#### **Greater Norwich Site Submission Form**

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1a. Contact Details				
Title	Mr	Mr		
First Name	Magnus			
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Organisation (where relevant)	Parker Plannii	ng Services		
Address	Northgate Bu	siness Centre,		
	10 Northgate	Street,		
	Bury St Edmui	nds,		
	Suffolk			
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1b. I am				
Owner of the site		Parish/Town Council		
Developer		Community Group		
Land Agent	Local Resident			
Planning Consultant	Registered Social Landlord			
Other (please specify):		1		

N/A	
,	
1c. Client/Landowner Deta	ills (if different from question 1a)
Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Job Title (where relevant)	
Organisation (where	R Brereton Ltd.
relevant)	
Address	
Addiess	
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Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
2. Site Details	
Site location / address and	I post
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Site location / address and post code	
(please include as an attachment to this response form a location plan of the site on a scaled OS base with the boundaries of the site clearly shown)	Land at Fir Covert Road, Taverham
Grid reference (if known)	
Site area (hectares)	10 hectares approx.

Site Ownership						
3a. I (or my client)						
Is the sole owner of the site	Is a part owner of the site	Do/Does not own (or hold any legal interest in) the site whatsoever		•		
•	ne, address and contact deta opies of all relevant title plan			ıilable).		
See above and attached			ous (ii u o	masic).		
see above and underled						
	I	Τ				
3c. If the site is in multiple landownerships do all	Yes		No			
landowners support your						
proposal for the site?						
3d. If you answered no to the above question please provide details of why not all of the sites owners support your proposals for the site.						
N/A						
Current and Historic Land U						
4a. Current Land Use (Pleas employment, unused/vacc	e describe the site's current ant etc.)	land use	e.g. agric	ulture,		
Agricultural and part indust	<mark>rial</mark>					
4b. Has the site been previo	ously		Yes	No		
developed?						
	uses of the site. (please provins, including application nur		•	elevant		

None relevant		
Proposed Future Uses		
<u>-</u>	description of the developm	<u>-</u>
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proposing a site to be designated as a proposing a	gnated as local green space	e please go alrectly to
400311011 07.		
<u>Potential</u> mixed use – Resid	ential and commercial uses	
5b. Which of the following u	use or uses are you proposin	g?
Market Housing	Business and offices	Recreation & Leisure
Affordable Housing	General industrial	Community Use
Residential Care Home	Storage and distribution	Public Open Space
Gypsy and Traveller Pitches	Tourism	Other (Please Specify)
•	letails of your proposal, incluspace of commercial building	•

It is considered that the site could <b>potentially</b> be suitable for residential and/or commercial uses the specific nature of which are to be determined.
5d. Please describe any benefits to the Local Area that the development of the site
could provide.
Provision of housing to address local housing need in particular is accepted to be a (societal) benefit.
There are other 'economic' benefits arising from construction of dwellings, such as
temporary employment and purchase of (local) materials. Residents will also provide a
source of income for local services and amenities (a boost to the local economy).
The development would realise a 'policy compliant' provision of (among other) affordable
housing and accessible open space in accordance with the Council's SPD for Recreation
and Open Space.
There are obvious economic benefits associated with commercial development of the
site. The site would make an important contribution to meeting employment needs across
the sub-region and this assisting the GNDP's vision for further (sustainable) growth in the Local Plan period to 2038 and beyond.

### **Local Green Space**

If you are proposed 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.

6a. Which community would the site serve and how would the designation of the site benefit that community.

N/A

6b. Please describe why you consider the site to be of particular local significance e.g. recreational value, tranquillity or richness in wildlife.

N/A

#### Site Features and Constraints

Are there any features of the site or limitations that may constrain development on this site (please give details)?

No

**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?

An appropriate access will be achievable, details to be agreed with the LPA and Highway Authority in due course.

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

No topographical features have been identified at this stage that will negatively impact on the development potential of the site.

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

There are not known to be any contamination issues pertaining to the site. Furthermore, ground conditions on the site are stable.

**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 lies within Flood Zone 1 (According to the Environment Agency's mapping data) and as a consequence at a low risk/probability of flooding.

**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?

No

**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 lie within or adjacent to an area subject of any statutory ecological or geological designation. The site is not located next to a watercourse or mature woodland. The site is not subject to any constraints identified in the Broadland Policies Map (2015) Part 2.						
<b>7g. Heritage Issues:</b> Are there a Parklands or Schedules Monum site's development affect them	ents on the site or					
There are no listed buildings in a conservation area.	close proximity to	the site. The site d	oes not lie within			
<b>7h. Neighbouring Uses:</b> What ar proposed use or neighbouring uses.	_	_	ther the			
Neighbouring land uses include	residential.					
7i. Existing uses and Buildings: a be relocated before the site ca	•	ing buildings or us	es that need to			
No						
7j. Other: (please specify):						
N/A						
Utilities			a a tha aita ana			
8a. Which of the following are li enable its development? Please	-		ce me sife and			
	Yes	No	Unsure			
Mains water supply						
Mains sewerage						
Electricity supply						
Gas supply						
Public highway						
Broadband internet						

Other (please specify):			
		ation on the utilities available on the ade available on commencement of	
Availability			
	ite cou	ld be made available for the land us	se or
development proposed. Immediately			
1 to 5 years (by April 2021)			
5 - 10 years (between April 202	21 and	2026)	
10 – 15 years (between April 20	)26 and	d 2031)	
15 - 20 years (between April 20	)31 and	1 2038)	
9b. Please give reasons for the	answe	er given above.	
under the control of a single lo site through the Local Plan pro development, i.e. in a 0-5-year	ndowr cess. The period or ope	diments to development on site. The ner/developer who is actively promo he site is available immediately for d. There are no unresolved multiple o erational requirements of other lando ne site.	ting the wnership
-		ate category below to indicate what ne site. Please include relevant date	
	Yes	Comments	
Site is owned by a developer/promoter			

Site is under option to a					
developer/promoter Enquiries received					
Site is being marketed					
None					
Not known					
Delivery					
11a. Please indicate when you begun.	antici	pate the propos	ed develop	ment cou	ıld be
Up to 5 years (by April 2021)					$\boxtimes$
5 - 10 years (between April 202	l and	2026)			
10 – 15 years (between April 20:	26 and	d 2031)			
15 - 20 years (between April 2031 and 2038)					
1-2 years					
Viability			1		
12a. You acknowledge that the and Community Infrastructure L addition to the other developm type and scale of land use propinclude but are not limited to: A Children's Play Space and Com	.evy (C ent co posed) Afforda	CIL) costs to be rosts of the site (d ). These requirer able Housing; Sp	met which very service of the white which which we have a service of the white which we have a service of the which whic	will be in on the kely to	
			Yes	No	Unsure
12b. Do you know if there are the costs that could affect the viabinfrastructure, demolition or gro	ility of	the site e.g.			
12c. If there are abnormal costs No abnormal costs	s assoc	ciated with the s	ite please	provide de	etails:

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 and other abnormal development costs associated with the site?	$\boxtimes$		
12e. Please attach any viability assessment or develop undertaken for the site, or any other evidence you cor viability of the site.		-	
The development is economically viable and can be a specific seconomically viable and can be a specific seconom			
Other Relevant Information			
13. Please use the space below to for additional inform on any of the topics covered in this form	nation or fu	uther expl	anations
This site is available, achievable and deliverable (and in respect of this site will be submitted to the GNDP in d			mation

Check List	
Your Details	Υ
Site Details (including site location plan)	Υ
Site Ownership	Υ

Current and Historic Land Uses	Υ
Proposed Future Uses	Υ
Local Green Space (Only to be completed for proposed Local Green	Υ
Space Designations)	
Site Features and Constraints	Υ
Utilities	Υ
Availability	Υ
Market Interest	Υ
Delivery	Υ
Viability	Υ
Other Relevant Information	Υ
Declaration	Υ

### 14. Disclaimer

I understand that:

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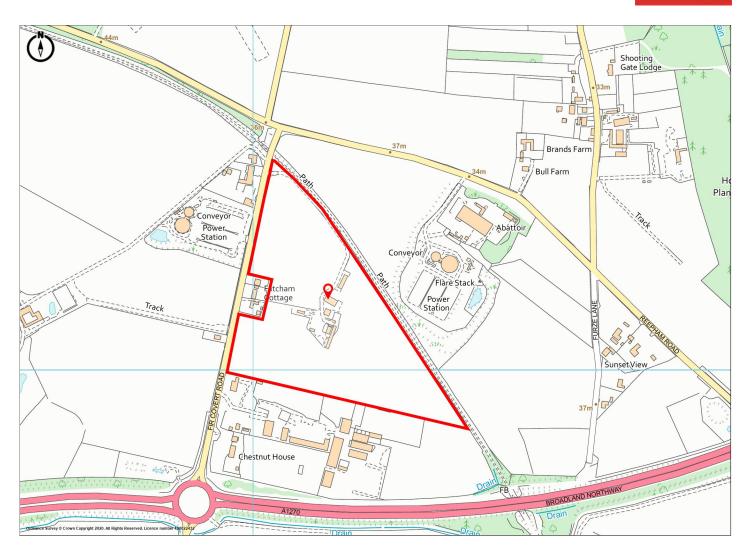
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#### **Declaration**

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

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# Information

Client R Brereton Ltd.

Site Address Fir Covert Road, Taverham, NR8 6HT

Date March 2020

Authority

Local Planning Broadland District Council

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**Report Revision:1** 

# **GNLP Site Submission**

Fir Covert Road, Taverham



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#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP) is being prepared by **Broadland District Council**, (hereafter BDC), Norwich City Council and South Norfolk District Council working together with Norfolk County Council through the Greater Norwich Development Partnership (GNDP).
- 1.2 The GNLP will cover the period to 2038 and will identify sites for new homes, jobs and infrastructure. As part of the (further) GNLP Regulation 18 stage consultation, the GNDP have issues a 'Call for Sites' that can potentially assist in delivering their growth aspirations.
- 1.3 The intention of this statement is to confirm the suitability, availability and achievability of the Marsh Road, Taverham site for inclusion as an allocation within the GNLP and the evidence base documents the that will inform its preparation (for residential and/or employment uses). The consultation itself commenced on 29th January 2020 and will close on the 16th March 2020.
- 1.4 This statement has been prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the joint Norfolk Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment Methodology (HELAA, 2016) in addition to the specific Call for Sites consultation guidance.

#### 2.0 Site and Context

2.1 The site measures 10 hectares and is agricultural/part industrial in nature. The site lies immediately to the east (and is accessed via) Fir Covert Road. It is considered that the site could potentially be suitable for residential and/or commercial (employment) uses, the specific nature of which are to be determined and in consultation with the GNDP/LPA.



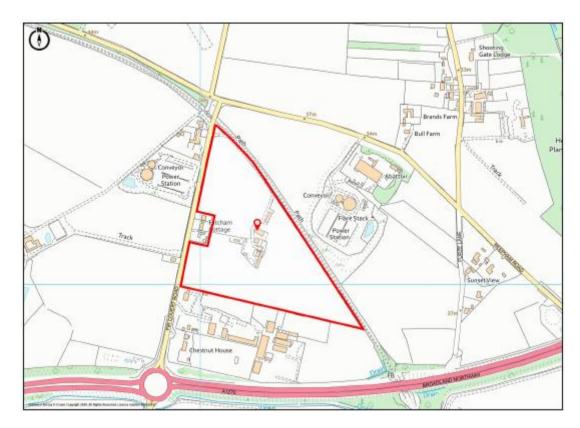


Fig.1 The site lies to the east of Fir Covert Road, the junction of which with a key strategic route (A1270 Broadland Northway) lying just 250 metres to the South.

# 3.0 Designations & Constraints

- 3.1 The site lies within Flood Zone 1 (According to the Environment Agency's mapping data) and consequence is at a low risk/probability of flooding.
- 3.2 There are no listed buildings within close proximity of the site. The site does not lie within a conservation area. The LPA are likely to insist on a scheme of archaeological investigation were the site to be allocated.
- 3.3 The site does not lie within or adjacent to an area subject of any statutory ecological or geological designation. The site is not located next to a watercourse or mature woodland. The site is not subject to any constraints identified in the Broadland Policies Map (2015) Part 2.
- 3.4 Taverham has an emerging Neighbourhood Plan. Development on our client's site would not conflicts with the provisions of this emerging plan.



# 4.0 Suitability including assessment of potential constraints & impacts

- 4.1 To assess the suitability of sites, the HELAA methodology document (intended to accord with both local and national planning policy and guidance) prescribes a red, amber, green (RAG) approach to assessing various types of 'constraints' on a site's deliverability in addition to potential 'impacts' arising.
- 4.2 For a site to be 'taken forward' and included in the HELAA capacity assessment, sites are expected to achieve either an amber or green rating against all suitability criteria and furthermore, meet the availability and achievability 'tests'. Some sites will have constraints and impacts that are insurmountable and thus undermine their suitability for development.
- 4.3 Parker Planning have undertaken their own RAG assessment in accordance with the Combined Authority Methodology Document (2016) that demonstrates our site's suitability for inclusion within the HELAA housing capacity and employment land assessments in addition to an allocation within the GNLP.

#### **Potential Site Constraints**

- 4.4 Access to site The access to the site will be taken from Fir Covert Road, immediately to the west and there is no evidence to suggest that securing an appropriate access will be problematic. Furthermore, there is adequate space to provide the requisite visibility splays in both directions along Fir Covert Road. RAG assessment = Green.
- 4.5 Access to Local Services and facilities Taverham is identified as an urban fringe parish in the Greater Norwich Local Plan. There is a good range of services including a library, recreation facilities, shops, a pub, Taverham Secondary School and permission exists for a new supermarket and other retail to complement the existing garden centre. The A1067 Fakenham Road offers good public transport connections to Norwich, and the A1270 Broadland Northway has improved transport connectivity more generally.
- 4.6 Taverham is located within the north and north-west sector of the urban fringe along with Drayton and Hellesdon in the *Towards a Strategy* document. The *Towards a Strategy* document gives an indicative new allocation figure of 500-800 dwellings across all these settlements as a consequence of the relative sustainability of this location for new development.



- 4.7 Taverham is also well related to higher order settlements including the City of Norwich, which lies some 3.5 miles to the south-east. Taverham is also well served by bus services including 23 (Horningcroft Norwich), 28 (Norwich Thorpe Marriott) 29 (Norwich Taverham), 608 (Drayton Reepham in addition to the X29 (Norwich Fakenham). RAG assessment = Green.
- 4.8 <u>Utilities Capacity</u> The site is partially developed and there is further existing development to the east, south and west. There is no evidence to suggest that utilities capacity will be a constraint. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.9 <u>Utilities infrastructure</u> The site is partially developed and there is further existing development to the east, south and west. there is no evidence to suggest that lack of utilities infrastructure will be a constraint. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.10 <u>Contamination</u> There is no indication that this site has contamination issues or has been subject to any (previous) contaminating land-uses. There are unlikely to be any potential ground stability issues either. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.11 <u>Flood Risk</u> The site lies within Flood Zone 1 in its entirety although an appropriate Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) is a probable requirement given the likely scale of the development and at the appropriate stage. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.12 <u>Coastal Change</u> This site is located some distance from the coast and is not associated with any Coastal Hazard Zone(s) or similar. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.13 <u>Market Attractiveness</u> This is an extremely popular place to live with a demonstrable need for both market and affordable homes. We can confirm that development is viable. The site lies within CIL Charging *Zone A* which in itself would suggest that development in this is extremely viable. **RAG** assessment = **Green**.

#### **Potential Site Impacts**

4.14 <u>Landscape/townscape</u> – Any development would be sympathetic to existing development in the locality. Consequently, there is unlikely to be a detrimental impact on the townscape. Development is unlikely to have a detrimental impact on sensitive landscapes or their setting either. The site does not lie within an area subject of any landscape designation as defined/identified in the Development Management Policies DPD Policies Map (2015). Any



- scheme would be subject to/informed by a detailed LVIA. RAG assessment = Green.
- 4.15 <u>Biodiversity and geodiversity</u> An arboricultural assessment is likely to be required (on submission of any planning application) to establish (among other) the value of the trees on the site perimeter. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.16 <u>Historic environment</u> As identified above, the site is not within a Conservation Area or in close-proximity to any listed buildings. The GNDP/LPA are likely to insist on a scheme of archaeological investigation, were the site to be allocated. **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.17 Open Space The site is not the subject of any 'open space' designation(s). Appropriate and accessible open space will be provided, the quantum of which will go well beyond local planning policy and guidance compliance. RAG assessment = Green.
- 4.18 <u>Transport and Roads</u> A transport Assessment would be submitted at the appropriate stage to assess the impact of the proposed development on the wider road network. The site is extremely accessible via the existing road network (see 4.5 above). **RAG assessment = Green.**
- 4.19 <u>Compatibility with neighbouring uses</u> The proposed development for commercial/residential uses would be compatible with the existing neighbouring land uses.
  RAG assessment = Green.
- 4.20 The above 'suitability' criteria are just one element of the assessment for the HELAA. In addition to establishing whether sites are potentially suitable for development, sites are also assessed in terms of whether they are 'available' for development and whether they are 'achievable'.

# 5.0 Assessment of Availability

5.1 A site will normally be considered available by the Council if it is in the ownership of a developer or landowner who has expressed and intention to develop or sell land for development. This site is known to be available immediately and is in the ownership of a landowner who is actively promoting the site for residential and/or commercial development.



# 6.0 Assessment of Achievability (including viability)

- 6.1 A site will be considered achievable within the context of the HELAA where there is a reasonable prospect that development will occur on the site at a point in time. A key determinant of this will be economic viability of the site. This will be influenced by the market attractiveness of a site, its location in respect of property markets and any abnormal constraints on the site.
- 6.2 It is considered that development on this site is viable, being in an area with considerable demand for both market and affordable dwellings in addition to employment land to meet the needs of this part of the sub-region in a sustainable manner. Furthermore, there are no abnormal constraints pertaining to the site (i.e. 'reds' in the context of the RAG assessment see section 4 above). This is a site within CIL charging *Zone A* that indicates, in itself, that development is extremely viable in this location.

# 7.0 Summary

- 7.1 It is trusted that this report has affirmed, in line with both national and local planning considerations, that our site at Fir Covert Road, Taverham, is available, achievable and suitable for inclusion within the context of the next HELAA capacity assessment and as a future allocation within the context of the emerging GNLP.
- 7.2 Parker Planning consider that the site would make a valuable contribution to meeting GNDP's residential and/or employment growth aspirations for this sector of the *Urban Fringe* in the plan period to 2038 in a sustainable manner.



# Appendix A – Site Assessment Proforma

Site Address: Fir Covert Road, Taverham	
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Current Planning Status	N/A
Site Size (Ha.)	10 ha.
Greenfield/PDL	Agricultural and part industrial (mixed)
Ownership	R Brereton Ltd.
Absolute Constraints Check	
SPA, SAC, SSSI or Ramsar	N/A
National Nature Reserve	N/A
Ancient Woodland	N/A
Flood Risk Zone	N/A
Scheduled Ancient Monument	N/A
Statutory Allotments	N/A
Locally Designated Green Space	N/A
At risk from Coastal Erosion	N/A



Development Potential (No. units): Potential mixed use – Residential and commercial (employment) uses to be		
determined in consultation with the G	NDP/LPA in due course.	
Density Calculator	Theoretically 30	0 at 30dph
Suitability Assessment		
Constraint	Score (RAG)	Comments
Access	Green	See Above
Accessibility	Green	See Above
Utilities Capacity	Green	See Above
Utilities Infrastructure	Green	See Above
Contamination/Stability	Green	See Above
Flood Risk	Green	See Above
Coastal Change	Green	See Above
Market Attractiveness	Green	See Above
Impact	Score (RAG)	Comments
Landscapes	Green	See Above



Townscape	Green		See Above
Biodiversity/Geodiversity	Green		See Above
Historic Environment	Green		See Above
Open Space	Green		See Above
Transport & Roads	Green		See Above
Compatibility	Green		See Above
Local Plan Designations			
Designation	Policy Reference		Comments
GNLP Consultation New Site  Submission	N/A		We support the allocation of this site within the context of the GNLP for residential and/or employment uses.
Availability			
Is the site being marketed?		Yes	
When might the site be available?		Immediately	
Estimated annual build-out rate		Site can be deliver	red in years 0-5 years
Achievability (including viability)		See above	



Overcoming Constraints	See above
Trajectory of development	Within year 0-5 years
Barriers to delivery	None
Theoretical Capacity	300 dwellings at 30dph