#### Greater Norwich Site Submission Form

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1b. I am			
Owner of the site		Parish/Town Council	
Developer x		Community Group	
Land Agent	Local Resident		
Planning Consultant	Registered Social Landlord		
Other (please specify):			

1c. Client/Landowner Details (if different from question 1a)		
Title	C/O Agent	
First Name		
Last Name		
Job Title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address	The Glass House Lynford Gardens Lynford Thetford	
Post Code		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		

2. Site Details	
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 off Hall Close Hingham NR9 4JU
Grid reference (if known)	
Site area (hectares)	2.04

Site Ownership					
3a. I (or my client)					
Is the sole owner of the site	Is a part owner of the site		es not own al interest atsoever	`	
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3b. Please provide the nam	ne, address and contact deta	ails of the	site's		
landowner(s) and attach concluded the Clayland Homes Ltd The Glass House Lynford Gardens Lynford Thetford	opies of all relevant title plan	s and de	eds (if avo	ailable).	
3c. If the site is in multiple	Yes		No		
landownerships do all					
landowners support your proposal for the site?			Ш		
	he above question please pr				
Current and Historic Land U	ses				
<b>4a. Current Land Use</b> (Please describe the site's current land use e.g. agriculture, employment, unused/vacant etc.)					
Amenity land/grazing meadow					
4b. Has the site been previo	ously		Yes	No	
developed?				×	
				ш	

<b>4c. Describe any previous uses of the site.</b> (please provide details of any relevant historic planning applications, including application numbers if known)			
No known planning history. Site history back to tithe ma	ips appears to show a field e	enclosure/grazing meadow.	
Proposed Future Uses			
proposed, including stating	description of the developmon if it is for a settlement bound gnated as local green space	dary revision (if you are	
A low density residential development of up to 20 single storey and chalet dwellings with a wildlife/grazing area retained as a green central area. A mix of open market and affordable units and a selection of supported living units. These small bungalow units would be ideally suited to elderly residents who may require day-to-day assistance with tasks and have a need for on-call support.			
5b. Which of the following u	use or uses are you proposing	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)	
5c. Please provide further details of your proposal, including details on number of houses and proposed floorspace of commercial buildings etc.			
up to 20 dwellings on a sma area.	all proportion of the site, rem	ainder as wildlife/grazing	

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

New development comprising of much needed local single storey living units including affordable units. Retention of the grazing and wildlife area. Improvements to the local surface water strategy.

#### 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.

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

#### Site Features and Constraints

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

**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?

No public rights of way known on site. Access is made via the end of the turning head on Hall Close currently via a agricultural gate. Initial enquirers have deemed the new residential access/connection should be viable from Hall Close.

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

The land gently falls to the south where the main ditch network runs and connects to the local water course.

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

Ground is stable with no known contamination issues as a green field site.

<b>7d. Flood Risk:</b> Is the site liable to if so what is the nature, source of	_		ter flooding and
The site is in flood zone 1, some open area medium risk from surface water flooding. The SUDS strategy.	s of the site which are p	roposed for grazing/wildl	
<b>7e. Legal Issues:</b> Is there land in be acquired to develop the site existing tenancies?			
Initial enquirers have deemed the viable from Hall Close.	ne new residential	access/connection	n should be
<b>7f. Environmental Issues:</b> Is the swoodland, are there any signifisite are there any known feature adjacent to the site?	cant trees or hed	gerows crossing o	r bordering the
There are ditches and hedges on the adjacent site. The site is			d of mature trees
<b>7g. Heritage Issues:</b> Are there a Parklands or Schedules Monum site's development affect them	ents on the site or		
No listed assets on site. A small buffered by hedges.	part of site adjoir	ns the conservatio	n area which is
7h. Neighbouring Uses: What are proposed use or neighbouring residential	_	~	ther the
7i. Existing uses and Buildings: a be relocated before the site co	•	ing buildings or us	es that need to
no			
7j. Other: (please specify):			
Utilities			
8a. Which of the following are li enable its development? Please			ce the site and
	Yes	No	Unsure
Mains water supply	x		
Mains sewerage	х		
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Electricity supply	х			
Gas supply				
Public highway	х			
Broadband internet	х			
Other (please specify):				
8b. Please provide any further in	nformation on the	utilities available	on the site:	
Availability				
9a. Please indicate when the site could be made available for the land use or development proposed.				
Immediately				
1 to 5 years (by April 2021)			х	
5 - 10 years (between April 2021	and 2026)			
10 – 15 years (between April 2026 and 2031)				
15 - 20 years (between April 2031 and 2038)				
9b. Please give reasons for the answer given above.				
site is owned by local developer	with in-house Arc	chitects		
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#### **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.

	Vac	Commonto			
	Yes	Comments			
Site is owned by a	х				
developer/promoter					
Site is under option to a	$+$ $\Box$				
developer/promoter					
Enquiries received	x				
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Site is being marketed					
None					
Not known					
Dallinami	•				
Delivery					
11a. Please indicate when yo begun.	u antici	pate the propose	d develop	ment cou	ld be
Up to 5 years (by April 2021)					х
5 - 10 years (between April 2021 and 2026)					
10 – 15 years (between April 2	2026 and	d 2031)			
15 - 20 years (between April 2	031 and	d 2038)			
11b. Once started, how many proposed development (if known	=	do you think it wo	uld take to	o complet	e the
2-3 years					
2-3 years					
Viability					
12a. You acknowledge that the	nere are	e likely to be polic	y requirer	ments	
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					x
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					
Ciliaren s riay space and Co	711111111111	iy ilili usli uci ule Le	Yes	No	Unsure
12b. Do you know if there are	there a	nv abnormal	163	INO	0113010
costs that could affect the via infrastructure, demolition or a	bility of	the site e.g.		х	

12c. If there are abnormal costs associated with the sit	e please p	orovide 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?	x		
12e. Please attach any viability assessment or develop undertaken for the site, or any other evidence you con viability of the site.		_	
Preliminary Plans 01,02,03 Planning Statement			
Other Relevant Information			
13. Please use the space below to for additional inform on any of the topics covered in this form	nation or fo	urther expl	anations

Check List	
Your Details	х
Site Details (including site location plan)	х
Site Ownership	х
Current and Historic Land Uses	х
Proposed Future Uses	х
Local Green Space (Only to be completed for proposed Local Green	
Space Designations)	
Site Features and Constraints	х
Utilities	х
Availability	х
Market Interest	х
Delivery	х
Viability	х
Other Relevant Information	х
Declaration	х

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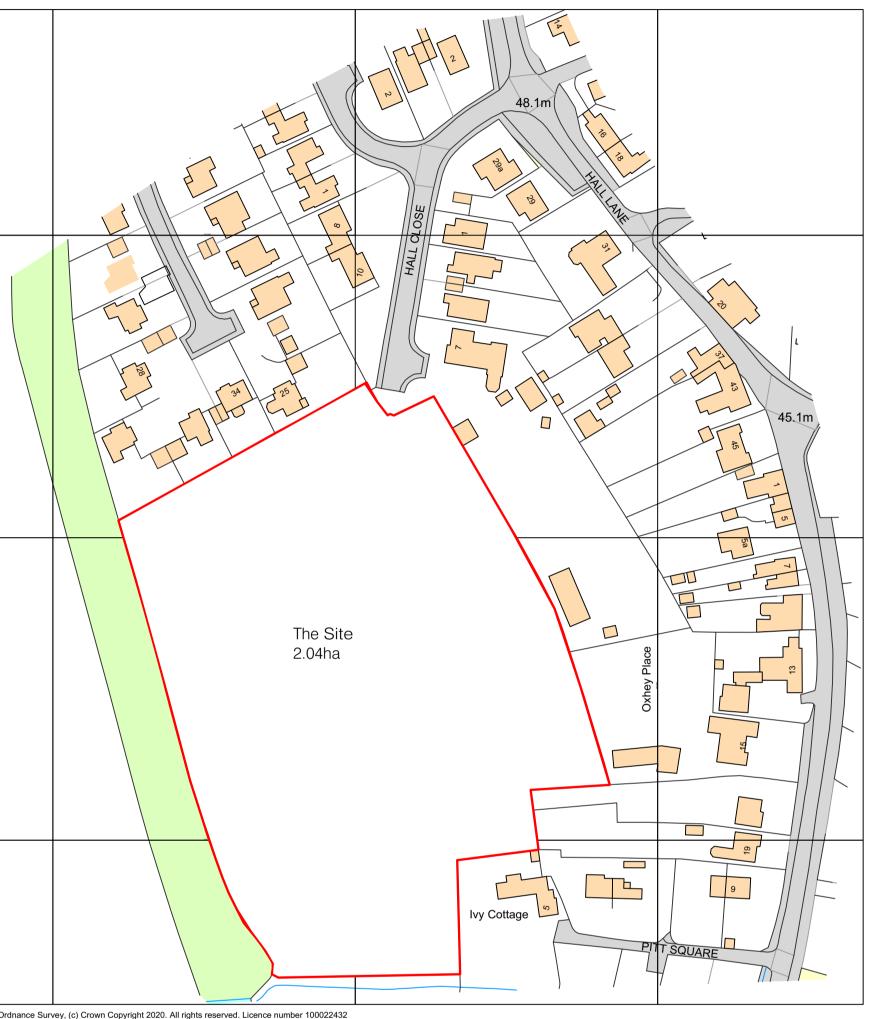
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# **Planning Statement**

**Greater Norwich Local Plan** 

Land off Hall Close Hingham, Norfolk, NR9 4JU



#### **Prepared by Clayland Architects**

The Glasshouse Lynford Gardens Lynford Road Mundford Norfolk IP26 5HW



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#### 1. Introduction

1.1. This planning statement supports the allocation of 'Land off Hall Close' for residential development in Hingham as part of the Greater Norwich Local Plan.

#### 1.2. Site Location, Aerial View



- 1.3. The site is under the applicant's ownership and is available for immediate delivery.
- 1.4. The applicant is an established local housebuilder and has a portfolio of developments in the local area, see Appendix B. Their homes are instantly recognisable for their character and country charm and would make an attractive and sensitive addition to the historic townscape.
- 1.5. This submission document should be read in conjunction with the accompanying documents:
  - Indicative Site Plan

#### 2. The Sites and Local Area

- 2.1. The site is a 2.04ha parcel of land adjacent to the development boundary in Hingham. It is in use as a grazing meadow.
- 2.2. The site is accessed off Hall Close and is bordered to the north and east by residential developments on Oak Lane, Hall Lane, and Pitt Square.
- 2.3. Hall Close is a quiet lane and is in short walking distance of the Town Centre. It houses a mixed style of properties which are mostly single storey and chalet bungalows. These are predominantly 1960 1970 properties, however, there are some more recent additions.

#### 2.4. Photographs of properties on Hall Close and Hall Lane





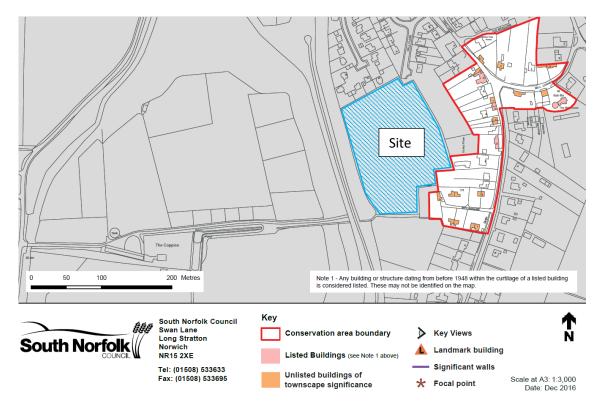








- 2.5. Hingham is identified as a Key Service Centre and is capable of additional growth in the Greater Norwich Local Plan.
- 2.6. The site is well-located in relation to the town and local services.
- 2.7. Hingham is an attractive market town, and its historical importance is demonstrated by the many listed buildings and protected conservation area.
- 2.8. The site abuts the conservation area in the south east corner, see Appendix A, detail below.
- 2.9. <u>Detail from Hingham Conservation Area Streetscape</u> (site shown in blue hatch)



2.10. The Streetscape shows that whilst there are listed and unlisted buildings near to the site, there are buffer zones creating a separation distance.

## 2.11. Photographs of Site



a) View to site entrance from Hall Close



b) View from site entrance to Hall Close



c) View north from southern boundary



d) View north east from southern boundary



e) Eastern boundary hedge/properties



f) View south from northern boundary

#### 3. The Proposal

- 3.1. The proposed site offers a low-density scheme of up to 20 dwellings.
- 3.2. The proposed allocation is for single storey bungalows and chalet bungalows only, in keeping with the development pattern and character of Hall Close. It is anticipated that this will meet a known local need for single storey living.
- 3.3. These dwellings will provide a mix of open market housing, affordable housing and a selection of supported living units. These small bungalow units would be ideally suited to elderly residents who may require day-to-day assistance with tasks and have a need for on-call support.

#### 3.4. Indicative Site Plan



- 3.5. The proposal includes a large wildlife area / grazing meadow and planting is proposed to provide green space. A leisure footpath is also included for the resident's recreational use.
- 3.6. The Indicative Site Plan also includes a pond which will assist with surface water drainage, with additional surface water to discharge to the existing boundary ditches a Drainage Strategy will be designed by engineers.
- 3.7. The proposed dwellings will not impact on neighbouring existing properties, with the large wildlife area and new planting helping to mitigate any impact on the adjacent conservation setting.

- 3.8. The indicative site layout has been carefully designed and orientated to ensure that no overlooking or overshadowing issues arise.
- 3.9. Any subsequent planning application will include dwellings in a country house style constructed with a selection of local materials and architectural detailing. Typical details such as brick window headers, dentil courses and banding, brick plinth, lime render, oversized barge boards and exposed rafter feet will be utilised to give individual style and character to each home.
- 3.10. Affordable Housing and Supported Living Units will be provided on site in line with the requirements as set out by the Local Plan. These homes will be integrated into the site and will be indistinguishable from open market housing.

#### 3.11. Detail, Indicative Site Plan



- 3.12. The above detail shows the indicative location for supported living units. These units would be small single storey units constructed to cater to the requirements of elderly residents needing additional day-to-day support.
- 3.13. The applicant has been previously recognised for their delivery of affordable housing, see Appendix C.

#### 3.14. <u>Sustainable Technology</u>

The proposed new dwellings will use modern, efficient materials and sustainable principles throughout to justify the embodied energy of the build against lifetime energy savings made. These sustainable measures will be implemented with careful consideration of the local setting and could include air source heat pumps, high levels of insulation and air tightness, rainwater collection butts, water saving taps and flow regulating access valves.

#### 4. Considerations for Allocation

4.1. The site will be assessed against the criteria as set out in the HELAA comparison table.

#### 4.2. Site access

- 4.2.1. The Site has direct access onto Hall Close and the road network beyond.
- 4.2.2. The proposed access is compliant in safety terms and offers an extension of the existing highway.
- 4.2.3. There are pedestrian links to the town via Oak Lane through to Copper Lane.

#### 4.3. Access to services

4.3.1. The Sites are well located in relation to the town, with shops and services in short walking distance.

#### 4.4. Utilities capacity

4.4.1. Site investigations and desk studies suggest that there is utilities capacity.

#### 4.5. <u>Utilities infrastructure</u>

4.5.1. There are utilities infrastructure and broadband connections to serve the proposed site.

#### 4.6. Contamination/ground stability

4.6.1. The site has been in use for grazing with no known contamination or ground contamination issues. Desk studies indicate that the site is suitable for residential use.

#### 4.7. Flood risk

- 4.7.1. The site is located in Flood Zone 1 and is at low risk of flooding by river or sea.
- 4.7.2. Parts of the site are at low and medium risk of surface water flooding. These areas are proposed to form part of the wildlife area, with all dwellings and gardens being **out** of the surface water flood zones.
- 4.7.3. A new pond is also proposed to assist with surface water attenuation, in addition to the existing ditches along the eastern boundaries.
- 4.7.4. A Drainage Strategy designed by engineers would accompany any subsequent planning application and would mitigate any risk of flooding.

- 4.7.5. The site is bordered by drainage ditches which connect into the local watercourse to aid a SUDS strategy.
- 4.7.6. An implemented drainage strategy could also mitigate surface water flooding to nearby existing dwellings.

#### 4.8. Market attractiveness

- 4.8.1. The proposed allocation is for single storey and chalet bungalows.
- 4.8.2. It is recognised that there is a shortage of bungalows available in Hingham, and any subsequent planning application would address this known local need.
- 4.8.3. It is anticipated that there will also be a range of supported living units which are ideally suited to older residents requiring day-to-day assistance.
- 4.8.4. The site would be developed by a reputable local housebuilder who is proven in delivering high quality homes to the local area.
- 4.8.5. Their homes are instantly recognisable for the use of local materials, traditional craftmanship and architectural detailing. Each home has individual features, utilising staggered rooflines and country house styling to ensure that the development is an attractive addition to the built environment.
- 4.8.6. The applicants currently have a waiting list of interested parties seeking bungalows in Hingham.

#### 4.9. Significant landscapes

- 4.9.1. The site is abutted to the north and east by residential developments and to the south and west by established hedge and tree planting.
- 4.9.2. The enclosed nature of the site is such that it does not have an impact on the wider landscape.
- 4.9.3. A large wildlife area, as well as boundary hedging and tree planting is proposed to mitigate any impact on the landscape.

#### 4.10. <u>Sensitive Townscapes</u>

- 4.10.1. The site is adjacent to the Conservation Area in the south-east corner, although there are buffer zones creating a separation between the site and heritage assets.
- 4.10.2. Listed buildings are not viewed in direct relation to the development (see Appendix A) and it is considered that there would be minimal impact on these properties.

- 4.10.3. The proposed wildlife area will assist in creating a buffer zone between the proposed dwellings and conservation area. The new planting will assist in elevating the conservation setting.
- 4.10.4. Furthermore, any subsequent planning application will ensure that considerate rooflines, views and protection of privacy could be achieved, to safeguard the existing form and character of neighbouring developments and the conservation area.

#### 4.11. <u>Biodiversity and geodiversity</u>

- 4.11.1. Desk top studies indicate that the site would not have a detrimental impact on biodiversity and geodiversity.
- 4.11.2. Ecology buffer zones and corridors will be protected.
- 4.11.3. Ecology surveys would be addressed in any subsequent planning application.
- 4.11.4. Mitigation measures including a large wildlife area, nature pond and planting scheme will help to provide a net gain in biodiversity on the site.
- 4.11.5. The sheep currently grazing on the site could continue to do so and would be an attractive feature of the open space.

#### 4.12. <u>Historic environment</u>

- 4.12.1. The site is adjacent to the Conservation Area. However, the existing layout and buffer zones mean that the site will not be viewed in direct relation to listed assets.
- 4.12.2. It is asserted that the traditional style of homes which would be provided would be sympathetic to the historic environment of Hingham and complimentary to the adjacent conservation setting.

#### 4.13. Open space and GI

- 4.13.1. Open spaces are included on the proposed indicative plan.
- 4.13.2. Any subsequent planning application would provide the required open space in line with the Local Plan policy requirements.

#### 4.14. <u>Transport and roads</u>

- 4.14.1. The site has direct access onto Hall Close and the wider road network.
- 4.14.2. Bus stops are available in the Market Place and on Bears Lane, a short walking distance from site.

#### 4.15. Compatibility with neighbouring uses

- 4.15.1. The site abuts residential development to the north and east and is enclosed by established hedgerows and tree planting.
- 4.15.2. It is considered that the site is compatible with neighbouring uses given the form and pattern of adjacent development.
- 4.15.3. There are no neighbouring commercial activities to impact noise and pollution.
- 4.15.4. The site would seamlessly link with development on Hall Close.

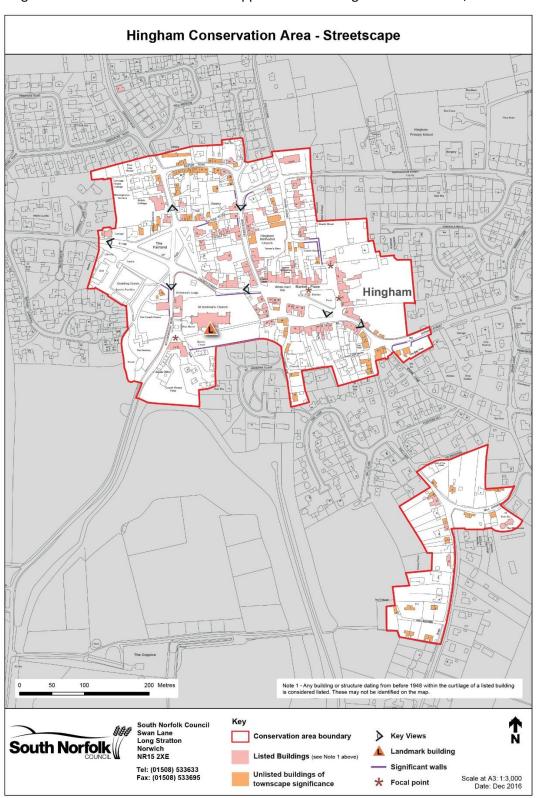
#### 5. Conclusion

- 5.1. The site is under the applicant's ownership and are ready for immediate delivery. The applicant is a local housebuilder and is proven in delivering homes in the region.
- 5.2. The site is well located just 0.2 miles to the south of Hingham Town Centre, and is in close proximity to shops, services and community facilities.
- 5.3. The site would offer up to 20 dwellings to meet the housing need in the Greater Norwich Area. This is a lower plot density but allows retention of a large area of open space for grazing and wildlife.
- 5.4. It is proposed that the new homes will be bungalows and chalets to suit a known local market need, as well as providing a number of supported living units.
- 5.5. Careful consideration of the adjacent Conservation Area has influenced a low-density and low build height scheme which is designed to have minimal impact on heritage assets.
- 5.6. A new large wildlife area is proposed, which will provide a net gain in biodiversity on site.
- 5.7. The new dwellings will be high-quality and employ sustainable technology throughout construction to provide energy efficient homes.
- 5.8. Although the homes would be new build, they will utilise traditional materials, craftmanship and staggered rooflines to create a visually attractive development which would be a desirable addition to Hingham.

# 6. Appendices

## Appendix A.

Hingham Conservation Area – Streetscape Hingham Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Guidelines, December 2016



## Appendix B.

Examples of local developments delivered by Clayland Estates Ltd.









Examples of completed bungalows















Examples of completed bungalows

Playland architects

#### Appendix C.

Applicant's recognition for 'Best Social or Affordable New Housing'



# East Anglia Region

# **Finalist**

# **Best Social or Affordable New Housing**

awarded to
Victoria Court Bradenham



For building excellence in the delivery of outstanding construction and workmanship

#### Project team

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Local authority building control team

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