## Site ID: Site 237 Detail Site Name: Nuffield Road Industrial Area Map ID: 237 Ward: East Chesterton Site Area in Hectares: 6.66 Number of units (unconstrained using density multiplier): 412

**Owner:** Cambridge City Council

#### **Availability**

Site Assessment Criteria	Score (green,amber, red)
Site in use: Yes - various industrial and commercial uses	а
Buildings In Use: Yes - various industrial and commercial buildings	а
Any Legal Issues: Unknown	

## **Suitability**

## Level 1 Strategic Considerations

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
In Green Belt: No	g
In Area Flood Risk: Sequential test has been applied according	g
to PPS25 and the site falls within EA flood zone 1 and is	
therefore at low risk of fluvial flooding	
European Nature Conservation Site: No	g
SSSI: No	g
Involve Demolition Listed Building: No	g
Affect Scheduled Ancient Monument: No	g
Affect Historic Park & Garden: No	g
Level 1 Conclusion: Development of this site will not have a	
negative impact on any of the Level 1 Strategic Considerations	

## Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

#### **Level 2: Significant Local Considerations**

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
<b>Site designated Protected OS or criteria:</b> No - although the allotments to the south are protected open space and any	а
development would have to not be harmful to the character of	
these	~
Local Nature Conservation importance No	g
Is site Protected Industrial Land Policy P7/3 or in B1c B2 B8	r
Use: Yes - the site is a General Industrial and Business area	
with many units in B1(c), B2 or B8 use.	
a. The Council's Employment Land Review indicates that there is	
a shortfall in land supply in use Classes B1(c), B2 and B8;	
b. Residential development would not generate any jobs onsite;	
c. The existing use is a relatively large existing General Industrial	
and Business area, it's impact on the local area is limited as it is	
fairly self-contained;	
d. Not applicable;	
e. It's redevelopment for residential uses is not more appropriate;	
the site is a relatively large existing General Industrial and	
Business area that helps maintain a balance of job opportunities	

in the City. It is identified for safeguarding in the Council's Employment Land Review. The site does not pass criteria a and b, c or e, it's redevelopment for housing is not appropriate.Yes - the ELR has identified the	
site for safeguarding in employment use	
Protected Trees on site: No, although there is a tree belt	а
running along the old railway to the north	
Relevant Planning History: No	g
Level 2 Conclusion: The site would meets the criteria for	
protected industrial land. Development of this site will have to be	
careful not to have a negative impact on trees along the railway	
to the north	

# Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

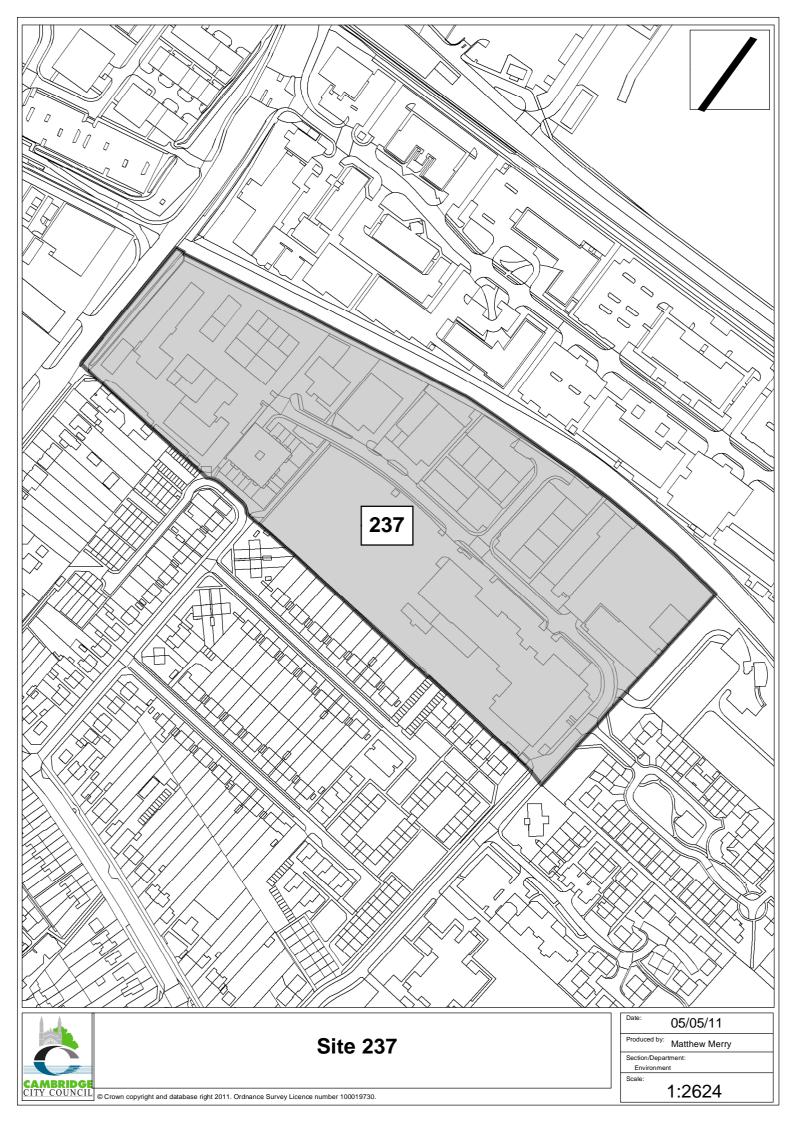
Site Assessment Criteria	Score
Environmental Considerations	
Is there potential contamination on site?	
Any potential noise problems ?	
Could topography constrain	
development?	
Affected by Air Quality Management Area	g
Not in an AQMA	
Access & Transport Considerations	g
Issues with car parking in local area	
Access meets highway standards	g
Does site provide access to other	g
properties/highway	
Within 400m of high quality public	
transport route:	
Design & Impact Considerations	
Nearby buildings overlook site	
Site part of larger site or prejudice	
strategic site development	
Development would impact on setting of	
Listed Building	
Site in or adjacent to Conservation Area	
Development affect any Locally Listed	
Buildings	
Development affects archaeological	а
remains 11 CHER finds within 500m of the	
site. The implications of this for the	
development of this site need to be	
interpreted by county archaeology staff	
Site shape impacts on developability No	
Sites integration with existing	
communities	
Access to Services & Facilities	а
Site within 400m of City Centre: No	
Site within 400m of Local Centre: Yes	g
Site within 400m of Doctors/School/POS:	Yes
Site within 400m of Nursery School	Yes
Site within 400m of Primary School	Yes
Site within 400m of Secondary School	No

Site within 400m of Public Open Space	Yes
Use of site associated with a community	
facility:	
Planning Policy Considerations	g
What is site allocated for in Local Plan:	
No	
Is site allocated in Waste & Minerals	g
Local Plan: Site is not allocated for a	
minerals or waste use in the Cambridgeshire	
and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site	
Specific Proposals Development Plan	
Document Submission Plan (Submitted July	
2010).	
Is the site in an area of major change:	а
Yes the site is within the Northern Fringe	
East Area Major Change	
Will development be on previously developed land:	
Is site identified in the Council's	r
Employment Land Review: Yes - the ELR	
has identified the site for safeguarding in	
employment use. The site is a General	
Industrial and Business area with many units	
in B1(c), B2 or B8 use.	
a. The Council's Employment Land Review	
indicates that there is a shortfall in land	
supply in use Classes B1(c), B2 and B8;	
b. Residential development would not	
generate any jobs onsite;	
c. The existing use is a relatively large	
existing General Industrial and Business	
area, it's impact on the local area is limited	
as it is fairly self-contained;	
d. Not applicable;	
e. It's redevelopment for residential uses is	
not more appropriate; the site is a relatively	
large existing General Industrial and	
Business area that helps maintain a balance	
of job opportunities in the City. It is identified	
for safeguarding in the Council's Employment Land Review.	
The site does not pass criteria a and b, c or	
e, it's redevelopment for housing is not	
appropriate.	
Other Considerations	
Any other constraints on site:	
Level 3 Conclusion: Development of this	
site would lead to the loss of a considerable	
amount employment land in B1(c), B2, B8	
use on a site that was identified for	
continued safeguarding in the Council's	
Employment Land Review	

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# **Overall Suitability Assessment Conclusion (Planning Policy)**

The site was identified in the recent Employment Land Review (ELR) to be retained in employment use.



# Site ID: Site 238 Detail Site Name: Cowley Road Business Park Map ID: 238 Ward: East Chesterton Site Area in Hectares: 8.50

Number of units (unconstrained using density multiplier): 345 Owner: Owner Known

#### **Availability**

Site Assessment Criteria	Score (green,amber, red)
Site in use: Yes - various industrial and commercial uses	а
Buildings In Use: Yes - various industrial and commercial buildings	а
Any Legal Issues: Unknown	

## **Suitability**

## Level 1 Strategic Considerations

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
In Green Belt: No	g
In Area Flood Risk: Sequential test has been applied according	g
to PPS25 and the site falls within EA flood zone 1 and is	
therefore at low risk of fluvial flooding	
European Nature Conservation Site: No	g
SSSI: No	g
Involve Demolition Listed Building: No	g
Affect Scheduled Ancient Monument: No	g
Affect Historic Park & Garden: No	g
Level 1 Conclusion: Development of this site will not have a	
negative impact on any of the Level 1 Strategic Considerations	

## Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

#### Level 2: Significant Local Considerations

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
Site designated Protected OS or criteria: No	g
Local Nature Conservation importance No	g
Is site Protected Industrial Land Policy P7/3 or in B1c B2 B8	r
Use: Yes - the site is a General Industrial and Business area	
with many units in B1(c), B2 or B8 use.	
a. The Council's Employment Land Review indicates that there is	
a shortfall in land supply in use Classes B1(c), B2 and B8;	
b. Residential development would not generate any jobs onsite;	
c. The existing use is a relatively large existing General Industrial	
and Business area, it's impact on the local area is limited as it is	
fairly self-contained;	
d. Not applicable;	
e. It's redevelopment for residential uses is not more appropriate;	
the site is a relatively large existing General Industrial and	
Business area that helps maintain a balance of job opportunities	
in the City. It is identified for safeguarding in the Council's	
Employment Land Review.	
The site does not pass criteria a and b, c or e, it's redevelopment	

for housing is not appropriate. Yes - the ELR has identified the site for safeguarding in employment use	
<b>Protected Trees on site</b> : No, although there are a number of trees onsite and there are tree belts running to the south and	а
north of the site	
Relevant Planning History: No	g
Level 2 Conclusion: The site would meets the criteria for	
protected industrial land. Development of this site will have to be	
careful not to have a negative impact on trees along the railway	
to the north	

# Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

Level 3: Other Considerations	T
Site Assessment Criteria	Score
Environmental Considerations	
Is there potential contamination on site?	
Any potential noise problems ?	
Could topography constrain	g
development? No	
Affected by Air Quality Management Area	а
This site is in an area of poor air quality and	
an appropriate air quality assessment will	
need to be made to ensure that any	
proposed development will not prejudice the	
health of new occupants.	
Access & Transport Considerations	g
Issues with car parking in local area No	
known issues, the site currently provides	
parking for users of the Business Park. Site	
not in CPZ.	
Access meets highway standards No	g
known issues	-
Does site provide access to other	g
properties/highway No Within 400m of high quality public	a
transport route: Yes	g
Design & Impact Considerations	a
Nearby buildings overlook site No	g
Site part of larger site or prejudice	g
strategic site development No, although	9
the site is part of the Northern Fringe East	
Area Action Plan Area	
Development would impact on setting of	g
Listed Building No	5
Site in or adjacent to Conservation Area	g
No	Ŭ
Development affect any Locally Listed	g
Buildings No	Ŭ
Development affects archaeological	а
remains 15 CHER finds within 500m of the	
site. The implications of this for the	
development of this site need to be	
interpreted by county archaeology staff	
Site shape impacts on developability No	g
Sites integration with existing	a

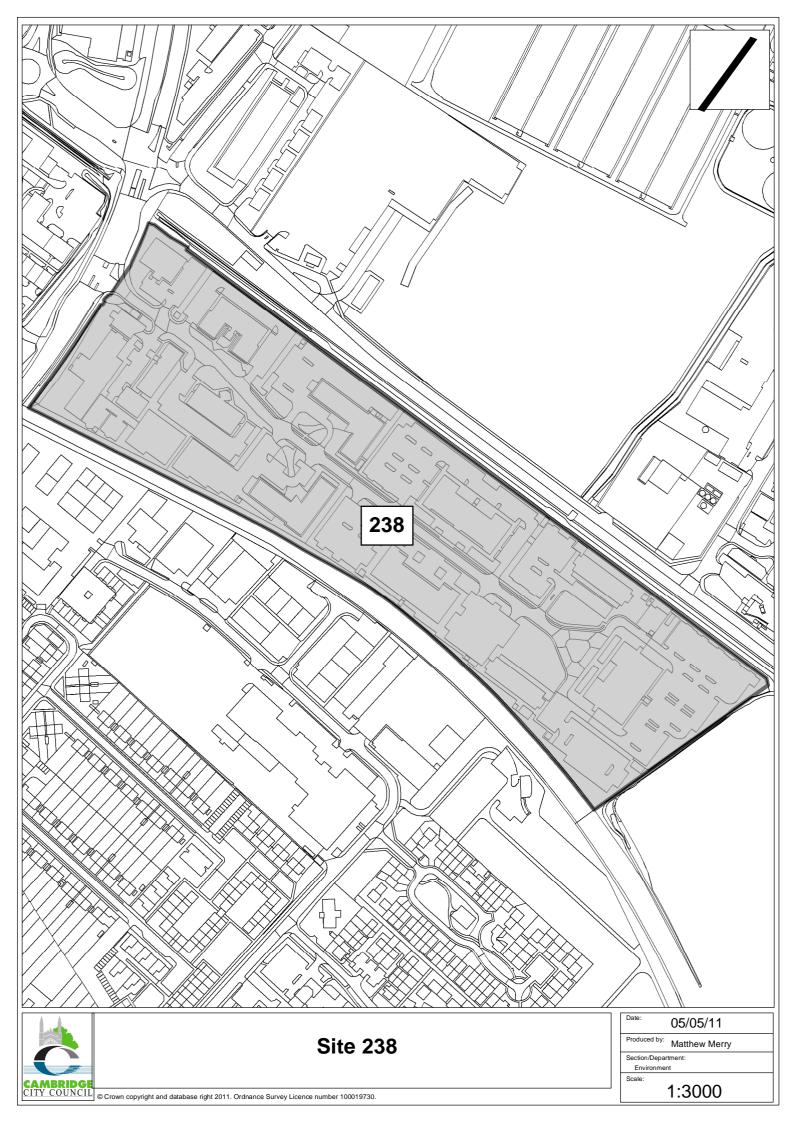
communities Integrating the development	
of this site into the surrounding residential	
development may be difficult - the site is	
surrounded by non-residential uses and cut	
off from the main part of Cambridge by the	
old railway line	
Access to Services & Facilities	а
Site within 400m of City Centre: No	
Site within 400m of Local Centre: No	а
Site within 400m of Doctors/School/POS:	Yes
Site within 400m of Nursery School	No
Site within 400m of Primary School	No
Site within 400m of Secondary School	No
Site within 400m of Public Open Space	Yes
Use of site associated with a community	g
facility: No	0
Planning Policy Considerations	g
What is site allocated for in Local Plan:	-
No, although the site is part of the Northern	
Fringe East Area Action Plan Area	
Is site allocated in Waste & Minerals	g
Local Plan: Site is not allocated for a	Č
minerals or waste use in the Cambridgeshire	
and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site	
Specific Proposals Development Plan	
Document Submission Plan (Submitted July	
2010).	
Is the site in an area of major change:	а
Yes the site is within the Northern Fringe	
East Area Major Change	
Will development be on previously	g
developed land: Yes	
Is site identified in the Council's	r
Employment Land Review: Yes - the ELR	
has identified the site for safeguarding in	
employment use. The site is a General	
Industrial and Business area with many units	
in B1(c), B2 or B8 use.	
a. The Council's Employment Land Review	
indicates that there is a shortfall in land	
supply in use Classes B1(c), B2 and B8;	
b. Residential development would not	
generate any jobs onsite;	
c. The existing use is a relatively large	
existing General Industrial and Business	
area, it's impact on the local area is limited	
as it is fairly self-contained;	
d. Not applicable;	
e. It's redevelopment for residential uses is	
not more appropriate; the site is a relatively	
large existing General Industrial and	
Business area that helps maintain a balance	
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ot job opportunities in the City. It is identified	
of job opportunities in the City. It is identified for safeguarding in the Council's	
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e, it's redevelopment for housing is not appropriate.	
Other Considerations Any other constraints on site: The site is part of the Northern Fringe East Area Action Plan Area	g
Level 3 Conclusion: The sites scores a considerable number of amber scores against Level 1, 2 and 3 considerations. Notably the site makes a considerable contribution to the City's employment provision and is recommended for safeguarding in employment use in the Employment Land Review, and integrating the development into surrounding areas would be difficult as it is surrounded by existing non-residential uses and is cut-off from the main part of Cambridge by the old railway line	

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## **Overall Suitability Assessment Conclusion (Planning Policy)**

The site was identified in the recent Employment Land Review (ELR) to be retained in employment use.



Site ID: Site 364 Detail Site Name: Car park in front of Elizabeth House Map ID: 364 Ward: East Chesterton Site Area in Hectares: 0.42

Number of units (unconstrained using density multiplier): 27 Owner: Cambridge City Council

#### **Availability**

Site Assessment Criteria	Score (green,amber, red)
Site in use: Yes - parking	а
Buildings In Use: No	g
Any Legal Issues: Unknown	

#### Suitability

#### Level 1 Strategic Considerations

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
In Green Belt: No	g
In Area Flood Risk: Sequential test has been applied according	g
to PPS25 and the site falls within EA flood zone 1 and is	
therefore at low risk of fluvial flooding	
European Nature Conservation Site: No	g
SSSI: No	g
Involve Demolition Listed Building: No	g
Affect Scheduled Ancient Monument: No	g
Affect Historic Park & Garden: No	g
Level 1 Conclusion: Development of this site will not have a	
negative impact on any of the Level 1 Strategic Considerations	

### Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

#### **Level 2: Significant Local Considerations**

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
Site designated Protected OS or criteria: No	g
Local Nature Conservation importance No	g
Is site Protected Industrial Land Policy P7/3 or in B1c B2 B8	g
Use: No	
Protected Trees on site: Yes, there are numerous tress with	а
TPOs onsite	
Relevant Planning History: No	g
Level 2 Conclusion: Development of this site will have to be	
careful not to have a negative impact on the trees on or around	
the site	

#### Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

Site Assessment Criteria Environmental Considerations	Score
Is there potential contamination on site?	
Any potential noise problems ?	
Could topography constrain	g

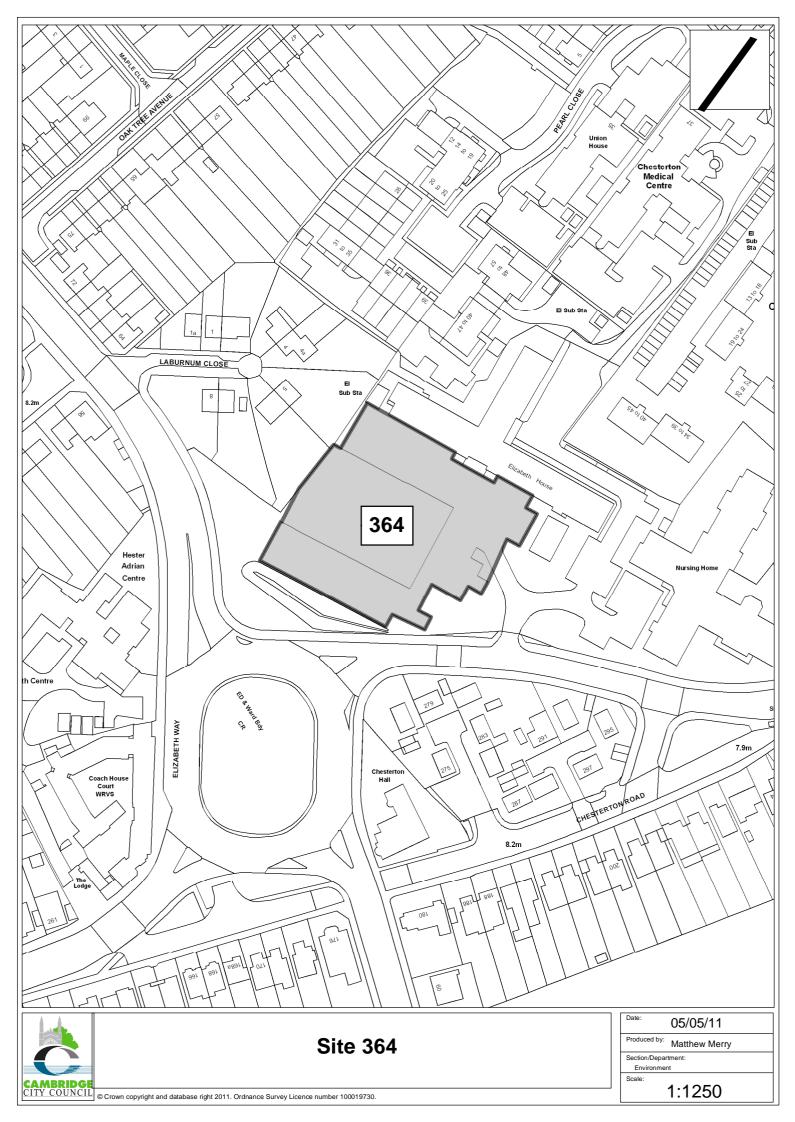
development? No	
Affected by Air Quality Management Area	а
This site is within or adjacent to the AQMA	
and therefore will require and air quality	
assessment to be carried out as part of any	
planning application likely to increase	
parking capacity by 25 spaces or more. It	
should also be noted that installation of	
biomass boiler plant is not deemed	
appropriate for sites within or adjacent the	
AQMA.	
Access & Transport Considerations	а
Issues with car parking in local area Site	
provides some car parking in the form of a	
car park, although unsure as to how well	
used this is. Site not in CPZ.	
Access meets highway standards No	g
known issues	
Does site provide access to other	а
properties/highway The offices to the north	
of the site are accessed from the site	
Within 400m of high quality public	g
transport route: Yes (C2 Service)	
Design & Impact Considerations	а
Nearby buildings overlook site Four	
storey buildings abut and overlook the site	
from the north	
Site part of larger site or prejudice	g
strategic site development No	-
Development would impact on setting of	а
Listed Building Chesterton Hall to the	
south of the site is Grade II listed	
Site in or adjacent to Conservation Area	а
Yes, Chesterton Conservation Area lies to	
the South and East of the site	
Development affect any Locally Listed	g
Buildings No	Ŭ
Development affects archaeological	а
remains 35 CHER finds within 500m of the	
site. The implications of this for the	
development of this site need to be	
interpreted by county archaeology staff	
Site shape impacts on developability No	a
Sites integration with existing	g
communities Integrating the development	а
of this site into the surrounding residential	
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development may be difficult - integrating	
residential development so close to such a	
substantial office building may be	
problematic	
Access to Services & Facilities	а
Site within 400m of City Centre: No	
Site within 400m of Local Centre: No	a
Site within 400m of Doctors/School/POS:	No
Site within 400m of Nursery School	Yes
Site within 400m of Primary School	No

Site within 400m of Secondary School	No
Site within 400m of Public Open Space	Yes
Use of site associated with a community	g
facility: No	
Planning Policy Considerations	g
What is site allocated for in Local Plan:	
No	
Is site allocated in Waste & Minerals	g
Local Plan: Site is not allocated for a	
minerals or waste use in the Cambridgeshire	
and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site	
Specific Proposals Development Plan	
Document Submission Plan (Submitted July	
2010).	
Is the site in an area of major change: No	g
Will development be on previously	g
developed land: Yes	
Is site identified in the Council's	r
Employment Land Review: Yes part of	
protected office site in ELR	
Other Considerations	g
Any other constraints on site: No	
Level 3 Conclusion: The sites scores a	
considerable number of amber scores	
against Level 1, 2 and 3 considerations.	
Notably the site is constrained by existing	
buildings, integrating the site into the	
surrounding area may be difficult, the offices	
to the north are accessed from the site and	
there are numerous trees with TPOs onsite	

The sites scores a considerable number of amber scores against Level 1, 2 and 3 considerations. Notably the site is constrained by existing buildings, integrating the site into the surrounding area may be difficult, the offices to the north are accessed from the site and there are numerous trees with TPOs onsite

#### **Overall Suitability Assessment Conclusion (Planning Policy)**

This site is not suitable for development as it would result in loss of parking for the offices. The 4 storey office building constrains the site physically, also residential development would not sit well so close to the office building. TPOs on site.



Site ID: Site 879 Site Name: 72-76 St Andrew's Road Map ID: 879 Ward: East Chesterton Site Area in Hectares: 1.31

Number of units (unconstrained using density multiplier): 105 Owner: Owner Known

#### **Availability**

Site Assessment Criteria	Score (green,amber, red)
Site in use: Yes - well-used employment site.	а
<b>Buildings In Use:</b> Offices/workshops. Use Classes B1, B2 and B8.	а
Any Legal Issues: Unknown	

## Suitability

## Level 1 Strategic Considerations

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
In Green Belt: No	g
In Area Flood Risk: Parts of the site fall within flood zone 3a and therefore development must be subject to an exception test. Eastern edge of the site also fall within the Cam City & Cam Lodes 20 year designation.	а
European Nature Conservation Site: No	g
SSSI: No	g
Involve Demolition Listed Building: No	g
Affect Scheduled Ancient Monument: No	g
Affect Historic Park & Garden: No	g
Level 1 Conclusion: Development of this site will not have a negative impact on any of the Level 1 Strategic Considerations	

#### Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

### Level 2: Significant Local Considerations

Site Assessment Criteria	Score
Site designated Protected OS or criteria: No, although the	а
playing fields and the river banks to the south-east are Protected	
Open Space and any development would have to be careful to	
not harm the character of these spaces.	
Local Nature Conservation importance No	g
Is site Protected Industrial Land Policy P7/3 or in B1c B2 B8	g
Use: No	
Protected Trees on site: No	g
Relevant Planning History: C/99/0707 - Demolition of existing	а
offices/canteen area and erection of four storey office building	
(additional 2,600sqm) Class B1 together with associated parking	
in the undercroft (109 spaces) and land Simoco - Building C &	
D, 90 St Andrews Road, Cambridge. Approved - 31/7/00	
C/02/1287 - Erection of 200 dwellings, comprising of 94 houses	
and 106 flats (including 60 affordable units), car parking, access,	
ancillary works and change of use from private amenity land to	
community use. Land at 94-100 St Andrew's Road, Cambridge.	

# Does the Site Warrant further assessment?

Level 3: Other Considerations	0
Site Assessment Criteria	Score
Environmental Considerations	
Is there potential contamination on site?	а
Potential contamination (Engineering	
Works/Car Park/Scout Hall).	
Any potential noise problems ? No known	g
issues	
Could topography constrain	g
development? No	
Affected by Air Quality Management Area	а
This site is within or adjacent to the AQMA	
and therefore will require and air quality	
assessment to be carried out as part of any	
planning application likely to increase	
parking capacity by 25 spaces or more. It	
should also be noted that installation of	
biomass boiler plant is not deemed	
appropriate for sites within or adjacent the	
AQMA.	
Access & Transport Considerations	а
Issues with car parking in local area Yes -	
whilst the site is not in the Controlled	
Parking Zone, issues regarding car parking	
are prevalent in this locality. There are car	
parking restrictions on Elizabeth Way which	
is part of the Inner Ring Road system.	~
Access meets highway standards No known issues	g
Does site provide access to other	2
properties/highway Yes - Phillips	а
Electronics factory.	
Within 400m of high quality public	0
transport route: Yes - (the C2 & C4	g
Services)	
Design & Impact Considerations	а
Nearby buildings overlook site Yes - 3-	а 
storey terraced dwellings in St Andrews	
Road to the north face onto, and overlook	
the site.	
Site part of larger site or prejudice	g
strategic site development No	3
Development would impact on setting of	g
Listed Building No	3
Site in or adjacent to Conservation Area	а
Site adjacent to East Chesterton	~
Conservation Area Boundary - to the north.	
Development affect any Locally Listed	g
Buildings No	3
Development affects archaeological	а
remains 46 CHER finds within 500m of the	~

site. The implications of this for the	
development of this site need to be	
interpreted by county archaeology staff	
Site shape impacts on developability No	g
Sites integration with existing	g
communities Development of this site	
should integrate well with surrounding	
residential development	
Access to Services & Facilities	g
Site within 400m of City Centre: Yes	
Site within 400m of Local Centre: No	а
Site within 400m of Doctors/School/POS:	No
Site within 400m of Nursery School	Yes
Site within 400m of Primary School	No
Site within 400m of Secondary School	No
Site within 400m of Public Open Space	Yes
Use of site associated with a community	g
facility: No	
Planning Policy Considerations	g
What is site allocated for in Local Plan:	
No	
Is site allocated in Waste & Minerals	g
Local Plan: Site is not allocated for a	
minerals or waste use in the Cambridgeshire	
and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Site	
Specific Proposals Development Plan	
Document Submission Plan (Submitted July	
2010).	
Is the site in an area of major change: No	g
Will development be on previously	g
developed land: Yes	
Is site identified in the Council's	r
Employment Land Review: Yes protected	
office site in ELR	
Other Considerations	g
Any other constraints on site: No	
Level 3 Conclusion: The site posts a	
number of amber scores at Levels 1, 2 and	
3. It comprises a large electrical engineering	
works which falls within Use Class B2. New	
residential development should not prejudice	
the existence of the works, and therefore, it	
may be difficult to assimilate it into such	
surroundings. Development that results in	
the loss of floorspace within Use Classes	
B1(c), B2 and B8 is discouraged by Local	
Plan Policy 7/3.	

Development of Site 879 is considered to be unacceptable. It comprises a large electrical engineering works which falls within Use Class B2. New residential development should not prejudice the existence of the works, and therefore, it may be difficult to assimilate it into such surroundings. Development that results in the loss of floorspace within Use Classes B1(c), B2 and B8 is discouraged by Local Plan Policy 7/3.

## **Overall Suitability Assessment Conclusion (Planning Policy)**

Development of Site 879 is considered to be unacceptable. The Employment Land Review identifies it as an office employment site which should be retained.

