**1b. I am...** - Owner of the site

- Planning Consultant

- Planning Consultant

### 1c. Client / Landowner Details (if different from your login account)

**Title** Mr

First Name John

Last Name Renaut

### Organisation (where relevant)

### **Address**

### **Post Code**

### **Email Address**

### 2. Site Details

Site location / address and post code.

(at the end of this form you will be able to plot the site on a map as part of your submission)

Land North of Green Lane / East of Church View, Harleston

Site area (hectares) 2.57 Ha

Please upload a red line plan showing 302659-30-100-SITE PLAN.pdf

your site boundaries or use the

interactive map at the end of this process.

3. Site Ownership

**3a. I (or my client)...** Is the sole owner of the site

3b. Please provide the name, address and contact details of the site's landowner(s)

Details as client above.

3c. If the site is in multiple

Yes

landownerships do all landowners support your proposal for the site?

### 4. Current and Historic Land Uses

# 4a. Current Land Use (Please describe the site's current land use e.g. agriculture, employment, unused/vacant etc.)

Currently agricultural land use as arable farmland.

# 4c. Describe any previous uses of the site. (please provide details of any relevant historic planning applications, including application numbers if known)

Historically used for agricultural purposes.

### 5. Proposed Future Uses

# 5a. Please provide a short description of the development or land use you proposed (if you are proposing a site to be designated as local green space please go directly to question 6)

Proposed residential development of 65 dwellings including both market and affordable housing providing a density of 25.3 dph.

**5b. Which of the following use or uses are** - Market Housing

**you proposing?** - Affordable Housing

- Public Open Space

## 5c. Please provide further details of your proposal, including details on number of houses and proposed floorspace of commercial buildings etc.

Residential development of 65 dwellings including both market and affordable housing providing and mix of size, type and tenure. Dwellings to comprise a mix of single and two storey dwellings and 2, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom dwellings.

### 5d. Please describe any benefits to the Local Area that the development of the site could provide.

The residential development of this scale would seek to address local housing need in the town and surrounding parish of Harleston. Harleston is identified within the Joint Core Strategy as a main town with services including employment sites, various shops, GP surgery, leisure centre, school and various other community assets. The proposed development of this scale would help provide for the growth necessary for Harleston as a main town which boasts a variety of employment, leisure and community services and facilities in the town. There would also be very significant social and economic benefits to the town, the community and local businesses through supporting the local services and facilities, whilst also being of sufficient scale to provide affordable housing. Its siting between the main bulk of the town and the A143 would ensure there would be no significant harm to the character and appearance of the surrounding landscape and open countryside.

In particular, support and increased demand for places at the nearby Harleston CEVA Primary School, and increased household spend in the various local businesses and facilities in Harleston and surrounding villages. In particular, the nearby shops, cafes, restaurants, public house within walking distance in the centre of Harleston. Increased demand for local bus services through the town would assist in their ongoing viability and sustainability. Subsequent economic multiplier effects of additional household spend being recirculated through the local economy on other services and facilities, for maintenance, building, gardening, childcare, cleaning. The generation of labour in the short term through construction and in the longer term through generating additional need for services in the area, builders, plumbers, gardeners childminders etc. Socially the proposals would provide for increased housing supply, and offer a mix of type, size and tenure of dwellings addressing the local need for housing.

### 6. Local Green Space

If you are proposing a site to be designated as Local Green Space please complete the following questions. These questions do not need to be completed if you are not proposing a site as Local Green Space. Please consult the guidance notes for an explanation of Local Green Space Designations.

### 7. Site Features and Constraints

# 7a. Site Access: Is there a current means of access to the site from the public highway, does this access need to be improved before development can take place and are there any public rights of way that cross or adjoin the site?

New vehicular accesses can be provided on to a widened section of Green Lane that bounds the southern boundary of the site. A section of Green Lane (approximately 50 metres in length) would need to widened as a continuation of the existing carriageway and footpath eastwards. Potential access point has been shown on the submitted plan. The necessary carriageway widening and visibility splays could be provided within the site owners or Highway Authority's control appropriate for the associated speed restricted zone in each case.

## 7b. Topography: Are there any slopes or significant changes of in levels that could affect the development of the site?

The site is part of an open undulating expanse of fields that slopes upwards towards the northeast to the A143. The more prominent area alongside the A143 have been avoided and not included in this site submission but remain in the same ownership and available if required. Not a constraint on development.

### 7c. Ground Conditions: Are ground conditions on the site stable? Are there potential ground contamination issues?

The site is an open field with no known stability issues. The site has historically been used for agriculture as open arable land and therefore no known contamination issues.

# 7d. Flood Risk: Is the site liable to river, ground water or surface water flooding and if so what is the nature, source and frequency of the flooding?

The site is not located within Flood Zones 2 and 3. The vast majority of the site is at very low risk (less than 0.1% chance) of surface water flooding. An area arcing across the north and east boundaries is identified as being at low risk (between 0.1% and 1% chance) of surface water flooding as identified on the Environment Agency flood risk maps. Part of ditch network also runs along the northern boundary then runs south dividing the site roughly in half. However, these features can be designed into the scheme, with on site landscape open space and replacement tree planting located in these areas. There is nothing to indicate that a relatively standard approach to landscaping and SUDS techniques would not be able to mitigate for any potential off-site impacts of development and minimise risk on site.

# 7e. Legal Issues: Is there land in third party ownership, or access rights, which must be acquired to develop the site, do any restrictive covenants exist, are there any existing tenancies? There are no known legal issues.

# 7f. Environmental Issues: Is the site located next to a watercourse or mature woodland, are there any significant trees or hedgerows crossing or bordering the site are there any known features of ecological or geological importance on or adjacent to the site?

The site does not contain and is not within any statutory or non-statutorily protected sites. Nor does the site contain any priority habitats. The site is also not adjacent to or within close proximity to any statutorily and non-statutorily protected sites. The site is currently a cultivated arable field and has limited flora and does not comprise an important or protected habitat. Development offers the opportunity to introduce more varied habitats and wildlife. The site would not impact on any important or sensitive landscape or areas of public open space.

# 7g. Heritage Issues: Are there any listed buildings, Conservation Areas, Historic Parklands or Schedules Monuments on the site or nearby? If so, how might the site's development affect them?

The site does not include any designated or undesignated heritage assets and nor are there any heritage assets adjacent to or in close proximity to the site. The nearest heritage assets are located along Redenhall Road in excess of 350 metres to the northwest and a cluster further southwest along The Thoroughfare in the historic centre of

Harleston. Given the intervening built form of the town and the separation distance of the site these would not be a constraint on development of the site proposed.

### 7h. Neighbouring Uses: What are the neighbouring uses and will either the proposed use or neighbouring uses have any implications?

Residential properties are located immediately to the west and northwest of the site. Open arable fields border the site to the north, south and east. The A143 runs roughly north to south approximately 110 metres to the east. A public right of way runs north to south along the western boundary of the site.

### 7i. Existing uses and Buildings: are there any existing buildings or uses that need to be relocated before the site can be developed.

The site comprises clear and open fields last used for agricultural purposes. No buildings or structures to be removed.

### 8. Utilities

### 8a. Which of the following are likely to be readily available to service the site and enable its development? Please provide details where possible.

Mains water supply	Yes
Mains sewerage	Yes
Electricity supply	Yes
Gas supply	No
Public highway	Yes
Broadband internet	Yes
9. Availability	

9a. Please indicate when the site could be made available for the land use or development proposed.

**Immediately** 

### 9b. Please give reasons for the answer given above.

Site in full ownership and control of client. There are no known legal, viability, environmental or technical constraints and obstacles that cannot be overcome. The land is therefore available and ready to commence in the short term.

### 10. Market Interest

10. Please choose the most appropriate category below to indicate what level of market interest there is/has been in the site. Please include relevant dates in the comments section.

None

### 11. Delivery

**11a. Please indicate when you anticipate** 10 – 15 years (between April 2026 and 2031) the proposed development could be begun.

11b. Once started, how many years do you think it would take to complete the proposed development (if known)?	3-5
<b>12. Viability</b> This is the description of your section break.	
12a. You acknowledge that there are likely to be policy requirements and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) costs to be met which will be in addition to the other development costs of the site (depending on the type and scale of land use proposed). These requirements are likely to include but are not limited to: Affordable Housing; Sports Pitches & Children's Play Space and Community Infrastructure Levy	- I agree
12b. Do you know if there are there any abnormal costs that could affect the viability of the site e.g. infrastructure, demolition or ground conditions?	No
12d. Do you consider that the site is currently viable for its proposed use taking into account any and all current planning policy and CIL considerations	Yes

#### 13. Other Relevant Information

associated with the site?

### 14. Declaration

I understand that:

Data Protection and Freedom of Information

and other abnormal development costs

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- to contact you, if necessary, regarding the answers given in your form
- to evaluate the development potential of the submitted site for the uses proposed within the form

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I agree that the details within this form can be held by Norfolk County Council and that those details can be shared with Broadland District Council, Norwich City Council and South Norfolk District Council for the purposes specified in this declaration.

Name	Christopher Hobson
Date	Mar 21, 2018

