# THORPE ST ANDREW

Thorpe St Andrew is an urban fringe parish and is within an area identified for significant development as part of the Growth Triangle Area Action Plan. The suburban character of Thorpe St Andrew comprises mainly 20th Century semidetached and detached properties often set in large plots with mature planting. The Thorpe St Andrew Conservation Area extends northwards from the River Yare up the valley side to the top of Thorpe Ridge.

Thorpe St Andrew also benefits from a good range of services and facilities, principally based around the district centre at Pound Lane that is anchored by a Sainsbury supermarket. There is primary school provision within the town council area and Thorpe St Andrew High School has approximately 1,700 students, including a sixth form. Historically, Thorpe St Andrew developed along the Yarmouth Road parallel to the north bank of the River Yare. Historic listed buildings line the Yarmouth Road, including the Grade II\* Thorpe Hall and the ruins to the Church of St Andrew.

There are no sites identified as preferred options in Thorpe St Andrew. There are no carried forward allocations but a total of 354 additional dwellings with planning permission. This gives a total deliverable housing commitment for Thorpe St Andrew of 354 homes between 2018 – 2038.



## No new allocations proposed

## No existing allocations to be carried forward

### Notes:

Thorpe St Andrew is affected by the Growth Triangle Area Action Plan (AAP) which will not be superseded by this plan. These are AAP schemes at the edge of the town council's administrative area, at Brook Farm (GT 6) and north of Plumstead Road (GT 8); as well as allocations related to employment at Broadland Business Park. Other Thorpe St Andrew sites allocated in 2015 are now implemented, such as TSA2 at the former Pinebanks and TSA3 at Griffin Lane, and so are not carried forward for reallocation.

#### **Reasonable Alternatives**

Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Promoted for	Reason for not allocating			
Thorpe St Andrew							
NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE SITES							

# **Unreasonable Sites - Residential**

Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Promoted for	Reason considered to be unreasonable				
Thorpe St Andrew								
Land to the East side of Woodside Road (Thorpe Woodland)	GNLP0228	10.48	Mixed use (unspecified number) (provides links to Woodside to development to north east of the site)	This site is considered to be unreasonable for allocation as there are other more preferable sites to consider which do not involve the loss of a county wildlife site and which have less ecological and biodiversity impacts. This site also has issues with surface water flood risk.				





Address	Site Reference	Area (ha)	Promoted for	Reason considered to be unreasonable				
Langley South (former Langley School)	GNLP2171	4.38	70 dwellings	This site is within the settlement limit where development is acceptable in principle providing it does not result in any significant adverse impact. Half of the site is Ancient Woodland which is a significant constraint. The site is considered to be unsuitable for allocation, as site constraints prevent formation of an acceptable vehicular access.				
Verification access.								