Settlement Name:	Trowse (and non-residential at Bixley)
Settlement Hierarchy:	Trowse with Newton is identified as urban fringe parish in the Greater Norwich Local Plan although no target figure for a number of dwellings is given. Facilities in the village include a primary school, a small convenience store, two pubs, and a community building. Trowse village enjoys the benefits of being next to Whitlingham Country Park and close to employment opportunities within Norwich City.
	There are various historic buildings, the most notable being the Grade I Church of St Andrew. An important part of the village's history is its connection to the Colman family. Trowse is an example of a model village and that history is still evident in the workers' terraced cottages. There are existing allocations and planning permissions in place for development in Trowse, which includes plans to construct a 210-pupil primary school. In addition, part of the Deal Ground site (former industrial land) falls within the Trowse parish boundary, with the majority in Norwich City Council's boundary. There is one carried forward allocation from the South Norfolk Local Plan (TROW1) providing for 173 new homes and a total of 71 additional dwellings with planning permission at the base date of the plan.

PART 1 - ASSESSMENTS OF SITES INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT LOCAL PLAN REGULATION 18C CONSULTATION (JANUARY – MARCH 2020)

STAGE 1 – COMPLETE LIST OF SITES PROMOTED IN THE SETTLEMENT

LIST OF SITES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR RESIDENTIAL/MIXED USE ALLOCATION (0.5 HECTARES OR LARGER)

Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Proposal
None			
Total area of land		0.00	

LIST OF SITES TO BE CONSIDERED AS SETTLEMENT BOUNDARY EXTENSIONS (SETTLEMENT BOUNDARY PROPOSALS AND SITES LESS THAN 0.5 HECTARES)

Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Proposal
None			

(Sites of less than 0.5ha are not considered suitable for allocation and therefore have not been assessed in this booklet. These sites will be considered as part of a reappraisal of settlement boundaries to be published with the Regulation 19 Submission version of the Plan).

LIST OF SITES SUBMITTED FOR OTHER USES

Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Proposal				
	Caistor St Edmund & Bixley						
Park Farm, Bungay	GNLP0323	9.83	Employment and				
Road			Commercial				
Land at Loddon Road	GNLP3051	7.91	Park & Ride				
and Bungay Road							
Trowse with Newton							
Land at and adjacent	GNLP3052	200	Recreation and tourism				
to Whitlingham			associated with the				
Country Park			existing Country Park				

(Sites submitted for other uses are considered in separate 'Non-Residential' Site Assessment booklets and therefore have not been assessed in this booklet).

STAGE 2 – HELAA COMPARISON TABLE

None

STAGE 3 – SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM THE REGULATION 18 STAGE A & B CONSULTATIONS

Site Reference	Comments
None	

STAGE 4 – DISCUSSION OF SUBMITTED SITES

In this section sites are assessed in order to establish whether they are suitable for allocation. For the purposes of Sustainability Appraisal, suitable sites are those which are considered to be Reasonable Alternatives. Sites not considered suitable for allocation are not realistic options and therefore are not considered to be reasonable alternatives. The discussion below outlines the reasons why a site has been deemed suitable or unsuitable for allocation. By association this is also the outline of the reasons why a site was deemed to be a reasonable or unreasonable alternative.

A range of factors have been taken into account to establish whether a site should, or should not, be considered suitable for allocation. These factors include: impact on heritage and landscape; impact on the form and character of the settlement; relationship to services and facilities; environmental concerns, including flood risk; and, in particular, a safe walking route to a primary school. Sites which do not have a safe walking route to school, or where a safe walking route cannot be created will not be considered suitable for allocation.

Conclusions in regard to a sites performance against the relevant factors have also been informed by the outcomes of the HELAA, as set out under stage 2, consultation responses received, as summarised in stage 3, and other relevant evidence

No residential sites submitted

STAGE 5 – SHORTLIST OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE SITES FOR FURTHER ASSESSMENT

Based on the assessment undertaken at stage 4 above the following sites are considered to be reasonable alternatives.

No residential sites submitted

<u>STAGE 6 – DETAILED SITE ASSESSMENTS OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE</u> SITES

None

STAGE 7 – SETTLEMENT BASED APPRAISAL OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE SITES AND IDENTIFICATION OF PREFERRED SITE/S (WHERE APPROPRIATE) FOR REGULATION 18C DRAFT PLAN CONSULTATION.

There are no sites identified as preferred options in Trowse as no residential sites were submitted. There is one carried forward allocation providing for 173 new homes and a total of 71 additional dwellings with planning permission. This gives a total deliverable housing commitment for Trowse of 244 homes between 2018 – 2038.

Also see the non-residential booklet for sites at Whitlingham and Bixley.

Preferred Sites:

Address	Site Reference	Proposal	Reason for allocating
Trowse			
NO PREFERRED) SITES		

Reasonable Alternative Sites:

Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Promoted for	Reason for not allocating
Trowse				
NO REASONABLE	ALTERNATI	VE SITE	S	

Unreasonable Sites:

Site Reference	Area (ha)	Promoted for	Reason considered to be unreasonable
ABLE SITES			
	Reference	Reference (ha)	Reference (ha)

PART 2 - SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM THE REGULATION 18C DRAFT PLAN CONSULTATION

No comments on GNLP sites received through the Regulation 18C consultation

PART 3 - ASSESSMENT OF NEW & REVISED SITES SUBMITTED DURING THE REGULATION 18C CONSULTATION

No new or revised sites submitted through the Regulation 18C consultation.

FINAL CONCLUSIONS FOR THE REGULATION 19 VERSION OF THE PLAN

Site assessments prior to the Regulation 18C consultation

No sites for residential/mixed use put forward for consideration.

Summary of comments from the Regulation 18C draft plan consultation

No comments received to GNLP sites through the Regulation 18C consultation.

Assessment of new and revised sites submitted through the Regulation 18 C consultation

No new or revised sites submitted through the Regulation 18C consultation.

Sustainability Appraisal

No assessment undertaken for residential/mixed use sites.

Final conclusion on sites for allocation in the Regulation 19 Plan

No sites for residential/mixed use to consider so no sites allocated in the plan.

TROWSE

GREATER NORWICH LOCAL PLAN PROMOTED SITES BY SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREAS

