

## Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment Local Plan Call for Sites 2016 Site Questionnaire

Hertsmere Borough Council is currently reviewing its Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) to identify land available for potential future housing and economic development sites up to 2031 in order to inform the preparation of its new Local Plan.

To assist the Council in determining whether sites are potentially available, suitable or achievable for housing (including for Gypsy and Traveller pitches) or economic development, please complete and return this questionnaire. All sites submitted should be capable of delivering five or more dwellings, or economic development on sites of 0.25ha or 500m<sup>2</sup> of floorspace and above. Completed questionnaires can be returned using one of the following methods:

By Email (preferred): By Post:

local.plan@hertsmere.gov.uk

Planning Policy and Transport Team, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, WD6 1WA

Please use a separate form for each site submitted and include a plan clearly identifying in red the site boundary.

Please note that information on sites considered through the land availability assessment process will be openly available to the public and the information submitted will <u>NOT</u> be treated as confidential.

Inclusion in and assessment through the HELAA does not guarantee planning permission for nor imply the designation or allocation of any site for development.

## **1. CONTACT DETAILS**

Owners Details (required): Name: Hertsmere Borough Council Address: Civic Offices , Elstree Way Postcode: WD6 1WA Tel No: 0208 8027 2277 Email Address: Asset.management@hertsmere.gov.uk Agent's Details: (if applicable) Name: Asset Management , Hertsmere Borough Council Address: Civic Offices , Elstree Way Postcode: WD6 1WA Tel No: 0208 8207 2277 Email Address: Click here to enter text.

## 2. SITE DETAILS

Please include a plan clearly showing the exact location, and boundaries (marked in red) of the site. Forms submitted without a site plan will not be considered.

Site Address including postcode: Bushey Country Club, High Street, WD23 1TT

OS Grid Reference (if known): TQ134951

Site Area (Hectares):

21 h

Land ownership (if you are not the owner): Click here to enter text.

## 3. CURRENT AND POTENTIAL USE

a) What is the site currently used for?

Until 1 April 2018 the site was occupied by Bushey Golf Course and Country Club, Hertsmere Council's Bushey neighbourhood office and a community centre. The only remaining uses on the site are now the community centre and a car wash operation.

b) When did this use commence?

The golf course was established in 1980 and the Community Centre was constructed in 1999

*c)* What was the site used for prior to the current use? Not known

d) If the site is currently occupied by another individual or organisation, please describe their status (e.g. tenant, leaseholder) and the expected duration of this arrangement.

Hertsmere Leisure Trust operate the community centre on behalf of the council. The car wash operator holds a licence from the council.

e) Please describe the overall level of occupancy:

f) What is the proposed use of the site? (i.e. residential (please indicate type if known – eg market, affordable, specialist, gypsy/traveller), employment, mixed

*use)* Previously developed part of the site to be considered for mixed use. Consideration to be given to new open space/ parkland allocation and other associated development opportunities on remaining land.

g) Does the site currently have planning permission and if so, would this form the basis of what you intend to deliver on the site? No

h) If the site has a recently lapsed planning permission
(i) please clarify why the permission has been allowed to lapse N/A

and

(ii) do you intend to reapply for a similar scheme which delivers the same amount of development? N/A

#### 4. TIMESCALE

When do you consider the site will be available for development?(Please select the option that applies) Unknown

On what grounds is this assessment based? Click here to enter text.

## 5. ECONOMIC VIABILITY

a) Has there been interest in the site from any other developer?

⊠ Yes

🗆 No

b) Has a developer or you already taken steps toward developing the site for housing? (If yes, please give details)

□ Yes

Click here to enter text.

 $\boxtimes$  No

c) How many dwellings might you/the developer wish to build on the site, if known? (Please give details) Not known

6. SITE CONSTRAINTS (Please give as much detail as possible if any of the following affect the site)	
a) Contamination/pollution issues (previous hazardous land uses) Click here to enter text.	Yes⊡ No ⊠
<i>b) Environmental issues</i> ( <i>e.g. Tree Preservation Orders, SSSIs</i> ) TPOs in place on the site TPO/17/2007	Yes⊠ No □
<i>c) Flood Risk</i> Click here to enter text.	Yes□ No ⊠
d) Topography affecting site (land levels, slopes, ground conditions) Sloping site	Yes⊠ No □
<ul> <li>e) Utility Services (access to mains electricity, gas, water, drainage etc)</li> <li>Click here to enter text.</li> </ul>	Yes⊠ No □
f) Legal issues (For example, restrictive covenants or multiple ownership/titles affecting the site) Under investigation	Yes⊠ No □
<i>g)</i> Access. Is the site accessible from a public highway without the need to cross land in a different ownership to the site? Click here to enter text.	Yes⊠ No □
If no please provide details of how the site could be accessed. (Without this information the site will not be considered to be deliverable). Click here to enter text.	
<i>h) Any other constraints affecting the site</i> Green Belt. Site adjoins Bushey High Street Conservation Area, grade II listed Bushey House, 67-75 High Street, locally listed 61 High Street, area of archaeological interest, and St James Churchyard local wildlife site.	Yes⊠ No □

# 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is there any other information regarding the site that we should be aware of? (if yes, please provide details)

 $\Box$  Yes

Click here to enter text.

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If you require any further assistance completing this form please contact the Planning Policy and Transport team on 020 8207 2277. Alternatively email <u>local.plan@hertsmere.gov.uk.</u>