

Report to Planning Committee

Subject: Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2023

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Purpose

To note the latest five year housing land supply assessment

Recommendation

THAT: Planning Committee

- **Notes the Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2023 published in November 2023, attached as Appendix 1.**

1 Background

- 1.1 This report sets out the latest five year housing land supply position for Gedling Borough Council as at 31st March 2023, which is attached at **Appendix 1**. The National Planning Policy Framework 2021 requires that local planning authorities update their five year housing land supply assessments on an annual basis.
- 1.2 The assessment includes the housing sites in the Local Planning Document which was adopted by Council on 18 July 2018. The five year period is 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2028. For clarity, this is the assessment against the housing requirement as calculated using the Government's standard methodology (published December 2020) as the Aligned Core Strategy was adopted in September 2014 and the policies are yet to be reviewed.
- 1.3 A joint SHLAA methodology was first published in November 2020 by Broxtowe Borough Council, Erewash Borough Council, Gedling Borough Council, Nottingham City Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council. It is considered that a common approach is more robust and the methodology is

intended to be more transparent and evidence based. The joint methodology comprises a common methodology document plus a separate appendix for each authority to justify the assumptions used for each SHLAA update (www.gedling.gov.uk/shlaa).

- 1.4 The assessment shows that against the housing target as calculated using the standard methodology, Gedling Borough Council does have a five year plus 5% buffer supply of land for housing. The Council has a 6.76 year supply. This is an increase from the previous 2022 assessment's figure of 7.25 year supply. The main reasons for this increase are twofold. Firstly, the buffer that needs to be provided has reduced from 20% to 5% to reflect the results of the Housing Delivery Test published in January 2022. Secondly, there is a high level of completions anticipated from planning permissions relating to sites allocated in the Aligned Core Strategy and Local Planning Document.

2 Proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that Planning Committee notes the content of the Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2023 as set out in **Appendix 1** which has been noted by Cabinet on 9th November 2023.

3 Legal Implications

- 3.1 Paragraph 74 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2023 states that local planning authorities should identify and update annually a supply of specific deliverable sites sufficient to provide a minimum of five years' worth of housing against their housing requirement set out in adopted strategic policies, or against their local housing need where the strategic policies are more than five years old (unless these strategic policies have been reviewed and found not to require updating).

4 Equalities Implications

- 4.1 None, this report monitors the supply of housing sites. An equalities impact assessment has already been undertaken on the Council's policies (including housing allocations) through the assessment of the adopted version of the Local Plan.

5 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

- 5.1 None, this report monitors the supply of housing sites. Consideration of carbon reduction/environmental sustainability implications has already been undertaken on the Council's policies (including housing allocations) through the preparation of the adopted version of the Local Plan.

6 Appendices

6.1 Gedling Borough Five Year Housing Land Supply Assessment 2023.

7 Background Papers

7.1 None.