Newgate Street

This section includes a summary table of 7 sites promoted around Newgate Street village through the Call for Sites 2019. The table below sets out whether a site passed or failed the HELAA. If the site passed Stage 2, the concluded capacity is shown. A settlement map then illustrates the location of all the sites. This is followed by Stage 2 assessments for sites NS1, NS2, NS3a, NS3b, NS3c. (In the case of NS3 there are three different scenarios, labelled a, b and c). Two sites failed the Stage 1 assessment for the reasons stated in the table below and as described in the methodology.

Table 29: Newgate Street HELAA results summary table

HELAA reference	Location	Settlement	Urban / Green Belt	HELAA 2019 Result	Capacity (dwellings or as stated) / Reason for failing Stage 1	Page no.
NS1	Land adj. Tolmers Park, Carbone Hill	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Passed Stage 2	12	338
NS2	Coach and Horses	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Passed Stage 2	4	341
NS3a	Tolmers Park Farm (scenario a)	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Passed Stage 2	29	344
NS3b	Tolmers Park Farm (scenario b)	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Passed Stage 2	50	344
NS3c	Tolmers Park Farm (scenario c)	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Passed Stage 2	69	344
NS4	Land to the east of Newgate Street Village	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Failed Stage 1	Site does not lie within or adjoin a settlement identified in the LUC GB Study 3	N/A
NS5	Land at Ponsbourne Park	Newgate Street	Green Belt	Failed Stage 1	Site does not lie within or adjoin a settlement identified in the LUC GB Study 3	N/A

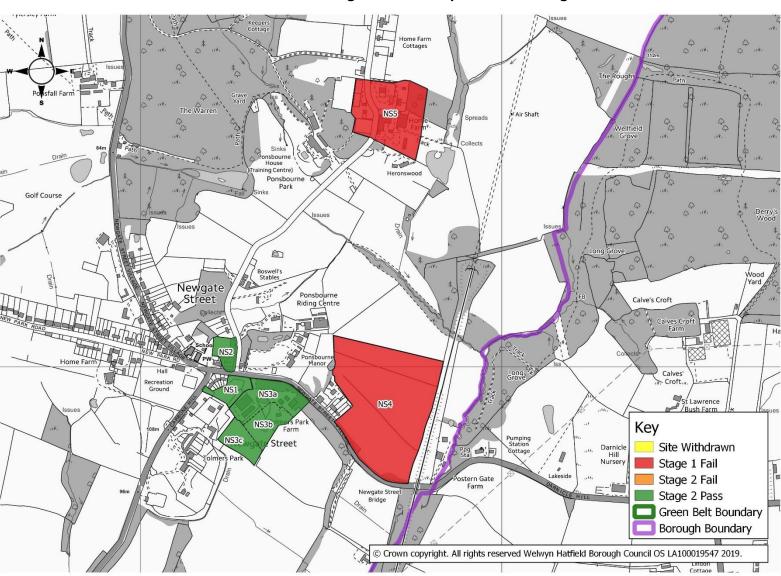


Figure 32 –Sites promoted through the Call for Sites 2019 – Newgate Street

STAGE 2 ASSESSMENTS

Site Reference: NS1 Site name: Land adjoining Tolmers Park, Newgate Street Village Site details Settlement: **Newgate Street** Ward Northaw and Cuffley Site area 0.57 Site context Green Belt / Urban: Green Belt Previously developed: Nο Scrub land. Trees to Land use/character boundaries. Frontage to both Newgate Street Village and Carbone Hill Residential to north-west Surrounding land uses and character and south-west. Agricultural buildings south-east/east (sites NS3a, b, c) Site promotion Source of promotion Landowner Map © Crown copyright. All rights reserved Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council LA100019547 2019 Land use promoted Housing Site suitability Comments District Plan (2005): GBSP1 and GBSP2: site is designated Green Belt; R11: Biodiversity and Development, R17: Trees, Woodland and Hedgerows Policy framework: Draft Local Plan (2016): Policy SADM16: Ecology and Landscape, Adopted Development Plan Policy SADM 18: Environmental Pollution Policy Submitted Local Plan Minerals LP (2007): Not in a preferred area • Waste/Minerals Local Plan Waste Local Plan: Policy 12: Sustainable Design, Construction and National policy Development NPPF (2019): 15. Conserving and enhancing the natural environment, 16. Conserving and enhancing the historic environment Vehicular access from Newgate Street Village and potential access from Carbone Hill Physical constraints: Existing footpaths serve the frontages along Carborne Hill and · Access to the site Newgate Street Village Infrastructure HCC Highways - see conclusion for comments location/capacity No comments from Thames Water **Ground conditions** Site falls within Flood Zone 1. Surface water flood risk affects <1% Contamination of the site. (Small amount of surface water flood risk along Newgate Pollution Street Village) Flood risk No Source Protection Zone Hazardous risk No known contamination issues on site (adjoining uses may Other however mean that a ground investigation may be required at planning application stage)

Mains sewer route (foul/combined) noted through centre of site.

NS1		Land adjoin (continued)	ing Tolmers F	Park, Newgate Street Village		
Potential environmental Landscape capacity/ Landscape charactel Nature conservation Heritage conservatio Residential environment/amenity Other	 LCA51: North Mymms Common and Newgate Street Farmed Plateau. Undulating parkland, pasture, arable land, notable mansions and woodland, late parkland influence and linear settlement. Majority of site screened from main road with vegetation /established trees along Newgate Street Village. Site mainly undeveloped grassland with small shed like structures towards eastern boundary. Gates and wall form the boundary and access point on Carborne Hill. 600m from Wormley Hoddesdon Wood South SSSI and Wormley Hoodesdon Wood SAC and 800m from Northaw Great Wood SSSI. Within an SSSI Impact zone – development of 50 dwellings or more would trigger a Natural England consultation at planning application stage. Several listed buildings within 200m of site. The Coach and Horses Public House 35m to the north; Tolmers Park 100m to the south, St Mary's churchyard wall and church (listed separately) around 80m and 100m to the north west respectively, and Catsford Cottage 200m to the north west. Potential noise from adjacent commercial properties (if not allocated through this process). Potential noise from traffic along Newgate St Village. Adjacent use may trigger the need for intrusive ground investigation. 5 x individual TPO trees on northern and eastern boundaries and 1 within the site (TPO 859 /2018) 					
Contribution to regeneral priority areas	ation	N/A				
Likely market attractive the use proposed	ness for	This site lies on the edge of a small attractive village in a high demand area and is likely to be attractive to the market. Promoter has access to specialist advisors with the ability to develop.				
Availability			Site capac	ity		
Site ownership	2 landowr	ners	Promoted	17 dwellings (30dph)		
Any known constraints	ny known constraints Site available within 1-5 years. There is an 'uplift' covenant on a small part of the site to a previous owner should the land gain planning permission. Promoter does not consider this would hinder availability.		HELAA Scenario/ methodology Other comments	<2ha @40dph= 22 Developable area reduced to 0.47ha to allow for a buffer to the Newgate Street Village frontage (sensitive to the setting of the listed buildings) and to TPO trees. Density moderated to 25dph also due to proximity of listed buildings, edge of village setting and possible ned for an easement either side of the main sewer route which runs through the site.		

NS1		Land adjoining Tolmers Park, Newgate Street Village (continued)		
Achievability a	and deliverability			
Landowner timescales	No constraints so within 5 years	HELAA capacity	12 dwellings on 0.47 ha	
Comments	Considered achievable subject to resolution of uplift covenant			
Viability issues	None known	HELAA density	25dph	
Deliverability estimate	1-5 years			

Conclusions

HCC Highways advise that access will need to comply with the requirements of Roads in Hertfordshire. Safe and appropriate access including for emergency and service vehicles, minimum carriageway widths and the types of permitted road connections will be assessed in light of the scale of development being proposed at planning application stage. Visibility from any access will need to be provided as appropriate. (As for sites NS3a, b and c, the location presents some concerns around meeting LTP objectives — minimal opportunity for access to destinations other than by private car).

The Grade II listed (former) Tolmers Park Hospital lies less than 100m from the southern boundary. The main building has been altered and sub-divided into dwellings over the years, but will still need to be considered in terms of its setting and views (noting that another property, Tolmers Place, lies in between). The Grade II listed Coach and Horses PH lies approximately 35m to the north-west of the site and the Grade II listed St Mary's Church (and listed wall) lies just beyond the Coach and Horses PH.

Whilst an existing group of trees adjacent to the Coach and Horses PH and the existing semi-detached houses that are located on the junction of Carborne Hill and Newgate Street Village provide a degree of visual and physical break between the site and the listed buildings along Newgate Street Village, the northern edge of site NS1 is clearly visible within the wider streetscape (and from the frontage of these listed buildings).

The developable area has been reduced to allow for a buffer along the Newgate Street Village road frontage to take account of the setting of the listed buildings noted north of Newgate Street Village and due to the presence of TPO trees along this boundary. The proximity to a number of listed buildings, the site's edge of village location and the presence of a main sewer that passes through the site, (which may result in the need for an easement corridor), means that the density has been moderated to 25dph to allow for a sensitive design and layout.

Environmental Health advise that road noise maybe an issue due to the potential proximity of dwellings to Newgate Street Village. The buffer, which has been deducted from the developable area, should assist in delivering mitigation measures should they be required at planning application stage.

The site is considered suitable for a limited amount of development. Any issues surrounding noise, potential for land contamination, the potential for a second point of access from Newgate Street Village can be addressed at planning application stage. The site is available to be brought forward quickly, subject to the covenant noted. Evidence indicates that this site could be delivered within 5 years.

Suitable	Yes Available	Yes A	chievable	Yes	Deliverability timescale	1-5 years
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Site Reference: NS2 Site name: Land adjacent to the Coach and Horses SG13 8RA Map © Crown copyright. All rights reserved Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council LA100019547 2019

Site details	
Settlement	Newgate Street
Ward	Northaw & Cuffley
Site area	0.51 hectares
Site context	
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Green Belt

Previously developed In part yes (garden to public

house).

Land use/character Grassland and shrubbery

> bounded by mature trees. Part of site used for play area/pub

garden.

Surrounding land uses and character

Public house and pub garden to north west. Residential to the east, north and south.

Site promotion

Source of promotion Landowner Land use promoted Residential

Site suitability

Comments

Policy constraints:

- Adopted Development Plan
- Submitted Local Plan
- Waste/Minerals Local Plan
- National policy

District Plan (2005): GBSP1; site is designated Green Belt; RA10 Landscape Character Area; R13 Site of Special Scientific Interest; R15 Wildlife Sites; R17 Trees, Hedgerow and Woodland; R29 Archaeology; M1 Integrating Transport and Land Use; D5 Design for Movement; RA2 Development in Settlements in the Green Belt; RA10 Landscape Regions and Character Areas;

Draft Local Plan (2016): SP3 Settlement Strategy and Green Belt boundaries; SADM2 Highway Network and Safety; SADM3 Sustainable Travel for all: SP11 Protection and enhancement of critical environmental assets; SADM14 Flood Risk and Surface Water Management: SADM15 Heritage: SADM16 Ecology and Landscape: SADM18 Environmental Pollution; SP13 Infrastructure Delivery.

NPPF 2019: Section 9 Promoting Sustainable Transport; Section 14 Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change; Section 15 Conserving and enhancing the natural environment; Section 16 Conserving and enhancing the historic environment.

Physical constraints:

- Access to the site
- Infrastructure location/capacity
- **Ground conditions**
- Contamination
- **Pollution**
- Flood risk
- Hazardous risk
- Other

- The site could be accessed from Ponsbourne Park subject to visibility improvements. (Access directly onto Newgate Street Village not suitable due to close proximity of junction with Ponsbourne Park).
- Byway 94 runs along Ponsbourne Park on the eastern boundary.
- HCC Minerals raise no mineral concerns for this small site
- Thames Water do not envisage infrastructure concerns regarding wastewater networks in relation to development of this site.
- TW note there are no surface water sewers in the area.
- Site is within Flood Zone 1 (lowest risk of flooding).

NS2		Land adjacent	to the Coach and	Horses SG13 8RA (continued)		
Physical const (continued): Ground cor Pollution Flood risk Other		 Surface water flooding (low risk) within the highway to the south - Newgate Street Village. (less than 1% surface water flood risk 1:1,00yr affects the site) Potential for traffic noise from Newgate Street Village. 				
Potential environmental impacts: • Landscape capacity/sensitivity • Landscape character/features • Nature conservation • Heritage conservation • Residential environment/amenity • Other		The site is look buildings at its Bats within 20 sensitivity if tr bats. Site lies entire Newgate Stre Within 650m of Within 820m of Within 160m of Withi	 The site is located towards the edge of a linear settlement with historic buildings at its hub. Bats within 200m. Mature trees on site – low/medium ecological sensitivity if trees are affected. Potential for nesting birds and roosting bats. Site lies entirely within an Area of Archaeological Significance: AAS45 Newgate Street and within 415m of AAS46 Ponsbourne. Within 650m of Wormley-Hoddesdonpark Wood South SAC and SSSI. Within 820m of Northaw Great Wood SSSI. Within 160m of Wildlife Site WS184 Old Manor Cottage, 340m of WS139 The Warren, Newgate Street, 400m of WS185 Tolmers Park, and 780m of WS140 Scrub by Ponsbourne Brook Adjacent to Grade II listed Coach and Horses PH. Within 60m of Grade II listed Church of St Mary Ponsbourne and Grade II listed church front wall. Within 150m and 185m of other Grade II listed buildings. 			
Contribution to priority areas	regeneration	None.				
Likely market a for the use pro		Promoted by developer/promoter. Market interest exists. Adjoining an established residential area within Newgate Street Village.				
an unspecified part of site is s ending in 2035 covenant – de Promoter indic impediment. N		within 5 years. y entry suggests third party and ubject to a lease and a restrictive tails unknown). eates no legal to indication issue that this an absolute	•			

4 dwellings

HELAA capacity

NS2 Land adjacent to the Coach and Horses SG13 8RA

Achievability and deliverability

Landowner 1-5 years

timescales

Comments Achievable – subject to any

covenants as noted above.

None known.

Deliverability 1-5 years HELAA density 20 dph

Conclusions

Viability issues

HCC Highways has no objection in principle to access from Ponsbourne Park - there is an existing gated access to the site from Ponsbourne Park. (The promoter has proposed a second access from Newgate Street Village. However, HCC has indicated that any additional access onto Newgate Street Village would need to have a degree of separation of at least 33m from the Ponsbourne Park junction, due to the potential for confusion between road users in respect of signalling the intent to turn. The access onto Newgate Street promoted would fail to achieve this separation). HCC Highways also note that improvements to visibility onto Newgate Street and to the byway (open to all traffic) would be necessary to accommodate intensification of the use of the access onto Ponsbourne Park.

At planning application stage, it will be necessary to demonstrate that the design and layout takes account of the relationship with the PH so as to minimise the potential for conflict between land uses, e.g. potential for noise disturbance. Noise mitigation measures would be required at planning application stage in order to deliver a satisfactory internal and external noise levels and a healthy residential environment.

As there are no surface water sewers in the area, Thames Water expect surface water to be addressed independently of the public sewer system.

The site comprises land currently in use as a garden associated with the Grade II listed Coach and Horses PH and adjacent land fronting Ponsbourne Park. It is also in close proximity to the Grade II listed Church of St Mary Ponsbourne, to the west. The pub garden contributes to the significance and setting of the listed PH, being directly associated with its use. Development within any significant part of the pub garden would break/interrupt this association and essentially after the setting of the listed PH. Land fronting Ponsbourne Park has a less sensitive relationship and Historic England has previously acknowledged potential for linear development along the edge of the site but any development would need to preserve listed buildings and their settings.

Whilst the site lies within 645m of Wormley-Hoddesdonpark Wood SSSI, consultation with Natural England is unlikely as the assessed dwelling capacity is below the trigger threshold. HCC Ecology note bats within 200m of the site. Mature trees should be retained where the opportunity exists and illumination of trees should be avoided. There may be potential for nesting birds and roosting bats in mature trees. A Preliminary Roost Assessment may be required at planning application stage. Biodiversity offsetting should be considered if semi-natural habitats will be lost to development and cannot be mitigated within the site boundary. The retention of existing mature trees located around the listed PH, would also assist in preserving the setting of the listed building providing an established buffer between the building and new development along the frontage of Ponsbourne Park.

The site lies entirely within AAS45 Newgate Street. HCC Archaeology note that the archaeological interest of the site can be conserved by appropriate planning requirements (e.g. planning conditions) imposed by the LPA, should the site be allocated/planning permission be approved.

The site is considered suitable for a limited level of development, along the frontage with Ponsbourne Park only. The estimated capacity has been moderated to reflect heritage and ecological constraints.

Whilst part of the site is subject to a lease ending in 2035, it does not affect that part of the site fronting Ponsbourne Park which is considered suitable for a limited level of development. Delivery within 1-5 years should be achievable for this small site, consistent with the LPA's delivery evidence.

Suitable	Yes	Available	Yes	Achievable	Yes	Deliverability timescale	1-5 years
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Site Reference: NS3a/b/c Site name: Tolmers Park Farm, Newgate Street Village Site details Ponsk Settlement: **Newgate Street** Ma Ward Northaw and Cuffley Scenario a: 1.52ha Site area Scenario b: 2.35ha Scenario c: 3.1ha Site context Green Belt / Urban: Green Belt Previously No (agricultural buildings excluded from NPPF definition) developed: Tolmers Park Land use/character Agricultural buildings, Farm hardstanding, area of woodland Newgate Street on northern/eastern boundary, open pasture. Par Highway to north. Agricultural Folmer's Surrounding land uses and character land to south, residential to west, north/east. Site NS1 to northwest. Site promotion Map © Crown copyright. All rights reserved Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council LA100019547 2019 Source of promotion Landowner Land use promoted Housing Site suitability **Comments** District Plan (2005): GBSP1 and GBSP2: site is designated Green Belt; R1:Maximising the use of Previously Developed Land, R2: Contaminated **Policy framework:** Land, R11: Biodiversity and Development, R17: Trees, Woodland and Adopted Development Hedgerows Draft Local Plan (2016): Policy SADM16: Ecology and Landscape, Policy Submitted Local Plan SADM 18: Environmental Pollution Policy Minerals LP (2007): Not in a preferred area Waste/Minerals Local Waste Local Plan: Policy 12: Sustainable Design, Construction and Plan Development National policy NPPF (2019): 15. Conserving and enhancing the natural environment, 16. Conserving and enhancing the historic Two existing points of vehicular access points from Newgate Street Physical constraints: Pavement along the southern side of Newgate Street Village provides · Access to the site for pedestrian access Infrastructure No comments from Thames Water at this stage due to the absence of location/capacity a promoted housing number (see conclusion). Ground conditions Some potential for contamination from previous agricultural use on Contamination area parcel NS3a, so land contamination investigation will be required Pollution at planning stage. The site is in Flood Zone 1 – lowest risk of flooding Flood risk Hazardous risk Surface water flooding on the highway (Newgate Street Village) and risk noted across the north-eastern part of site (6% of site, 1:1,000yr Other

risk on NS3b/c, 4% on NS3a, 1%, 1:100yr risk on all).

Mains drain route noted through centre of site.

NS3a/b/c		Tolmers Park Farm	n, Newgate Street Village (continued)			
LandscapeLandscapeNature consHeritage con		 LCA51: North Mymms Common and Newgate Street Farmed Plateau bisect the sites. Undulating parkland, pasture, arable land, notable mansions and woodland, late parkland influence and linear settlement. Site screened from the main road by established trees, edge of village site with arable land to the south. Deciduous Woodland Priority Habitat in eastern part of the site, otherwise known as "Woodland strip by Tolmers Park Farm" ecosite. Also adjacent to species local Wildlife Site 184: "Old Manor Cottage Area, Newgate Street". There are 2 SSSI's in close proximity - 400m from eastern edge of Wormley Hoddesdon Park Wood South and 650m south west of Northaw Great Wood. Natural England consultation would be triggered at planning application stage for residential development of 50+ dwellings. Mixed habitat potential (barns, outbuildings, pond, trees), roosting bats in close proximity. 3 x TPO trees (TPO 859/2018) along north-western boundary of site (on adjacent land). Area of Archaeological Significance approximately 50m from the western edge of the site. Grade II listed buildings located within 50m of the site. Proximity to road/potential for traffic noise. 				
Contribution to priority areas	regeneration					
Likely market at	ttractiveness for the	Attractive village location in a high demand area, likely to be attractive to the market. Promoter indicates initial developer interest.				
Availability Site ownership	Joint landowners	Site capacity Promoted	No dwelling capacity specified for any			
One ownership	oom andowners	Tromoted	scenario			
Any known No known constrain Site available within years			Scenario a: <2 ha @40dph= 61 dwellings Scenario b: 2-6 ha @30dph= 60 dwellings Scenario c: 2-6 ha @30dph = 93 dwellings			
		Other comments	All scenarios: Developable area reduced by 0.35ha to retain tree belts to boundaries and provide buffer to TPO trees on north-western boundary. Proximity to listed buildings and village character justifies a more moderated density of 25dph			

NS3a/b/c		Tolmers Park F	arm, Newgate Street Village (continued)
Achievability a	nd deliverability		
Landowner timescales	No delivery estimates indicated	HELAA capacity	Scenario a: 29 dwellings on 1.17 ha Scenario b: 50 dwellings on 2 ha
		Сараску	Scenario c: 69 dwellings on 2.75 ha
Comments	None	HELAA	25dph for all scenarios
Viability issues	None known	density	
Deliverability estimate	1-5 years		

Conclusions

HCC Highways advise that access will need to comply with the requirements of Roads in Hertfordshire. Safe and appropriate access including for emergency and service vehicles, minimum carriageway widths and the types of permitted road connections will be assessed in light of the scale of development being proposed at planning application stage. Visibility from any access will need to be provided as appropriate. (The location presents concerns around meeting LTP objectives – minimal opportunity for access to destinations other than by private car).

Should the site be allocated, early consultation with Thames Water is recommended to ensure that any necessary upgrades can be programmed, minimising the need for phasing conditions and ensuring that upgrades (if any are required) are delivered ahead of occupation.

HCC Ecology raise a caution for roosting bats in trees and buildings and also nesting birds in the mature trees is suitable features are present. An adjustment has been made to the developable area to allow for the retention of trees. At the planning application stage, there will need to be a preliminary roost survey (given the noted species at Wildlife Site 184) and/or a preliminary ecological survey.

Environmental Health have highlighted the requirement for a contaminated land site survey (desk top, intrusive study) and (if necessary) appropriate remediation would need to be carried out in accordance with a remediation schedule (mainly due to the potential storage of fuels, oils and other chemicals over the years and possible contaminants on site). The archaeological interest of the site can be conserved by appropriate planning requirements (e.g. planning conditions) imposed by the LPA, should the site be allocated/planning permission be granted. Records indicate sand and gravel reserves under parts of all three scenarios - NS3a, 3b and 3c. HCC would encourage opportunistic extraction at the site should useable mineral be uncovered during any development workings.

The Grade II listed Tolmers Park Hospital lies approximately 50m from the south west boundary, which has been altered and sub-divided into dwellings over the years, but will still need to be considered in terms of its setting and views towards the western part of site NS3c in particular. The Grade II listed Coach and Horses PH also lies approximately 30m to the north-west of the site(s) although existing trees currently limit inter-visibility between the sites and this heritage asset.

Promoter indicates that the site could be brought forward relatively quickly, with initial developer interest indicated. The LPA's evidence indicates that development on the scale of all three scenarios could be delivered within 5 years.

Suitable	Yes (all scenarios)	Available	Yes (all scenarios)	Achievable	Yes (all scenarios)	Deliverability timescale	1-5 years
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