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Report on Site Selection



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Residential Sites for Stage 2 Assessment in Waltham Abbey

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Legend

- Stage 2 Sites
- Parish Boundary



Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0020
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 18.38
Address: Land at Paternoster Hill, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Two Glasshouses, derelict nurseries to rear of Pick Hill (masterplanned area) and agricultural/grazing land

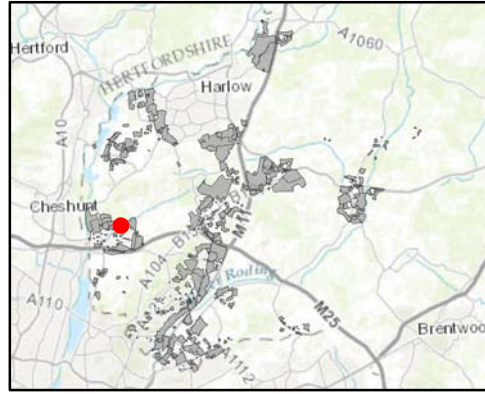
SLAA yield: 560 dwellings approx.
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (equivalent to 31 dph)



SLAA site constraints: Flood risk will restrict potential development to circa half unconstrained capacity for housing.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-E which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 260



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Criteria	Score	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	0	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use do not undermine conservation objectives (alone or in combination with other sites).	Very small parts of the site are within 2000m of either Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation or Lee Valley Special Protection Area. Impacts likely to be avoidable.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.	The site proposes a development type that is not considered a risk to SSSI features.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.	
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.	
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.	A very small part of the site is adjacent to the Buffer Land. Development likely to be possible without compromising Buffer Land to the south-east.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated.	The site is partially within the majority of a Deciduous Woodland habitat, and within the relevant buffer zone. The site is likely to directly affect the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated.	The site encompasses a small portion of Cobbin's Brook LWS. The site may directly affect some of the features and species of the LWS. These features and species may not be retained entirely, but effects can be mitigated.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required.	Some 46% of the site is in Flood Zone 2, within which 29% and 11% of are in Flood Zones 3a and 3b. The higher risk Flood Zones run through the middle of the site but the impact can be mitigated through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.	
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.	
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.	
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.	
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.	
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.	
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.	
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.	
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.	
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.	
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.	
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.	
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement.	90% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(-)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).	
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.	Although some woodland and semi-natural public open space are located within the site, opportunities for re-configuration may enable the proposals to be delivered without loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.	Site shares characteristics with the adjacent zone of moderate sensitivity. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character.	Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. It is on the edge of the existing settlement. However, very low density development is not likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.	
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.	
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.	
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.	
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.	Pick Hill/Paternoster Hill.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.	No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.	

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0021
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.23
Address: Land lying to the north of Honey Lane and west of Mason Way, Ninefields, Waltham Abbey, Essex
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Small area of vacant/amenity open land

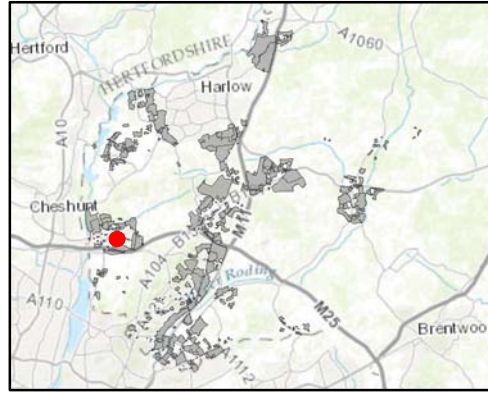
SLAA yield: 11 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (equivalent to 46 dph)

SLAA site constraints: Small area of flood risk may reduce site capacity, but design could respond accordingly.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-3 which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 10



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(+)	Site within Flood Zone 2 and exception test not required. Approximately 27% of the site is in Flood Zone 2 of which 9% is covered by Flood Zones 3a and 3b. The Flood Risk Zone is located in the northern portion of the site and could be mitigated through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. 100% greenfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. Preliminary masterplan proposes no new public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. Low density development is proposed which reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade. Access would need to be achieved either from adjacent development (Mason Close) or from Mason Way which may require culverting.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0034
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 21.76
Address: Land to east of Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural fields/grazing land

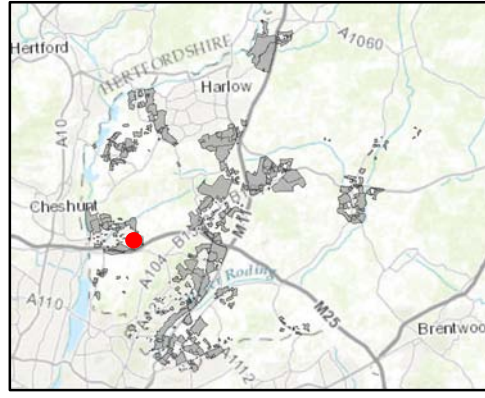
SLAA yield: 655 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph



SLAA site constraints: Flood Risk will reduce site capacity

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-B which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 500



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Very large housing site within 500m of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation. Likely to have urbanisation and recreational pressure impacts alone.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	(-)	Site contains Ancient and/or Veteran trees but at a sufficiently low density across the site that removal could be largely avoided or possible impacts could be mitigated. There are 2 Ancient trees directly affected by the site. The trees are in the south west of the of the site. Impacts to the Ancient trees may be mitigated due to the low density and by considered masterplanning or transposition.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site is partially within around half of a BAP priority habitat, and within three buffer zones. It is adjacent to a BAP priority species. The site is likely to directly affect the BAP priority habitat but mitigation can address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Warlies Park LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of either LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required. Approximately 30% of the site is in Flood Zone 2 of which 13% is also within Flood Zones 3a and 3b. The higher Flood Risk Zones are located inside the south-western boundary and through the centre of the site, which can be mitigated through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are very close to the M25 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. Existing masterplan proposes no new public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area, on the edge of existing settlement and number of houses is at a higher density than neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. Majority of the site is in the HSE inner and middle consultation zones. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwelling dwellings. HSE guidance is advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	0	Access to the site can be created within landholding adjacent to the highway. Potential for access points off Old Shire Lane/Paternoster Hill.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0044i
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 3.47
Address: The Manor Farm, Mott Street, High Beech, Loughton, Essex, IG10 4AP
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Paddock land/livery business

SLAA yield: 24 dwellings and 5,000 sqm commercial

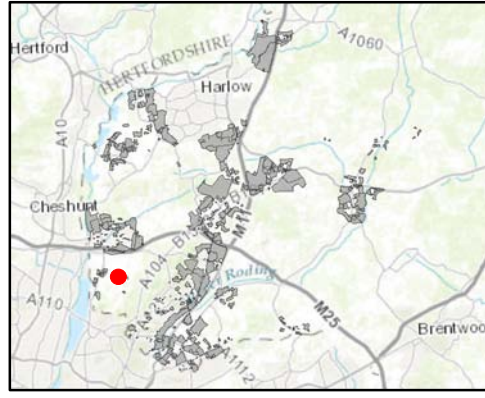
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (previous outline application) equivalent to 7 dph. Could accommodate up to 105 dwellings at 30 dph and employment use assumed at plot ratio of 0.4 on remainder of site.

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: Drawn from Baseline, 24 dwellings split proportionally

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 13



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	(--)	Site is adjacent to or contains Ancient Woodland. The proposals would likely result in direct loss or harm to Ancient Woodland or cannot be mitigated. The site is partly within the 250m buffer for Aldergrove Wood Ancient Woodland. The site may directly affect a portion of the buffer land. The site is likely to cause direct loss which cannot be mitigated within the site.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	(-)	The effects of the site on Epping Forest Buffer Land can be mitigated. The site directly abuts Epping Forest Buffer Land to the north-west. The proposed development is sufficiently low density that, with sympathetic site design and landscaping, impacts at fringes could be mitigated through boundary treatment.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within a Deciduous Woodland buffer zone. The site may indirectly affect the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for Carroll's Farm Complex LWS, Aldergrove Wood LWS, Lippitts Hill Scrub LWS and Oak Farm Grassland LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of these LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(-)	Site more than a 1000m from a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield site, 500m from existing settlements (High Beech and Sewardstone).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. Existing masterplan proposes no new public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change. Key characteristics of the adjacent landscape sensitivity zone assessed as highly sensitive extend to the whole of this site. Development would be likely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(-)	Gas or oil pipelines may constrain part of the site but there is potential for mitigation. Small portion in northern part of the site is in HSE inner zone and some 50% is in the middle zone. Sensitivity level 2. HSE guidance don't advise against development
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access from Mott Street.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Stables). Potential impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0044ii
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.68
Address: The Manor Farm, Mott Street, High Beech, Loughton, Essex, IG10 4AP
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Paddock land/livery business

SLAA yield: 24 dwellings and 5,000 sqm commercial

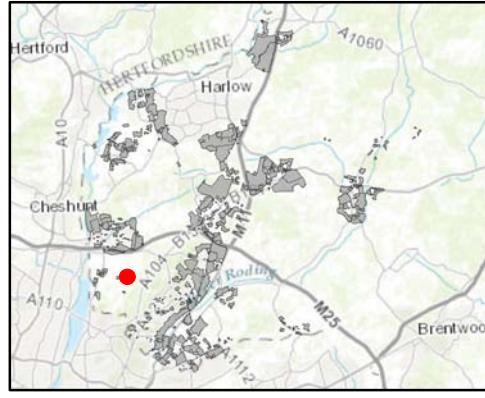
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (previous outline application) equivalent to 7 dph. Could accommodate up to 105 dwellings at 30 dph and employment use assumed at plot ratio of 0.4 on remainder of site.

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 3



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Site located within 400m of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation. Risk of urbanisation (fly tipping, fires, invasive species).
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (all planning applications, except householder), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to a Wood Pasture and Parkland habitat, and within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(-)	Site more than a 1000m from a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 200m from an existing settlement (High Beech).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(-)	Development would result in the loss of poorer quality agricultural land (grade 4-5).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. Existing masterplan proposes no new public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site. Small portion in the western corner is in the HSE outer consultation zone. Likely impact is considered negligible and does not pose a constraint to development. HSE guidance don't advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	(-)	The intensity of site development would be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site. The protected trees on or adjacent to the site could be incorporated into the development proposed, subject to care in the layout, but would be likely to have a significant adverse impact on the suitability of the site for development
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access from Mott Street.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0060
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.14
Address: Land at Patches Farm, Waltham Abbey
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Residential & Commercial premises and garden/paddocks

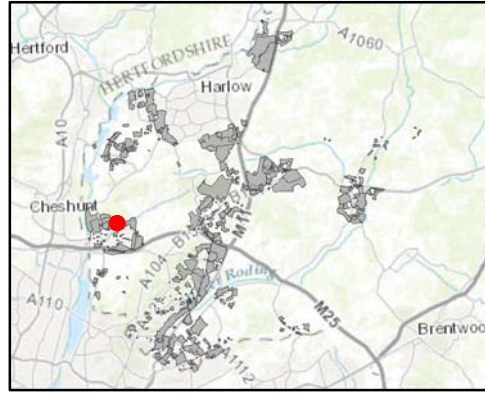
SLAA yield: 34 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

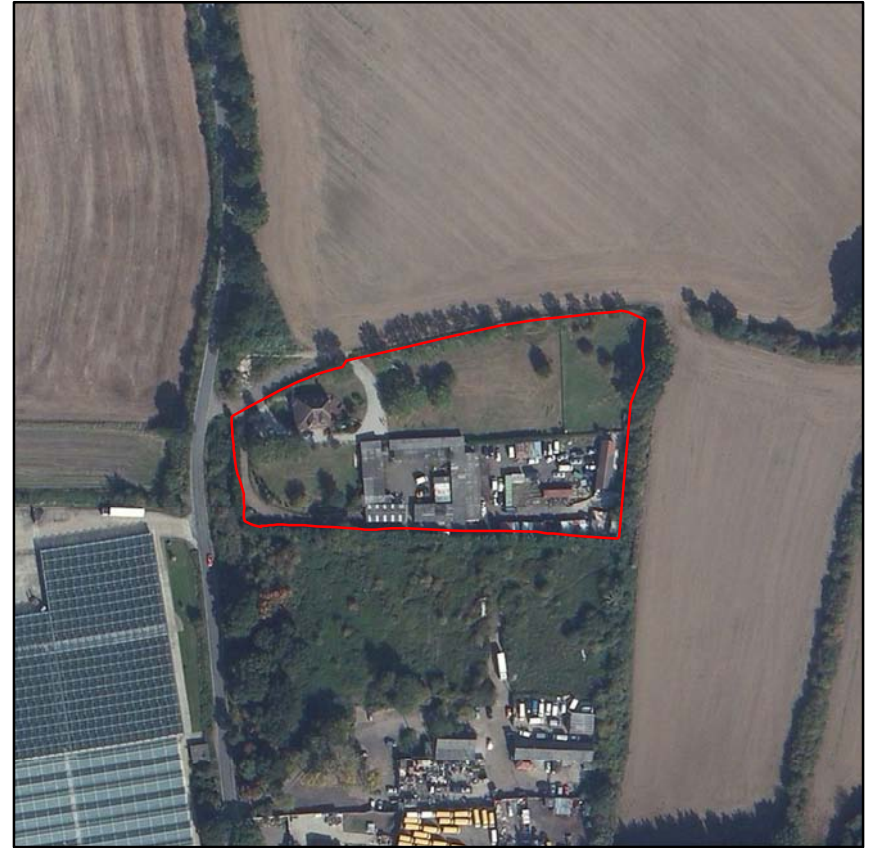
Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-E which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	0	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use do not undermine conservation objectives (alone or in combination with other sites). A very small part of the site are within 2km of Lee Valley Special Protection Area. Impacts likely to be avoidable.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within the buffer zone for Deciduous Woodland. The site may indirectly affect the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Cobbin's Brook LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield site, 600m from existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. Low density development is proposed which reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade. Existing access off Galley Hill Road although Galley Hill Road may need upgrading (currently single lane in places).
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Nursery / Works / Scrapyard). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0061B
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 22.79
Address: Land adjacent to north and south of A121, south of Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Land around Dowding Way (A121). Currently agricultural land

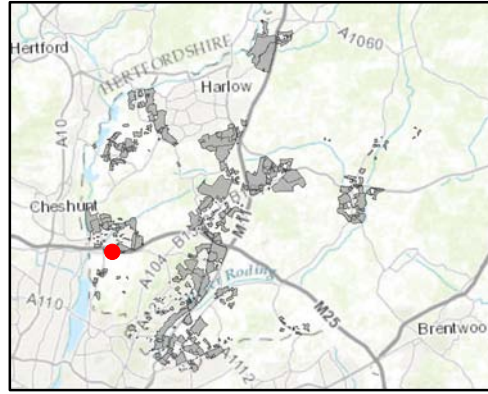
SLAA yield: 758 dwellings
 100,000 sqm Employment
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on circa 50:50 housing to employment land. 30 dph housing and 0.4 plot ratio for employment.

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: Multi-parcel site, which has been split out. Yield based on baseline and proportionally split between sites based on site size.

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-G which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 329



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Very large site circa 1km from Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation. Could have recreational pressure effect alone which may require bespoke mitigation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's. The site proposes a development type that is not considered a risk to SSSI features.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within the buffer zones for Deciduous Woodland and Wood Pasture and Parkland. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Gunpowder Park LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1. Some 99% of the site is located within Flood Zone 1. Higher Flood Risk Zones 2 and 3a, located on the southern boundary of the site, affect less than 1% of the site and can be avoided through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are very close to the M25 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(+)	Development could provide an opportunity to improve links to adjacent existing public open space or provide access to open space which is currently private. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. An existing site masterplan identifies opportunities to provide new public open spaces in the development proposal.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Proposed plan reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site. Only 4% of the site is in the middle zone. Due to the location/size of the affected area this results in negligible impact and is not considered a constraint to development. HSE guidance could be advise against development for the small affected area.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access from A121 and Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Farm / Infilled Pond). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0063
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 3.56
Address: Former Haulage Yard, Sewardstone Hall, Chingford, London, E4 7RH
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Residential, Open and Closed Storage (Former Haulage Yard), Parking and adjacent field

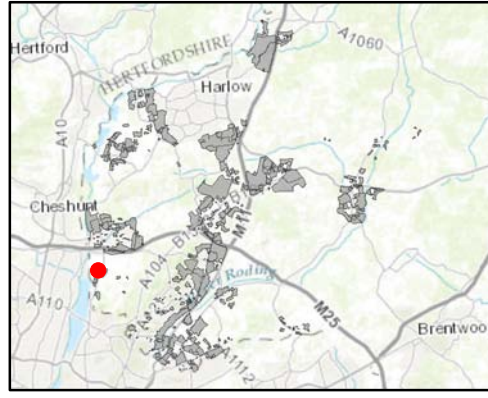
SLAA yield: 150 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (equivalent to 41 dph)

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 150



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	0	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use do not undermine conservation objectives (alone or in combination with other sites).
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the BAP priority habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Sewardstone/Osier Marshes LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(++)	Opportunity to enhance significance of the historical asset/ further reveal its significance / enhance the setting.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 70% greenfield site, 2000m from existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(+)	Development could provide an opportunity to improve links to adjacent existing public open space or provide access to open space which is currently private. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. Preliminary masterplan proposes no new public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is within a very low density settlement and the proposed number of houses is at a higher density than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. A very small portion of the north-eastern corner of the site is in HSE inner consultation zone. Majority of site is in middle and outer zones. Level 3 sensitivity as more than 30 dwelling dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Farmyard / Industrial / infilled ground). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0065
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 37.7
Address: Land south of Honey Lane, north of M25 and west of Junction 26 of M25
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Residential dwellings, primary school, open space (playing fields) and scrub/grassland

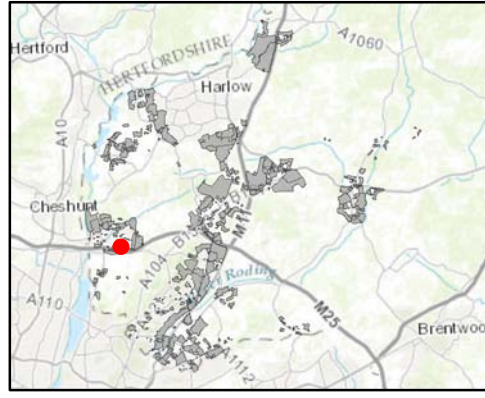
SLAA yield: 685 to 1,150 dwellings.
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (equivalent to 18-30 dph)

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-A which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	(--)	Site contains a higher density of Ancient and/or Veteran trees, or are configured in such a way that direct loss or harm is likely.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(--)	Features and species in the site unlikely to be retained and effects cannot be mitigated.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	(-)	The intensity of site development would be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

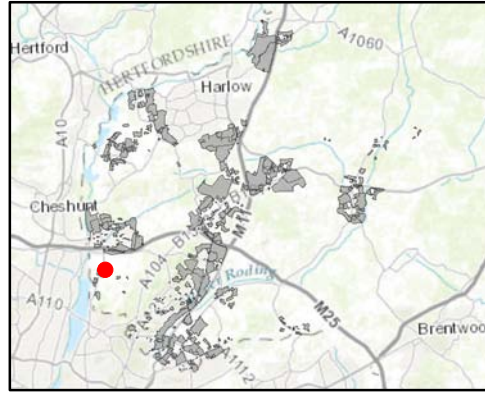
Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0084
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 6.36
Address: Pendowe and Grange Hill Nursery, Sewardstone Road Daines Nursery, Sewardstone Nursery, Pritchard's Nursery, Mott Street Nursery, Cedar Lodge, Mott Street, London E4
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing nurseries and Glasshouses

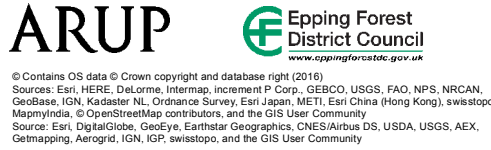
SLAA yield: 320 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites
SLAA site constraints: None
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 320



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 100 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	(-)	Site is adjacent to or contains Ancient Woodland but possible effects can be mitigated. The site is partly within the 250m buffer for Thompson Wood Ancient Woodland. The site may directly affect a small area of the buffer land, but impacts may be mitigated against through considered masterplanning.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site encompasses a Traditional Orchard habitat, and is within two buffer zones. The site may directly impact on the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Thompson's Wood LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of either LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site not within or adjacent to an existing settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on the adjacent highly sensitive landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is within a very low density settlement and the proposed number of houses is at a higher density than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. HP gas line runs through the northern portion of the site and approximately 50% of the site is in the HSE inner consultation zone. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Mott St.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0085
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 62.43
Address: Former Royal Gunpowder Factory Site, Beaulieu Drive, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1JY
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Former Royal Gunpowder Factory

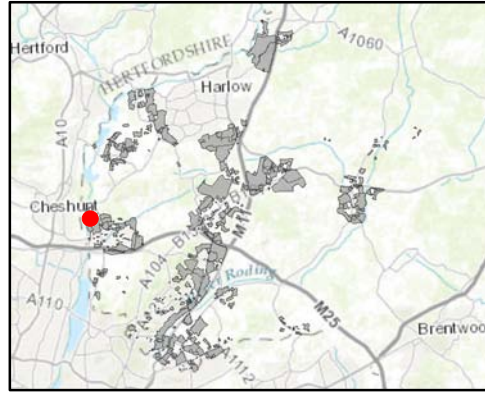
SLAA yield: 100 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 100



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Although separated by the river, a large site immediately adjacent to Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation (SPA) on a side of the SPA where there is little such development may have direct effects from urbanisation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(--)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of development proposed it is unlikely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. The site directly affects the Waltham Abbey SSSI and is likely to pose a risk to the features of the SSSI. Consultation with Natural England is required. Furthermore, the effects on the features of the SSSI are unlikely to be possible to mitigate.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	(+)	Site may assist in extending the Epping Forest Buffer Land. The proposed development includes substantial areas of parkland which could provide opportunity to extend the Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(--)	Features and species in the site unlikely to be retained and effects cannot be mitigated. The site encompasses the whole of two Semi Improved Grassland, multiple Deciduous Woodland, and multiple Lowland Fens priority habitats. The site is likely to directly affect the habitats, and this may not be mitigable.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site is adjacent to the Former Royal Gunpowder Factory Site LWS. The site may indirectly affect the features and species of the LWS. These features and species may not be retained in their entirety, but effects can be mitigated.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required. Approximately 70% of the site is in Flood Zone 3a, within which circa 9% is in Flood Zone 3b. The higher Flood Zone covers the western side of the site. The eastern portion of the site could be developed although it is partially located in flood zone 2.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(--)	Site would result in loss of a heritage asset or significant impact that cannot be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality. Majority of the site is far enough away from motorway to not have a significant impact.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(-)	Site more than a 1000m from a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 80% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(+)	Development could provide an opportunity to improve links to adjacent existing public open space or provide access to open space which is currently private. A negligible part of the site contains public open space. Development will not likely involve any loss. Site adjacent to existing public open space which could provide opportunities for improved access to woodland and semi natural public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(--)	Development is likely to substantially harm the existing settlement character. Site part of Waltham Abbey Royal Gunpowder Factory. It also overlaps with the Conservation Area. Therefore, development could significantly alter the character of the settlement around this site.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site. Only 1% of the site is affected by the BPA oil pipeline. The affected area is in the northern corner of the site. This is results is a negligible site and is not considered a constraint to development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Beaulieu Drive and Fishers Green Lane.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential / known contamination (Explosives & Chemical Manufacture, Testing & Research) Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(--)	Moderate peak time congestion expected within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0089A
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 11.28
Address: Land Lying to the west side of Galley Hill Road, Northern Portion

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural field

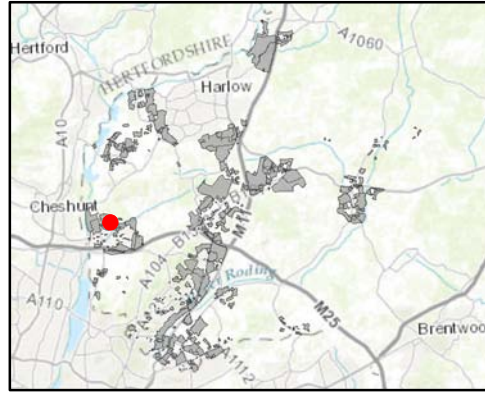
SLAA yield: 341 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: Based on baseline, 341 dwellings split proportionally between the sites.

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-F which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 206



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural residential dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 600m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. Site shares characteristics with the adjacent zone of moderate sensitivity. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. It is far away from existing settlements with scattered developments around it. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade. Existing access off Galley Hill Road although Galley Hill Road may need upgrading (currently single lane in places).
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0099
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 16.66
Address: Lea Valley Nursery, Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Derelict agricultural nursery/garden centre with a few small warehouses on site and an area of open storage hardstanding

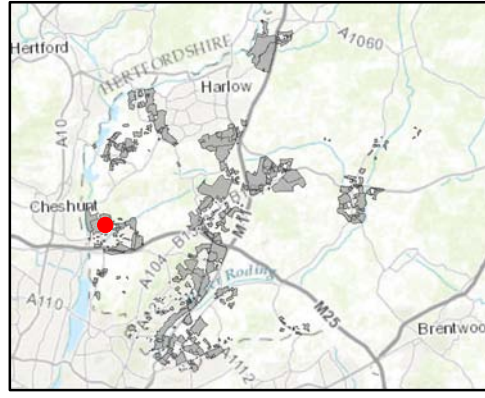
SLAA yield: 100 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on previous planning brief/applications

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-F which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 100



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0104
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 4.34
Address: Land adjoining Parklands, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural field

SLAA yield: 150 dwellings comprising 50 market homes and 100 affordable

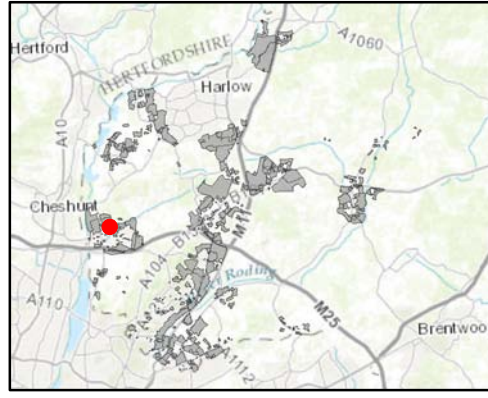
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-F which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 150



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural residential dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. Low density development is proposed which reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade. Access could be gained from Parklands.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0138
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 5.46
Address: Northfield Nurseries, Sewardstone Road, E4 7RG

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing Nursery and grounds

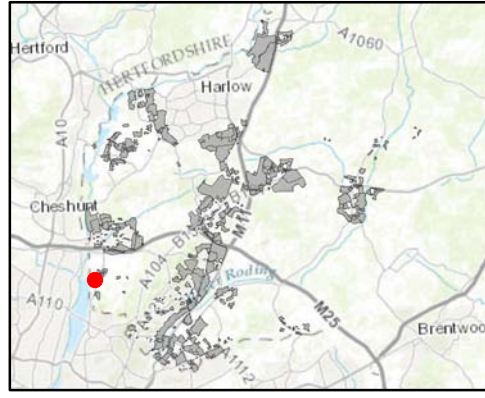
SLAA yield: 164 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 164



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (any net gain of dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site encompasses a BAP priority habitat with no main features. The site is likely to directly impact the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site is adjacent to the Northfield Marsh LWS. These features and species may not be retained in their entirety, but effects can be mitigated. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Sewardstone/Osier Marshes LWS but is unlikely to affect the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(+)	Site within Flood Zone 2 and exception test not required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 3,100m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(+)	Development could provide an opportunity to improve links to adjacent existing public open space or provide access to open space which is currently private. No public open space is located in the site and will not involve the loss. Site adjacent to existing public open space which could provide opportunities for improved access, beneficial in an area of identified managed open space deficiency.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is on the edge of the existing settlement and the proposals are for higher density development than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(-)	Gas or oil pipelines may constrain part of the site but there is potential for mitigation. Small area of the site is in the HSE middle consultation zone located in the north-western corner of the site. Can be mitigated through layout design. Level 3 sensitivity (30+ dwellings). HSE guidance advise against development for small affected portion.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0162
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 18.11
Address: Land lying to the east of the Crooked Mile, adjacent to Clapgate Lane/ Eagle Gate
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural field

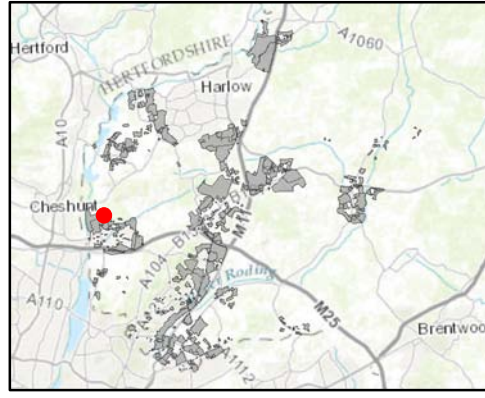
SLAA yield: 533 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph



SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-F which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 533



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural residential dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	(-)	The effects of the site on Epping Forest Buffer Land can be mitigated. Development on this site may have an impact on the Buffer Land, particularly the wooded northern edge of the site, however appropriate design and layout could mitigate impacts.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to a Deciduous Woodland habitat and a BAP priority habitat with no main features, and is within four buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site is adjacent to Galleyhill Wood Complex LWS. The site may indirectly affect a small part of the LWS. These features and species may not be retained in their entirety, but effects can be mitigated.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 900m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. A negligible part of the site contains public open space. Development will not involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area on edge of existing settlement and the proposed quantum is at a higher density than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	0	Access to the site can be created within landholding adjacent to the highway. Access can be achieved off of Crooked Mile.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Within 250m of Landfill Site). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0219
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.65
Address: Fire Station, Sewardstone Road, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 1PA

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

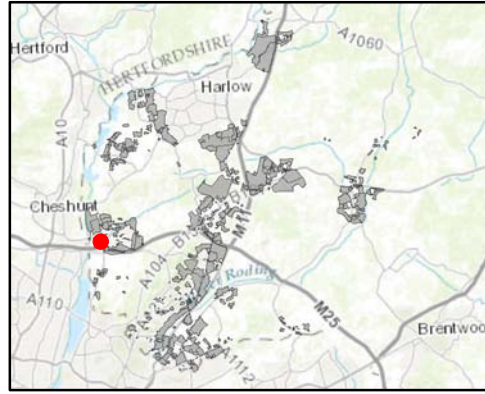
SLAA yield: 16 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 50 dph on only Fire Station part of site

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 16



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement. 90% brownfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in the townscape. Site is a car park and identified as a potential regeneration area. Redevelopment could enhance the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Electricity Substation, 3 x 1000 gallon underground fuel tanks, above ground oil tank and within 250m of landfill site). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

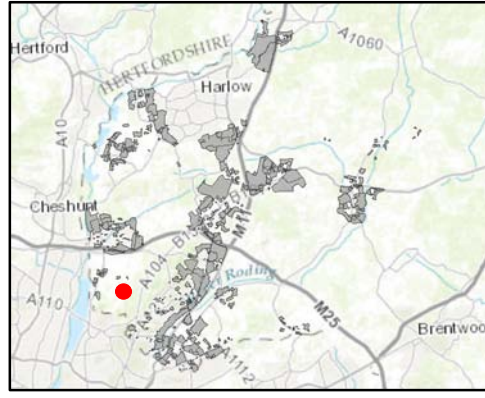
Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0231
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.64
Address: Land at Lippitts Hill (Adjacent Owl PH/ Owl caravan park), High Beach, Loughton, IG10 4AL
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Pub car park and paddock

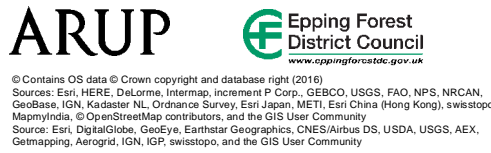
SLAA yield: circa 45 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (27 dph)
SLAA site constraints: Some TPOs on site may reduce site capacity
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 40



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Residential development within very close proximity to Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation, which could result in urbanisation effects (e.g. from fly tipping, fires etc.).
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (all planning applications, except householder), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	(-)	Site is adjacent to or contains Ancient Woodland but possible effects can be mitigated. The site is partly within the 250m buffer for Epping-Ambresbury Banks Ancient Woodland. The site may directly affect a small area of the buffer land, but impacts may be mitigated against through considered masterplanning.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within Deciduous Woodland, BAP priority habitat with no main features and Wood Pasture and Parkland buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(-)	Proposed site located within a Conservation Area or adjacent to a Listed Building or other heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(-)	Site more than a 1000m from a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 3,000m from an existing settlement (Loughton).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(-)	Development would result in the loss of poorer quality agricultural land (grade 4-5).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the semi-rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the rural character of the area subject to sensitive design reflecting the adjacent listed buildings.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site. Tops on boundary trees would not be likely to significantly restrict site capacity, subject to care in detailed layout.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Lippitts Hill.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0236
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 2.02
Address: Brooklyn Nursery (and other nurseries) off Mott Street, Sewardstone, Chingford
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

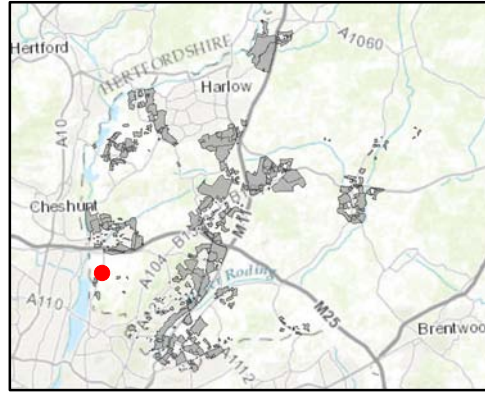
SLAA yield: 61 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

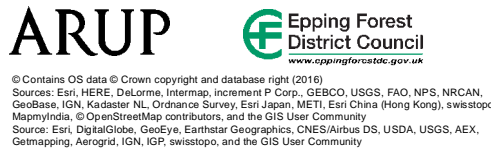
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 61



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within a Deciduous Woodland habitat buffer zone. The site may indirectly affect the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield site, 2500m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change. Key characteristics of the adjacent landscape sensitivity zone assessed as highly sensitive extend to the whole of this site. Development would be likely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is within a very low density settlement and the proposed number of houses is at a higher density than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(-)	Gas or oil pipelines may constrain part of the site but there is potential for mitigation. Northern portion of the site is in the HSE middle and outer consultation zones. Due to the location of the affected area mitigation could be possible. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development for affected area
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Mott Street.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0253
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.34
Address: Land at Woodgreen Farm, Honey Pot Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 3SG
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

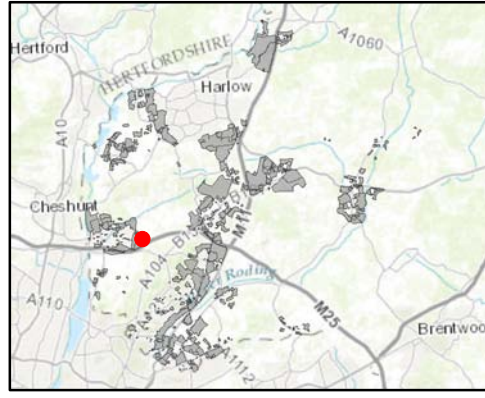
SLAA yield: 5 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-C which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 5



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is within a BAP priority habitat buffer zone. The site may indirectly affect the BAP priority habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is adjacent to the Oxleys Wood Complex LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(-)	Proposed site located within a Conservation Area or adjacent to a Listed Building or other heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site not within or adjacent to an existing settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Site identified as a potential regeneration area. Low density development is proposed reflecting semi-rural character of the area. Development is not likely to impact character of the area, subject to sensitive design reflecting Conservation Area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Honey Pot Lane.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (within 250m of landfill site). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0291
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.7
Address: Sewardstone Lane, Rear of Butlers Drive

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

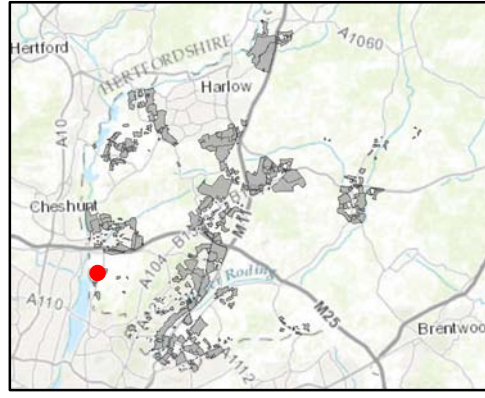
SLAA yield: 51 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 51



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the BAP priority habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Northfield Marsh LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield site, 2,100m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the semi-rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site. Site is not located in any HSE consultation zone.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery / ironworks / stables and landfill within 250m). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0292
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 2.95
Address: Sewardstone Lane (near Chapel Field Nursery)

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

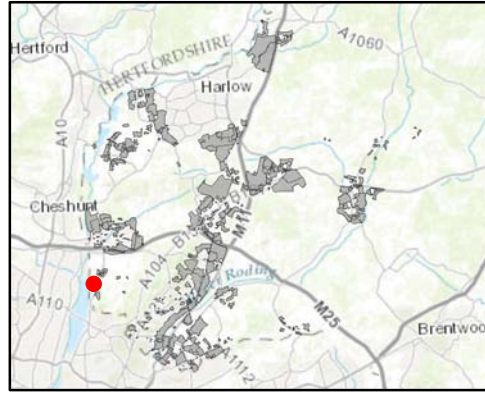
SLAA yield: 89 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph



SLAA site constraints: TPO's cover circa half of site and flood risk would reduce capacity by circa 1/4

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 66



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (any net gain of dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(--)	Features and species in the site unlikely to be retained and effects cannot be mitigated. The site encompasses the majority of a Deciduous Woodland habitat and a portion of a Wood Pasture and Parkland habitat. The site is likely to directly affect the habitats, and this impact may not be mitigable.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Northfield Marsh LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of either LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(+)	Site within Flood Zone 2 and exception test not required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 3,200m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	(-)	The intensity of site development would be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site. The protected trees on or adjacent to the site could be incorporated into the development proposed, subject to care in the layout, but would be likely to have a significant adverse impact on the suitability of the site for development
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0331
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 46.68
Address: Waltham Abbey, north-west area
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Broad area north-west of Waltham Abbey

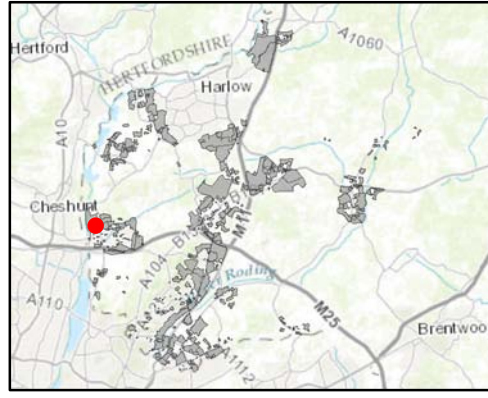
SLAA yield: None
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 1400



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Although separated by the river, a large site immediately adjacent to Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation (SPA) on a side of the SPA where there is little such development may have direct effects from urbanisation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(--)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of development proposed it is unlikely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Site directly affects the Cornmill Stream & Old River Lea SSSI and is likely to pose a risk to the features of the SSSI. Consultation with Natural England is required. The effects on the features of the SSSI are unlikely to be possible to mitigate.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(--)	Features and species in the site unlikely to be retained and effects cannot be mitigated. The site encompasses all local areas of four BAP priority habitats, and one BAP priority species is recorded on site. The site is likely to directly affect the habitats and is likely not to be mitigable.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required. Approximately 50% of the site falls within Flood Zone 2 and 3a. The location of the Flood Zone covers the western half of the site. The eastern portion of the site could be developed.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(--)	Site would result in loss of a heritage asset or significant impact that cannot be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(--)	Development may involve the loss of public open space with no opportunities for on-site off-setting or mitigation. The public open space is almost entirely located in the site area. This would result in loss of public open space (covers circa 98% of the site, predominantly woodland and semi natural open space), with few opportunities for site re-provision.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is within Lee Valley Regional Park. The proposed development has the potential to adversely affect the character of the park. Sensitive design would be required.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Abbeyview (B194).
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	(--)	Moderate peak time congestion expected within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0332
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 37.62
Address: Waltham Abbey, north-east area

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Mix of existing glasshouse nurseries and agricultural/vacant open land including Pick Hill Nursery, Monkwood Nursery, Springfield Nursery, Uphire Nursery and Knolly Nursery

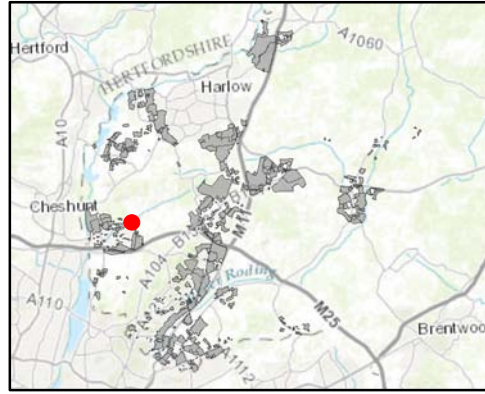
SLAA yield: 1130 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: Reduction in development capacity by circa 1/4 due to flood risk

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-D which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 846



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	(-)	The effects of the site on Epping Forest Buffer Land can be mitigated.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(-)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(-)	Gas or oil pipelines may constrain part of the site but there is potential for mitigation.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0337
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.83
Address: Hannah Nursery Sewardstone Road

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

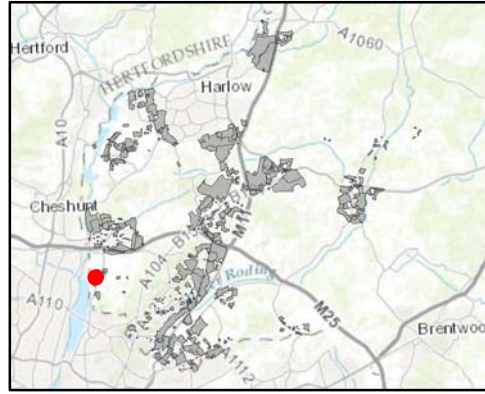
SLAA yield: 55 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

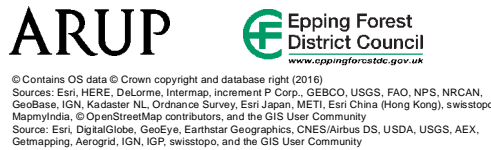
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 55



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 10 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site is within four buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Sewardstone/Osier Marshes LWS and is adjacent to the Northfield Marsh LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of either LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(+)	Site within Flood Zone 2 and exception test not required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 3,000m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(+)	Development could provide an opportunity to improve links to adjacent existing public open space or provide access to open space which is currently private. No public open space is located in the site area, and development will not involve any loss. Site adjacent to existing public open space which could provide opportunities for improved access to woodland and semi-natural public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the semi-rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. More than 50% of the site is in the HSE inner and middle consultation zones. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwelling dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery and Landfill within 250m). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0338
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 4.07
Address: Brookfield Nursery/Sewardstone Road, London E4 7RJ

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

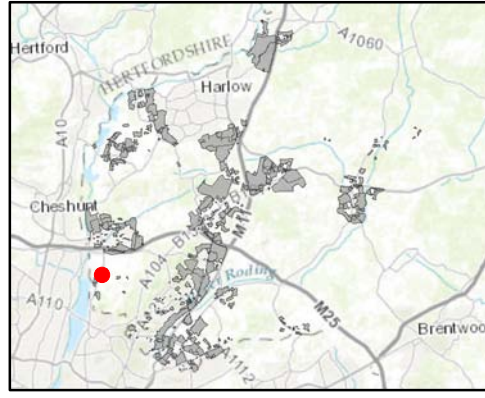
SLAA yield: 122 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 122



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to a Deciduous Woodland habitat, and in the relevant buffer zone. The site may indirectly affect the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 2,100m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change. Key characteristics of the adjacent landscape sensitivity zone assessed as highly sensitive extend to the whole of this site. Development would be likely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the semi-rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site. Less than 1% of the site is in the HSE outer consultation zone. Impact is considered negligible and does not pose a constraint to development. HSE guidance don't advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Sewardstone Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0339
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 2.03
Address: Land to rear of The Plough pub, Mott Street, Sewardstone

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: None

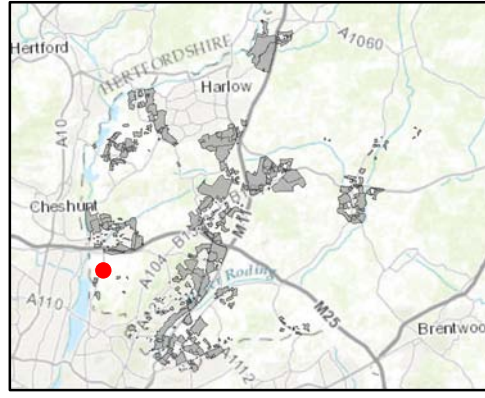
SLAA yield: 61 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 61



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 100 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is within the buffer zones for Deciduous Woodland and Traditional Orchard habitats. The site may indirectly affect the BAP priority habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 2,000m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. Site shares characteristics with the wider adjacent character area. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the semi-rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the housing character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. Small portion of the site is in the HSE inner consultation zone, with the remainder in the middle and outer zones. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Mott Street.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0370

Parish: Waltham Abbey

Settlement:

Size (ha): 4.38

Address: Land off Beechfield Walk

Primary use: Housing

SLAA notes: Agricultural land and small copse

SLAA yield: 97 dwellings and 5,544 sqm commercial

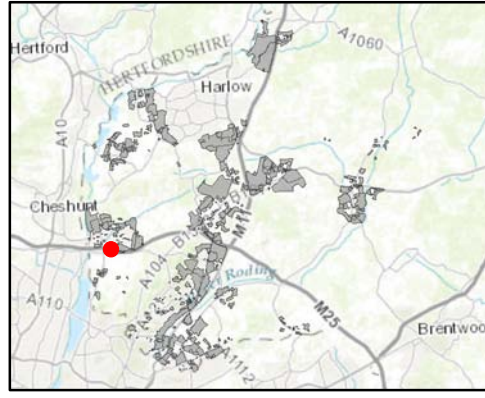
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 70:30 housing to employment at 30 dph and plot ratio of 0.4

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-G which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 97



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within the buffer zones for Deciduous Woodland and Wood Pasture and Parkland. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are very close to the M25 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site landscape character sensitivity context is the wider open countryside. Development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. Low density development is proposed which reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	0	Access to the site can be created within landholding adjacent to the highway. Potential access point off of Lodge Lane.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Former sewage works / landfill in the northern half of SR-0370. Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0372
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 45.51
Address: Land west of Woodgreen Road, including Southend Lane and Skillet Hill Farm

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Mix of low grade industrial uses (with potential for intensification), agricultural fields and vacant scrub land - Skillet Hill Farm existing Truck stop

SLAA yield: 950 dwellings and 54,500 sqm commercial

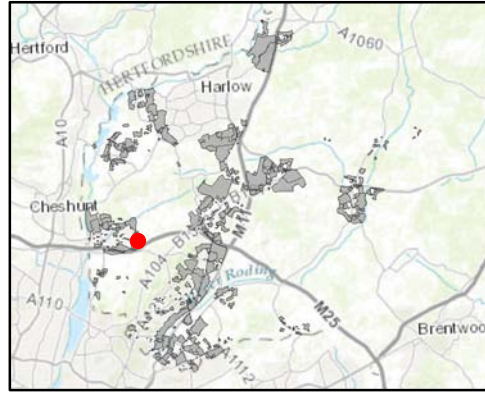
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 70:30 housing to employment at 30 dph and plot ratio of 0.4



SLAA site constraints: Circa 10% of the site has potential contamination which may not be suitable for housing development (landfill). As such developable site area reduced to 90%.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-C which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 855



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Very large site within 300m of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation. Likely to have urbanisation and recreational pressure effects alone.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's. The site proposes a development type that is not considered a risk to SSSI features.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	(-)	Site contains Ancient and/or Veteran trees but at a sufficiently low density across the site that removal could be largely avoided or possible impacts could be mitigated. There is 1 Ancient tree directly affected by the site. The tree is located on the south-west of the site and may be affected by development. Impacts may be mitigated by considered masterplanning or transposition.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Buffer Land do not directly abut the site but are a short distance to the east, and separated by a dense tree belt. Sympathetic masterplanning and site design at the eastern edge of site could mitigate impacts.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site encompasses the whole of two Deciduous Woodland priority habitats and a Traditional Orchard habitat. It is in three buffer zones. The site is likely to directly affect the habitats, but mitigation may be implemented to address this
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Warlies Park LWS and is also adjacent to the Oxleys Wood Complex LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of either LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1. Some 98% of the site is within Flood Zone 1. The location of the Flood Risk Zone is confined to a small portion on the western site boundary and the southern part of the site. Flood risk could be mitigated through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(-)	Proposed site located within a Conservation Area or adjacent to a Listed Building or other heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are very close to the M25 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield site, not within or adjacent to an existing settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. A negligible part of the site contains public open space. Development will not involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. Site shares characteristics of the wider landscape character area. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area, on the edge of the existing settlement, within conservation area and close to the listed buildings. Therefore, development could impact character. Sensitive design and lower density may be required.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. More than 60% of the site is in HSE inner and middle consultation zones. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwelling dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site. The Tree Preservation Order trees on and adjacent to the site could be integrated into the layout through careful design.
6.4 Access to site	0	Access to the site can be created within landholding adjacent to the highway. Numerous existing and potential access points.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(--)	Potential contamination on site, which is not likely to be able to be mitigated. Landfill in south part of site. Subject to investigation, development should be feasible outside 100m buffer zone of contaminated area. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery/Farm/Demolition Waste) in north part of site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0373
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 2.1
Address: Uphshire Primary School

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing use as a Primary School and Playing Field

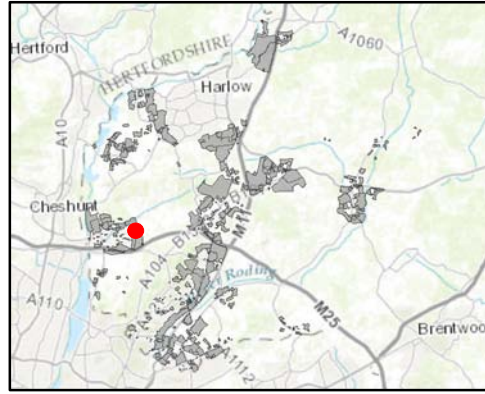
SLAA yield: 84 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 84



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site provides little linkage to the wider countryside and the Buffer Land are physically separated to the north. The proposed development is sufficiently small scale that impacts are unlikely.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is wholly within the buffer zones for Deciduous Woodland and Wood Pasture and Parkland. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is adjacent to the Warlies Park LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 80% greenfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(-)	Development may involve the loss of public open space but there are opportunities for on-site off-setting or mitigation. Although some of Epping Forest Buffer Land is located within the site, opportunities for re-configuration may enable the proposals to be delivered without loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. Site shares characteristics of the wider adjacent landscape character area. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area, on the edge of existing settlement and number of houses is at a higher density than neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(-)	Gas or oil pipelines may constrain part of the site but there is potential for mitigation. Approximately 50% of the site is in the middle consultation zone. No part of the site is in the inner zone. Potential for mitigation. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwelling dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Paternoster Hill.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	(--)	Moderate peak time congestion expected within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0377
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.93
Address: Parklands/Newteswell Drive amenity open space

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing amenity open space.

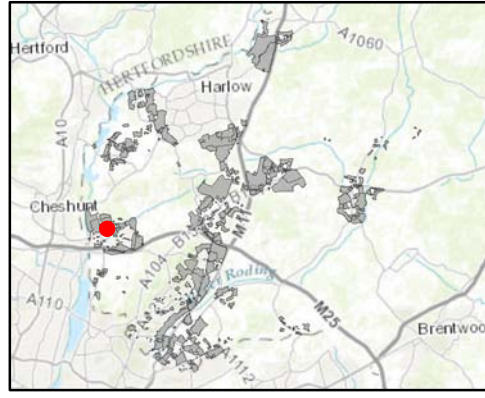
SLAA yield: 37 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 37



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. 90% greenfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. Site shares characteristics with the adjacent landscape character area. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is amenity open space identified as a potential regeneration area. The proposals are for higher density development than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development may impact upon the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Newteswell Drive (through existing car park areas).
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination over small parts of site (Horticultural Nursery / Electric Substation). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

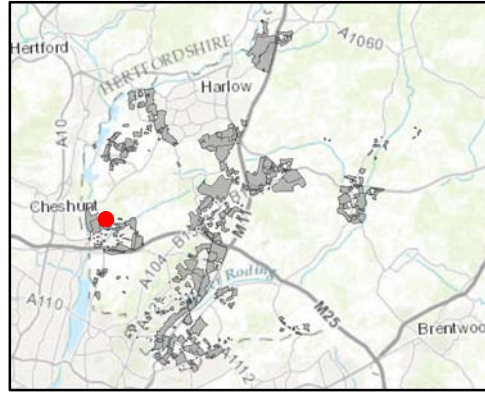
Site Suitability Assessment



Site Reference: SR-0378
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 18.04
Address: Crooked Mile Allotments and adjacent land
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural field, grazing land and allotments

SLAA yield: 734 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph
SLAA site constraints: None
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-F which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 734



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 rural residential dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer for the Galleyhill Wood Complex LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 600m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(-)	Development may involve the loss of public open space but there are opportunities for on-site off-setting or mitigation. Although allotments are located with the site, opportunities for re-configuration or re-provision within the site may enable the proposals to be delivered without loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. It is far away from existing settlements with scattered developments around it. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access off Crooked Mile.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0379
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.16
Address: Land off Town Mead Road

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Large residential garden

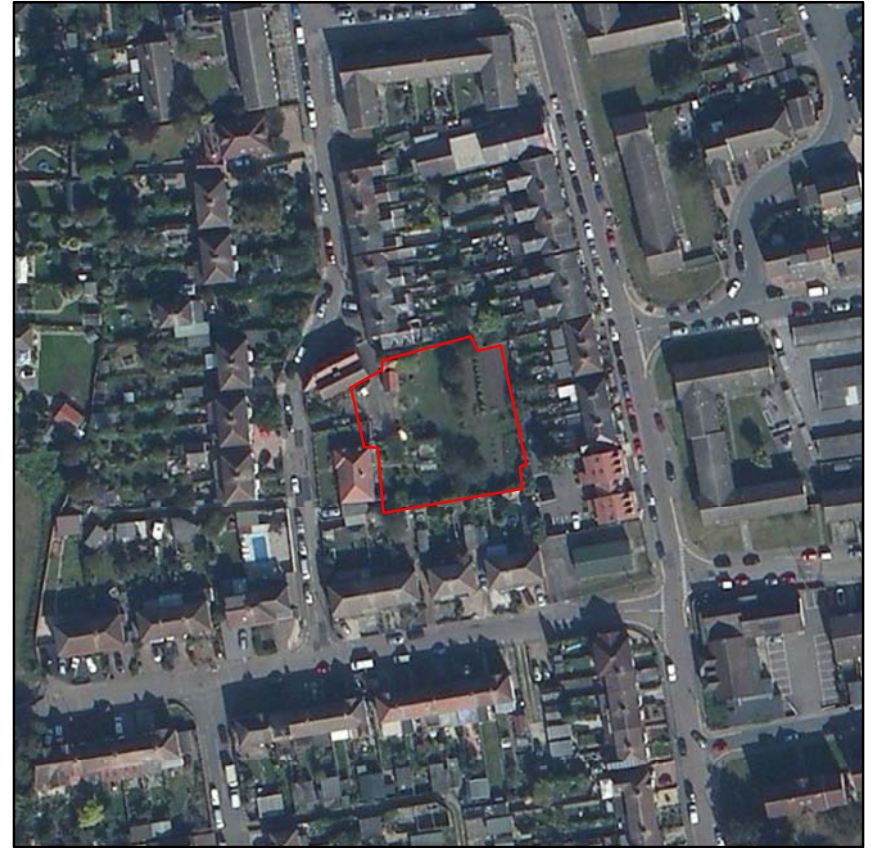
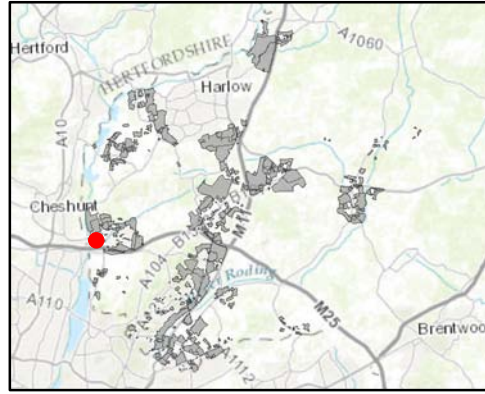
SLAA yield: 6 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 6



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is wholly within the buffer zone for BAP priority habitats with no main features. The site may indirectly affect the habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. 95% greenfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. It is located within the settlement area and provides an opportunity for intensification. Therefore redevelopment could enhance the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade. Existing access is between two buildings and not very wide. May limit development capacity or alternative access incorporating an adjacent property may be necessary.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Yard). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0380
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.51
Address: Green Yard Car Park

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Pay and Display Car park

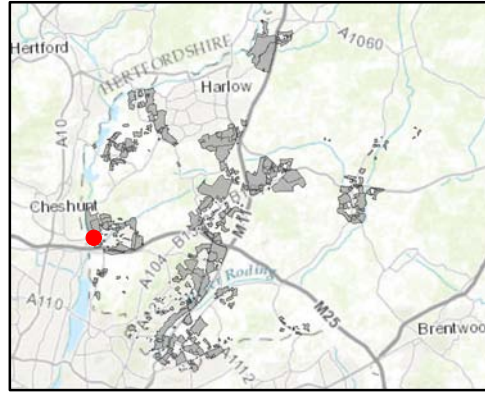
SLAA yield: 41 dwellings and 3,000 sqm town centre
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 80 dph and ground floor retail

SLAA site constraints: None

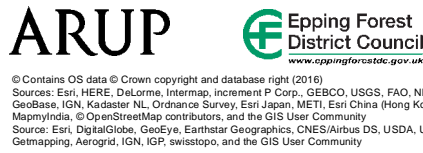
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 41



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to a Deciduous Woodland habitat, and wholly within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required. Some 96% of the site is in Flood Zone 2. Within this 57% overlaps with Flood Zone 3a and 4% with Flood Zone 3b. Flood Zones 3a and 3b are located in the western portion of the site and mitigation could be achieved through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(-)	Proposed site located within a Conservation Area or adjacent to a Listed Building or other heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	0	Site is within Green Belt, but the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be none.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement. 100% brownfield site, adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. It is an existing car park within the settlement area and provides an opportunity for intensification. Therefore, redevelopment could enhance the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Greenyard.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Gunpowder Works). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(--)	Moderate peak time congestion expected within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0381
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.97
Address: Darby Drive / Abbey Gardens Car Park

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Pay and Display Car park

SLAA yield: 15 dwellings and 1,700m town centre (retail/ commercial)

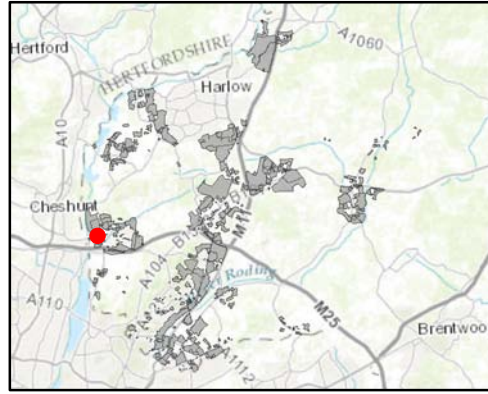
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 80 dph and ground floor retail

SLAA site constraints: Capacity significantly reduced due to only 0.17ha of site being developable

Site selection adjustment: None

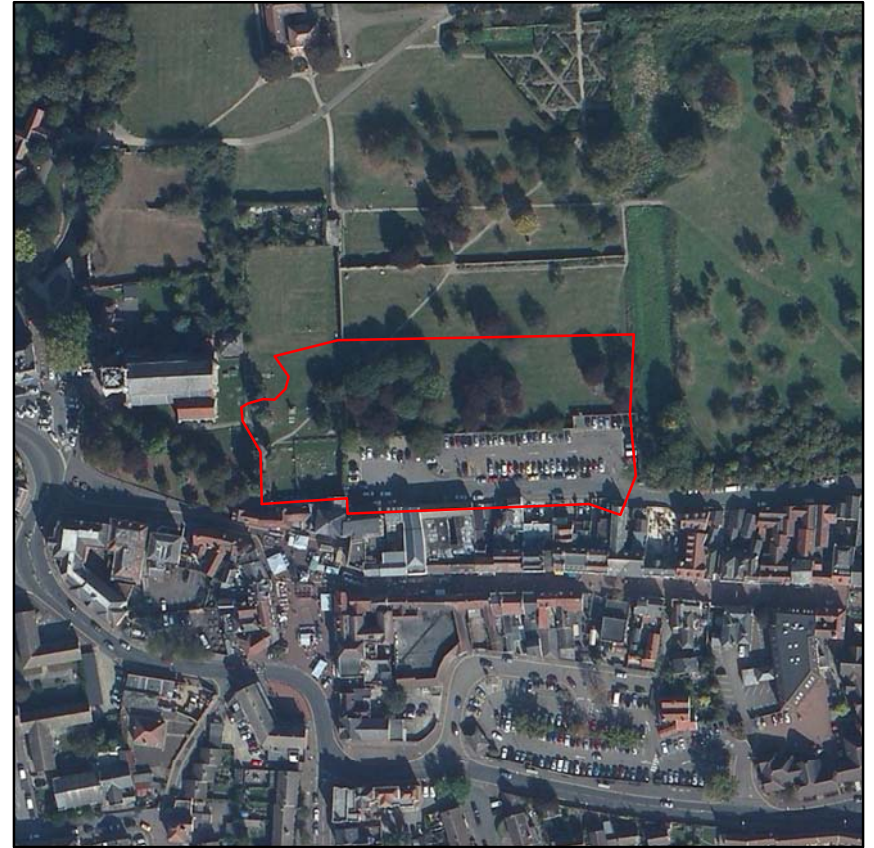
Community feedback: None

Dwellings: 15



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's. Below IRZ consultation threshold
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The part of site identified for development does not cover the BAP priority habitat, therefore no impact likely.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(--)	Site would result in loss of a heritage asset or significant impact that cannot be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. 40% brownfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. The part of the site identified for development (car park) would not lead to the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Part of the site (car park) is identified as a potential regeneration area. Site is adjacent to the Abbey and Lea Valley Regional Park and has the potential to adversely affect the character of the area. Sensitive design would be required.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off Darby Drive.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Graveyard / Abattoir / Works / Smithy). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0384
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 6.89
Address: King Harold School (Business & Enterprise Academy)

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing School and Playing Fields

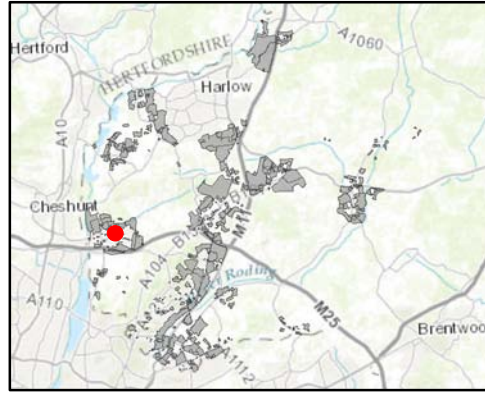
SLAA yield: 276 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph

SLAA site constraints: Flood Risk reducing developable area by circa 1/5. Also circa 10% of the site is covered by SR-0482 (21 dwellings) and as such the yield is reduced.

Site selection adjustment: Capacity reinstated for site selection assessment (21 dwellings) to account for overlapping site.

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-4 which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 220



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(+)	Site within Flood Zone 2 and exception test not required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0385
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 9.45
Address: Ninefields, Land at Hillhouse Drive inc. Abbey Youth Football Ground and Stoney Bridge Drive Allotments
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing playing fields and amenity open space.

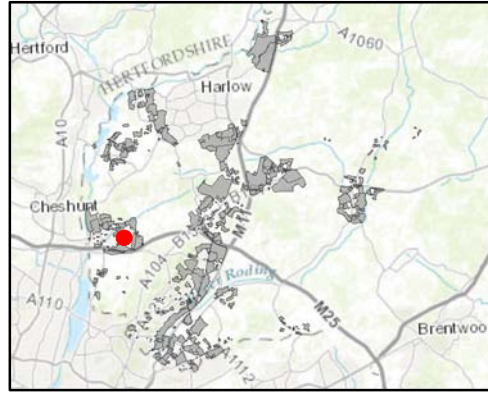
SLAA yield: 378 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph

SLAA site constraints: Circa 40% of the site is covered by SR-0481 (88 dwellings) and as such the yield is reduced.

Site selection adjustment: Capacity reinstated for site selection assessment (88 dwellings) to account for overlapping site.

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 378



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated. The site is partially within around half of a BAP priority habitat with no main features, and within the related buffer zone. The site is likely to directly affect the BAP priority habitat but mitigation can address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required. Some 70% of the site is within Flood Zone 2, of which 26% is within Flood Zone 3a and 19% in Flood Zone 3b. Flood Zones 3a and 3b are located along the southern site boundary and flood risk can be mitigated through site layout.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. 90% greenfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(-)	Development may involve the loss of public open space with no opportunity for on-site off-setting or mitigation. 35% of open land is within the development site. Given the narrow shape of the site, there may be few opportunities to reconfigure the development and re-provide the public open space elsewhere.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is identified as a potential regeneration area. However, parts of the site are existing playing fields, allotments and open space. Therefore, redevelopment has the potential to adversely affect the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	0	Access to the site can be created within landholding adjacent to the highway. Numerous existing and potential access points.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nurseries / Electricity Sub Station). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0439
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 12.33
Address: Picks Farm, Sewardstone Road, E4 7RA

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural grazing land including fishing lakes, associated farm and outbuildings, holiday chalets and equestrian uses.

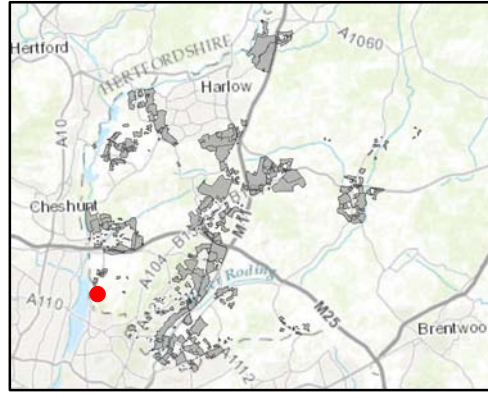
SLAA yield: 125 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Call for Sites (equivalent to 10 dph).

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 125



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(--)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use is likely to have a significant effect. Residential development within very close proximity to Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation, which could result in urbanisation effects (e.g. from fly tipping, fires etc.).
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (all planning applications, except householder), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to Deciduous Woodland and Semi Improved Grassland habitats. It is within four buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is adjacent to Gilwell Park South LWS and within the 250m buffer for Woodlands Farm Meadow LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of these LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(-)	Site is more than 2400m from an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield site not within or adjacent to an existing settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(+)	Development could provide an opportunity to improve links to adjacent existing public open space or provide access to open space which is currently private. No public open space is located in the site area and development will not involve any loss. Site adjacent to existing public open space which could provide opportunities for improved access, beneficial in an area of identified public open space deficiency
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is far away from existing settlements with scattered housing around it. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	(-)	The intensity of site development would be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site. The protected trees on or adjacent to the site could be incorporated into the development proposed, subject to care in the layout, but would be likely to have a significant adverse impact on the suitability of the site for development
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access from Sewardstone Road and Davis Hill.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Farm). Potential adverse impact, but could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0453
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 3.12
Address: Dallance Farm, Breach Barns Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 2AD
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Agricultural land/pasture.

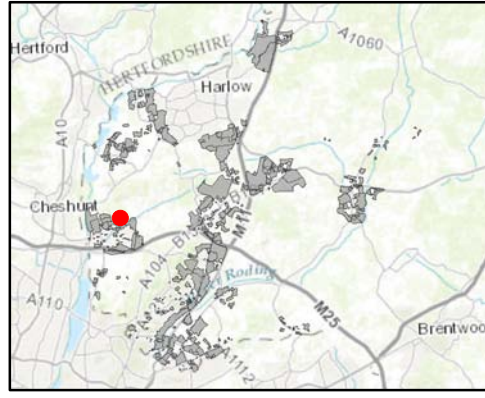
SLAA yield: 94 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph



SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 94



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	0 Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use do not undermine conservation objectives (alone or in combination with other sites).	
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0 Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.	
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0 Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.	
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0 No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.	
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0 Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.	
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0 No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.	
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0 Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.	The site is within the 250m buffer for the Cobbin's Brook LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of the LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++) Site within Flood Zone 1.	
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+) No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.	
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-) Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.	
1.9 Impact of air quality	0 Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.	
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-) Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.	
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-) Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.	
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0 Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.	
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0 Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.	
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0 Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.	
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0 Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.	
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0 Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.	
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0 Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.	
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network	Not applicable.	
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--) Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement.	100% greenfield, 800m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--) Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).	
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0 Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.	
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-) The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.	
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-) Development could detract from the existing settlement character.	Site is far away from existing settlements with scattered housing around it. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--) Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.	
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0 Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.	
6.2b Distance to power lines	0 Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.	
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0 The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.	
6.4 Access to site	(+) Suitable access to site already exists.	Off Galley Hill Road.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0 No contamination issues identified on site to date.	No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact	0 Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.	

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0481
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 3.28
Address: Land to the South of Hillhouse Primary School, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Half overgrown scrub land and half open space with children's play area.

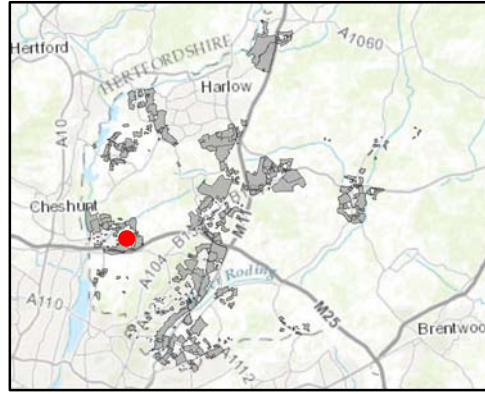
SLAA yield: 98 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: Circa 10% reduction in capacity which lies in Flood Zone 3a.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 88



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	(-)	Features and species in the site may not be retained in their entirety but effects can be mitigated.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	(-)	Development may involve the loss of public open space with no opportunity for on-site off-setting or mitigation.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0482
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.71
Address: Land adjoining Mason Way, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Open amenity space.

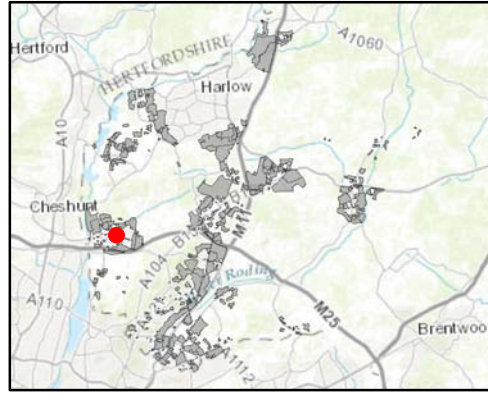
SLAA yield: 21 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-4 which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 21



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0541
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.41
Address: Waltham Abbey community Centre, Saxon Way
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Single storey school building with substantial open space.

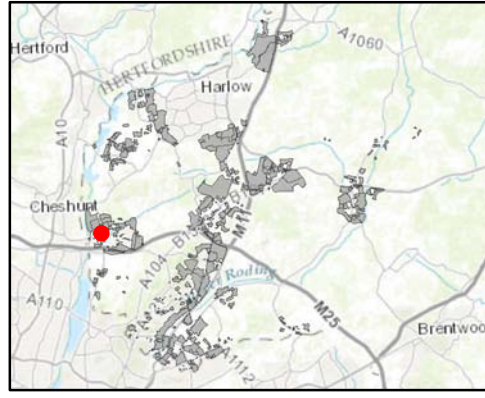
SLAA yield: 12 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 12



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is wholly within the buffer zones for Deciduous Woodland and BAP priority habitats with no main features. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. Split site (50% greenfield and brownfield). Site is within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape. Site is located within the settlement area and provides an opportunity for intensification. Therefore, redevelopment could enhance the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Off Crooked Mile.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0566

Parish: Waltham Abbey

Settlement:

Size (ha): 0.32

Address: 40/46 Sewardstone Street

Primary use: Housing

SLAA notes: A corner plot on an existing housing estate comprising two storey buildings (flats) on three sides.

SLAA yield: 10 dwellings

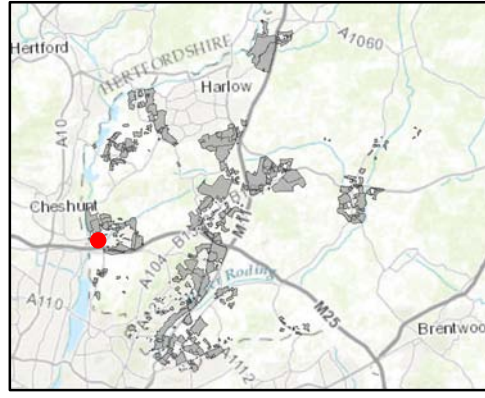
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: Circa 50% of the site is covered by SR-0699 (initial site) and as such the yield is reduced to avoid double counting. The redevelopment of the site would not likely increase the current quantity of residential dwellings.

Site selection adjustment: For the purposes of assessment, it is assumed that this site can accommodate net additional dwellings at 30 dph on a site size of 0.32 ha.

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 10



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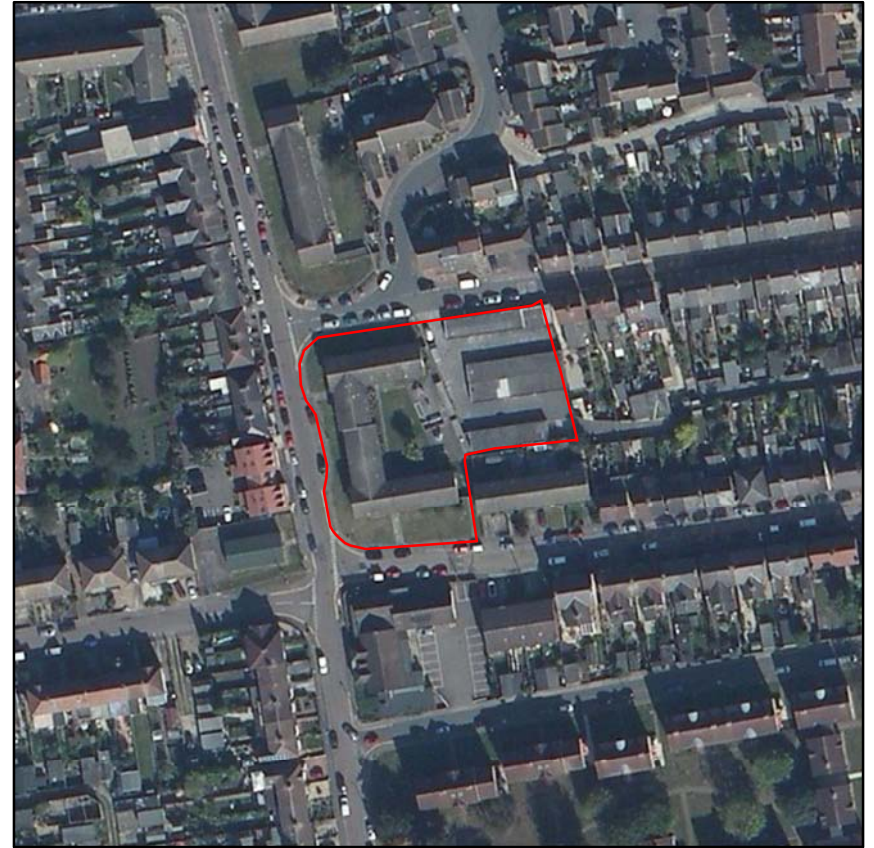
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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0578A
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.16
Address: Shernbrook Hostel, Shernbrook Road

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Hostel, including parking.

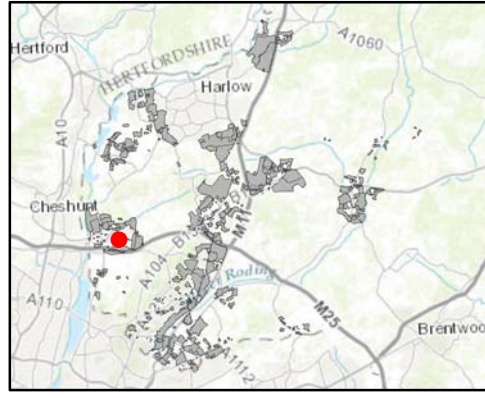
SLAA yield: 6 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 40 dph due to the more urban location

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 6



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement. 100% brownfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space. Preliminary masterplan proposes no new public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	(--)	Topographical constraints in the site may preclude development.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0589
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.79
Address: Land to the rear of The Plough public house, Sewardstone Road, Chingford, E4 7RJ
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: A parade of local shops with residential flats above and associated parking and access. Access also used for adjacent block of flats.

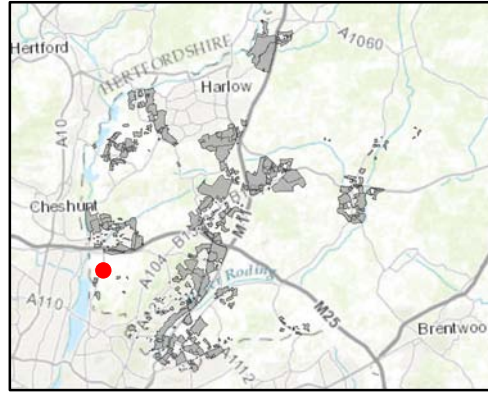
SLAA yield: 46
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 152 dph)

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 46



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination with other housing sites within 2km of Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is within Traditional Orchard and Deciduous Woodland buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement. 90% greenfield site, within an existing settlement (Sewardstone).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is within a very low density settlement and the number of houses is at a higher density than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. More than 70% of the site is in the HSE middle consultation zone. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwellings at a density in excess of 40dph. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Tank / Horticultural Nursery / Farm). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0594
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 2.42
Address: Land being the site of the former nursery at Wood Green Road, Waltham Abbey (Identified as land at Warlies Estate, Lot 15 and 16)
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Open amenity space to the rear of Boleyn Court, including a pond and tennis courts. Site has quite a dense tree boundary.

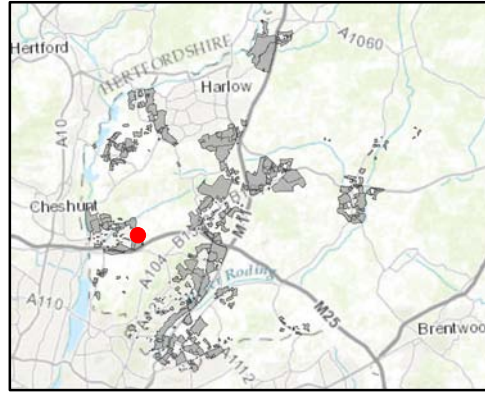
SLAA yield: 111
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 69 dph)

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-C which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 111



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site encompasses a portion of Deciduous Woodland habitat. It is within the relevant buffer zone and partially within the buffer for Wood Pasture and Parkland. The site may directly affect the BAP priority habitat, but mitigation can address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer of Warlies Park LWS and Oxleys Wood Complex LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of these LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 100% greenfield site, 250m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is on the edge of the existing settlement and the proposals are for higher density development than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the predominantly rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. Total site area is in the HSE inner and outer consultation zones. Sensitivity level 3 as more than 30 dwelling dwellings. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access via farm gate.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0598
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.7
Address: Agnes & Martino Brookfield Nursery Ltd., Sewardstone Road, Chingford, London, E4 7RJ
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Open amenity space, with pedestrian walkway over part of the site. Western side of the site is thin, with a large amount of tree coverage.

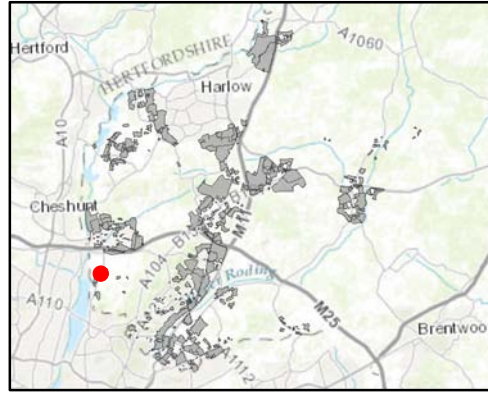
SLAA yield: 30
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 153 dph)

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 30



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is partially within a Deciduous Woodland buffer zone. The site may indirectly affect the BAP priority habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A1112 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement. 80% brownfield site, within an existing settlement (Sewardstone).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(-)	The site falls within an area of medium landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are resilient to change and able to absorb development without significant character change. The form and extent of any development would have to be sensitive to the location to avoid potential adverse impact on the adjacent landscape character area.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development is proposed which reflects the semi-rural character of the area. Therefore, development is not likely to have an impact on the character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site. Small portion in the northern corner of the site is within the HSE Outer Consultation zone. This is considered negligible and is not a constraint to development. HSE guidance don't advise against development
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential contamination (Tank / Horticultural Nursery). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0600
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.25
Address: 22 Woodgreen Road, Waltham Abbey, EN9 3SD

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing car dealership which is in use.

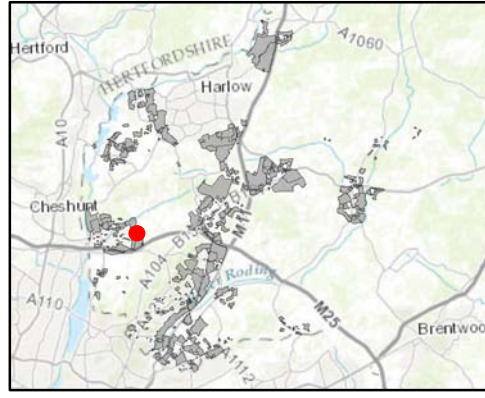
SLAA yield: 24
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 153 dph)

SLAA site constraints: The density could potentially be achieved through sensitive design due to its corner plot in an urban area.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-C which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 24



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is not touching Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is wholly within the buffer zones for Deciduous Woodland and Wood Pasture and Parkland. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is within the 250m buffer of Warlies Park LWS. The site is unlikely to affect the features and species of this LWS.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(--)	Majority of the site is greenfield land that is neither within nor adjacent to a settlement. 95% greenfield site, 100m from an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	(--)	The site falls within an area of high landscape sensitivity - vulnerable to change and unable to absorb development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character. Site is within a very low density settlement and the number of houses is at a higher density than the neighbouring developments. Therefore, development is likely to affect the semi-rural character of the area.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	(--)	Gas or oil pipelines pose a major constraint to development. They will be difficult to overcome and affect a large part of the site. Approximately 98% of the site is in the HSE middle consultation zone. Sensitivity level 3 as density of more than 40 dph. HSE guidance advise against development.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade. Access via existing house on site.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date. No potential contamination identified.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0688

Parish: Waltham Abbey

Settlement:

Size (ha): 0.12

Address: Grant Court Garages, Nos. 99-126, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing

SLAA notes: Council owned garages with associated parking and turning area.

SLAA yield: 4 dwellings

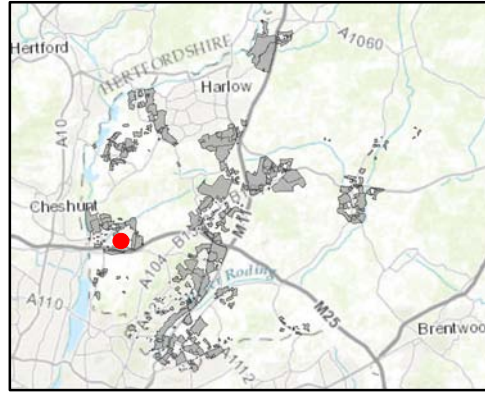
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: Could accommodate terraced properties as seen elsewhere on the estate, including the conversion of five garages underneath existing flats.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 11



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0690
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.12
Address: Mallon Court Garages, Nos. 220-256, Waltham Abbey
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Council owned garages with associated parking and turning area.

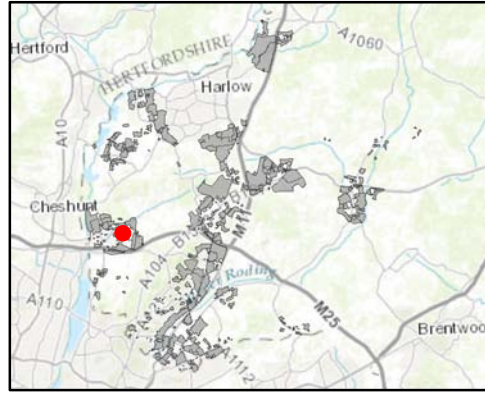
SLAA yield: 4 dwellings
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph

SLAA site constraints: Could accommodate terraced properties as seen elsewhere on estate at higher density, including the conversion of four garages underneath existing flats.

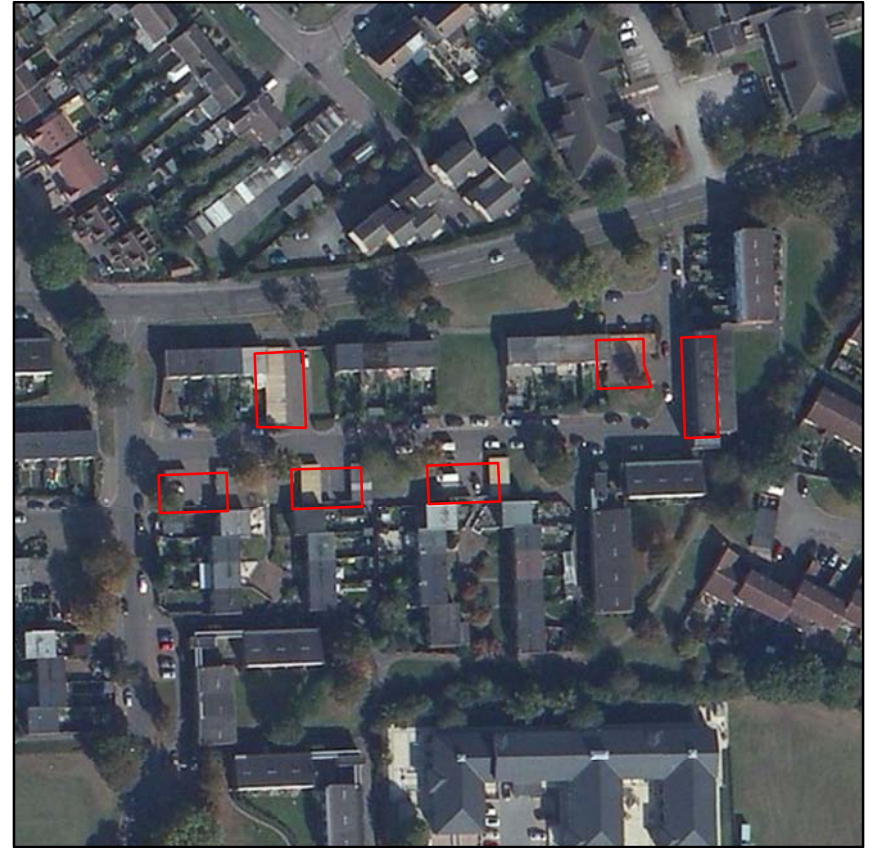
Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 12



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape.
6.1 Topography constraints	(-)	Topographical constraints exist in the site but potential for mitigation.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	0	No contamination issues identified on site to date.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0850
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.34
Address: Commercial site south of Highbridge Street, Waltham Abbey, Essex

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing out of centre retail park and associated parking

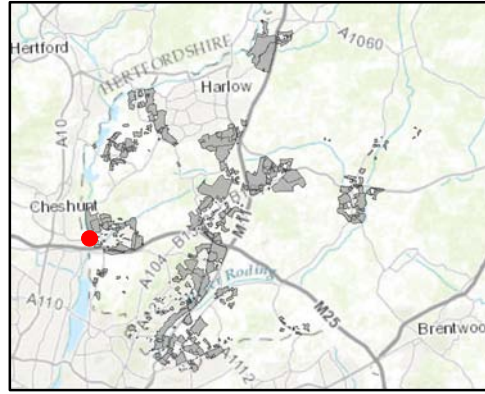
SLAA yield: 92
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 69 dph)



SLAA site constraints: Circa one third of the site is taken up by buffer area for underground and over ground electricity and the site is 100% covered by Flood Zone 3a which reduces the yield.

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 61



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lee Valley Special Protection Area.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 10 rural residential dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland. The site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site. No Ancient or Veteran Trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Lands
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is within two BAP priority habitat buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the BAP priority habitat, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is not within any Local Wildlife Sites or 250m buffer zones.
1.7 Flood risk	(-)	Site within Flood Zone 3a where exception test required. The whole site is in flood zone 2, with a substantial amount also falling in flood zone 3a across the whole area. Development would be significantly constrained.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	0	There is a medium likelihood that further archaeological assets may be discovered on the site, but potential is unknown as a result of previous lack of investigation.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the A121 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement. 100% Brownfield site in an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey)
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape. Redevelopment of existing retail park could provide an opportunity to enhance settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	(-)	Power lines may constrain part of the site but there is potential for mitigation.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access from A121.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Potential for contamination. 100% of site. Potential adverse impact but could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0851
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.2
Address: Car park at Green Yard, Waltham Abbey, Essex

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Public car park (pay and display)

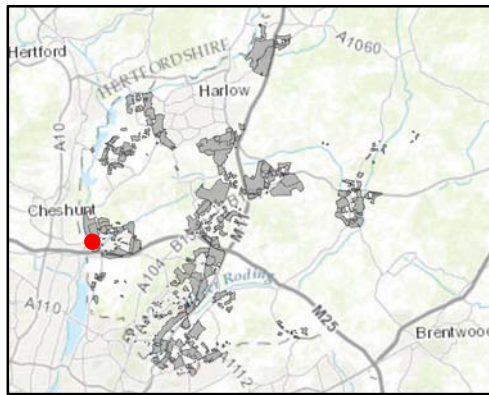
SLAA yield: 30
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 150 dph)

SLAA site constraints: Site is 100% covered by a combination of SR-380 and SR-0578. As such the yield is omitted for this site to avoid double counting.

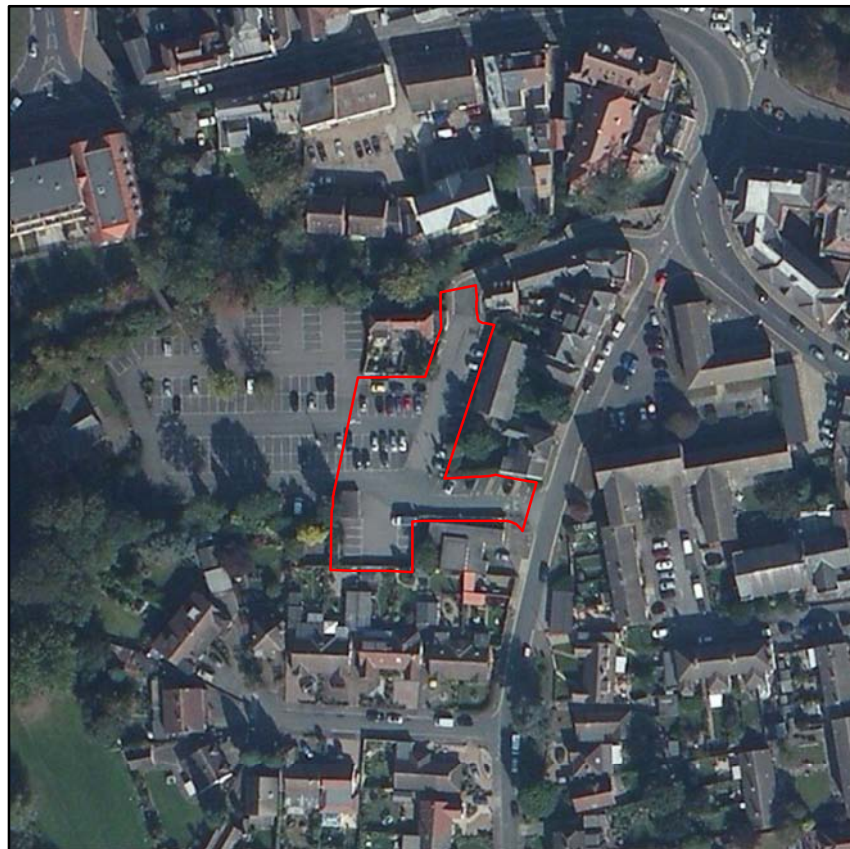
Site selection adjustment: Full capacity reinstated for site selection assessment (overlapping site).

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 30



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(+)	Site within Flood Zone 2 and exception test not required.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(-)	Proposed site located within a Conservation Area or adjacent to a Listed Building or other heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(--)	Moderate peak time congestion expected within the vicinity of the site.

Potential for recreational pressure effects in combination on Lea Valley Special Protection Area.

The site is wholly within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.

100% brownfield site, within an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey).

The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.

Part of site is an existing car park within the settlement area and provides an opportunity for intensification. Therefore, redevelopment could enhance the character of the area, subject to sensitive design reflecting the sites location in a conservat

Potential contamination (car park / Made Ground / Within 250m of Landfill / Unknown Victorian Development). Potential adverse impact that could be mitigated.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0853
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.04
Address: Playing fields at Waltham Holy Cross School grounds, Monkwood Ave, Waltham Abbey, Essex
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Playing fields at Waltham Holy Cross Primary School

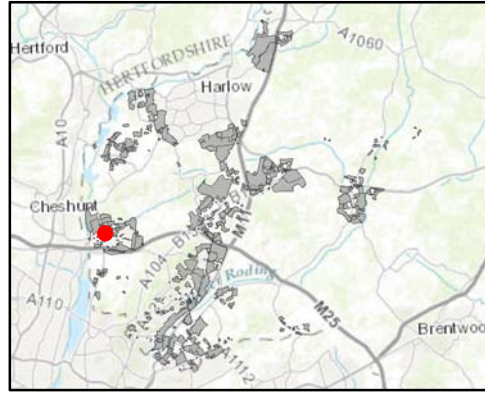
SLAA yield: 72
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 69 dph)



SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 72



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	0	Site between 400m and 1000m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	0	Development would not result in the loss of agricultural land.
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(-)	Development could detract from the existing settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	0	Area around the site expected to be uncongested at peak time, or site below the site size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion.

Site Suitability Assessment

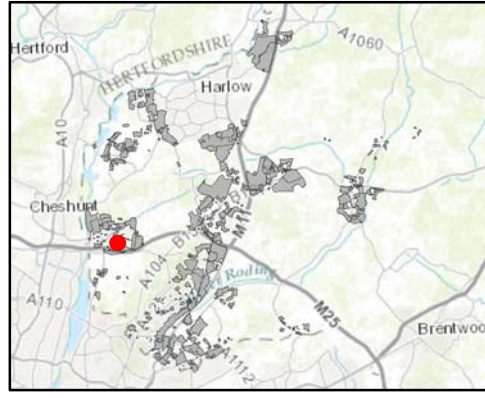
Site Reference: SR-0854
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.25
Address: Land at Leverton Infant School and Nursery, Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey, Essex
Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Scrublands (overgrown open space) with fencing at boundaries. No existing public access.

SLAA yield: 20+19 (from SR-0854 and SR-0855) equates to a total of 39
SLAA source for baseline yield: Indicated in Settlement Capacity Analysis (equivalent to 31 dph)
SLAA site constraints: Site is 100% covered by a SR-0065. As such the yield is omitted for this site to avoid double counting.

Site selection adjustment: Capacity reinstated from overlapping site.

Community feedback: Feedback was received on WAL-A which is within or near to this site. Refer to Appendix B1.4 for further details.

Dwellings: 39



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1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	0	Based on the Impact Risk Zones there is no requirement to consult Natural England because the proposed development is unlikely to pose a risk to SSSI's.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(+)	There is a low likelihood that further archaeological assets would be discovered on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(+)	Site is not located in the Green Belt.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	0	Site is more than 1600m and less than 2400m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	(+)	Site is less than 1000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(+)	Majority of the site is greenfield land within a settlement.
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	(+)	Development may improve settlement character through redevelopment of a run down site or improvement in townscape.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(-)	Potential for access to the site to be created through third party land and agreement in place, or existing access would require upgrade.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0901
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 1.18
Address: Langley Nursery, Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing use as glasshouse and market gardening.

SLAA yield: Capacity not indicated by promoter, and has been estimated.

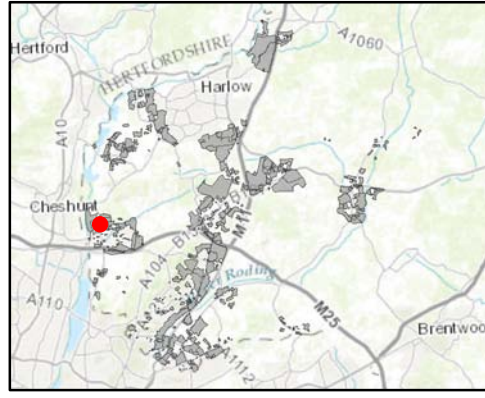
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph.

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 35



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Residential development between 400m and 2km from Lee Valley Ramsar. In-combination effects from recreational pressure likely.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 10 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to a BAP priority habitat with no main features, and wholly within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.6 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 90% greenfield, 10% brownfield adjacent to Waltham Abbey
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Small site in existing use. Proposed amount of development is not likely to impact settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off B194 Crooked Mile.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Horticultural Nursery.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0902
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.46
Address: Mile Nursery, Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: In existing use as nursery, and mostly hard standing.

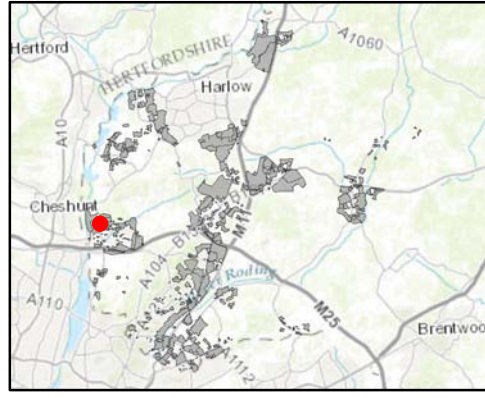
SLAA yield: Capacity not indicated by promoter, and has been estimated.
SLAA source for baseline yield: Assumption based on 30 dph.

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 14



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	(-)	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use are not likely to be significant alone but should be checked for in-combination effects. Residential development between 400m and 2km from Lee Valley Ramsar. In-combination effects from recreational pressure likely.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 10 rural dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land.
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is adjacent to a BAP priority habitat with no main features, and wholly within three buffer zones. The site may indirectly affect the habitats, but mitigation can be implemented to address this.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	0	Proposed site located within the setting of a heritage asset and effects can be mitigated.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	(-)	Existing evidence and/or a lack of previous disturbance indicates a high likelihood for the discovery of high quality archaeological assets on the site.
1.9 Impact of air quality	0	Site lies outside of areas identified as being at risk of poor air quality.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(--)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be high or very high.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(-)	Majority of the site is greenfield land adjacent to a settlement. 100% brownfield, adjacent to Waltham Abbey)
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Site is in use as glasshouse. Proposed amount of development is not likely to impact settlement character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Existing access off B194 Crooked Mile.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Horticultural Nursery and Works.
6.6 Traffic impact		Site below the size threshold where it would be expected to affect congestion (e.g. employment site or housing site with capacity of <25 dwellings).

Site Suitability Assessment

Site Reference: SR-0903
Parish: Waltham Abbey
Settlement:
Size (ha): 0.6
Address: Waltham Abbey Swimming Pool, Roundhills, EN9 1UP

Primary use: Housing
SLAA notes: Existing swimming pool and car park

SLAA yield: None

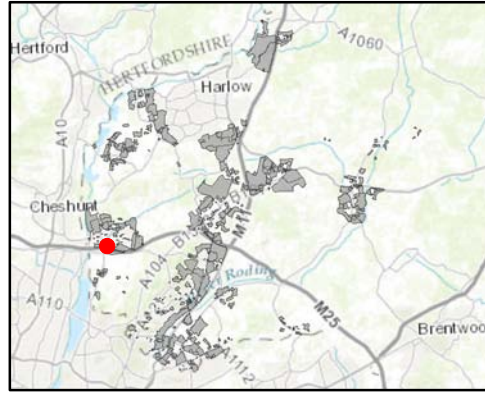
SLAA source for baseline yield: None

SLAA site constraints: None

Site selection adjustment: None

Community feedback: The Council did not consult on a growth location which covers or is near to this site.

Dwellings: 18



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Criteria	Score	Qualitative Assessment
1.1 Impact on Internationally Protected Sites	0	Effects of allocating the site for the proposed use do not undermine conservation objectives (alone or in combination with other sites). Site on very edge of 2km zone for Lee Valley Special Protection Area. Impacts likely to be avoidable.
1.2 Impact on Nationally Protected sites	(-)	Site falls within an Impact Risk Zone and due to the nature and scale of the development proposed it is likely to be possible to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. Due to the development type (over 50 residential dwellings), development of the site is likely to pose a risk and consultation with Natural England is required. However, it is likely that mitigation to reduce the risk would be possible.
1.3a Impact on Ancient Woodland	0	Site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland. The site is not located within or adjacent to Ancient Woodland.
1.3b Impact on Ancient/Veteran Trees outside of Ancient Woodland	0	No Ancient or Veteran trees are located within the site. No Ancient or Veteran Trees are located within the site.
1.4 Impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land	0	Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Land. Site is unlikely to impact on Epping Forest Buffer Lands
1.5 Impact on BAP Priority Species or Habitats	0	No effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of BAP priority habitats from site. The site is not within any BAP priority habitats or buffer zones.
1.6 Impact on Local Wildlife Sites	0	Site has no effect as features and species could be retained or due to distance of local wildlife sites from site. The site is not within any Local Wildlife Sites or 250m buffer zones.
1.7 Flood risk	(++)	Site within Flood Zone 1.
1.8a Impact on heritage assets	(+)	No effect likely on historic assets due to distance from site.
1.8b Impact on archaeology	0	There is a medium likelihood that further archaeological assets may be discovered on the site, but potential is unknown as a result of previous lack of investigation.
1.9 Impact of air quality	(-)	Site lies within an area which has been identified as being at risk of poor air quality, but it is likely that the risk could be mitigated or reduced. Parts of the site are close to the M25 and therefore mitigation measures are likely to be required.
2.1 Level of harm to Green Belt	(-)	Site is within Green Belt, where the level of harm caused by release of the land for development would be very low, low or medium.
3.1 Distance to the nearest rail/tube station	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest rail or tube station.
3.2 Distance to nearest bus stop	(+)	Site is within 400m of a bus stop.
3.3 Distance to employment locations	(+)	Site is within 1600m of an employment site/location.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from nearest town, large village or small village.
3.5 Distance to nearest infant/primary school	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest infant/primary school.
3.4 Distance to local amenities	(-)	Site is more than 4000m from the nearest secondary school.
3.7 Distance to nearest GP surgery	0	Site is between 1000m and 4000m from the nearest GP surgery.
3.8 Access to Strategic Road Network		Not applicable.
4.1 Brownfield and Greenfield Land	(++)	Majority of the site is previously developed land within or adjacent to a settlement. 75% Brownfield site adjacent to an existing settlement (Waltham Abbey)
4.2 Impact on agricultural land	(--)	Development would involve the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land (grades 1-3).
4.3 Capacity to improve access to open space	0	Development unlikely to involve the loss of public open space. No public open space is located in the site area. Development will not involve the loss of public open space.
5.1 Landscape sensitivity	0	The site falls within an area of low landscape sensitivity - characteristics of the landscape are able to accommodate development without significant character change. The relevant site character context is urban and development is unlikely to adversely affect the wider landscape character.
5.2 Settlement character sensitivity	0	Development is unlikely to have an effect on settlement character. Low density development on swimming pool site not likely to impact existing suburban character.
6.1 Topography constraints	0	No topography constraints are identified in the site.
6.2a Distance to gas and oil pipelines	0	Gas or oil pipelines do not pose any constraint to the site.
6.2b Distance to power lines	0	Power lines do not pose a constraint to the site.
6.3 Impact on Tree Preservation Order (TPO)	0	The intensity of site development would not be constrained by the presence of protected trees either on or adjacent to the site.
6.4 Access to site	(+)	Suitable access to site already exists. Access from Roundhills.
6.5 Contamination constraints	(-)	Potential contamination on site, which could be mitigated. Records indicate that the sites are located on a former historic landfill. Mitigation possible, but developer should be required to show evidence of viability for site remediation in order to redevelop.
6.6 Traffic impact	(-)	Low level congestion expected at peak times within the vicinity of the site.