

CR3 FORUM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

SITE ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

1. Site Details

- a. What is the site's name/reference?

CR3NPCOH3034 Heath Road allotments

- b. Where is the site located?

Site SW of Heath road access between 27 and 29 HR NE of Sunnyrise and SE of Chaldon Rd
Caterham Hill urban/residential area

- c. What is the site description?

Allotments level site

- d. What are the adjoining uses to the site?

Residential west, north and east . Recreational south

- e. What is the site area (hectares)?

1.9028ha

- f. What is the existing land use?

Allotments

- g. Who is/are the owner(s) of the site?

Tandridge District Council

- h. What is the site's planning history?

TDC/2001/325 Land r/o of Chaldon Rd, Heath Rd and Sunnyrise change of use from allotments to provide additional car parking area for use in connection with Garrod House.

TDC/2002/103 – Land r/o Heath Rd change of use of private garden land to public allotments and erection of 1.8m high close boarded fence.

TDC/TA/85/1054 – retention of hut for pigeons and reading clocks renewal of CAT/16064

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- i. Desk top research & planning policy considerations:
1. Any relevant planning policies
 2. Is the site allocated for particular use in the Local Plan?
 3. Do any Local Plan designations apply to the site? For example:
Greenbelt / Public Open Space / Strategic open space / Village confines / extent of settlement
Conservation Area / Protected wildlife or habitat / Landscape character area
 4. Do any other designations apply? e.g. National Park/AONB/Village Green / Local Green Space
 5. Are there any emerging local planning documents with relevant policies or designations?

1. National policies relating to allotments
2. No
3. Allotment
4. No
5. No

- j. Are there national policy considerations that are relevant to the site? Are there policies, or is there evidence related to the regional strategy that is relevant to the site?

NPPF Section 8 Promoting healthy communities paragraphs
70,73,74,76,77 Allotment legislation

- k. Does the site feature in or are there relevant policies in other local planning documents e.g. supplementary planning document, Village Design Statement, Conservation Area Appraisal?

No

- l. Does the site feature in assessments undertaken to support the Local Plan e.g. Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA), Sustainability Appraisal?

No

2. Desktop evidence review

- a. Is the site in flood plain / known to be affected by flooding?

No

- b. Could the land be contaminated by a former use or activity?
Would development require the remediation of contaminated land?

No

- c. Are there any nearby sources of noise of air pollution which could affect the site?

No

- d. Does the site contain a valuable mineral resource?

Unknown

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- e. Is the land of agricultural value / official designation of agricultural land?

No – allotments

- f. Are there any 'Listed' buildings on or close to the site?

No

- g. Could the site contain any archaeological remains?

Unknown

- h. Are there any issues of capacity on the local road network (congestion and/or parking)?

Some parking restrictions in surrounding roads

- i. Are there any known legal considerations relevant to the site e.g. covenant?

No

3. Onsite considerations

- a. Access / How is the site accessed / Is it easily accessible from the highway?

Site currently accessed between 27 and 29 Heath Road

- b. Is the site accessible by public transport, cycling and walking?

Bus within walking distance

Rail 0.9miles

4. Existing features

- a. Are there any physical constraints affecting the site e.g. access, slope, pylons?
Will the topography of the site constrain development e.g. steep slopes?
Are there any power lines, pipelines or other infrastructure crossing or affecting the site?

No suitable access for large site

- b. What natural features are there e.g. any trees, hedgerows, watercourse?
Are there features of particular biodiversity value?
Could the site be home to protected species such as bats, badgers, great crested newts etc.?

Some hedges and trees on borders

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- c. Are there any health and safety constraints e.g. nearby major hazard site?

No

- d. Are there existing buildings that could be retained or converted?

No

- e. Are there important views into or out of the site?

No – mainly gardens

- f. How might development at the site affect the skyline?

Would affect neighbouring gardens and views from recreation area

- g. Are there any public rights of way affecting the site?

No

- h. Information to record about neighbouring sites and the surrounding area.

What are the neighbouring uses? (What are the existing uses and are there any development proposals?). Are any of the adjacent uses, 'bad neighbours' giving rise to noise or fumes that could impact the development?

Could the original site be expanded into neighbouring sites?

No

- i. What is the local style of buildings – materials, scale, density?

Mixture of detached and semi-detached . Heath Rd and Chaldon Rd gardens long and Sunnyside gardens short

- j. Could development at the site cause any issues of overlooking or loss of privacy for neighbouring uses?

Loss of amenity to surrounding dwellings

- k. Physical infrastructure and local services considerations

Is the site connected to local utilities (such as water, energy supply and sewerage disposal)?

Yes – water

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- I. Does the site have high speed broadband connection?

No

5. Local facilities and services

- a. How close are the following local services and facilities? Where is the nearest: School (primary & secondary) / GP practice / Pharmacy / Local shops / Post Office / Library / Play space / Sports centre and/or pitches.

Primary school 0.6miles
Secondary school 1.1miles
GP 0.6miles
Pharmacy 0.6miles
Shops 0.5miles
Library 0.6miles
Playspace 0.3miles
Sports 0.3miles

- b. What is the capacity of local schools?

Primary schools on the Hill, and in Chaldon and Whyteleafe are virtually at full capacity but there is room for expansion on site for some. Hillcroft Primary is enlarging its intake from 11/2 to 2 form entry. There is some capacity in Caterham Valley and again these schools could be enlarged

De Stafford has some capacity at present and there is room for expansion as has taken place in the past.

- c. Are local services accessible by public transport, cycling and walking?

Walk to various bus routes
Rail 0.9miles to London

6. Community Infrastructure Levy

- a. What are the priorities for local infrastructure improvements linked to the development of this site?

No relevant

Deliverability

Starting to think about whether development of the site is deliverable and viable...

7. Suitability - potential constraints on development

- a. Is there a record of local opinion towards development of the site?

Opposition to losing allotments as current waiting list

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8. Availability

- a. Is the land owner willing for their site to come forward for development?

No

- b. Are there any factors which might prevent or delay development e.g. tenancies, leases?

No

9. Summary

Desktop research findings

Planning policy considerations

Onsite considerations

Infrastructure & local services

Deliverability

Over what timeframe might the site become available for development - in years, 1-5 | 6-10 | 10+?

This is an area used for allotments and has a waiting list. The sites current usage makes it unlikely/unsuitable for development of any kind