STRATEGIC SITE ASSESSMENTS

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SCOPE OF THE ASSESSMENT

The following information pulls together key data in relation to the large, strategic sites. It does not include those sites that current have permission, or sites that are assessed as delivering less than 100 homes.

The tables provide information as follows

Landscape Impact

- Proximity to the Dorset AONB
- Landscape Character Areas within 500M
- Historic Landscape Character Area
- Landscape and Visual Appraisal conclusion (based on the Theoretical Zone of Visual Influence).

Heritage Assets Impact

- Designated Heritage Assets within the site or within 500M (Scheduled Monuments, Historic Parks & gardens, Conservation Areas and Listed Buildings)
- Undesignated Heritage Assets within site or within 500M (Number of known archaeological sites and find spots and Locally Important buildings)

Ecological Impact

- Nature designations on site or within 500m RAMSAR, SAC, SSSI SNCI, LNR
- Ecological Importance: Survey / assessment findings

Flooding and Land stability/coastal erosion

- EA Flood zones
- Areas Subject To Surface Water Flooding(ASTSWF)
- Ground water protection zones
- Nitrate zones
- Land stability/coastal erosion

Socio-economic issues and infrastructure

- Ward /Parish
- Employment
- Retail
- Public open space (recreation / play / allotments / greenspaces)
- Community venues (sports / arts / library)
- Education
- Healthcare
- Transport (pedestrians / cyclists /buses / trains)
- Existing local route network

Utilities

- water / waste water
- electricity and gas)

Neighbouring land uses

Evidence submitted by landowner/ developer

WEYMOUTH, PORTLAND, LITTLEMOOR & CHICKERELL

SITE: MARKHAM & L	ITTLE FRANCIS
AONB	No
Landscape character Area site and within 500M	South Dorset Ridge and Vale, Type: Ridge and Vale, Condition: moderate stable Chickerell Type: urban area
Historic Landscape Character Area	HLC label: Enclosed, other regular Current Character: Enclosed, other regular Period of origin: Post medieval (AD 1500-1799) Boundary type: Hedge Other internal boundaries: settlement edge Farm type/Period: Pastoral/Post medieval
Landscape and Visual Appraisal	 Although views of the site would be available from the surrounding landscape, the site would be seen within the existing urban fabric of Weymouth. This visual impact is considered to be less significant than if the site were to be seen in isolation. Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site without significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to the following mitigation measures: To preserve the green core in this area, development should not creep up onto highest ground towards the south of the site. Mitigation in the form of substantial buffer planting to locally significant viewpoints, and from the retained open space to the south would be necessary to reduce the local visual impacts of the development. The early implementation of a strategic landscape masterplan would be encouraged. The form and character, including appearance and scale of development should take cues from the adjacent urban areas, and any necessary infrastructure should be appropriate in scale and character to the residential scale of the surroundings. Maintenance of the retained open spaces would be key to securing the use and vitality of the open spaces into the future.
Designated Heritage Assets within the site or within 500M	Wyke Regis Conservation Area Westdowne House listed Grade II Markham House listed Grade II
Undesignated Heritage Assets within site or within 500M	Area of Archaeological potential Roman isolated find burial, inhumanation Iron Age excavated material burial, inhumation 31 Hardy Avenue, medieval isolated find, pottery.
Nature designations on site or within 500m Ecological Importance:	Little Francis SNCI (Grid SY663782) within 500m Small fields of neutral grassland Fleet to Little Francis corridor and stepping stone
	Little Francis provides an important stepping stone grasslands, scrub and hedgerow habitats. The area is also linked by an east west corridor to the Fleet hinterland. The corridor is likely to be used by the larger mammals such as roe deer and badgers. The importance of

	the Little Francis area to migratory birds is unknown.
	Evidence Base
	Detailed habitat information is available for the Little Francis SNCI.
	Badgers are known to present in the area.
	Recommendations
	• Migratory bird and bat survey of the Little Francis area including
	east west corridor. High priority.
	Restoration of habitats outside remaining SNCI.
EA Flood zones	Flood zone 1
Areas Subject To	
Surface Water	
Flooding(ASTSWF)	
	Areas subject to surface water flooding (Low/intermediate/high)
Ground water	N/A
protection zones	
Nitrate zones	N/A
Land stability/coastal	N/A
erosion	
Ward /Parish	Westham West and Wyke Regis wards
Employment	Main centres of employment: employment site at:
	 The Granby Industrial Estate – 830m
	Lynch Lane Industrial Estate- 770m
	Town Centre – 3km
	Osprey Quay – 6km
Deteil	
Retail	Convenience store, Petrol filling station, Pharmacy, Bakery, Hairdressers,
	Launderette, – Lanehouse Rocks Road & the junction with Chickerell Road.
	Fish & chip shop, Grocery and newsagents – Fiveways junction.
	Within 1.7km of supermarket (Asda)
	Post office – Chickerell Road (1.2km)
Public open space	Recreation : The Marsh- multi pitch site with athletics track, 4 senior
i done open space	football pitches, Changing facilities. (1.3km), Budmouth Technology
	College – 6 football, 2 rugby, 2 hockey pitches, changing facilities, indoor
	bowls, (950m)
	Cricket pitch – Redlands, Dorchester Road
	footpaths
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	Play areas: Ludlow Road play area LEAP includes skatepark and
	basketball area (adjacent to site), Lea Road play area LEAP (1.2km)
	Allotments: Quidbo lane, CrossRoad, Barclay Road allotments all with
	waiting lists.
	Green spaces: the site is currently used for informal recreation
Community venues	Weymouth Community Fire station: range of community rooms, IT suite,
	fitness room, multifunctional hall with sprung floor and staging. (650m)
	The Marsh/Knightsdale Road – Swimming pool and fitness suite,
	Weymouth outdoor Activities centre
	Weymouth Squash Centre – Newstead Road
	Libraries:Wyke Regis, Weymouth town centre and Chickerell
Education	
Education	St Augustines RC Primary School, Hardy Avenue – 580m
	Conifers Primary School, Radipole Lane – 640m
	Holy Trinity CE VA Primary School & Nursery unit – 2.8km
	Thornlow Prep, Connaught Road – 2km
	Budmouth Technical College (secondary school), Chickerell Road – 990m
	All Saints CE Secondary School, Sunnyside Road- 1.8km
	Little Rascals Nursery, Weymouth Land Registry
	Chipmunks Nursery, Buxton Road
	Chuckles Nursery, Budmouth Technology College
Healthcare	Westhaven Hospital (specialist care unit), Radipole Lane – 962m
	Doctors surgery:
	Lanehouse Surgery, Ludlow Road
	Cross Road Surgery
	Wyke Regis Health Centre, Portland Road
	Abbotsbury Road Surgery, Lower Way, Chickerell
	Dentists:
	Weymouth Dental Practice, Wyke Regis Health Centre
	The Dental Practice, Chickerell Road
Transport	Public Transport:
Transport	Buses: Three different circular bus services operate to Weymouth Town
	Centre: No. 8 on Chickerell Road, no. 6 on Wyke Road and no. 9 on
	Lanehouse Rocks Road.
	There are 3 bus stops on Lanehouse Rocks Road up to Cockles Lane.
	There is one more bus stop beyond Freemantle Road in Wyke Regis ward.
	On Wyke Road there are 4 bus stops with the bus running every half an
	hour during the day. Chickerell Road bus services run at a frequency of
	every 10 minutes.
	Trains: The site is 2.4km from the mainline station in Weymouth town
	centre.
	Cycle routes: Cycle route along Chickerell Road , Marsh route to link up
	with national cycle route 26. Advisory cycle route on roads around the
	site & into town centre.
	Park & Ride: 4.4km – for Dorchester and Weymouth.
	Pedestrian routes: well connected by footways along surrounding roads
	and public footpaths across site.
Existing local route	B3154 Chickerell Road is the main western route into Weymouth and
network	Portland. It runs east/west along the northern boundary of the site and
	on into the Weymouth town centre. Lanehouse Rocks Road (B3156) runs
	north/ south to the west of the site with areas of residential
	development between. This is the main route to Portland from the west

	and north.
	The B3153 (Wyke Road) runs/ east west to the south of the site and
	provides an alternative route to Weymouth town centre and east of the
	borough.
	At present the site has vehicular access via a private gated track off
	Chickerell Road adjacent to No.325 and Cockles Lane off Lanehouse
	Rocks Road.
Utilities	
- water / waste water	Wessex Water
	Foul drainage –
	Connection will be non standard and require specialist contractors, on
	site pumping station required.
	There is insufficient spare capacity within sewers crossing from Ludlow
	Road to Westdown Close to serve any of the proposed development.
	Surface water disposal
	There are no public surface water sewers crossing this site.
	A watercourse crosses the site between Ludlow Road and the rear of
	Westdown Close.
	The disposal of surface water within the site will require SUDs drainage
	methods.
	Sewerage Treatment – there is capacity available
	Water supply- off site reinforcement may be required.
- electricity and gas	Scottish & Southern Energy
- electricity and gas	No capacity issue
Neighbouring land uses	Residential development surrounding the site to north/east and west.
Neighbouring land uses	Open space to the south with residential development beyond.
Evidence submitted by	
landowner/ developer	Land adjoining Cockles Lane, Weymouth - Landscape and Visual
andowner/ developer	Appraisal
	Land adjoining Cockles Lane, Weymouth - Transport Appraisal
	Indicative Master Plan
	Pre application consultation material

SITE: CHICKERELL UF	RBAN EXTENSION
AONB	No
Landscape character	South Dorset Ridge and Vale, Type: Ridge and Vale, Condition: moderate stable.
Assessment- site and within 500m	
	Chickerell Type: urban area, HLC label:
Historic Landscape Character Area	Current Character: Enclosed, other regular
Character Area	Period of origin: Post Medieval(AD 1500-1799)
	Boundary type: Hedge
	Other boundaries: settlement edge
	Farm type/Period: Pastoral/ post medieval (AD 1500-1799)
Landscape and Visual	There is potential for localised views of the northern edge of the site, in
Appraisal	which development would appear isolated from existing development at Chickerell. The remainder of the site would be seen in close association with the existing urban area at Chickerell. Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation
	Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site without significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to the following mitigation measures:
	 Careful consideration of the northern extents of development would be necessary to avoid the introduction of skyline development in local-medium distance views from the north.
	 Strategic planting to the northern and eastern boundaries would be required to form strong visual containment of the site, and improve the landscape character of the open space separating Chickerell and Southill, with early implementation of a strategic landscape masterplan.
	 Linked green spaces within the site, including substantial areas to the south of the site should be created preserve the key public footpath links to the surrounding countryside and preserve the separation between Chickerell and the Granby Industrial Estate.
	 The form and character, including appearance and scale of development should take cues from the adjacent settlement edge of Chickerell.
Designated Heritage	Chickerell Conservation Area (as extended)
Assets within site or	Stone bank
within 500m	Front garden wall 20m east of the Elms- Listed Grade II
	The Elms- Listed Grade II
	Gate piers and Gate on Fleet-Chickerell Parish Boundary immediately
	north of Fleet Lodge- Listed Grade II
	Parish Church of St Mary- Listed Grade II*
	Morn Lodge- Listed Grade II
	6 North Square- Listed Grade II 8 North Square Listed Grade II
Undesignated Heritage	51 Important local buildings:
Assets within site or	Chickerell, Lime Kiln
within 500M	Church Lime kiln
	East Chickerell Lime Kiln
	Putton Farm Lime Kiln
	NMR – 19 th century industrial brickworks

	NIMD David
	NMR – Pond
	NMR – Lime Kiln
	Fleet Lodge – Lime Kiln
Nature designations	SAC / SSSI – Crookhill Brick Pit SY644799
	SNCI - Chickerell Water Lily Farm SY650796 A series of ponds with rich
	aquatic flora
Ecological Importance:	A large area most of which is improved agricultural grassland. In the north-west the fields are smaller and less improved but still species-poor, and fringed by tall Blackthorn-dominated hedgerows. In the extension area to the south, adjoining the Chickerell relief road, the small fields are only semi-improved with a good variety of grasses and some herbs associated with old semi-natural grasslands. BAP PRIORITY SPECIES: None noted BAP PRIORITY HABITATS: Hedgerows & Ponds OTHER FEATURES: Two small natural ponds / dew ponds A series of small semi-improved neutral meadows with a number of Dorset Notable plants including Bird's-foot-trefoil <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> , Common Knapweed <i>Centaurea nigra</i> , Corky-fruited Water Dropwort <i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i> and Oxeye Daisy <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> . Two settling ponds with a rich dragonfly fauna including the Red Listed Scarce Blue-tailed Damselfly <i>Ischnura pumilio</i> . DERC records
	There is a post-1995 record for Brown Long-eared Bat on site.
	There is a post-1995 record for Great Crested Newt within 100m to North
	of site.
EA Flood zones	Flood zone 1
Area Subject To	
Surface Water Flooding	Areas subject to surface water flooding (low/ intermediate/high)
Ground water	N/A
protection zones	

Nitrate zones	N/A
Land stability/coastal	N/A
erosion	
Ward /Parish	Chickerell Town Council
Employment	Granby Industrial Estate
	Link Park
Datail	
Retail	General store / food store and Post office in store – East Street Pharmacy – Lower Way
	Central shopping Weymouth town centre
Public open space	Recreation: The Stalls, East Street
Public open space	Play areas:-Next to Willowbed Hall
	Allotments: proposed as part of existing planning consent for Putton
	Lane.
	Green spaces: (Natural and Semi-natural greenspace):Woodland Trust
	land at Chickerell Downs (south of Glennie Way)
Community venues	Chickerell Branch Library –
	Willowbed Community Hall
	Turks Head – public house
	The Lugger Inn – public house
Education and	Budmouth Technology College (Secondary)
childcare	Chickerell Primary Academy
Healthcare	Hospital and Minor Injuries Clinic in Weymouth
	(2 miles away).
	Doctor's surgery – Lower Way, Chickerell.
	Dental practices are available in Weymouth.
Transport	Pedestrians / cyclists: There are a number of pedestrian routes into the
pedestrians / cyclists	town as well as existing public rights of way linking to the countryside.
1	Cycle routes: The Marsh Route will link Budmouth College to the Rodwell
buses / trains	Trail on Newstead Road and to the Chickerell Link Road.
	Need to improved pedestrian / cycle links from the site to Weymouth
	town centre.
	Public Transport: Regular bus service (No 8) - 4 times an hour into
	Weymouth Town Centre.
	Railway Station – Weymouth town centre & Upwey. Weymouth -
	Dorchester - Yeovil - Bristol (Temple Meads) First Great Western 39-41
	Weymouth - Dorchester – Poole – Bournemouth – Southampton –
	Winchester – Basingstoke – Woking - London (Waterloo) South West
Existing local route	Trains B3154 Chickerell Road is the main western route into Weymouth and
network	Portland. It runs to the south west of Chickerell and connects to
Footpaths	Chickerell Link Road (Granby Way) then onto A354 Weymouth relief road
Bridleways	giving good access to other parts of the borough and to the north and
Cycle ways	A35 trunk road network.
Roads etc	
Neighbouring Uses	Residential development to south and west, countryside to north and
0	east.
Utilities	
- water / waste water	Wessex Water
	The sewage treatment works and pumping stations have adequate
	capacity to accommodate the additional flow from a mainly residential

electricity and gas	development on the site. The capacity of the existing foul drainage pipe network is likely to require upgrading to create additional capacity. Soakaways are unlikely to provide a viable means of surface water management, water could be discharged via an existing piped surface water drainage system Surface water would need to be stored on site in a sustainable way in ponds, swales and possibly underground piped storage. Scottish & Southern Energy
creatively and gas	No capacity issues
Neighbouring land uses	Residential development Open countryside
Evidence submitted by	Area to the north (C G Fry and Son)
landowner/ developer	 Bank and Ridge Farms, Chickerell – Development Framework Document -Environs Partnership 2010
	 Bank and Ridge Farms, Chickerell - A Transport Strategy- Laurence Rae Associates Ltd.
	 Bank and Ridge Farms, Chickerell – An Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey and Ecological Assessment- Andrew McCarthy Associates 2010
	 Bank and Ridge Farms, Chickerell – A Rapid Archaeological Appraisal- Cotswold Archaeology 2010
	 Bank and Ridge Farms, Chickerell – A Drainage Strategy -Laurence Rae Associates Ltd. 2010.
	Area to the East (Persimmon Homes (south Coast) Ltd
	 Land East of Chickerell – Draft Landscape and visual appraisal and Design Concept- Pegasus Planning Group 2010
	 Land East of Chickerell – Draft Ecological Assessment - Ecology Solutions Ltd 2010
	 Land East of Chickerell- Flood Risk Assessment, Constraints Plan and Transport Strategy Plan -PFA consulting 2010
	 Land East of Chickerell – Archaeological Desk-based Assessment - Wessex Archaeology 2010

SITE: WEY VALLEY	
AONB	No
Landscape Character	Ridge and Vale
Area site and within	
500M	
Historic Landscape	HLC label:
Character Area	Current Character: Enclosed, other regular Settlement, country house
	Period of origin: Post Medieval(AD 1500-1799) Industrial (AD 1800-1913)
	Boundary type: Hedge
	Other boundaries: settlement edge
	Farm type/Period: Pastoral/Industrial (AD 1800-1913)
Landscape and Visual	Although views of the site would be available from the surrounding
Appraisal	landscape, the site would be seen within the existing urban fabric of
	Weymouth. This visual impact is considered to be less significant than if
	the site were to be seen in isolation
	Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation
	Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site without
	significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to the following
	mitigation measures:
	Avoid development on the locally prominent higher undulations
	(e.g. to the south west of the site), and utilise existing screening
	provided by vegetation within and surrounding parts of the site.
	Careful consideration of the western extents of development
	would be necessary to ensure development doesn't creep onto the
	skyline when viewed from the low lying landscape in and around the Wey Valley.
	 Landscape screening would be important to enclose the site to the
	north and west, where the approach to, and properties within
	Nottington would experience close views of the site. The early
	implementation of a strategic landscape masterplan would be
	necessary.
	 The form and character, including appearance and scale of
	development should take cues from the adjacent settlement edge
	to the east and the rural context, resulting in a well-associated
	urban extension.
Designated Heritage	Nottington Conservation Area
Assets on site or within	Broadwey Conservation Area
500M	The Old Rectory – Grade II listed
	Spa House – Grade II listed
	Deutzia Cottage– Grade II listed
	Aprils Cottage– Grade II listed
	Pear Tree Cottage– Grade II listed
	462 Dorchester Road– Grade II listed
	Lorton Farmhouse and Dairy– Grade II listed
	Stayer Cottage– Grade II listed
	The Malt House and Malt House Cottage– Grade II listed
	Greystones with Wall and Gateway– Grade II listed
	The Old Swan Public House– Grade II listed
	Railings to east of Spa House– Grade II listed
	Vine Cottage– Grade II listed
Undesignated Heritage	Site of local Archaeological Importance

Assets on site or within	NMR- Bronze Age excavated barrow bowl
500M	Roman isolated find settlement occupation
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Ecological Interest on	LNR – Radipole School; woodland, scrub, grassland, pond. Interest;
site or within 500m	Ecology, butterflies within 500m
	Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) priority habitat -The river Wey which is
	within 500m of the site is a chalk stream that provides a valuable north /
	south corridor of habitat through the borough.
Ecological Importance:	The development site is excluded from the key wildlife corridor (River Wey Flood Plain Corridor) identified in <i>Urban Wildlife Corridors and</i> <i>Stepping Stones Weymouth & Portland Borough, Dorset Environmental</i> <i>Records Centre Sept. 2010.</i> Key wildlife corridors: 1. River Wey Flood Plain Corridor (including Radipole Lake) - chalk stream (BAP priority habitat). Valuable north south corridor of habitat through the borough supporting protected species (water voles and otters recorded). Linked to wildlife / migratory site of Radipole Lake SSSI & the wider countryside. Is in a relatively poor state and requires improvement by habitat creation / enhancement. At Broadwey habitat connectivity is reduced by development. Measures to protect and enhance the adjacent remaining flood plain would be beneficial. Evidence Base: Evidence of the importance of Radipole Lake SSSI for migratory birds. Riparian mammals are known to use the river corridor (e.g. otter, water
	shrew and water vole). Importance for fish migration is unknown Likely to be significant for some
	species (eg eel).
Flood zones	Flood zone 1
Areas subject to	
surface water flooding (ASTSWF)	Areas subject to surface water flooding (low/intermediate/high)
Ground water	N/A
protection zones	
Nitrate zones	N/A
Land stability/coastal	N/A
erosion	
Ward /Parish	Wey Valley ward
Employment	Main centres of employment: employment site at:
Linployment	 New Look site – 235m
	 The Granby Industrial Estate – 4km

	Lynch Lane Industrial Estate- 6.7km
	• Town Centre – 4.4 km
	 Osprey Quay – 12.6km
	Park & Ride – 2km
Retail	Morrisions supermarket, Dorchester Road – 400-720m
	(Sainsburys planned at New Look site)
	Shell filling station & shop, Dorchester Road 60 -360m
	Broadwey Post Office, Dorchester Road 700- 1000m
	Builders Merchants & Green Energy Centre – Dorchester Rd/Littlemoor
	Road
	Furniture shop – next to broadwey Post Office
	Flourist & Fish & Chip Shop –Broadwey
	Fish & chips, takeaway, offLicence, Car Servicing, Spa Hotel., Lidl,
	Furniture store – approx. 1.2km
	Farmer P Farm Shop 20-300m
Public open space	Parks and Gardens – Lodmoor Country Park
	Childrens play – Redlands, Dorchester Road 170-720m , Miles Gardens
	740-1000m
	Informal Recreation – public footpath to west of site
	Playing fields – Community Sports Hub, Redlands, Dorchester Road 170-
	720m - 6 Adult football pitches, 3 Junior football pitches, 4 Mini football
	pitches, 3 Cricket squares and changing Rooms
	Tennis Courts – Wey Valley School (indoor & outdoor)
	Allotments – none
	Greenspace - Lodmoor Country Park / Lorton Valley Nature Park
Community venues	Community Sports Hub, Redlands, Dorchester Road (170-720m from
community venues	site)
	Large sports hall, Medium sports hall with a viewing gallery, Multi-use
	area suitable for fitness and dance classes, Studio- Sprung floor dance
	studio with mirrors & air con., 2 squash courts,
	Small conference room suitable for up to 20 people, Large conference
	room suitable for up to 40, , Fully licensed bar and function room
	Astroturf Pitch- (whole or 2 halves), 3G Astro Pitch (whole or in thirds)
	Tennis Centre – Wey Valley School – two indoor courts
	Frank Reynolds Community Centre – corner of Dorchester Road
	/Springfield Road – 800m
	Littlemoor Library – Littlemoor Centre
Education and	Wey Valley Secondary School, Dorchester Road
childcare	
	St Nicholas & St Lawence CE V/A Primary School
	St Nicholas & St Lawence CE VA Primary School
	Wyvern Special School
	Wyvern Special School Childcare Centre
	Wyvern Special School Childcare Centre (All on same site – 150 – 400m)
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	Bus routes: There are bus stops adjacent to Wey Valley school on	
	Dorchester road, Broadwey post office, Upwey Station and Weymouth park and ride site.	
	5 routes serving the Weymouth & Portland area and to two to	
	Dorchester.	
	Cycle routes : cycle route along Dorchester Road from Upwey Station	
	linking to relief road to Dorchester & routes into Weymouth town centre.	
	Advisory cycle route via Radipole lane would lead to west of town –	
	Granby and Lynch lane employment areas.	
	Park & Ride: 2km – for Dorchester and Weymouth.	
	Pedestrian routes: well connected by footways along surrounding roads	
	– Dorchester Road.	
Existing local route	Dorchester Road (B3195) was the principle route in and out of	
network	Weymouth to the north until the completion of the Relief road in 2011.	
	There is now less congestion and the site is well connected to the local	
	highway network (Park and ride and relief road to Dorchester and A35,	
	A354 & B3157 leading to the west and Portland and A353 to Littlemoor,	
	Preston and the east) .	
Utilities	Wessex Water	
	There are no insurmountable issues associated with the provision of	
	utilities infrastructure to serve the proposed development.	
	Foul water disposal	
	The site does not currently benefit from a direct connection to the public	
	foul sewers.	
	Foul connections are available however they have limited capacity and so	
	Improvements and a pumping station may be required.	
	Surface water disposal - discharge would be via SUDS or to local	
	watercourses.	
	Water supply - water mains have limited available capacity and so off-site	
	reinforcement works may be required.	
	Electricity supply (Scottish & Southern) – one or two sub stations and	
	connections will be required.	
	Gas supply (Transco) - A connection to the site would be made along the	
	access track in the south-eastern corner of the site.	
Neighbouring land uses	Residential development, agriculture, Equine Stud & Livery & holiday	
	cottages surrounding the site.	
Evidence submitted by	 Cultural Heritage Desk Based Assessment – CgMs Consulting 	
Land owner/developer:		
	Extended Phase 1 Habitat Report & Utility Infrastructure Appraisal	
	Report– SLR Global Environmental Solutions – block out reference to	
	Badgers in document before sending	
	Preliminary Flood Risk and Drainage Appraisal Report - LAURENCE	
	RAE ASSOCIATES LTD Consulting Engineers	
	Land at Nottington Lane, Weymouth	
	 Technical Note on Transport Issues- Tpa Transport Planning 	
	Associates	
	Aspect Tree Consultancy – Tree Survey	
	 Landscape and Visual Appraisal – Macgregor . Smith Landscape 	
	Architecture.	

SITE: LITTLEMOOR U	RBAN EXTENSION
AONB	YES
Landscape Character Area	South Dorset Escarpment, Type: Chalk Ridge Escarpment, Condition: moderate declining South Dorset Downs, Type: Open Chalk Downland, Condition: Moderate declining
Historic Landscape Character Area	HLC label: Current Character: Enclosed, other regular Period of origin: Post Medieval(AD 1500-1799) Industrial (AD 1800-1913) Boundary type: Hedge Other boundaries: settlement edge Farm type/Period: Pastoral/ post medieval (AD 1500-1799)
Landscape and Visual Appraisal	 There is potential for views of the site from the west (notably the ridgeline west of Hewish Hill and around Shilvinghampton) which would view the site without seeing it alongside the existing urban form at Littlemoor. This is as a result of the elevated nature of the north eastern portions of the site. The remainder of the site would be seen alongside the existing urban area at Littlemoor. Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site without significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to the following mitigation measures: Avoiding development on the highest ground towards the north east of the site would limit wider visibility, particularly from the wider landscape to the west including the South Dorset Ridgeway. Pulling development back from the Icen Lane boundary would also help to retain the rural character of the lane. The design should carefully consider the visual impacts of development on medium-distance views to the north east, where extensive tree screen planting would be uncharacteristic of the open higher ground. The form and character, including appearance and scale of development should take positive cues from the adjacent settlement edge at Littlemoor to best associate the development across the new road.
Designated Heritage Assets within site or within 500m	None
Undesignated Heritage Assets within 500M:	Lower Bincombe Farm – medieval earthwork Lynchet field system Number of known archaeological sites and find spots Locally Important buildings
Nature designations within 500m of site	None
Ecological Importance:	A large area between Littlemoor and Bincombe. It is a mixture of arable fields and improved agricultural grassland. There are a series of small horse-grazed fields that are less improved but still species-poor with low herb diversity. The numerous hedgerows are mostly flailed, several have

	associated ditches.	
	BAP PRIORITY SPECIES: Yellowhammer	
	BAP PRIORITY HABITATS: Hedgerows	
	OTHER FEATURES:none	
	DERC records There are post-1995 records for Brown Hare on site.	
EA Flood zones	Flood zone 1	
Areas Subject To		
Surface Water		
Flooding(ASTSWF)		
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Ground water	Areas subject to surface water flooding (Low/intermediate/high)	
	N/A	
protection zones		
Nitrate zones	N/A	
Land stability/coastal erosion	N/A	
	Cross boundary site part in Woymouth & Dortland	
Ward /Parish	Cross boundary site part in Weymouth & Portland	
Evicting omnloymont	Littlemoor ward and majority in West Dorset, Bincombe Parish. There are no major employment sites within Littlemoor. Local centre	
Existing employment sites	provides some employment.	
51105	The Granby	
	Lynch Lane	
	Weymouth TC	
	Weymouth Gateway site	
Retail	Littlemoor local Centre –supermarket, post office, Chemist, Pharmacy,	
Netali	Newsagents, Fish & chips takeaway, Hairdressers	
	Garden Centre	
	Shops at Charlbury corner	
Public open space	Lorton Valley Nature Park	
	Louviers Road play area	
	Cornflower Close play area	
	Canberra Road play area	
	Telford Close recreation area	
	Playing fields – Community Sports Hub, Redlands, Dorchester Road	
	approx 3km 6 Adult football pitches, 3 Junior football pitches, 4 Mini	
	football pitches, 3 Cricket squares, Changing Rooms	
	Tennis Courts – Wey Valley School (indoor & outdoor)	
Community venues	Littlemoor Community Centre	
	Littlemoor Library	
	Top Club Youth Club	
Education and	Bincombe Valley Primary School	
childcare	St Andrews CE Primary School	

	Westfield Arts College	
Healthcare	Littlemoor Health Centre – Doctors Surgery, Dentist	
Transport	 Buses: Frequent bus services along Littlemoor road serving other parts of the borough and Dorchester. Access to Upwey station is just over 1km away (15 minute walk). Cycle routes: along relief road to Dorchester and to Weymouth on the Lodmoor Valley Trail, 	
	P & R : Mount Pleasant P & R is approximately 3km away.	
Existing local route network	There are good road links connecting the site to other parts of the borough and surrounding areas. Weymouth relief road (A354), which runs to the west of the site, leads north to Dorchester & A35 trunk road and south to rest of Weymouth. Littlemoor Road (A353) provides a link east through Preston towards Wareham adn Bournemouth.	
Neighbouring uses	Agriculture to north, west and east	
	Residential to south. Relief road on west of site.	
Utilities		
- water / waste water	Water – Upgrading to trunk main network and potential need for new service reservoir or on-site booster facility, local upgrading and new connecting sewer.	
- electricity and gas	Electricity – No significant infrastructure requirements given planned improvements and proximity of Chickerell substation. Overhead pylons crossing the site, particularly to the west. Gas – No specific infrastructure requirements given extensive network of high and medium pressure	
Evidence submitted by landowner/ developer	 Littlemoor Urban Extension Brochure Illustrative Master Plan Landscape character and features Strategy Infrastructure Report Transport Study 	

EASTERN AREA

SITE: LAND AT CROSSWAYS (SOUTH-EAST)		
AONB	NO	
Landscape Character Area	Crossways Gravel Plateau. Type; Heath Farmland Mosaic. Condition; poor declining	
Historic Landscape Character Area	HLC label: Current Character: Enclosed, Planned enclosure Settlement, nucleated Period of origin: Industrial (AD 1800 to 1913) Post war (AD 1945 to present) Boundary type: Hedge, Wall Other boundaries: settlement edge & line of communication (railway, roads) Farm type/origin: Mixed/Industrial (AD 1800 to 1913)	
Landscape and Visual Appraisal	 There is potential for views of the site from the south (a stretch of land north of Owermoigne) which would view the site without seeing it alongside the existing urban form at Crossways. In practice, views here are quickly curtailed by extensive intervening vegetation, and the site would not be visible in this area. In all other views, the site would be seen in close association with the existing urban fabric of Crossways. Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site without significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to the following mitigation measures: Early strategic planting within and surrounding the site would be necessary to reduce the local landscape and visual impacts of development. The southern edge would need to be subject to substantial new planting to enclose new development in views from public rights of way to the south, and the northern and eastern road frontages should be softened with planting whilst retaining a positive frontage to the road. Planting and open spaces within the site should be created preserve the character of key public footpath links to the surrounding countryside. The form and character, including appearance and scale of development should take cues from the adjacent settlement edge and the heavily 	
Designated Hawkees	wooded landscape to the south, resulting in a well-associated extension to the settlement.	
Designated Heritage Assets on site and within 500m	SAM – Bowley's Plantation earthwork, enclosure	
Non designated Heritage Assets on site and within 500m	Iron age pottery find Bronze age excavated barrow bowl	
Nature designations	SPA, SAC and Ramsar: - Within 400m Dorset Heaths	

	SNCI – Skippet Heath SY766877 A flat area of acidic heath.
	Mount Skippet SY769873 A site of varied habitats with a good flora and
	invertebrate fauna
	Warmwell Heath
	BAP Priority Habitat : lowland calcareous grassland, lowland mixed
	deciduous woodland, lowland heath, wet woodland, Purple moor grass
and rush pastures.	
Ecological Importance:	Land around Summer Farm which is a mixture of arable / maize ground
	and improved agricultural grassland. The numerous hedgerows are mostly flailed. There are several small areas of tree planting and a more
	mature woodland of Birch, Oak and Sycamore with Rhododendron in the
	understorey.
	BAP PRIORITY SPECIES: Anaptychia ciliaris (an epiphytic lichen)
	BAP PRIORITY HABITATS: Hedgerows OTHER FEATURES:
	Sycamore with a colony of the RDB-Endangered epiphytic lichen
	Anaptychia ciliaris and the Near Threatened Physica clementei on an Ash.
	DERC records
	There are several post-1995 records for Pipistrelle bats within 100m of
	site.
EA Flood zones	Flood zone 1
Areas Subject To	
Surface Water Flooding	
Surface water riobuling	
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	Areas subject to surface water flooding
Ground water	N/A
protection zones	
Nitrate zones	YES
Land stability/coastal	Geology : Sand and gravel river deposits overlaying sand (part of the
erosion	Poole formation). Land west of the track to Moigne Combe has been
	infilled.
	Phase 1 Preliminary Slope Instability Guidance map indicates that there
	should be no threat of instability due to the geological strata.
Ward /Parish	Crossways Parish
Employment	Main centres of employment: Hybris Business Park
Retail	General store / food store

	Post office
Public open space	Recreation : the sports field off Dick O' Th' Banks Road has provision for
	football, cricket, rugby and hockey, and has recently added a MUGA.
	There is also a junior football pitch at Old Farm Way, and the Memorial
	Park recreation area (both of which are in need of improvement to bring
	them up to the required standard).
	Play areas: there are play facilities at Clyffe View, Combe Way, Pauls Way
	and a new skate park and teenage shelter adjoining the Crossways sports
	field off Dick O' Th' Banks Road. The play area at Pauls Way is in need of
	improvement to bring them up to the required standard, and the
	facilities at Clyffe View and Combe Way have not as yet been audited.
	Allotments: new allotments have recently been opened approximately
	750m west of the village along West Stafford Road. These cover
	approximately 1.3ha.
	Green spaces: there is currently no provision of natural or semi-natural
	green spaces within or close to the village, other than the current public
	right of way network.
Community venues	Village hall / community centres: village hall has a stage, but was rated
	as below the required standard. The Sports Field Pavillion has changing
	facilities, but had not bee audited.
	Library: – community library (volunteer run) operates 9hours/week, the
	library facilities are in need of improvement.
	Youth Club: Crossways Youth Centre, Old Farm Way
Education	First School: Frome Valley CE VC First School has current capacity. It
	feeds into St Mary's CE Middle School in Puddletown (which requires
	more capacity and improvements to bring it up to standard).
	Secondary School (feeds into the Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester)
Healthcare	Doctor's surgery – in village
	Dental practice – none
	The Parish Council (Mar09) identified the potential need for an expanded
_ .	Medical Centre / Surgery.
Transport	Pedestrians / cyclists: Crossways to West Stafford cycleway projects
	currently scheduled.
	Public transport:
	Rail : Moreton Station provides rail links to Dorchester / Weymouth and Poole / Bournemouth.
	Buses: There is also an hourly bus service to Dorchester (Mondays to
	Saturdays).
Existing local route	Cycleway to Dorchester along West Stafford Bypass (part of Sustrans
network	National Cycle Network Route 2 Dover to Exeter)
network	The Warmwell Road
	The Moreton Road (linking south to Owermoigne and the A352)
	Public footpaths runs along the eastern edge of the Hybris industrial
	estate, Bridleway s: leading south from Warmwell Road to Mount
	Skippetand also along the track to Moigne Combe, follows a track
	heading westwards (towards Dorchester) from the link road to the south
	of Warmwell Airfield Quarry.
	National Trail: Jubilee Trail runs to the south and east of the village
Utilities	
- water / waste water	Potential off-site reinforcement works required for water supply and new
	link to Warmwell sewerage pumping station

- electricity and gas	Scottish & Southern Electricity likely to require substation installation and	
	off-site works.	
	Scotia Gas Networks – off site reinforcement works required.	
Neighbouring land uses	Residential to the north across the Warmwell Road, residential park	
	homes to the west, woodland to the south and agricultural / landfill site	
	(former minerals workings) to the north across the Moreton Road.	
	There are also some residential properties along the Warmwell Road	
	frontage. There are employment uses, including some un-neighbourly	
	uses, within the Hybris business park adjoining the site, but this is within	
	a former quarry and therefore below adjoining ground level.	
Evidence submitted by	URS Waste Water Study Summer Farm Sites, Crossways, West	
Land owner/developer:	Dorset, March 2013 Prepared for ProVision Planning	
	URS Waste Water Study Woodsford Farm Sites, Crossways, West	
	Dorset September 2012 Prepared for Broadway Malyan	
	Broadway Malyan SANGS Report	
	• Assessment of planning constraints to quarrying of sand and gravel,	
	Crossways West Dorset, Land and Mineral management Ltd, January	
	2013	
	Proposed Allocations at Crossways Transport Accessibility Appraisal	
	11th October 2012 David Tucker Associates	
	• Transport Appraisal and Comparison of Alternative Site – land south	
	of Warmwell Road Crossways. FMW March 2013.	

WESTERN AREA

SITE: LAND AT VEARSE FARM, BRIDPORT		
AONB	YES	
Landscape Character Area	Bridport urban area. Type; urban area Brit Valley. Type; Undulating River Valley, condition; moderate declining. Chideock Hills, Type; Wooded Hills, condition; moderate stable.	
Historic Landscape Character Area	HLC label: Current Character: Enclosed, other regular Period of origin: Post Medieval(AD 1066-1499) Boundary type: Hedge Other boundaries: settlement edge Farm type/Period: Pastoral/ post medieval (AD 1500-1799)	
Landscape and Visual Appraisal	 There is potential for views from an area directly to the north of the site, which would view the site with only a small built context of development at Allington and Skilling. Design mitigation would need to ensure that the development is respectful of the character and appearance of these areas. In all other views, it is shown that the site is seen in close association with the existing urban fabric of Bridport and is therefore an acceptable location in principle for development. Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site without significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to the following mitigation measures: Avoiding development on the highest ground towards the south of the site would limit wider visibility, particularly from the sensitive coastal landscape to the south, and the locally sensitive hilltops. This would also maintain the landscape setting of the town. Open areas within the site should be created preserve the key public footpath links to the surrounding countryside, and continue the character of green spaces within development. Early strategic planting in the elevated southern area, and the western edge would significantly reduce the landscape and visual impacts of development. 	
Designated Heritage Assets on site and within 500m	urban extension. Bridport Conservation Area 27 – 29 West Allington – Listed Grade II* 87 Listed Grade II	
Non designated Heritage Assets on site and within 500m	Vearse Farmhouse Listed Grade II Saxon unclassified site Allington Hill, early modern earthworks field system Lychets St Mary Magdalen Medieval Leper hospital St Michaels Medieval Chapel Medieval Priory orchard Medieval earthworks town defences	

	Medieval earthworks town defences	
	Roman road	
Nature designations	None	
Ecological Importance:	A large site of agricultural fields which are a mixture of improved grassland and arable, with some less improved but still species-poor neutral grassland that is cattle grazed. There is an intricate network of hedgerows, most of which are not flailed, on distinct banks, and some contain standard trees including veterans. A small stream runs through part of the site. BAP PRIORITY SPECIES: None noted BAP PRIORITY HABITATS: Hedgerows Some of the hedgerows will qualify as important hedgerows under the	
	Hedgerow Regulations Act 1997. OTHER FEATURES: Two veteran Oak trees Line of old Sycamore, including some veterans	
	Thick hedge along the stream with a number of woodland indicators plants such as Moschatel <i>Adoxa moschatellina</i> , Ramsons <i>Allium ursinum</i> and Bluebell <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> . DERC records	
	There are post-1995 records for Water vole, Badger and bats (Serotine and Pipistrelle) within 100m of the site.	
EA Flood zones	Flood zone 1	
Areas Subject To Surface Water Flooding	Areas subject to surface water flooding(low/intermediate/high)	
Ground water	N/A	
protection zones		
Nitrate zones	N/A	
Land stability/coastal erosion	Phase 1 Preliminary Slope Instability Guidance map indicates a medium level of risk.	
Ward /Parish	Symondsbury Parish	
Employment	Bridport Town Centre(1km)	
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SITE: LAND TO THE NORTH OF BROADWINDSOR ROAD, BEAMINSTER	
AONB	YES
Landscape Character Area	Axe Valley Hills; type: Wooded hills; Condition; moderate
	stable.
	Brit Valley. Type; Undulating River Valley; condition; moderate
	stable
Historic Landscape Character Area	HLC label:
	Current Character: Enclosed, piecemeal
	Period of origin: Medieval (AD 1066 – 1499)
	Boundary type: Hedge
	Other boundaries: Line of communication
	Farm Type/period: Mixed/post medieval(AD 1500 to 1700)
Landscape and Visual Appraisal	There is potential for views of the site from the south (notably
	the ridgeline west of at Waytown, which would view the site
	without seeing it alongside the existing urban form at
	Beaminster. This is as a result of the elevated nature of the north portions of the site. The remainder of the site would be
	seen in close association with the existing urban fabric of
	Beaminster
	Conclusion & Suggested Mitigation
	Development could be sensitively accommodated at this site
	without significant landscape and visual impacts, subject to
	the following mitigation measures:
	 Avoiding development on the higher ground towards
	the north of the site would limit wider views from the
	south, and dense planting on this edge would provide a
	vegetated backdrop to new development.
	Open areas within the site should be created to
	preserve the character and appearance of key public
	footpath links to the surrounding countryside.
	Early strategic planting to the north and west would be
	necessary to reduce the landscape and visual impacts of
	development, and provide visual containment of the site
	and the town beyond. With small woodlands forming a
	key characteristic of the area, substantial areas of
	planting could be sensitively accommodated.
	 Any external lighting schemes would need to be
	sensitively designed to preserve rural character of the
	adjacent countryside.
Designated Heritage Assets on	Hogshill Stores – listed grade II
site and within 500m	Barrowfield Farmhouse and attached barn and stables- listed
	grade II.
	Horn Park Farm Cottage - listed grade II
	Horn Park Farmhouse -listed grade II
	The Lodge -listed grade II
Non designated Heritage Assets	West of Edmund Coombe Coppice medieval earthwork
on site and within 500m	road/greenway
	Barrowfield Farm – Lime kiln
	NAR – Lime Kiln
	Cockroad Lane – Medieval earthwork road/ Greenway

Nature designations	SNCI – Sutton Ham/Woods Coppice ST460016 Deciduous
	woodland and strip of wet grassland.
	Ancient Woodland – Ancient and semi natural woodland
	BAP Priority Habitat – Sutton Ham/Woods Coppice: Lowland
	mixed deciduous woodland, wet woodland, lowland fens
Ecological Importance:	A small site of mostly improved agricultural grassland; the two
	fields north of the road are horse grazed, the one to the south
	has been sprayed with herbicide. The hedges are mostly
	flailed. In the east of the area is a stream that is lined by a thin
	strip of woodland which is the most important
	ecological feature of the site.
	BAP PRIORITY SPECIES: None noted
	BAP PRIORITY HABITATS: Hedgerows
	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland
	OTHER FEATURES:
	Small area of broadleaved woodland extending up the
	streamside. This has a ground flora
	typical of long established semi-natural woodland in west
	Dorset including Bluebell Hyacinthoides
	non-scripta and Ramsons Allium ursinum.
EA Flood zones	Flood zone 1
Area Subject To Surface Water	
Flooding	
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	Areas subject to surface water
	flooding(low/intermediate/high)
Ground water protection zones	N/A
Nitrate zones	N/A
Land stability/coastal erosion	N/A
Ward /Parish	Beaminster Town Council
Employment	Broadwindsor Road Industrial Estate (adjacent)
Linployment	Beaminster Town Centre (1.2km)
	Danesco (Town Centre)
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Deteil	Hornpark Quarry (1.5km)
Retail	Convenience shop (0.6km)
	Beaminster Centre (1.2km) – range of shop/services including;
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	convenience store, greengrocers, butchers, post office,
Public open space	hairdressers, takeaways, cafes, pubs Memorial Fields:

	Playing fields, play area, pavilion
	Furlands Allotments (56 plots), East Street
Community venues	The Public Hall, Fleet Street
community venues	Beaminster library
	Museum
	Beaminster Community sports hall and swimming pool
	All weather pitch
	Tennis courts
Education	Beaminster School (Secondary)
	St Marys Beaminster Primary School
	Mountjoy School
Healthcare	Doctors surgeries - Barton House, Tunnel Road
Treatment	Dentists – Minster
Transport	Public Transport
Transport	No 47 Bridport to Yeovil via Beaminster 4/day on college days,
	3/other days.
	Railway Station: Crewkerne
Existing local route network	Site is adjacent to B3163 leading west to Broadwindsor and
Existing local route network	east through the town centre to A356 (route to Dorchester or
	Yeovil.) Bridport is 8km to the south via A3066 and
	Crewkerne 10km to the north.
	Public footpaths through the site to the surrounding
	countryside and town centre.
Relation and connections to key	Close to Beaminster Town centre and associated services and
facilities	facilities.
Utilities	
- water / waste water	Mains water supply in Broadwindsor Rd to east of the site.
	Extension to site (both N & S) will be needed.
	Mains sewer in St James Rd.
- electricity and gas	Western Power mapping information: shows overhead lines
	across fields
Neighbouring land uses	Agricultural land, Light Industrial, residential to east.
Evidence submitted by Land	None
owner/developer:	