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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This initial Utilities Report has been prepared by PFA Consulting on behalf of P & D Crocker, in connection with proposals for residential development on land east of Butts Close, Marnhull, Dorset. It provides details of existing utilities and drainage infrastructure, and includes the main services required to serve the proposed development.
- 1.2. The location of the site is edged red on **Figure 1** below.

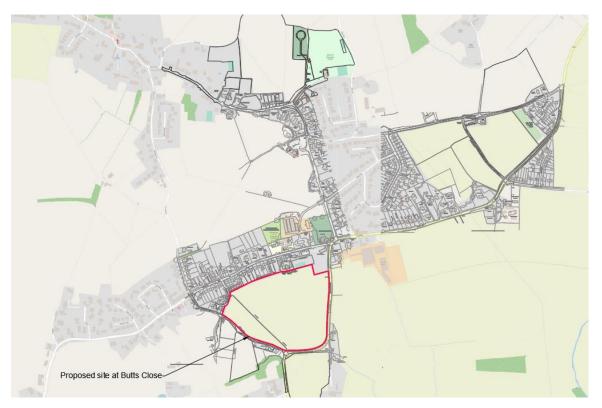


Figure 1: Site Location Plan.

- 1.3. Enquiries have been made to the various statutory undertakers and utility companies to ascertain the location of existing electricity, gas, water, and telecom services and apparatus in the vicinity of the site.
- 1.4. Since the introduction of competition in the services industry, following the privatisation of state owned gas, electricity, water and telephone public utilities, there are now a large number of potential companies that may have services in the vicinity of the site.
- 1.5. An initial enquiry has been made to the 'LinesearchbeforeUdig' website to identify asset owners with apparatus in the area who are signed up to their enquiry service. Further enquiries have been made to asset owners listed as not members of that online enquiry service based on Dorset County Council's list of utility companies known to have cables and pipes in the roads and footways of Marnhull.
- 1.6. In terms of foul and surface water drainage infrastructure, Wessex Water is the sewerage undertaker for the area. Enquiries have been made to Wessex Water to establish the location of existing public sewers in the vicinity of the site.
- 1.7. The following have confirmed that they have existing apparatus in the vicinity of the site:



- SSE (electricity)
- SGN (gas)
- Wessex Water (water supply and sewerage undertaker for foul and surface water drainage)
- BT Openreach (Telecommunications)
- 1.8. Based on the information provided by the statutory undertakers, utility companies, and sewerage undertaker, an Existing Utilities Plan, Drawing No. C798-23 has been prepared and a copy of the plan is contained in **Appendix 1**.



2. EXISTING SERVICES

2.1. Copies of information obtained from the various statutory undertakers and utility companies, concerning the location of existing electricity, gas, water, and telecom services and apparatus in the vicinity of the site, are reproduced in **Appendix 2, 3, 4 & 5** respectively.

Electricity

- 2.2. The village is serviced by Scottish and Southern Electricity (SSE).
- 2.3. There are existing low voltage cables within Butts Close, along New Street, Crown Road and to the south east of the site supplying Hillside. There is an 11kv high voltage cable approximately 150m north of Butts Close running parallel to New Street.

Gas

- 2.4. Scotia Gas Networks (SGN) provides gas supplies to the village.
- 2.5. There is an existing 63mm diameter low pressure gas main within Butts Close which links to a 180mm main within New Street.

Water

- 2.6. Water supplies in the Marnhull area are provided by Wessex Water.
- 2.7. There are existing water mains present in Butts Close, New Street and Schoolhouse Lane.

Telecommunications

- 2.8. Enquiries have been made to BT Openreach to obtain records of its existing apparatus in the vicinity of the site.
- 2.9. Pole apparatus is located along Chippel Lane, Schoolhouse Lane, New Street and the first 50m of Butts Close.

Waste Water

- 2.10. Waste water (foul) is provided by Wessex Water.
- 2.11. There are 150mm diameter foul sewers running along New Street, Schoolhouse lane and the first 50m of Butts Close. There is an existing 150mm diameter foul sewer which crosses the site, connecting Butts Close to Schoolhouse Lane, this may require diverting to enable development in the form envisaged on the Infrastructure Master Plan to take place. Any such diversion will be agreed with Wessex Water.

3. SUMMARY

- 3.1. All essential services (electricity, gas, water, and telecom) are located in the vicinity of the site.
- 3.2. The overall conclusion therefore is that there is accessible infrastructure available in proximity to the sites to serve the proposed development. Accordingly, there are no insurmountable utilities constraints to development at this location.



