Site Selection Document

Appendix E – Burton Joyce





1.0 Number of Homes

- 1.1 Policy 2 of the Aligned Core Strategy (ACS) sets out that up to 260 new homes will be provided in or adjacent to the 'Other Villages¹' but no specific figure for Burton Joyce was identified. Paragraph 4.24 of the Housing Background Paper recommends that a housing target of <u>55 dwellings</u> is appropriate for Burton Joyce during the period 2011 to 2028.
- 1.3 Table 1 below sets out the situation regarding housing numbers for Lambley. The information for this has been taken from the Housing Background Paper.

Table 1 – Housing Requirement Calculations					
Target	55				
Completions (2011-2015)	3				
Extant Planning Permissions (as of 31 st	15				
March 2015)					
Left to find	37				

1.4 The sites being considered could deliver in the region of 277 homes (based on a density of 25 dwellings per hectare). As this is in excess of the 37 homes left to be found in Burton Joyce decisions have been made about which of the sites should be allocated for development. Decisions have been made by comparing the sites across the whole range of factors identified on the Site Schedules. Additional weight has been given to brownfield land as required by paragraph 111 of the NPPF.

2.0 Sites Considered

2.1 Table 2 sets out the Reasonable Alternative sites in and adjacent to Burton Joyce:

Table 2 – Reasonable Alternatives in and adjacent to Burton Joyce					
SHLAA	Site Name	Size (ha)			
Reference					
6⁄29	Lambley Lane (23)	0.33			
6⁄469	Millfield Close (Safeguarded Land)	0.74			
6⁄537	Land to the North of Orchard Close	0.74			
6/923	Orchard Close/Hillside Drive (land to the north of)	1.29			
6⁄539	Glebe Farm (Burton Joyce)	2.40			
6⁄30	Woodside Road (Land Off)	2.44			
6⁄31	Hillside Farm	5.19			

- A map of Burton Joyce showing these sites can be found below. The sites have been identified through the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) and meet the criteria identified in paragraph 2.2 of the Main Report in terms of:
 - Location;
 - Size;

¹ The 'other villages' are Burton Joyce, Lambley, Linby, Newstead, Papplewick, Stoke Bardolph and Woodborough.

- Planning Status; and
- SHLAA Assessment.

These are sites which have the potential to be allocated and which have been assessed in more detail through this site selection process.

- 2.3 The Site Schedules located at the rear of this appendix use a variety of evidence documents to assess the sites and consider whether they could be allocated for development. Following assessment, a number of the sites are no longer considered suitable for allocation for residential development. This may be because the site is not suitable for development or for other reasons (such as the size of the site or the lack of certainty that it will be developed); in these cases it may be that the site is developed for housing or other purposes, even though it is not allocated in the Local Planning Document.
- 2.4 The following sites are being considered further for allocation:
 - 6/469 Millfield Close (Safeguarded Land);
 - 6/537 Land to the North of Orchard Close:
 - 6/923 Orchard Close/Hillside Drive (land to the north of);
 - 6/539 Glebe Farm (Burton Joyce); and
 - 6/31 Hillside Farm.

3.0 Sites to be allocated

- 3.1 It is recommended that the following sites be allocated for development:
 - Millfield Close 20 homes: and
 - Orchard Close 15 homes.

A map of the site to be allocated and our justification for the allocation are provided below. Discussion of the alternative options and why these have not been taken forward is also provided below. While this represents an oversupply of 3 dwellings compared to the left to find figure of 37 homes, targets in local plans are expressed as a minimum and it is not considered that there is significant harm created by the additional 3 homes across these locations. It is assumed that the site will be delivered at the minimum density identified in the proposed density policy (Policy LPD 33); a higher density could be proposed on site.

Millfield Close

3.3 This site comprises all of site 6/469. The site was removed from the Green Belt and safeguarded as part of the Replacement Local Plan process. It is considered that the sequential flooding test has been passed and there are no other constraints to development. In accordance with ACS Policy 3.2 the site is recommended for allocation in advance of Orchard Close.

Orchard Close

3.4 This site comprises the whole of site 6/537. Development of the site would form an extension to the existing cul-de-sac. Whilst the site is within the Green Belt and is currently free from development the need for new homes and the limited harm development would cause to the wider Green Belt mean it is considered there are

exceptional circumstances to amend the boundary. Development of the site would need to include proposals to manage surface water runoff.

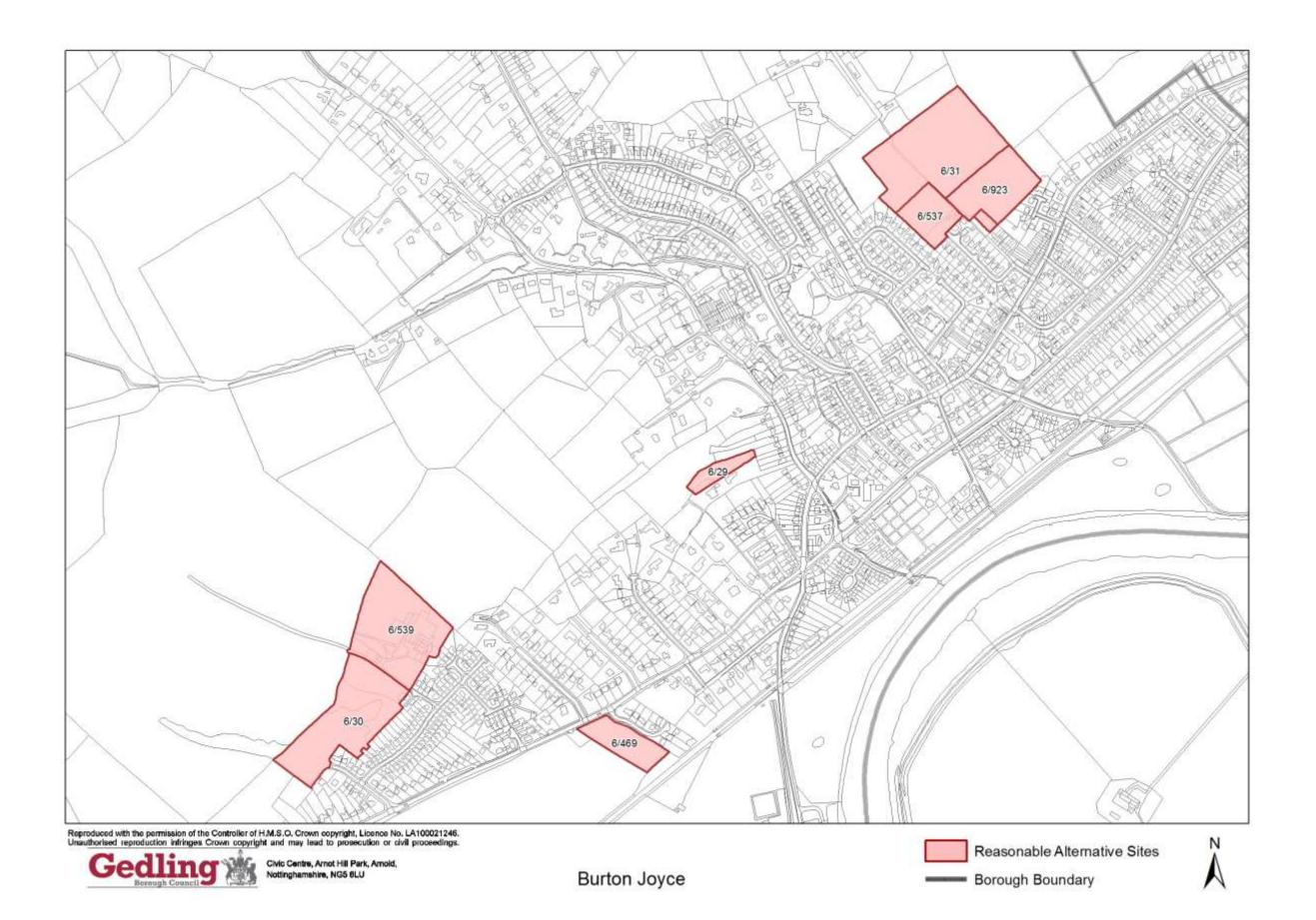
Options not being taken forward

Additional development to the east of the Orchard Close site is not considered appropriate due to the necessary arrangements to access the site. Although there is currently development on the Glebe Farm site in the form of farm buildings, it is considered that its removal from the Green Belt and development would form an unacceptable intrusion into the countryside as it is surrounded on three sides by the Green Belt. Access to the site is not considered possible for development of the full site and there are no defensible features within the site which could be used to divide the site into a smaller parcel.

4.0 Next Steps

4.1 The sites identified for allocation will be included in the Publication Draft of the Local Planning Document. This will be issued for a 6 week period so that local residents, landowners, developers, business, organisations and any other individual or group can make representations on whether they support or object to the sites proposed to be allocated; comments can include support for the allocation of other sites not proposed for allocation. Further details of the next steps can be found in Section 6 of the Main Report.

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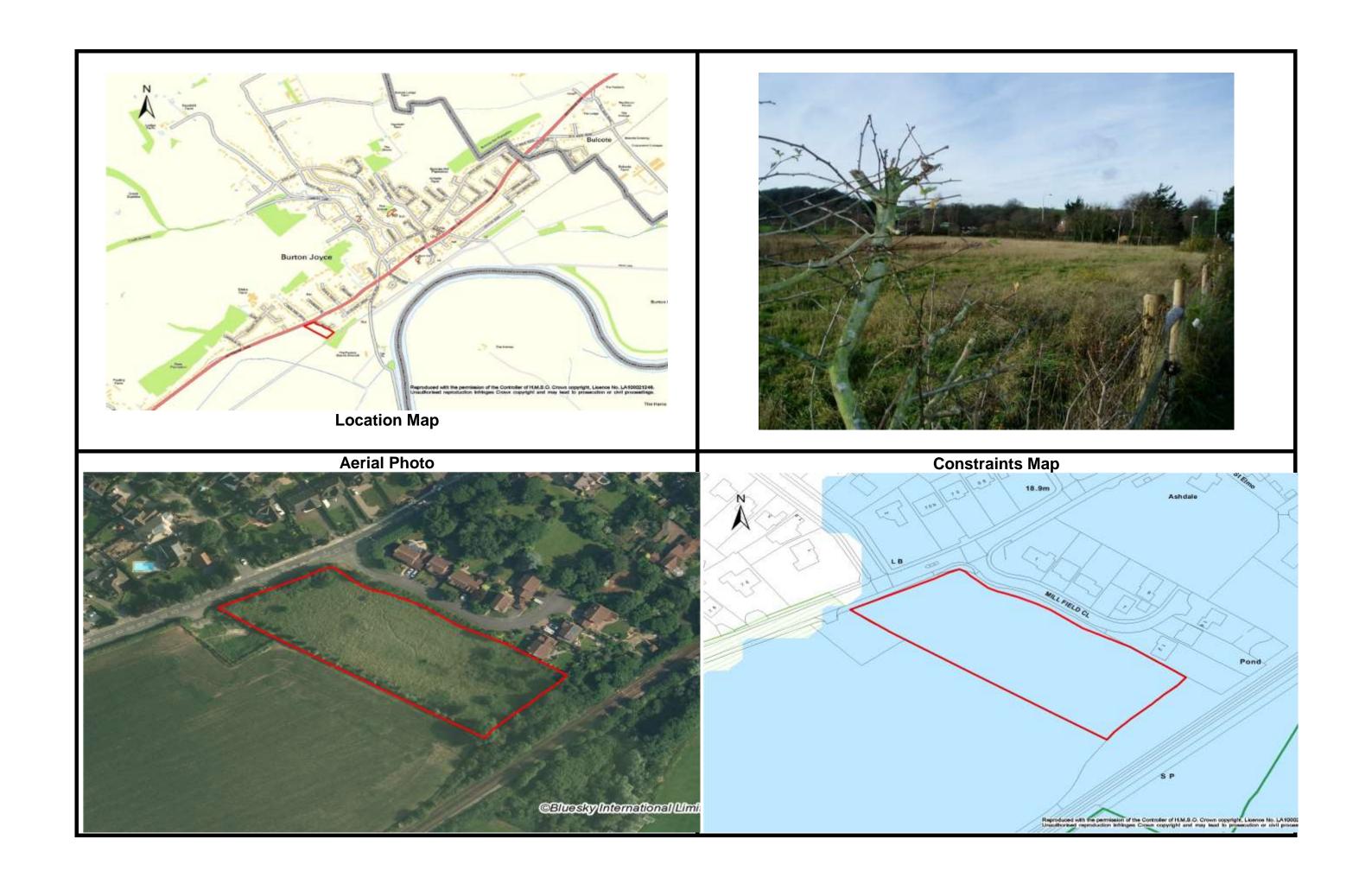
6/29	Lambley Lar	ambley Lane					
Size	0.33		Numbe Dwellir		10		
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield (resi	dential garden	land)				
SHLAA Conclusion	The situation wi	ot deliverable or developable. Part of the site has planning permission. he situation with the rest of the site is unknown but it is assumed it is no inger to be developed.					
Infrastructure	Utilities	No requirements identified					
	Emergency Services	No requirements identified.					
	Education	2 primary and 2 secondary school places would be generated. Estimated total cost £57,400. The LEA has indicated that the Village School is at or very close to capacity.					
	Health	GP surgeries:	2 surg	eries i	n the Village.		
	Green Infrastructure	Potential cont	ribution	to off	site open space.		
	Community Facilities	No requireme	nts ider	ntified			
	Other	No requireme	nts ider	ntified.			
Sustainability Appraisal	Housing		++	Floo	oding	-	
	Health		++	Was	ste	-	
	Heritage and D)esign	0	Cha	<u> </u>	0	
	Crime		0		nsport	+	
	Social Environment, I	+		oloyment ovation	0		
	and GI Landscape	Diodiversity	0		nomic Structure	0	
	Natural Resou	rces	0 +			0	

Green Belt	0/20	Site is not within the Green Belt and therefore accords with ACS Policy 3.2.					
Compliance with the ACS	with Policy Policy 3.3 Green Be	s located within the village envelope and is therefore consistent y 2.3d) of the ACS. The site is located within the Green Belt; of the ACS requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before It sites. The principle of development of this site does not conflict policies in the ACS.					
Highways	The site h Party land	as no satisfactory access which could only be achieved with 3rd d.					
Historic Environment		No Effect - it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance of heritage assets (including their setting).					
Consultation Response	were opportunity of the control of t	op was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015. Some consultees osed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on a grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some developments was a need for more homes. Respondents did naments for and against the allocation of the site. Those making ourable comments included that it was not in Green Belt, small and ne Village Centre. Concerns raised about the possibility of the site eto an increase in flood risk.					
Conclusion	indicates effectively use of thir	s located within the village and in a sustainable location. The SA there are no major negative impacts. However, the site is a landlocked with no obvious access to Lambley Lane without the ord part land. s not being considered for allocation.					



6/469	Millfield Clos	se (safeguar	ded la	nd)		
Size	0.74		Numbe Dwellir		23	
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield					
SHLAA Conclusion	settlement when	lot deliverable or developable. The site is safeguarded land adjacent to a ettlement where growth is proposed only to meet local need. Due to ooding issues the site is classed as not suitable until flood risk tests have een passed.				
Infrastructure	Utilities	tilities No requirements identified.				
	Emergency Services	No requirements identified.				
	Education	5 primary and 4 secondary school places would be generated. Estimated total cost £126,300. The LEA has indicated that the Village School is at or very close to capacity.				
	Health		: 2 surge	eries i	in the Village.	
	Green Infrastructure	Potential offs	ite contr	ibutio	n to open space.	
	Community Facilities	No requireme	nts ider	ntified		
	Other	No requireme	ents ider	ntified		
Sustainability Appraisal	Housing		++	Floo	oding	
	Health		+	Was		-
	Heritage and Design Crime Social Environment, Biodiversity		0	Cha	Y	0
			0		nsport	+
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	and GI Landscape	Diodiversity	-		nomic Structure	0
	Natural Resou	rces	- 0			0

Green Belt	<u>0/20</u>	Site is not within the Green Belt and therefore accords with ACS Policy 3.2.						
Compliance with the ACS	with Polic of non-Gr	The site is located within the village envelope and is therefore consistent with Policy 2.3d) of the ACS. Policy 3.3 of the ACS requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before Green Belt sites. The principle of development of this site does not conflict with other policies in the ACS.						
Highways		Millfield Close would be acceptable for the scale of development. The existing footway would need to be extended along the site						
Historic Environment	·	- it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance e assets (including their setting).						
Consultation Response	were opportunity of the most the was a log responde	A workshop was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015. Some consultees were opposed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on Green Belt grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some questioned whether there was a need for more homes. Millfield Close was the most favoured option (just under 70 people). Comments included that it was a logical extension, not in Green Belt; flat with good access. Some respondents were opposed on the grounds that access was difficult and also due to concerns about flood risk						
Conclusion	flood risk on flood r SHLAA ha and is not results of	g application has been submitted which includes a site specific assessment. Planning Policy has accepted that the sequential test isk has been passed and therefore the constraint identified by the as been addressed. The site is located within the village envelope in Green Belt. It was the most favoured option according to the the Community Workshop. Access is achievable and there are no tural constraints.						
	The site of	can be considered for allocation.						



6/537	Land to the I	North of Ord	hard (Close)		
Size	0.74		Numbe Dwellir	_	16		
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield.						
SHLAA Conclusion	The site forms part of a larger site included in the SHLAA (site 6/31). The site would form an extension to Orchard Close. The site slopes to the North and would require sensitive development to ensure that dwellings were not overly prominent. Highways have indicated that the site could be developed. As the site is in the Green Belt it will be classed as suitable if policy changes.						
Infrastructure	Utilities	No requireme	ents ider	ntified.			
	Emergency Services	ices					
	Education	3 primary and 3 secondary school places would be generated. Estimated total cost £86,100. The LEA has indicated that the Village School is at or very close to capacity.					
	Health	GP surgeries	: 2 surge	eries i	n the Village.		
	Green Infrastructure	Potential con	tribution	to off	site open space.		
	Community Facilities	No requireme	ents ider	ntified.			
	Other	No requireme	ents ider	ntified.			
Sustainability Appraisal			++		oding	0	
	Health		++	Was		-	
	Heritage and D	esign	0	Cha		0	
	Crime Social		0		nsport	+	
	Environment, Biodiversity			_	oloyment ovation	0	
	and GI Landscape		- 0		nomic Structure	0	
	Natural Resou	rces	-	_55		U	

		Green Belt	Forms part of Site 1 Being on the east side of Burton Joyce and away from any heritage assets, the Site does not contribute to historic character or lead to the reduction of a gap to another settlement. The Site does not contain much development other than that associated with farms. The Site has two boundaries with the settlement and some features to act as defensible boundaries but has limited containment.					
lopes to the that dwellin the site coul	cite 6/31).The pes to the at dwellings e site could be as suitable if		The site is located adjacent to the village and is therefore consistent with Policy 2.3d) of the ACS. The site is located within the Green Belt; Policy 3.3 of the ACS requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before Green Belt sites. The principle of development of this site does not conflict with other policies in the ACS.					
		Highways	Access to Orchard Close would be acceptable for the level of development County Highways have indicated that the necessary gradients required are possible with this smaller development.					
would be The LEA I	ne LEA has Environment		No Effect - it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance of heritage assets (including their setting).					
ce.		Consultation Response	The site was included in the Issues and Options Consultation Document where opinions on the acceptability of the site as an option were equally divided. A workshop was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015. Some consultees were opposed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on Green Belt grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some questioned whether there was a need for more homes. Those opposed to Orchard Close raised concerns about surface water flooding, impact on landscape and Green Belt. Concerns about whether Orchard Close was wide enough to take the additional traffic. Respondents also mentioned a fault line ran through the site and could be prone to landslip.					
	0 -	Conclusion	The site is adjacent to the settlement but does not make an important contribution to the purposes of the Green Belt. The site is nestled in a corner between residential properties on Orchard Close and Olive Grove					
te	0		and is acceptable in landscape terms. There are no significant constraints. The site is on a relatively steep slope and will require good sustainable drainage systems to prevent flood risk elsewhere from surface water runoff.					
	+ 0		The site can be considered for allocation.					
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6/923	Orchard Clos	se/Hillside C	rive (l	and	to the north of)		
Size	1.29ha		Numbe Dwellir		31		
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield						
SHLAA Conclusion	Suitability of according to be con boundaries wou	uitability of access, impact on landscape and impact on surface water noff to be considered. No other significant constraints. Green Belt bundaries would have to change prior to development. Site will be assed as suitable if policy changes.					
Infrastructure	Utilities	No requireme	nts ider	ntified			
	Emergency Services	No requirements identified.					
	Education	7 primary and 5 secondary school places would be generated. Estimated total cost £166,500. The LEA has indicated that the Village School is at or very close to capacity.					
	Health	GP surgeries	2 surg	eries i	in the Village.		
	Green Infrastructure	Open space 1	0% of s	site ar	ea (0.13 ha).		
	Community Facilities	No requireme					
	Other	No requireme	nts ider	ntified			
Sustainability Appraisal	Housing		++	Floo	oding	0	
	Health		++	Was		-	
	Heritage and D	esign	0	Cha	<u> </u>	0	
	Social Social		0	Trar	nsport	+	
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	Environment, I and GI	Environment, Biodiversity and GI		Innc	ovation	0	
	Landscape		0	Eco	nomic Structure	0	
	Natural Resou	rces	-				

Green Belt	Forms part of Site 1	Being on the east side of Burton Joyce and away from any heritage assets, the Site does not contribute to historic character or lead to the reduction of a gap to another settlement. The Site does not contain much development other than that associated with farms. The Site has two boundaries with the settlement and some features to act as defensible boundaries but has limited containment.			
Compliance with the ACS	Policy 2.3 of the AC	s located adjacent to the village and is therefore consistent with d) of the ACS. The site is located within the Green Belt; Policy 3.3 S requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before Green Belt principle of development of this site does not conflict with other the ACS.			
Highways	County Hi	Orchard Close would be acceptable for the level of development. ighways have indicated that the necessary gradients required are with this smaller development.			
Historic Environment		- it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance e assets (including their setting).			
Consultation Response	The site was included in the Issues and Options Consultation Document where opinions on the acceptability of the site as an option were equally divided. A workshop was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015. Some consultees were opposed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on Green Belt grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some questioned whether there was a need for more homes. Those opposed to Orchard Close raised concerns about surface water flooding, impact on landscape and Green Belt. Concerns about whether Orchard Close was wide enough to take the additional traffic. Respondents also				
Conclusion	mentioned a fault line ran through the site and could be prone to landslip. The site is adjacent to the settlement but does not make an important contribution to the purposes of the Green Belt. The site is somewhat nestled in a corner between residential properties on Orchard Close and Main Street and is acceptable in landscape terms. Access to the site would need to come through the adjacent site (6/537); while this may be technically possible it will be convoluted and lead to almost an additional 50 dwellings being accessed off Orchard Close. The site is on a relatively steep slope and will require good sustainable drainage systems to prevent flood risk elsewhere from surface water runoff.				
	The site i	s being considered for allocation.			



6/539	Glebe Farm					
Size	2.4		lumbe Owellir		60	
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield some	e existing buildir	ngs on	site.		
SHLAA Conclusion	conversions) ca as the site is loo indicate that sm development we outweighs the v	Not deliverable or developable. Agent indicates that 20 dwellings (inc 3 conversions) can be provided on site. New dwellings would not be suitable as the site is located in a Mature Landscape Area. County Highways indicate that small scale conversion would be acceptable. At present development would need to demonstrate that the need for development outweighs the value of the MLA. Site is located in Green Belt and within a Mature Landscape Area.				
Infrastructure	Utilities	No requirements identified.				
	Emergency Services	No requirements identified.				
	Education	Estimated cont	ributio	n £80	nd 2 secondary places. 0,300. The LEA has indicated or very close to capacity	
	Health	GP surgeries: 2				
	Green Infrastructure	Open space 10)% of s	site ar	ea (0.24 ha).	
	Community Facilities	No requiremen	ts ider	ntified		
	Other	No requiremen	ts ider	ntified		
Sustainability Appraisal			++		oding	0
	Health		+	Was		-
	Heritage and D)esign	0	Cha	Y	0
	Crime		0		nsport	+
	Social Environment	+	_	oloyment ovation	0	
	Environment, I	Diodiversity	-			0
	Landscape Natural Resou	rces	0	ECO	nomic Structure	0

Green Belt	Forms part of Site 2 13/20	The Site is within the narrow, sensitive gap between Burton Joyce and the Urban Area and has limited encroachment. There are few features to act as strong defensible boundaries and little containment; the site would form a wedge into the countryside. The site contributes little to the historic character and setting of Burton Joyce.	
Compliance with the ACS	The site is located adjoining the village and is therefore consistent with Policy 2.3d) of the ACS. The site is located within the Green Belt; Policy 3.3 of the ACS requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before Green Belt sites. The principle of development of this site does not conflict with other policies in the ACS.		
Highways	Glebe Drive is substandard being of insufficient width and unsuitable gradients. Development traffic would feed onto Woodside Drive which is unsuitable for significant new development.		
Historic Environment	No Effect - it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance of heritage assets (including their setting).		
Consultation Response	A workshop was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015. Some consultees were opposed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on Green Belt grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some questioned whether there was a need for more homes. About 25 people though it was a suitable option. Those against the site considered it was visually intrusive on a hill side, access onto the A612 would be difficult and Woodside Road could not cope with the additional traffic.		
Conclusion	The site has a relatively high Green Belt score and is located close to the narrow sensitive gap between Burton Joyce and the Urban Area and crucially there is a lack of defensible boundaries to the north. Woodside Road is not suitable for the level of development potential on the site and the lack of defensible Green Belt boundaries within the site means that removing part of the site from the Green Belt is not an option. Whilst in landscape terms the site is generally acceptable there is a localised high point towards the northern edge of the site which is more sensitive than the remainder. The site is on a relatively steep slope and will require good sustainable drainage systems to prevent flood risk elsewhere from surface water runoff. Recommend the site is not considered for allocation.		



6/30	Woodside Road (land off)					
Size	2.44		Numbe Dwellir		44	
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield					
SHLAA Conclusion	The site is within the Green Belt and a MLA. The site is distant from the village centre and is not sustainable. Access is a major issue and is not capable of supporting more dwellings. Not deliverable or developable.					
Infrastructure	Utilities No require		ents identified.			
	Emergency Services	No requirements identified.				
	Education	9 primary and 7 secondary school places would be generated. Estimated total cost £223,900. The LEA has indicated that the Village School is at or very close to capacity.				
	Health	GP surgeries: 2 surgeries in the Village.				
	Green Open space 10% of site area (0.24 ha). Infrastructure			ea (0.24 ha).		
	Community Facilities	No requirements identified				
	Other No requirements identified.					
Sustainability Appraisal	Housing		++		oding	-
	Health		+	Was		-
Heritage a		esign	0	Cha		0
	Crime Social		0		nsport	+
	Environment, I	Biodiversity	+	-	oloyment ovation	0
	and GI Landscape				nomic Structure	0
	Natural Resources		-			U

Green Belt	Forms part of Site 2. 13/20	The Site is within the narrow, sensitive gap between Burton Joyce and the Urban Area and has limited encroachment. There are few features to act as strong defensible boundaries and little containment; the site would form a wedge into the countryside. The site contributes little to the historic character and setting of Burton Joyce.		
Compliance with the ACS	The site is located adjacent to the village and is therefore consistent with Policy 2.3d) of the ACS. The site is located within the Green Belt; Policy 3.3 of the ACS requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before Green Belt sites. The principle of development of this site does not conflict with other policies in the ACS.			
Highways	Woodside Road is not suitable for this level of development.			
Historic Environment	No Effect - it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance of heritage assets (including their setting).			
Consultation Response	A workshop was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015 and attended by 177 people. Some consultees were opposed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on Green Belt grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some questioned whether there was a need for more homes. Respondents did not generally support the allocation of this site with only about 15 people choosing this option. Those making unfavourable comments included: loss of Green Belt, landscape impact, flood risk, landslip and access. Those favouring the site include comments that it is flat, located on the edge of the village and could be accessed.			
Conclusion	The site has a relatively high Green Belt score and lies close to the narrow and sensitive gap between Burton Joyce and the Urban area where there are few defensive boundaries. There are significant constraints to development including a Local Wildlife Site and Tree Preservation Orders which both cover the site. County Highways consider that Woodside Road is not suitable for significant additional development. The site is not being considered for allocation.			



6/31	Hillside Farm					
Size			Numbe Dwellir		75	
Brownfield or Greenfield	Greenfield					
SHLAA Conclusion	The site is within the Green Belt and would be very prominent on the skyline of Burton Joyce. Work is underway to assess the impact on the landscape and visual impact of the site and also the Green Belt value. Access would need to be via Orchard Close or involve demolition. Not deliverable or developable.					
Infrastructure	Utilities No requirements identified.					
	Emergency Services	No requirements identified.				
	Education 16 primary and 12 secondary school places would generated. Estimated total cost £390,400. The lindicated that the Village School is at or very clock capacity.			l cost £390,400. The LEA	has	
	Health GP surgeries: 2 surgeries in the Village.			n the Village.		
	Green Infrastructure					
	Community No requirements identified. Facilities					
	Other No requirements identified.					
Sustainability Appraisal	Housing		++	Floc	oding	0
	Health		++	Was	te	-
	Heritage and D	0	Ene Cha	rgy and Climate nge	0	
	Crime	0		nsport	+	
	Social	-	+	·	oloyment	0
	Environment, I and GI	Biodiversity	-		ovation	0
	Landscape Natural Resources		-	ECO	nomic Structure	0

Green Belt	Forms part of Site 1	Being on the east side of Burton Joyce and away from any heritage assets, the Site does not contribute to historic character or lead to the reduction of a gap to another settlement. The Site does not contain much development other than that associated with farms. The Site has two boundaries with the settlement and some features to act as defensible boundaries but has limited containment.	
Compliance with the ACS	The site is located adjacent to the village and is therefore consistent with Policy 2.3d) of the ACS. The site is located within the Green Belt; Policy 3.3 of the ACS requires consideration of non-Green Belt sites before Green Belt sites. The principle of development of this site does not conflict with other policies in the ACS.		
Highways	Access to Orchard Close would be acceptable for the level of development. Only up to 150 dwellings (including existing ones) should be served by a single access.		
Historic Environment	No Effect - it is considered that the site has no impact upon the significance of heritage assets (including their setting).		
Consultation Response	A workshop was held at Burton Joyce in March 2015. Some consultees were opposed to any further housing at Burton Joyce being opposed on Green Belt grounds and/or there being insufficient infrastructure and some questioned whether there was a need for more homes. This option was the least favoured by people. Concerns were raised about impact on the landscape and Green Belt the steep topology. Surface water run off was considered a problem. Respondents also mentioned a fault line ran through the site and could be prone to landslip.		
Conclusion	Development on the site would cause an extension of the settlement up the hill and an erosion of the strong rural edge. The impact on landscape character can be mitigated to an extent by including a landscape buffer in the northern part of the site. The southern field is more acceptable in landscape terms. Access would have to be through adjoining site (6/537) which would result in an oddly configured site. The site is on a relatively steep sloping catchment with the risk of surface war flooding considered a minor negative. Sustainable drainage systems would be required which might reduce the developable area in the southern area. The site can be considered for allocation.		

