and Travel Plan (TP), regardless of the need for a full Environmental Impact Assessment.</p> <p>S106 contributions and mitigation measures will be required where appropriate. Any Cambridge Area Transport Strategy or other</p>

		plans will also need to be taken into account.
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	Green: Site is not part of a larger site and will not prejudice development of any strategic sites
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	Green: No known issues.
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	Green: Start of construction between 2011 and 2016
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	Green: Yes
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential</p>	Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important

	development / surplus school places	in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.
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Level 1 Conclusion

<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor constraints which could be mitigated
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Level 2

Accessibility to existing centres and services

Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of the City Centre.</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Norfolk Street local centre catchment area.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Cambridge Access Surgery, 125 Newmarket Road and York Street Medical Practice,</p>

<i>quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i>		146-148 York Street, Cambridge
Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?	R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible	Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible
How far is the nearest secondary school? <i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>	R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation	Green: Site is within 1km of Parkside Community College, Parkside
How far is the nearest primary school? <i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation	Green: Site within 400m of St Matthew's Primary School
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected	R = Yes G = No	Green: Site in not protected open space or has the potential to be protected
If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space	R = No G = Yes	<i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i>
If the site does not involve any	RR = No, the site by virtue of	Green: No obvious constraints

<p>protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 3km of nearest outdoor sports facilities.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of a children's / teenager's play space</p>

<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of Midsummer Common.</p>
<p>Supporting Economic Growth</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is in the City Centre and less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Amber: Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%).</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Amber: Site is in LSOA Market 7983: 13.84</p>

<p><i>deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Green: Accessible to HQPT as defined. Site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station.</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume. R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m</p>	<p>Amber: The development of this site could provide an extremely useful cycle and pedestrian link between East Rd and Newmarket Rd.</p>

<p><i>pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge.</i></p> <p><i>Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Red: Within AQMA requires no net worsening in AQ protection of residents from East road, Newmarket Road</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact</p> <p>A = Adverse impact</p> <p>G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact.</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Newmarket Road experiences very heavy traffic, noise investigation and mitigation measures would be essential</p>

<p>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution.</p> <p>Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</p>	<p>G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site?</p> <p><i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	<p>Amber: Multiple former contaminative uses - Motor vehicles, coatings, engineering, fuel storage, Developable but will require full condition.</p>

Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i></p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1</p>
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Amber: Northern boundary is opposite the Central CA.</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>		
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: NGR: 546067 258758. Area of 19th century breweries and industry. South west of Barnwell Priory (now St Andrew the Less Church). Well preserved Medieval settlement known along Newmarket Road (e.g. at Eastern Gate to east). Archaeological Condition is recommended on any planning application.</p>
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: No impact</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery?</p> <p><i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>

<p>and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</p>	<p>significant new green infrastructure</p>	
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets.</i></p> <p><i>As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potentially positive impact through protection of existing habitats and enhancement in landscaping schemes.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits.</i></p> <p><i>Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Green: There are no Tree Preservation Orders on or near the site.</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts</p> <p>A = Some constraints or adverse impacts</p> <p>G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is close within City Centre boundary and close to the Norfolk Street Local Centre • This site could potentially

		<p>provide a useful pedestrian/cycle link between Newmarket Road and East Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to schools, GP service, children's/teenagers play space and natural accessible greenspace • Good public transport links to City Centre and other areas • The site is within an Air Quality Management Area • Potential contamination
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is close within City Centre boundary and close to the Norfolk Street Local Centre • This site could potentially provide a useful pedestrian/cycle link between Newmarket Road and East Road • Close to schools, GP service, children's/teenagers play space and natural accessible greenspace • Good public transport links to City Centre and other areas <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is within an Air Quality Management Area although it is not likely that there would be net worsening of air quality • Potential contamination, former contaminative uses on site. Developable but will require mitigation.
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information	
Site reference number(s): R20 (SHLAA Site CC105)	
Site name/address: The Abbey Stadium Site, including land fronting Newmarket Road, Cambridge	
Functional area (taken from Cambridge City SA Scoping Report): North East Cambridge (Abbey)	
Map	
Site description:	
<p>Site of the existing Cambridge United Stadium with ancillary car parking. The stadium itself is set back from the Newmarket Road frontage, by an area of hardstanding used for car and cycle parking, and a number of single storey buildings which includes a car & van hire firm. To the east and north, the site is surrounded by residential development. To the south there is an extensive area of allotments. To the west, there is open space, consisting of grass and scrub, linking to Coldham's Common.</p> <p>This site as well as the allotments to the south are also being consulted on as a possible option for a community stadium. The existing Abbey Stadium site is not sufficient size to accommodate a Community Stadium. The stadium owners are seeking an alternative site. Inclusion of allotment land to the south would make a larger site.</p>	
Current use (s):	
<p>Football stadium and associated uses. Abbey Stadium is the home of Cambridge United Football Club. To the Newmarket Road end of the site, part of the land is used as a vehicle rental site.</p>	
Proposed use(s): Residential	
Site size (ha): 2.88	
Assumed net developable area: -	
Assumed residential density: -	
Potential residential capacity: 154	

Site owner/promoter: Grosvenor Estates (with South Stand area owned by Cambridge City Council)
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development? Yes, Grosvenor Estates promoting site for residential development.
Site origin: SHLAA Site, May 2012
Relevant planning history: 1932 - Original football ground inaugurated. 1934 - First stand opened 2002 - Redevelopment of South Stand completed 2006 - The 2006 Local Plan designated the Stadium pitch as protected open space. 2006 - The site was not allocated for housing. The 2006 Local Plan Inspector's report concluded that in the absence of a suitable relocation site for the Stadium it should not be allocated for housing. 2011 - Open Space and Recreation Strategy (Oct 2011) retained the Stadium pitch as protected open space for recreational purposes. 2012 – Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment determined this site suitable for 154 residential units, developable in approximately 2018 to 2022. 2012 - The Cambridge Local Plan – Towards 2031 - Issues and Options Report 2012 sought comments on the future of the current stadium site in terms of whether or not it should be retained or redeveloped and if redeveloped what it should be redeveloped for.

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% on PDL</p>

<p>Will the allocation lead to loss of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>
<p>Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
<p>Impact on National Heritage Assets</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMS, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or</p>	<p>Amber: There are a number of Listed Buildings to the north of the site on Newmarket Road (The Round House and buildings on the corner of Ditton Walk).</p>

<i>mitigation.</i>	adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings	
Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts</p> <p>A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts</p> <p>G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	Green: Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area in the Minerals and Waste LDF.
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur</p> <p>A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments)</p> <p>G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL) Location within a zone will not in itself prevent development, it depends upon the nature of the development and its height.
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No</p> <p>A = Yes, with mitigation</p> <p>G = Yes</p>	Amber: Yes, with mitigation
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p>	<p>R = Yes</p> <p>G = No</p>	Green: Site is not part of a larger site and would not prejudice development of any strategic sites

<p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>		
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Red: Cambridge United Football Club (CUFC) lease the Stadium site from the landowner Grosvenor Estates. The area covered by the Stadium's south stand is owned by Cambridge City Council and leased to CUFC. Lease on vehicle depot.</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Green: Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Amber: Improved utilities required. The developer will need to liaise with the relevant service provider/s to determine the appropriate utility infrastructure provision.</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Amber: No</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary</p>

		and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.
Level 1 Conclusion		
<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber: There are lease issues on the site which need to be overcome and would result in lower number of dwellings</p>

Level 2		
Accessibility to existing centres and services		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site within 800m of Barnwell Road Local District Centre</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the nearest health centre or GP service.</p>

<p>employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</p>		
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 3km of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chesterton Community College • Coleridge Community College • St Bede's Inter-Church Comprehensive School • Manor Community College • Parkside Community College
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site is within 800m of Abbey Meadows Primary School</p>
<p>Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected</p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Red: CUFC stadium pitch (0.84ha) is identified in City Council Open Space & Recreation Strategy as protected open space and of recreational importance.</p>

<p>If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space</p>	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<p>Red: Any future development would need to satisfactorily demonstrate recreational facilities are re-provided elsewhere in an appropriate manner</p>
<p>If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>Red: Difficult for any development to not affect the loss of playing fields.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of Abbey Meadows Primary School outdoor sports facilities and Barnwell Road Recreation Ground and the playing pitches on Coldhams Common adjacent to the Abbey Sports Complex.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of children's play area beside Abbey Pool.</p>

<p><i>sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>		
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>
Supporting Economic Growth		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land or allocation for employment development</p>

<p><i>safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Green: Site in Abbey LSOA 7945: 24.27 and Abbey LSOA 7946: 33.03. Both within the 40% most deprived LSOAs</p>
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Green: Accessible to HQPT as defined. Site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station</p>

<p><i>use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	<p>Amber: There are good, though more circuitous links to the city centre via riverside but the more direct link via Newmarket rd is poor. There is an off-road link across Coldham's Common towards the station but this is unlit so there are personal security issues.</p>
Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Amber: <1000m of an AQMA</p>

<p><i>of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact capable of adequate mitigation. G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact capable of adequate mitigation.</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution.</i> <i>Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation.</p>
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site? <i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation</p>	<p>Amber. Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development.</p>

<i>permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i>	appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination	
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)? <i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i>	A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace	Green: Not within SPZ1
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden? <i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas
Would development impact upon a Conservation Area? <i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas 'areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance'. Cambridge's Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area	Amber: Site is adjacent to Central Conservation Area and has the potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation

<p>development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</p>		
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest <i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City's history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>R = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity requiring verification before any planning consent can be given A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: Located in an area known for its 18th and 19th century industry, evidence for Roman and Saxon settlement has been identified to the north (HER 17486). Of particular significance is Stourbridge Chapel to the north west, dating from the 12th century (HER 04781)</p>
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Amber: Site adjacent to Coldham's Common County Wildlife Site and Coldham's Brook City Wildlife Site and Barnwell Pit City Wildlife Site. Existing stadium currently has pedestrian access from the Common and across the watercourse.</p>

<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery? <i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: Constrained site would provide limited opportunities for Green Infrastructure. Potential to enhance existing brook and grassland.</p>
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?) <i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Potential to enhance existing brook through improved bank treatment, invasive species control and target species for recovery such as scarce aquatic plants and water voles.</p>
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)? <i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		

Level 2 Conclusion		
Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Red:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of Protected Open Space • More than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha • More than 800m from the edge of the City Centre • More than 800m from the nearest health centre or GP service • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station
Overall Conclusion	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Amber: Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to good public transport • Development in a deprived part of the city. • Opportunities to improve green infrastructure • Many constraints such as access and highway capacity could be overcome with suitable mitigation • Limited impact on the environment with mitigation measured available <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are lease issues on the site which need to be overcome • Loss of United Football Ground. Any future development would need to satisfactorily demonstrate recreational facilities are re-provided elsewhere in an appropriate manner. • More than 400m from nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha • More than 800m from the edge of the City Centre

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 800m from the nearest health centre or GP service • More than 800m from existing or proposed train station
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

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Site Information
Site reference number(s): R21 (Local Plan 2006 Allocation Site 7.12 (Mixed Use))
Site name/address: 315 to 349 Mill Road
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): East Cambridge (Romsey)
Map
Site description:
<p>This site was formerly occupied by the storage and collection warehouse for Robert Sayles department store, using a former bowling alley and other buildings, but these buildings, which had been disused since the new John Lewis warehouse at Trumpington was brought into use, were demolished following a fire in 2009.</p> <p>The site is bordered by Brookfields Hospital and other NHS buildings to the north. Houses on Vinery Road border the site to the west. There is a small group of commercial/retail buildings adjacent to the south-west corner. Opposite the site, on the south side of Mill Road, are terraced houses from the end of the nineteenth century. There is a planned mosque and community facilities (granted planning permission 11/1348/FUL) on the eastern side of the site. The plot to the east forms the other part of the Local Plan 2006 allocation (mixed use) – Site 7.12</p>
Current use (s): Derelict land
Proposed use(s): Residential
Site size (ha): 0.6ha
Assumed net developable area: -
Assumed residential density: -
Potential residential capacity: 25
Existing Gross Floorspace: -
Proposed Gross Floorspace: -
Site owner/promoter: Known
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development?: Yes

Site origin: Allocated Site

Relevant planning history:

Site is part of a Local Plan 2006 allocation site 7.12 (for mixed use housing & community facilities, possibility for ARU student hostels too).

2007 Proposal for 100 bed care home with associated car parking and gardens refused planning permission (07/0644/FUL).

Remainder of allocation site 7.12, planning consent (11/1348/FUL) granted subject to Section 106 agreement regarding a place of worship (mosque) and community facilities (all D1 Use Class), cafe (A3 Use Class), 2 social rented dwellings and associated development.

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding. Flood zone 2 adjacent to northern site edge.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk. Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor surface water issues that can be mitigated against through good design</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land (PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>R = Not on PDL A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	<p>Green: 100% PDL</p>
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss</p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>

<p>of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1 (most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>

Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (50% of site in 'Any Structure greater than 10m AGL' and 50% in 'Any Structure greater than 15m AGL')</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale and type of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Yes, with mitigation</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation</p>
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not part of a larger site and would not prejudice development of any strategic sites</p>

<p><i>strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>		
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for housing/employment land etc.</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Green: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>
<p>Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?</p>	<p>R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>	<p>Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient</p>
<p>Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?</p>	<p>G = Yes A = No</p>	<p>Green: Yes</p>
<p>Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?</p>	<p>R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places</p>	<p>Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.</p>

Level 1 Conclusion		
<p>Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p> <p><i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i></p>	<p>RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Green:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site is on brownfield land and part of an existing allocation. • No impact on national heritage assets. • Other constraints are minor and could be mitigated.

Level 2		
Accessibility to existing centres and services		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre</p>
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Site within 400m of Mill Road West District Centre</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m distance of The Surgery, 279/281 Mill Road, CB1 3DG and Brookfields Health Centre, Seymour Street</p>

<p><i>development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Green: Site within 1km of Coleridge Community College, Radegund Road, CB1 3RJ and St.Bedes Inter-Church School, Birdwood Road, CB1 3TB</p>
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Green: Approximately half of site is within 400m of St Philips School, 2 Vinery Way, CB1 3DR. Approximately 5% of site within 400m of Ridgefield Primary School, Radegund Road, CB1 3RH Other uses - N/A</p>
<p>Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected</p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not protected open space or has the potential to be protected.</p>

<p>If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space</p>	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<p><i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i></p>
<p>If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publically accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?</p>	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted plan standards</p>	<p>Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of St Bede's School outdoor sports facilities and Coleridge Community College Playing Fields</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Amber: Site is beyond 400m from nearest child's/teenager's play space</p>

<p><i>of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p><i>The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions</i></p>		
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p><i>The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of nearest area of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>
<p>Supporting Economic Growth</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>

<i>sustainability of the site.</i>		
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review? <i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing.</i> <i>Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land or allocation for employment development</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge? <i>The English Indices of Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	<p>Green: Site is in Romsey LSOA 8000: 10.3 and Romsey LSOA 7999: 24.29 (within 40% most deprived LSOA)</p>
Sustainable Transport		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site? <i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Amber: Not accessible to HQPT as defined. However, site is within 400m of other bus services that link the site to the City Centre and other areas.</p>

<p><i>nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p> <p><i>In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>		
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>>800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from either an existing or proposed train station</p>
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	<p>Green. There is no provision for cyclists on Mill Rd but good links via Madras Rd to the station and city centre. A zebra crossing of Mill Rd should be considered to assist this.</p>

Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14 A =<1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14 G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Amber: <1000m of an AQMA</p>
<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Green: Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p> <p><i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution. Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>

	of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation	
Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?	R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation	Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation
Is there possible contamination on the site? <i>Contaminated land is a material planning consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i>	R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination	Amber: Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development
Protecting Groundwater		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)? <i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i>	A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace	Green: Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace
Protecting the townscape and historic environment (Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria)		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden? <i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial</i>	R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation	Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas

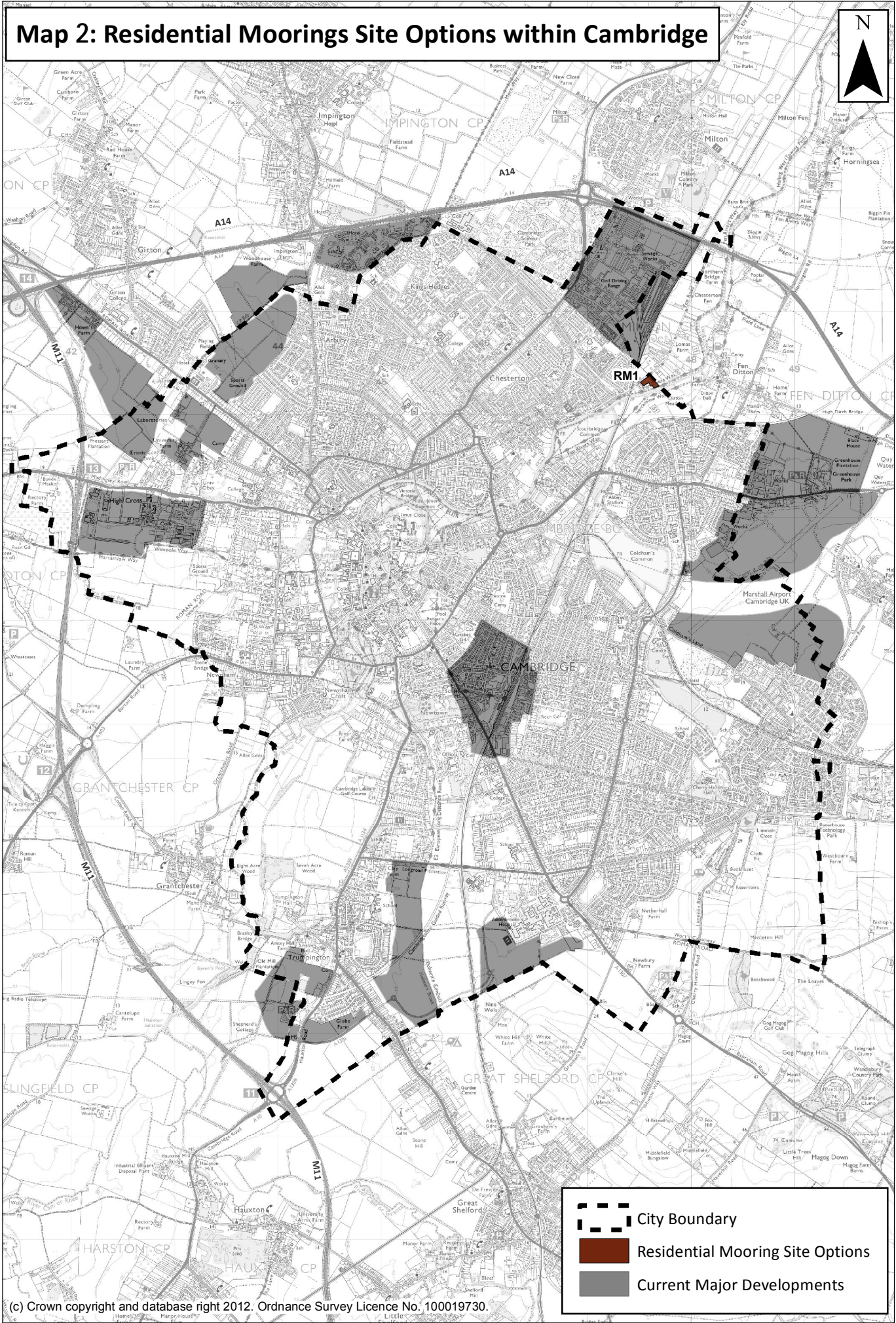
<p><i>harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>	<p>G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas ‘areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance’. Cambridge’s Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City’s history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Amber: Arthur Rank House and Headway House Brookfields Hospital adjacent to site. Other buildings of local interest close by.</p>
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>R = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity requiring verification before any planning consent can be given</p>	<p>Green: Site of 19th C Cement and Lime Works. No archaeological requirement for this site.</p>




	<p>A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery?</p> <p><i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	<p>Amber: No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p>
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive</i></p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	<p>Green: Through provision of new habitats, green spaces, green roofs etc</p>

<p><i>nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>		
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Amber: There are many Tree Preservation Orders along the northern and eastern edges of the site.</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>Amber:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to District Centre, outdoor sports, health and education facilities • Within 400m of bus services that link the site to the city centre and other areas • The site is within an Air Quality Management Area although it is not likely that there would be net • Potential contamination, former contaminative uses on site. Developable but will require mitigation • Site adjacent to buildings of local interest and many protected trees along northern and eastern edges
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Amber: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse</p>

	<p>A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>impacts)</p> <p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is adjacent to an established residential community, on brownfield land and part of an existing allocation. • Close to District Centre, outdoor sports, health and education facilities • Within 400m of bus services that link the site to the city centre and other areas <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site is within an Air Quality Management Area although it is not likely that there would be net worsening of air quality • Potential contamination, former contaminative uses on site. Developable but will require mitigation • The site is adjacent to buildings of Local Interest
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>

Map 2: Residential Moorings Site Options within Cambridge



	City Boundary
	Residential Mooring Site Options
	Current Major Developments

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Site Information
Site reference number(s): RM1 (Local Plan 2006 Allocation (off river moorings) – Site 3.01)
Site name/address: Fen Road
Functional area (taken from SA Scoping Report): North Cambridge (East Chesterton)
Map
<p>The map shows a residential area in Cambridge. A specific site, 'Chesterton Junction', is highlighted in brown. It is located south of Fen Road and east of the River Cam. The map includes labels for 'Caravan Park', 'Ditton Meadows', and several streets: 'Long Reach Road', 'Moss Bank', 'Fairbairn Road', 'Cheyney Way', and 'Fen Road'. A railway line runs along the west side of the site. A legend in the bottom right corner identifies the 'District Boundary' with a dashed line. A north arrow is in the top right corner. A scale bar indicates 4m.</p>
Site description: Local Plan 2006 Allocation (site 3.01). The site is currently green space and is located to the south and east of Fen Road and to the north of the River Cam, close to the railway line (which is to the west).
Current use (s): Agricultural
Proposed use(s): Residential Moorings
Site size (ha): 0.988
Assumed net developable area:
Assumed residential density: N/A
Potential residential capacity: N/A
Existing Gross Floorspace:
Proposed Gross Floorspace:
Site owner/promoter:
Landowner has agreed to promote site for development? Yes
Site origin: Allocated Site
Relevant planning history: Allocated in the 2006 Local Plan for off-river moorings (residential). No other relevant.

Level 1		
Part A: Strategic Considerations		
Flood Risk		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Is site within a flood zone?</p> <p><i>The assessment will address whether the proposed use is considered suitable for the flood zone with reference to the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment.</i></p> <p><i>In line with the requirements of the NPPF a sequential test will be applied when determining the allocation of new development in order to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding (Zone 1).</i></p> <p><i>Sites that fall within Flood Zone 3 will only be considered where there are no reasonably available sites in Flood Zones 1 or 2, taking into account the flood risk vulnerability of land uses and applying the Exceptions Test as required.</i></p>	<p>R = Flood risk zone 3 A = Flood risk zone 2 G = Flood risk zone 1</p>	<p>Green: Flood zone 1, lowest risk of fluvial flooding. Adjacent to Flood zone 3, highest risk of fluvial flooding.</p>
<p>Is site at risk from surface water flooding?</p> <p><i>In addition to identifying whether site is in a high risk flood zone, consideration needs to be given to the risk of surface water flooding on the site. The Surface Water Management Plan for Cambridge (2011) shows that the majority of the City is at high risk of surface water flooding. Development, if not undertaken with due consideration of the risk to the development and the existing built environment, will further increase the risk.</i></p> <p><i>Consideration should also be given to the scope for appropriate mitigation, which could reduce the level of risk on site and potentially reduce flood risk elsewhere (for example from site run-off).</i></p>	<p>R = High risk, A = Medium risk G = Low risk</p>	<p>Green: Minor to moderate amount of surface water flooding towards the centre of the northern site. Careful mitigation required which could impact on achievable site layout</p>
Land Use / Green Belt		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation make use of previously developed land</p>	<p>R = Not on PDL</p>	<p>Red: 0% PDL</p>

<p>(PDL)?</p> <p><i>The NPPF promotes the effective use of land by reusing land that has been previously developed, provided it is not of high environmental value.</i></p>	<p>A = Partially on PDL G = Entirely on PDL</p>	
<p>Will the allocation lead to loss of land within the Green Belt?</p> <p><i>There is a small amount of Green Belt within the built up area of the City, such as Stourbridge Common, Coldham's Common and along the River Cam corridor. The Green Belt at the fringe of the City is considered in more detail in the joint pro forma with SCDC which looks at sites on the fringe of the City.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is in the Green Belt G = Site is not in the Green Belt</p>	<p>Green: Not in Green Belt</p>
Impact on national Nature Conservation Designations		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would allocation impact upon a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)?</p> <p><i>The assessment will take into account the reasons for the SSSI's designation and the potential impacts that development could have on this.</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is on or adjacent to an SSSI with negative impacts capable of mitigation G = Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>	<p>Green: Site is not near to an SSSI with no or negligible impacts</p>
Impact on National Heritage Assets		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Will allocation impact upon a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM)?</p> <p><i>Scheduling is the process through which nationally important sites and monuments are given legal protection. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, notably scheduled monuments, to be wholly exceptional. As such consideration needs to be given to the impact that development could have on any nearby SAMs, taking account of the proposed development use and distance from the centre of the site to it. Development that is likely to have adverse impacts on a</i></p>	<p>R = Site is on a SAM or allocation will lead to development adjacent to a SAM with the potential for negative impacts incapable of mitigation A = Site is adjacent to a SAM that is less sensitive / not likely to be impacted/ or impacts are capable of mitigation G = Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>	<p>Green: Site is not on or adjacent to a SAM</p>

<p><i>Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM) or its setting should be avoided.</i></p>		
<p>Would development impact upon Listed Buildings?</p> <p><i>Listed buildings are categorised as either Grade 1(most important), Grade 2* or Grade 2. Consideration needs to be given to the likely impact of development on the building and its setting taking account of the listing category, the distance from the listed building, the proposed use, and the possibility of mitigation.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>
<p>Part B: Deliverability and Viability Criteria</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site allocated or safeguarded in the Minerals and Waste LDF?</p> <p><i>Reference needs to be made to the Minerals and Waste LDF in order to determine whether development of the site could prejudice any future Minerals and Waste sites. NB: Land that falls within an 'Area of Search' should be flagged up, but this would not necessarily rule out the allocation of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have significant negative impacts A = Site or a significant part of it falls within an allocated or safeguarded area, development would have minor negative impacts G = Site is not within an allocated or safeguarded area.</p>	<p>Green: Site is not allocated / identified for a mineral or waste management use through the adopted Minerals and Waste Core Strategy or Site Specific Proposals Plan. It does not fall within a Minerals Safeguarding Area; a Waste Water Treatment Works or Transport Safeguarding Area; or a Minerals or Waste Consultation Area.</p>
<p>Is the site located within the Cambridge Airport Public Safety Zone (PSZ) or Safeguarding Zone (SZ)?</p>	<p>R = Site is within the PSZ or is designated as an area where no development should occur A = Site or part of site within the SZ (add building height restriction in comments) G = Site is not within the PSZ or SZ</p>	<p>Amber: Entire site in SZ (Any Structure greater than 15m AGL)</p>
<p>Is there a suitable access to the site?</p> <p><i>The assessment needs to consider whether the site is capable of achieving appropriate access that meets County Highway standards for scale and type of development.</i></p>	<p>R = No A = Yes, with mitigation G = Yes</p>	<p>Amber: Yes, with mitigation</p>

<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the local highway capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the local highway network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation.</p>
<p>Would allocation of the site have a significant impact on the strategic road network capacity?</p> <p><i>Consideration should be given to the capacity of the strategic road network and the impacts the development is likely to have on it.</i></p>	<p>R = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects incapable of appropriate mitigation. A = Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation. G = No capacity constraints identified that cannot be fully mitigated</p>	<p>Amber: Insufficient capacity. Negative effects capable of appropriate mitigation</p>
<p>Is the site part of a larger site and could it prejudice development of any strategic sites?</p> <p><i>Comments should flag up whether the site is part of a larger development site or whether it is located in close proximity to a strategic site. Consideration of this at allocation stage can help ensure coordination of development.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: Site is not part of a larger site and would not prejudice development of any strategic sites</p>
<p>Are there any known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development of the site?</p> <p><i>A summary of any known legal issues that could constrain the development of the site should be given. Issues that should be considered are; whether the site is in multiple ownership, the presence of ransom strips, covenants, existing use agreements, owner agreement or developer agreement.</i></p>	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	<p>Green: No known legal issues/covenants that could constrain development</p>
<p>Timeframe for bringing the site forward for development?</p> <p><i>Knowledge of the timeframe for bringing forward development will help inform whether allocation of the site would have the potential to contribute to the Council's required land supply for</i></p>	<p>R = Beyond 2031 (beyond plan period) A = Start of construction between 2017 and 2031 G = Start of construction between 2011 and 2016</p>	<p>Amber: Start of construction between 2017 and 2031</p>

<i>housing/employment land etc.</i>		
Would development of the site require significant new / upgraded utility infrastructure?	R = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required but constraints incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Yes, significant upgrades likely to be required, constraints capable of appropriate mitigation G = No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient	Green: No, existing infrastructure likely to be sufficient
Is the site in the vicinity of an existing or proposed district heating network/community energy networks?	G = Yes A = No	Amber: No
Would development of the site be likely to require new education provision?	R = School capacity not sufficient, constraints cannot be appropriately mitigated. A = School capacity not sufficient, constraints can be appropriately mitigated G = Non-residential development / surplus school places	Amber: The implications of development locations for education provision will need to be considered as part of taking the Plan forward. The scale and location of development will be important in terms of current education capacity and how any issues can be met. This will include capacity of the development itself to support new primary and secondary schools where there is a shortfall. The current review of school catchments will have a bearing on this issue.

Level 1 Conclusion

Level 1 Conclusion (after allowing scope for mitigation) <i>Include an assessment of the suitability of the proposed use. Also whether the development of this site for this use would be in line with emerging policy in the Local Plan – from the Issues and Options Report and key issues emerging from consultation responses.</i>	RR = Very significant constraints or adverse impacts R = Significant constraints or adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts GG = None or negligible constraints or adverse impacts	Green: Minor constraints or adverse impacts
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Level 2

Accessibility to existing centres and services

Criteria	Performance	Comments
How far is the site from edge of defined Cambridge City Centre? <i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. This criteria has been included to</i>	R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m	Red: Site is more than 800m from the edge of the City Centre

<p><i>provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Sites located closer to the City Centre, where the majority of services are located, are expected to score more highly in sustainability terms.</i></p>		
<p>How far is the site from the nearest District or Local centre?</p> <p><i>A key element of sustainable development is ensuring that people are able to meet their needs locally, thus helping to encourage a modal shift. Criteria measuring the distance of a site from its nearest district/local centre has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site and to determine the appropriate density of development of a site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Red: Site is beyond 800m from the nearest District or Local centre.</p>
<p>How far is the nearest health centre or GP service?</p> <p><i>Local services are essential to the quality of life of residents and employees. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of development to local services so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest health centre/GP service has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Site is between 400 and 800m distance from Nuffield Road Medical Centre, Nuffield Road, CB4 1GL</p>
<p>Would development lead to a loss of community facilities?</p>	<p>R = Allocation would lead to loss of community facilities G = Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>	<p>Green: Development would not lead to the loss of any community facilities or replacement /appropriate mitigation possible</p>
<p>How far is the nearest secondary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or non-housing allocation</p>	<p>Amber: Site within 3km of: Chesterton Community College, 297 Gilbert Road, CB4 3NY; Manor Community College, Arbury Road, CB4 2JF and Parkside Community College, Parkside, CB1 1EH</p>

<i>of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest secondary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i>		
<p>How far is the nearest primary school?</p> <p><i>In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity to schools so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest primary school has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. Development will also be required to contribute to the provision of new local services.</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400-800m G = <400m or non-housing allocation</p>	Amber: Site is between 400 and 800m from Shirley School, Nuffield Road, CB4 1TF
Accessibility to outdoor facilities and green spaces		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
Is the site defined as protected open space or have the potential to be protected	<p>R = Yes G = No</p>	Green: Site is not protected open space or has the potential to be protected
If the site is protected open space can the open space be replaced according to CLP Local Plan policy 4/2 Protection of Open Space	<p>R = No G = Yes</p>	<i>The site owner must provide details of how this can be achieved</i>
If the site does not involve any protected open space would development of the site be able to increase the quantity and quality of publicly accessible open space /outdoor sports facilities and achieve the minimum standards of onsite public open space provision?	<p>RR = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS and is located in a ward or parish with identified deficiency.</p> <p>R = No, the site by virtue of its size is not able to provide the minimum standard of OS.</p> <p>G = Assumes minimum on-site provision to adopted plan standards is provided onsite</p> <p>GG = Development would create the opportunity to deliver significantly enhanced provision of new public open spaces in excess of adopted</p>	Green: No obvious constraints that prevent the site providing minimum on-site provision.

	plan standards	
<p>How far is the nearest outdoor sports facilities?</p> <p><i>A key objective of national planning policy is for planning to promote healthy communities. Good accessibility to sports facilities is likely to encourage healthier lifestyles. Inclusion of criteria that measures distance from the site to outdoor sports facilities has therefore been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new outdoor sports facilities via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1 - 3km G = <1km; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 1km of St Andrews Primary School's outdoor sports facilities</p>
<p>How far is the nearest play space for children and teenagers?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality play spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of children. As such, measuring the distance of a site from the nearest children's play space has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development are likely to require a contribution to the provision of new local services such as new play space via S106 contributions.</i></p>	<p>A = >400m from children and teenager's play space G = <400m; or allocation is not housing</p>	<p>Amber: Site beyond 400m from nearest child's/teenager's play space</p>
<p>How far is the nearest accessible natural greenspace of 2ha?</p> <p><i>Proximity to high quality open spaces makes an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. In planning for new development, consideration needs to be given to the proximity of</i></p>	<p>R = >400m G = <400m; or allocation is not housing or employment</p>	<p>Green: Site is within 400m of accessible natural greenspace of 2ha.</p>

<p><i>development to parks/open space/multi-functional greenspace so that new residents can access these using sustainable modes of transport. As such, measuring the distance from the site to such spaces (as identified in the Council's Open Space Strategy) has been included to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. The assessment should also give consideration as to whether the size of the site and scale of development</i></p>		
Supporting Economic Growth		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>How far is the nearest main employment centre?</p> <p><i>National planning policy promotes patterns of development which facilitate the use of sustainable modes of transport. Proximity between housing and employment centres is likely to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport. Criteria has therefore been included to measure the distance between the centre of the site and the main employment centre to provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = >3km A = 1-3km G = <1km or allocation is for or includes a significant element of employment or is for another non-residential use</p>	<p>Green: Site is less than 1km from an employment centre.</p>
<p>Would development result in the loss of employment land identified in the Employment Land Review?</p> <p><i>The ELR seeks to identify an adequate supply of sites to meet indicative job growth targets and safeguard and protect those sites from competition from other higher value uses, particularly housing. Proposals for non employment-uses for sites identified for potential protection in the ELR should be weighed up against the potential for the proposed use as well as the need for it.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant loss of employment land and job opportunities not mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (> 50%) A = Some loss of employment land and job opportunities mitigated by alternative allocation in the area (< 50%). G = No loss of employment land / allocation is for employment development</p>	<p>Green: No loss of employment land / allocation for employment development</p>
<p>Would allocation result in development in deprived areas of Cambridge?</p> <p><i>The English Indices of</i></p>	<p>A = Not within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation</p>	<p>Green: Site in East Chesterton LSOA 7972: 24.48 (within 40% most deprived LSOA)</p>

<p><i>Deprivation 2010 are measures of multiple deprivation at the small area level. The model of multiple deprivation which underpins the Indices of Deprivation 2010 is based on the idea of distinct domains of deprivation which can be recognised and measured separately. These domains are experienced by individuals living in an area. Inclusion of this criteria will identify where development may benefit areas where deprivation is an issue.</i></p>	<p>2010. G = Within or adjacent to the 40% most deprived Super Output Areas within Cambridge according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010.</p>	
<p>Sustainable Transport</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>What type of public transport service is accessible at the edge of the site?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest high quality public transport route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site. In assessing the performance of this criteria, reference should be made to the Cambridge City Local Plan definition of 'high quality public transport routes'.</i></p>	<p>R = Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT) A = service meets requirements of high quality public transport in most but not all instances G = High quality public transport service</p>	<p>Red: Service does not meet the requirements of a high quality public transport (HQPT)</p>
<p>How far is the site from an existing or proposed train station?</p> <p><i>National Planning Policy promotes the need to support a pattern of development which facilitates the use of sustainable modes of transport. Access between residential, employment and retail uses and high quality public transport routes is pivotal to achieving that aim. As such the inclusion of</i></p>	<p>R = >800m A = 400 - 800m G = <400m</p>	<p>Amber: Half of site is between 400 than 800m from a proposed train station.</p>

<p><i>criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest train station will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>		
<p>What type of cycle routes are accessible near to the site? <i>National Planning Policy stresses the importance of developments being located and designed where practical to give priority to pedestrian and cycle movements. The inclusion of criteria that measures the distance of a site from the nearest cycle route will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>RR = no cycling provision and traffic speeds >30mph with high vehicular traffic volume.</p> <p>R = No cycling provision or a cycle lane less than 1.5m width with medium volume of traffic. Having to cross a busy junction with high cycle accident rate to access local facilities/school.</p> <p>A = Poor or medium quality off-road path.</p> <p>G = Quiet residential street speed below 30mph, cycle lane with 1.5m minimum width, high quality off-road path e.g. cycleway adjacent to guided busway.</p> <p>GG = Quiet residential street designed for 20mph speeds, high quality off-road paths with good segregation from pedestrians, uni-directional hybrid cycle lanes.</p>	<p>Green: But only if speeds were reduced along Fen Road with additional traffic calming measures. The addition of an advanced stop lane in front of cars queuing whilst the barriers are down would also be beneficial. However, facilities for pedestrians are very poor here with no space for a footway either side of the level crossing.</p>
<p>Air Quality, pollution, contamination and noise</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Is the site within or near to an AQMA, the M11 or the A14?</p> <p><i>The planning system has a role to play in the protection of air quality by ensuring that land use decisions do not adversely affect, or are not adversely affected by, the air quality in any AQMA, or conflict with or render ineffective any elements of the local authority's air quality action plan. There is currently one AQMA within Cambridge. Inclusion of criteria that measures the distance between the site and the AQMA, as well as between the site and roads with the highest traffic volumes causing poor air quality, will provide an indication of the sustainability of the site.</i></p>	<p>R = Within or adjacent to an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>A = <1000m of an AQMA, M11 or A14</p> <p>G = >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>	<p>Green: >1000m of an AQMA, M11, or A14</p>

<p>Would the development of the site result in an adverse impact/worsening of air quality? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of air pollution.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impact A = Adverse impact G = Minimal, no impact, reduced impact</p>	<p>Amber: Adverse impact</p>
<p>Are there potential noise and vibration problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator? <i>National planning policy requires preventing both new and existing development from contributing to or being put at unacceptable risk from, or being adversely affected by unacceptable levels of noise pollution. Criteria has been included to assess whether there are any existing noise sources that could impact on the suitability of a site, which is of particular importance for residential development. The presence of noise sources will not necessarily render a site undevelopable as appropriate mitigation measures may be available, and will also depend on the proposed development use.</i></p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential light pollution problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Are there potential odour problems if the site is developed, as a receptor or generator?</p>	<p>R = Significant adverse impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Adverse impacts capable of adequate mitigation G = No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>	<p>Green: No adverse effects or capable of full mitigation</p>
<p>Is there possible contamination on the site? <i>Contaminated land is a material planning</i></p>	<p>R = All or a significant part of the site within an area with a history of contamination which, due to physical constraints or economic viability, is incapable</p>	<p>Green: Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>

<p><i>consideration, and Land Use History Reports are available from the Council's Environmental Health Scientific Team. The presence of contamination will not always rule out development, but development should not be permitted in areas subject to pollution levels that are incompatible with the proposed use. Mitigation measures can be implemented to overcome some contaminated land issues, although this may have an impact on the economic viability of the development. Further investigation will be required to establish the nature of any contamination present on sites and the implications that this will have for development.</i></p>	<p>of appropriate mitigation during the plan period A = Site partially within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination, or capable of remediation appropriate to proposed development G = Site not within or adjacent to an area with a history of contamination</p>	
<p>Protecting Groundwater</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would development be within a source protection zone (EA data)?</p> <p><i>Groundwater sources (e.g. wells, boreholes and springs) are used for public drinking water supply. These zones show the risk of contamination from any activities that might cause pollution in the area.</i></p>	<p>A = Within SPZ 1 G = Not within SPZ1 or allocation is for greenspace</p>	<p>Green: Not within SPZ1</p>
<p>Protecting the townscape and historic environment (<i>Landscape addressed by Green Belt criteria</i>)</p>		
<p>Criteria</p>	<p>Performance</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Would allocation impact upon a historic park/garden?</p> <p><i>Historic parks and gardens that have been registered under the 1983 National Heritage Act have legal protection. There are 11 historic parks and gardens in Cambridge. National planning policy requires substantial harm to or loss of designated heritage assets of the highest significance, including historic parks, to be wholly exceptional. As such this criteria has been included to allow consideration of whether development on the site would have an adverse impact on a</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such areas with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>

<p><i>historic park or garden its setting.</i></p>		
<p>Would development impact upon a Conservation Area?</p> <p><i>The Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, imposes a duty on planning authorities to designate as conservation areas ‘areas of special architectural or historic interest that character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance’. Cambridge’s Conservation Areas are relatively diverse. As such consideration needs to be given to the potential impact that development may have on the setting, or views into and out of a Conservation Area.</i></p>	<p>R = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for significant negative impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such an area with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such an area, and there is no impact to the setting of such an area</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such areas, and there is no impact to the setting of such areas</p>
<p>Would development impact upon buildings of local interest</p> <p><i>There are over 1,000 buildings in Cambridge that are important to the locality or the City’s history and architectural development. Local planning policy protects such buildings from development which adversely affects them unless:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The building is demonstrably incapable of beneficial use or reuse;</i> - <i>or there are clear public benefits arising from redevelopment.</i> <p><i>As such the presence of a locally listed building on a site would not necessarily rule development; however detailed justification would be required to demonstrate acceptability of schemes at the planning application stage.</i></p>	<p>A = Site contains, is adjacent to, or within the setting of such buildings with potential for negative impacts capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin such buildings, and there is no impact to the setting of such buildings</p>
<p>Would development impact upon archaeology?</p>	<p>R = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity requiring verification before any planning consent can be given A = Known archaeology on site or in vicinity G = No known archaeology on site or in vicinity</p>	<p>Amber: Area of Iron Age and Saxon inhumations (MCB6756 and 6758) and Roman occupation (MCB6757) found immediately north of this plot in a former gravel pit (shown on 1st and 2nd ed OS maps). That archaeological evidence will occur in site 44 can be anticipated. Owing to the</p>

		presence of burials evidence of further similar remains should be obtained prior to any planning decision in order that an appropriate mitigation strategy can be devised for any potential cemetery or, if remains are deemed to be of national significance, to object to development in this area. A Pre-determination evaluation will be required ahead of any planning determination.
Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure		
Criteria	Performance	Comments
<p>Would development impact upon a locally designated wildlife site i.e. (Local Nature Reserve, County Wildlife Site, City Wildlife Site)</p> <p><i>Sites of local nature conservation include Local Nature Reserves, County Wildlife Sites and City Wildlife Sites. Local authorities have a Duty to have regard to the conservation of biodiversity in exercising their functions. As such development within such sites, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>R = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts incapable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>A = Contains or is adjacent to an existing site and impacts capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Does not contain, is not adjacent to or local area will be developed as greenspace</p>	Amber: Adjacent to River Cam County Wildlife Site
<p>Does the site offer opportunity for green infrastructure delivery?</p> <p><i>Green infrastructure plays an important role in delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. As such criteria has been included to assess the opportunity that development on the site could have on creating and enhancing green infrastructure delivery.</i></p>	<p>R = Development involves a loss of existing green infrastructure which is incapable of appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>A = No significant opportunities or loss of existing green infrastructure capable of appropriate mitigation</p> <p>G = Development could deliver significant new green infrastructure</p>	Amber: Potential to enhance habitats and access but development likely to be detrimental to existing species
<p>Would development reduce habitat fragmentation, enhance native species, and help</p>	<p>R = Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links</p>	Amber: Potential to enhance riparian habitats. Water Voles possible

<p>deliver habitat restoration (helping to achieve Biodiversity Action Plan targets?)</p> <p><i>A number of Biodiversity Species and Habitat Action Plans exist for Cambridge. Such sites play an important role in enhancing existing biodiversity for enjoyment and education. National planning policy requires the protection and recovery of priority species populations, linked to national and local targets. As such development within sites where BAP priority species or habitats are known to be present, or that may affect the substantive nature conservation value of such sites, will not normally be permitted. Where development is permitted, suitable mitigation and/or compensatory measures and nature conservation enhancement measures should be implemented.</i></p>	<p>incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Development would have a negative impact on existing features or network links but capable of appropriate mitigation G = Development could have a positive impact by enhancing existing features and adding new features or network links</p>	
<p>Are there trees on site or immediately adjacent protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)?</p> <p><i>Trees are an important facet of the townscape and landscape and the maintenance of a healthy and species diverse tree cover brings a range of health, social, biodiversity and microclimate benefits. Cambridge has in excess of 500 TPOs in force. When considering sites that include trees covered by TPOs, the felling, significant surgery or potential root damage to such trees should be avoided unless there are demonstrable public benefits accruing from the development that outweigh the current and future amenity value of the trees.</i></p>	<p>R = Development likely to have a significant adverse impact on the protected trees incapable of appropriate mitigation A =Any adverse impact on protected trees capable of appropriate mitigation G = Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>	<p>Green: Site does not contain or adjoin any protected trees</p>
<p>Any other information not captured above?</p>		
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<p>Level 2 Conclusion</p>		
<p>Level 2 Conclusion (after</p>	<p>R = Significant constraints or</p>	<p>Green: Minor constraints or</p>

<p>allowing scope for mitigation)</p>	<p>adverse impacts A = Some constraints or adverse impacts G = Minor constraints or adverse impacts</p>	<p>adverse impacts</p>
<p>Overall Conclusion</p>	<p>R = Site with no significant development potential (significant constraints and adverse impacts) A = Site with development potential (some constraints or adverse impacts) G = Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts)</p>	<p>Green: Site with development potential (few or minor constraints or adverse impacts) Pros</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenfield site with the potential for off-river moorings which could ease some of the congestion on this part of the river • Close to outdoor sports facilities and accessible natural greenspace • Close to proposed Cambridge Science Park railway station; • Good cycling links; and • Potential to enhance riparian habitats. <p>Cons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance from City and local centres • Known archaeology in the vicinity, detailed assessment would be required ahead of any development
<p>Viability feedback (from consultants)</p>	<p>R = Unlikely to be viable, A = May be viable G = Likely to be viable</p>	<p>Amber: Viability work is currently underway and will inform the next stage of site allocations work and any future updates of the SHLAA</p>