

Stanton Drew Parish Neighbourhood Plan Site Options List—Housing. Please read carefully

This document represents a collection of all sites which have been suggested to have potential for Infill or as a Rural Exception site for housing development due to their location. Whilst the sites listed have notes attached as a guide to their planning status and potential for development **NONE** of the sites are considered or promoted for development.

This list is intended to provide the NP team and thereafter the community with a comprehensive guide to the physical location and specification of all sites that could be considered for development, regardless of their potential under planning regulations and of the site owners' intentions.

In order to reflect emerging Government legislation in the White Paper on Housing and Housing & Infrastructure Bill 2016, the revised National Planning Policy Framework 2018 and following advice from B&NES Planning Department in February 2017, sites have been greyscale graded to reflect Green Belt policy and to help residents' understanding of the SOL.

Prior to consideration of the options available, to facilitate the community's views on the future of the Parish and how the Neighbourhood Plan should be drafted, all remaining sites from this list will be graded by the application of the Scoring Matrix as appropriate.

August 2018vs15
Previous version June 2018 vs14



Please read carefully

This list is **NOT** a proposal for development of any site and the comments made on each site do **NOT** represent any view of the suitability of that site for development.

It should be noted that irrelevant of any workings in this and the subsequent revised SOL document for Housing, any landowner is at liberty to put forward or apply for permission to develop any area of their land as they so wish. That application would then be considered through the Planning Process in the usual way by BANES Planning Department, statutory consultees and the community.

Employment site options from this document have been transferred to the SOL for Employment March 2017 vs2. The Parish Council in conjunction with the NHP team, where applicable, will continue to work with interested parties to investigate how best to support the rural economy in the future.

This document; SOLL August 2018 vs15, and SOL for Employment March 2017 vs2 will be displayed on the Neighbour-hood Plan website for consultation by the Parish.

August 2018vs15



Planning categorization for the Parish of Stanton Drew.

The whole of the Parish of Stanton Drew is 'washed over Green Belt', which means that development is very restricted to protect the openness of the Green Belt.

Not all countryside is Green Belt, in fact only 13% of the total land area in the UK is Green Belt land. Historically it has been important in providing the 'green lungs' of our cities and preventing the sprawl of cities.

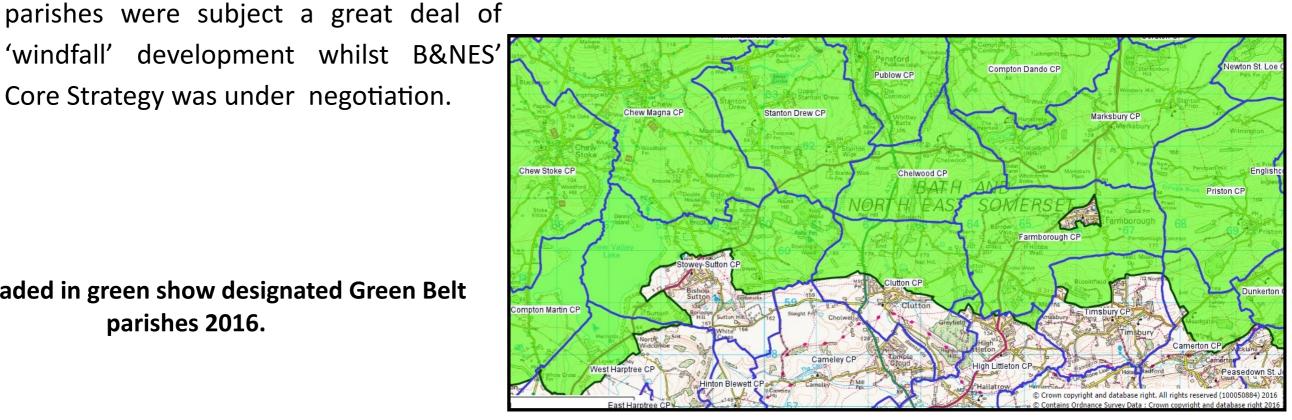
The Green Belt encircles Bath and Bristol, with the next areas of Green Belt land encircling Gloucester to the north, Bournemouth to the south and Reading to the east. There is no protected Green Belt land southwest of our neighbouring parish of Stowey Sutton.

Locally, development in Green Belt parishes is very restricted, usually to infill (1 or 2 houses per site) within a **Housing Development Boundary** (HDB) or as **'Exception'** sites. Some neighbouring 'non- Green Belt

'windfall' development whilst B&NES'

Core Strategy was under negotiation.

Areas shaded in green show designated Green Belt parishes 2016.



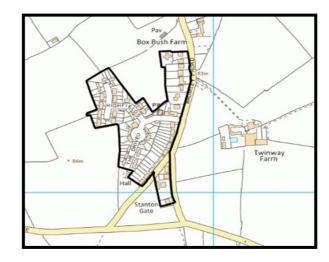


Stanton Drew Parish is classified in B&NES Core Strategy as 'washed over by the Green Belt'. The parish has very limited facilities other than the school, 2 pubs and limited public transport. In planning terms, this classification in addition to its Green Belt status deems the Parish unsustainable for development of Affordable housing other than for Parish needs in accordance with government allocation requirements.

Furthermore, within the main village of Stanton Drew there is a **Conservation Area** that protects the buildings and landscape of historical note.

The Parish has three areas that are within a **Housing Development Boundary** (HDB), the main village, Upper Stanton Drew and the Highfields area. Housing development is restricted within these boundaries, usually only infill is granted planning permission. A Housing Development Boundary protects those areas from sprawl.





Figures 2&3: HDB outlined in black.

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Other planning criteria

Heritage Setting

Due to the significance of the Neolithic Standing Stones, the Maes Knoll environ and other archaeological points, views to and from the Stones and Maes Knoll have additional protection over and above Green Belt policy. To ensure that these Heritage assets are protected the additional protection afforded to them, means that there is further restriction of development activities that could harm the sites or views to and from them. These are indicated on the following page in the Stanton Drew Heritage diagram on page 7.

Infill development (B&NES criteria)

The filling of small gaps within existing development e.g. the building of one or two houses on a small vacant plot in an otherwise extensively built up frontage. The plot will generally be surrounded on at least three sides by development sites or roads.



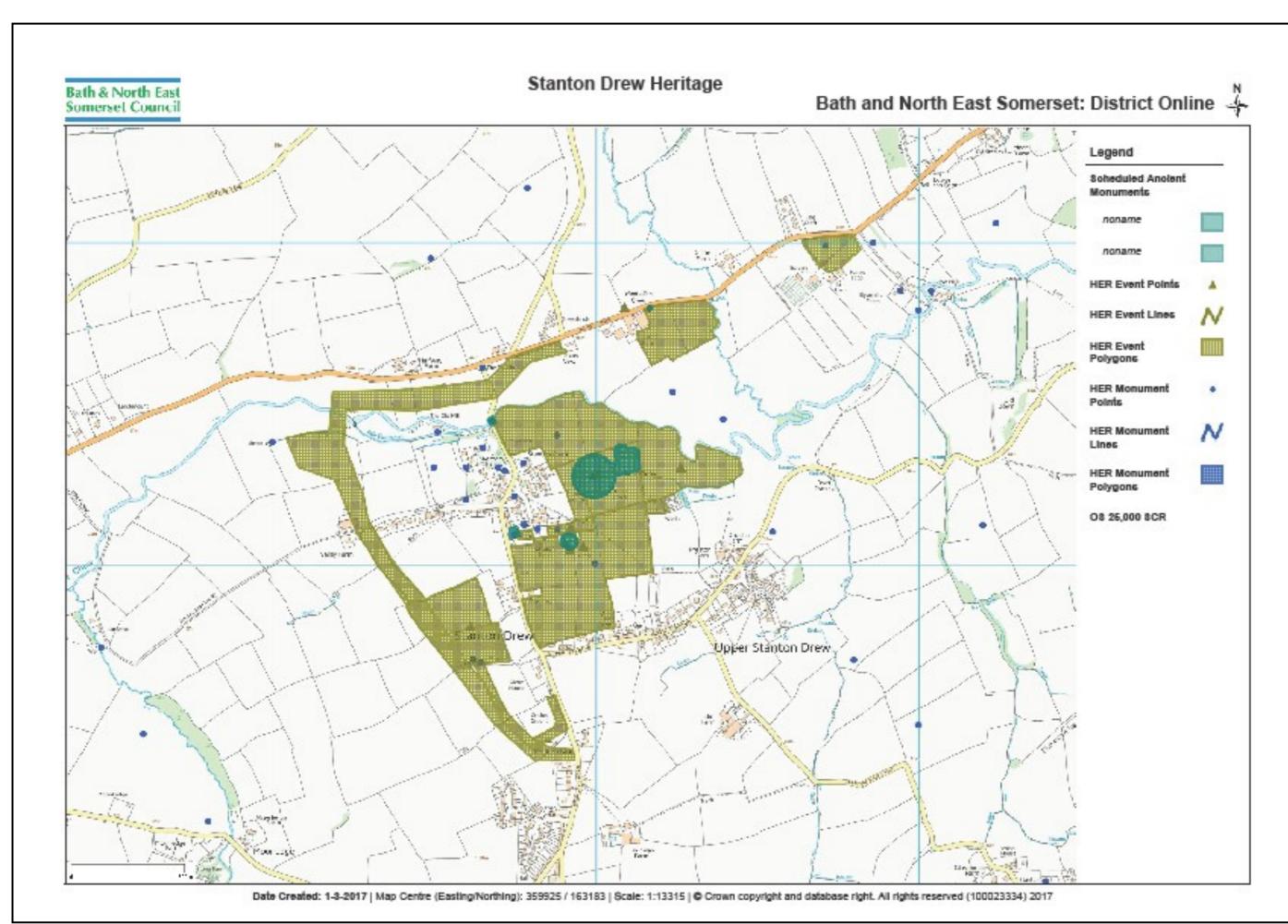
Brownfield land / site or previously developed land.

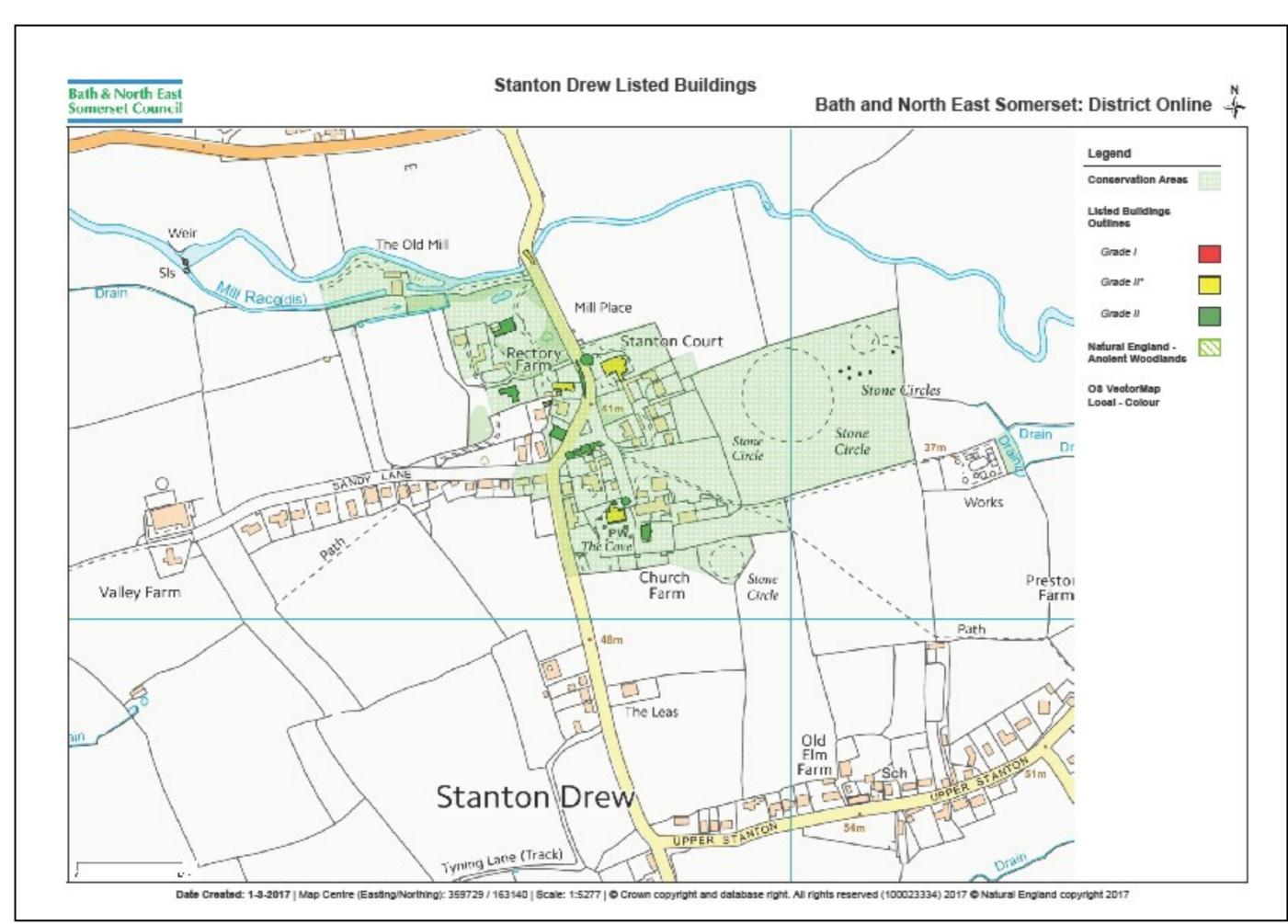
Brownfield land/site or previously developed land is that which is or was occupied by a permanent structure, including the curtilage of the developed land and any associated fixed surface infrastructure.

The definition includes defence buildings, but excludes:

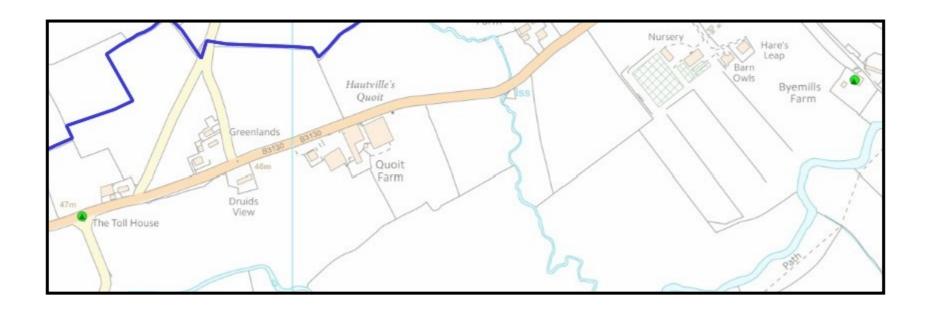
- Land that is or has been occupied by agricultural or forestry buildings.
- Land that has been developed for minerals extraction or waste disposal by landfill purposes where provision for restoration has been made through development control procedures
- Land in built-up areas such as private residential gardens, parks, recreation grounds and allotments, which, although it may feature paths, pavilions and other buildings, has not been previously developed
- Land that was previously-developed but where the remains of the permanent structure or fixed surface structure have blended into the landscape in the process of time (to the extent that it can reasonably be considered as part of the natural surroundings).

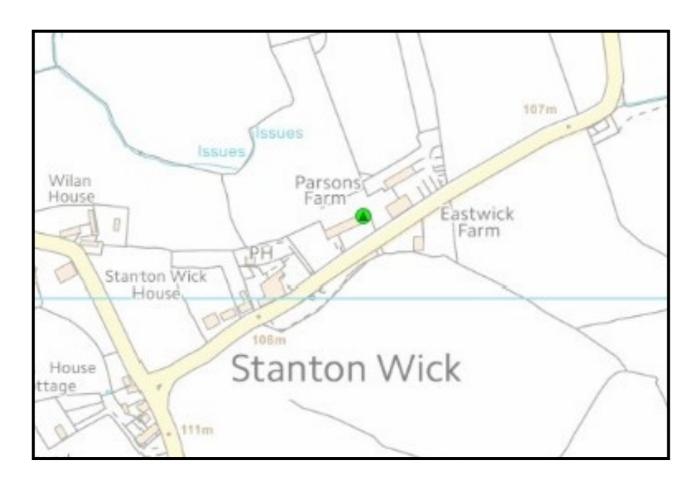
There is no presumption that land that is previously-developed is necessarily suitable for housing development nor that the whole of the curtilage should be developed.

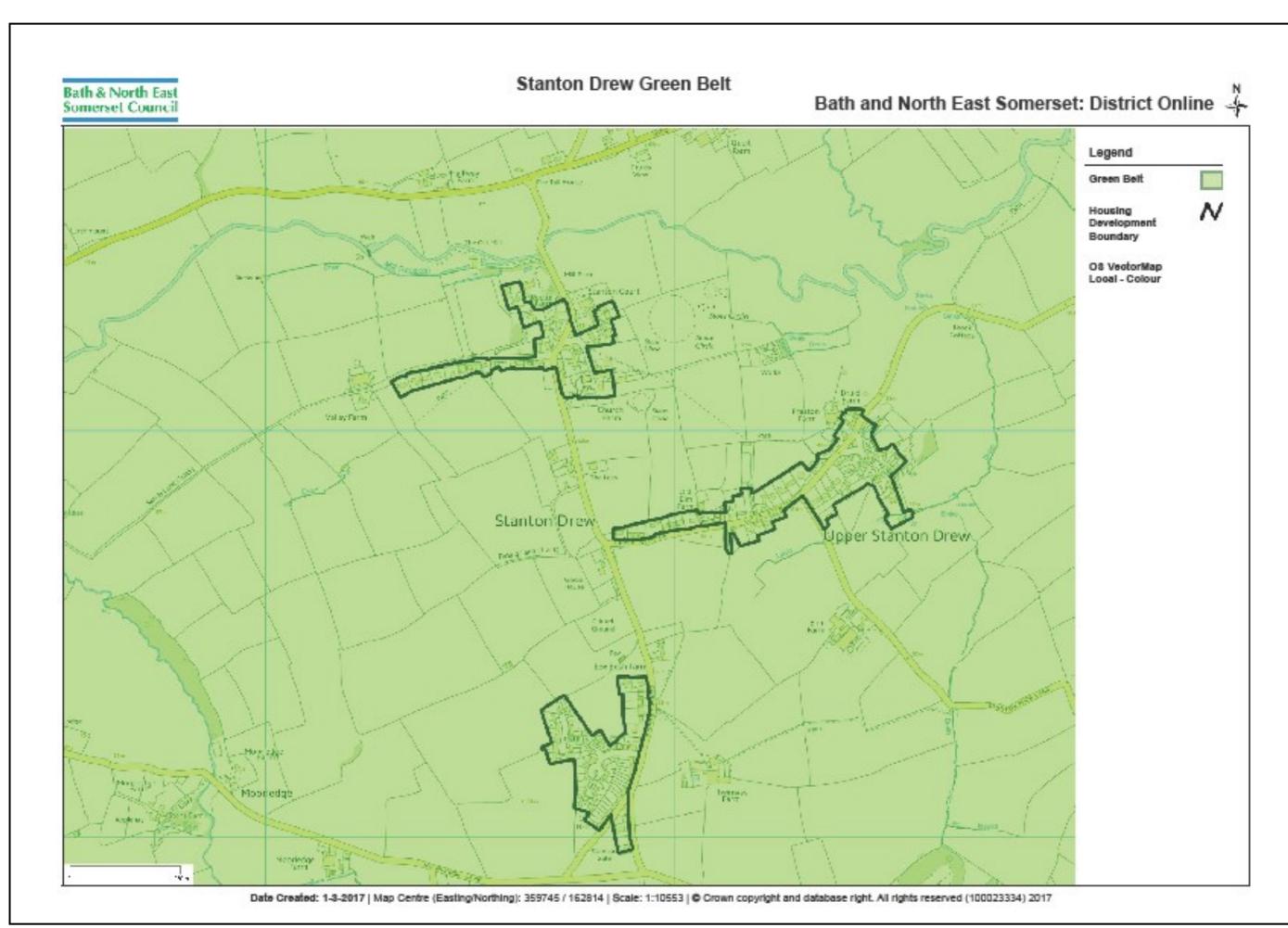




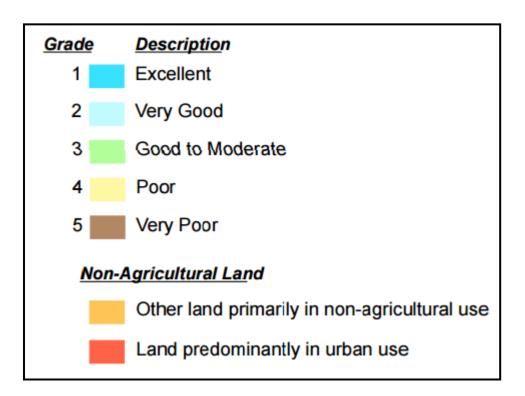
Other Listed Buildings within the Parish of Stanton Drew—shown as green dots.







Agricultural Land classifications within the Parish of Stanton drew



What is Grade 1 Agricultural land?

Predominantly the Parish is classified as Grade 1 agricultural land, which means it is particularly valuable & versatile for the growing of crops and therefore important for the country's food security.

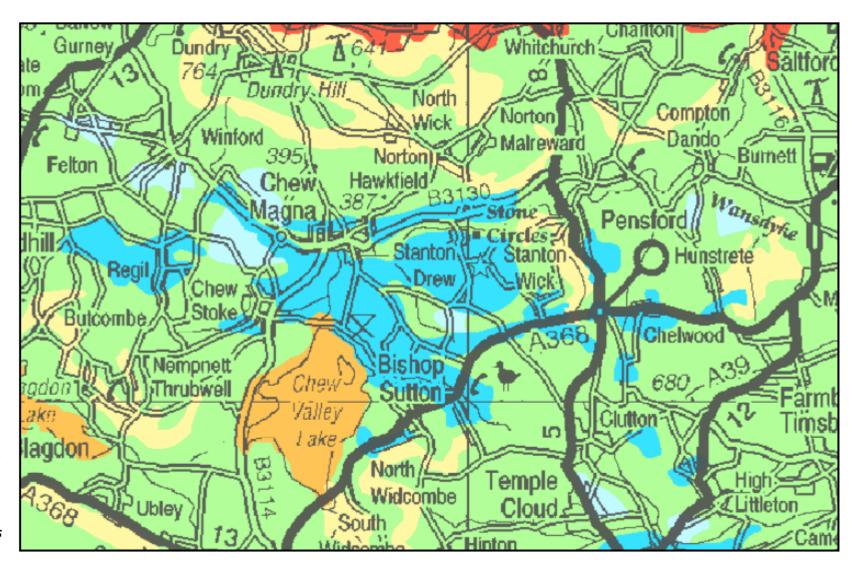
'Grade 1 - excellent quality agricultural land . Land with no or very minor limitations to agricultural use. A very wide range of agricultural and horticultural crops can be grown and commonly includes top fruit, soft fruit, salad crops and winter harvested vegetables. Yields are high and less variable than on land of lower quality. '

www.wenarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk.

The Planning [Grade 1 Agricultural Land] Bill 2010 failed through Parliament, this was to prevent development on Grade 1 land.

Groups ,such as the Campaign for the Protection of Rural Environment [CPRE], Royal Town Planning Institute [RTPI] and also BaNES Unitary Authority ,view that building development should not be allowed on Grade 1 land because of its important for the nation's food security.

The Parish's soils are predominantly medium to heavy textured, well drained or moderately well drained, naturally calcareous.

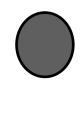


The Parish also has areas of Grade 2 and 3 land which are classified as;

Grade 2 - very good quality agricultural land. Land with minor limitations which affect crop yield, cultivations or harvesting. A wide range of agricultural and horticultural crops can usually be grown but on some land in the grade there may be reduced flexibility due to difficulties with the production of the more demanding crops such as winter harvested vegetables and arable root crops. The level of yield is generally high but may be lower or more variable than Grade 1.

Grade 3 - good to moderate quality agricultural land. Land with moderate limitations which affect the choice of crops, timing and type of cultivation, harvesting or the level of yield. Where more demanding crops are grown yields are generally lower or more variable than on land in Grades 1 and 2.

Key to greyscale grading February 2017



Site to be archived, as not in accordance with Green Belt policy National Planning Policy Framework [NPPF] para 79.

Site outside Housing Development Boundary, [HDB] Greenfield, not classed as Infill site, little potential as Rural Exception site for development identified in Housing Needs Survey 2016.



Site outside HDB, previously developed land, potential to be assessed as Rural Exception site.



Site within HDB.

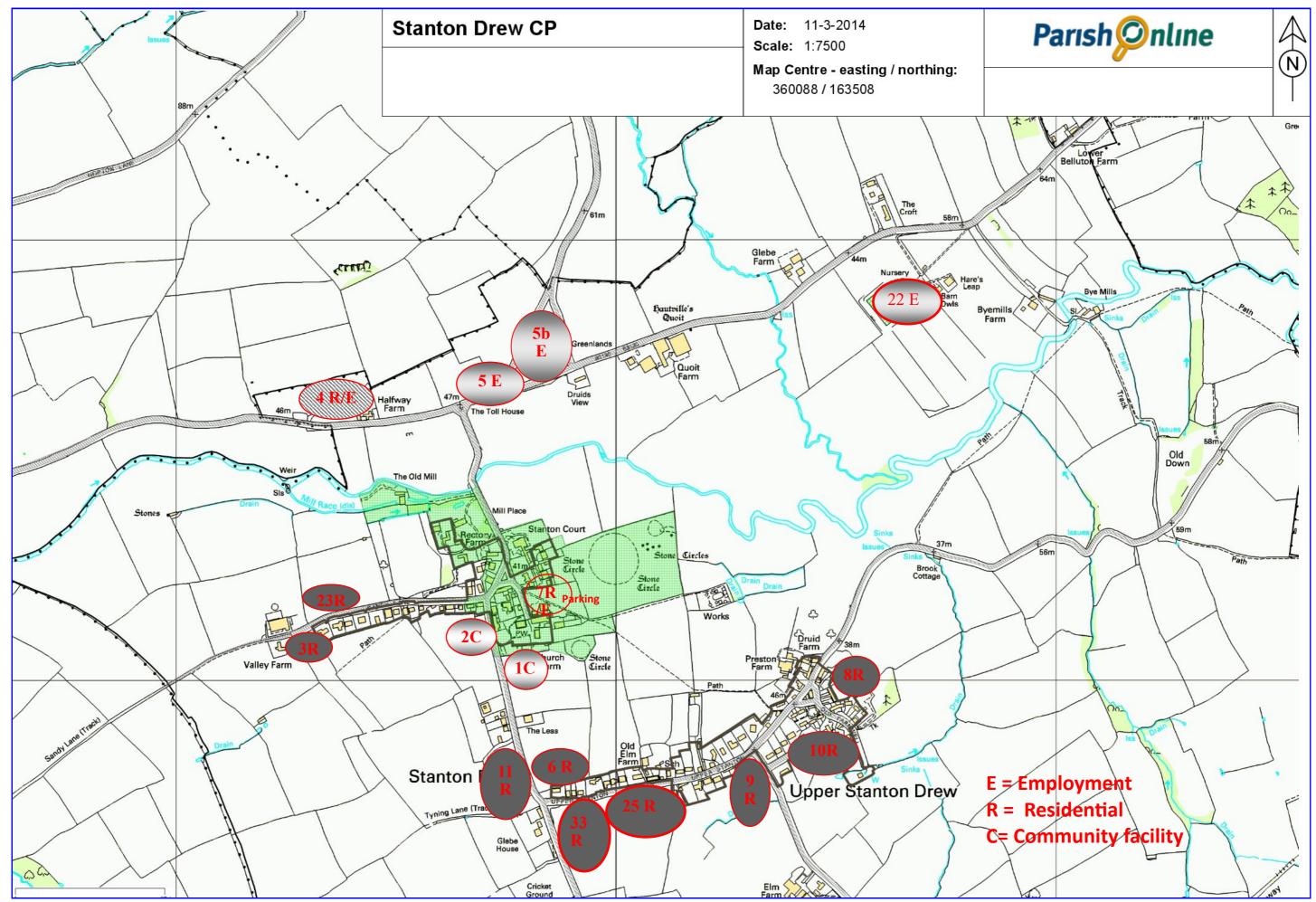


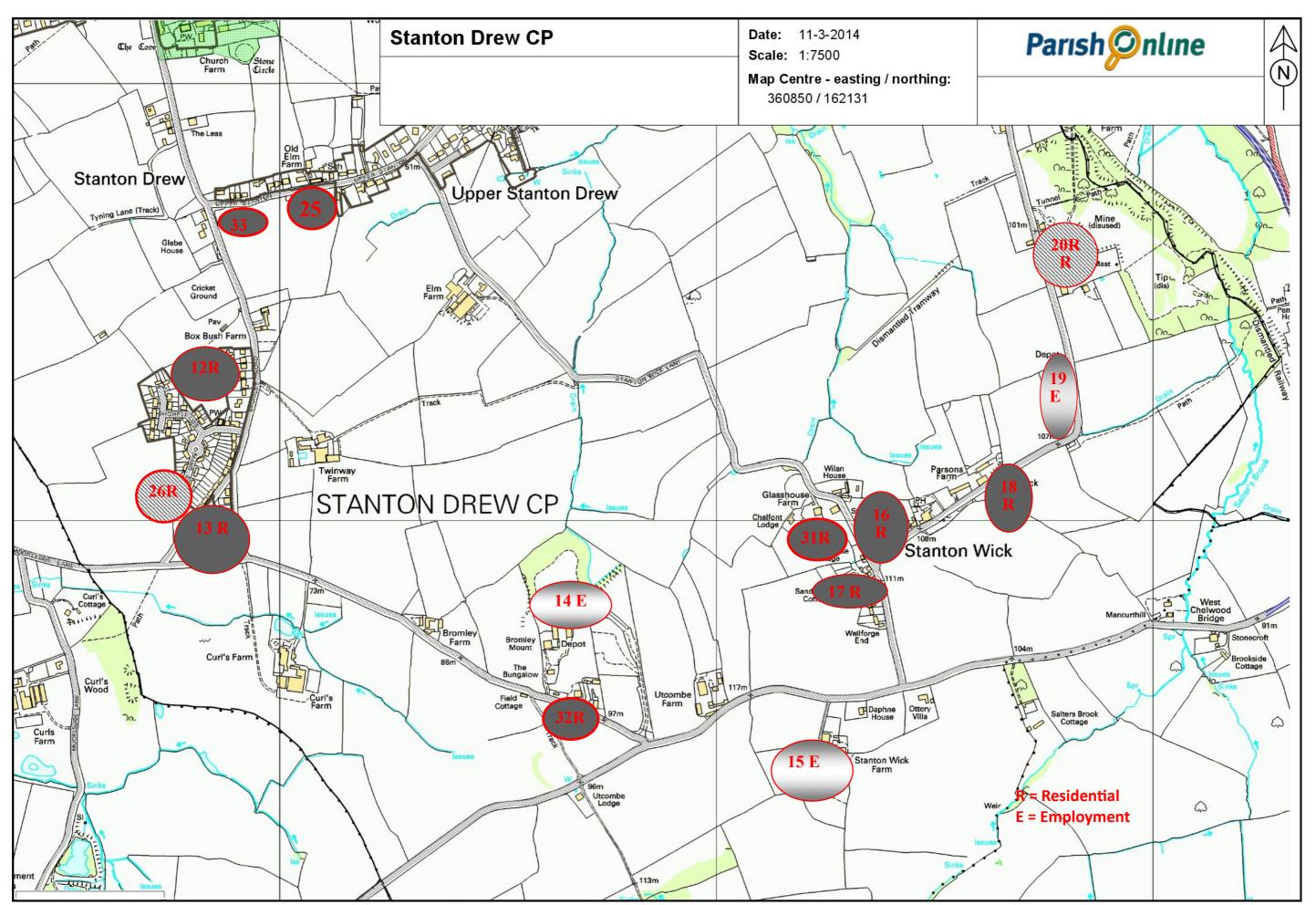
Site identified for employment or potential for future use as community facility subject to feasibility & planning legislation etc.

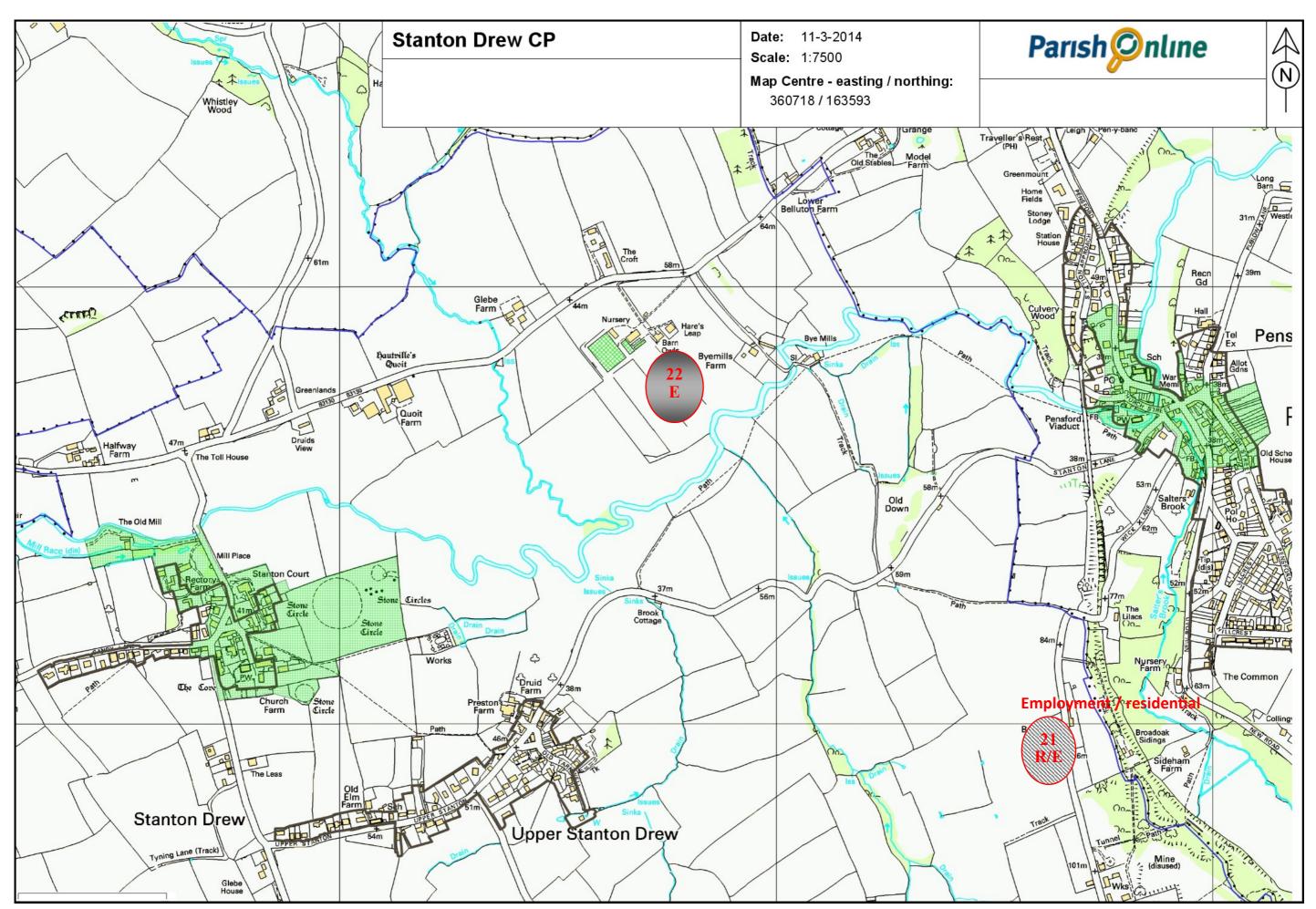
National Planning Policy Framework [NPPF] Paragraph 133

79. The Government attaches great importance to Green Belts. The fundamental aim of Green Belt policy is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open; the essential characteristics of Green Belts are their openness and their permanence.

SITE NUMBER	REASON FOR ARCHIVING OR TAKING FORWARD TO REVISED SOL—HOUSING DOCUMENT
1	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology
2	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology
3	ARCHIVED Green Belt not in accordance with NPPF paragraph 79, outside HDB
4	Green Belt not in accordance with NPPF paragraph 79 , outside HDB . [Potentially could be reviewed as an Exception site].
5	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology
5b	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology
6	ARCHIVED Green Belt not in accordance with NPPF paragraph 79, outside HDB
7	ARCHIVED Planning permission applied for therefore excluded.
8	ARCHIVED Not Infill, outside HDB, could impact on Openness of the Green Belt, large site, landscape, views issues.
9	ARCHIVED Not Infill, outside HDB.
10	ARCHIVED Not Infill, outside HDB.
11	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill.
12	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill.
13	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill.
14	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology –existing employment, to be included in Business Development Document March 2017.
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19	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology—existing employment, to be included in Business Development Document.
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22	ARCHIVED Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology—existing employment, to be included in Business Development Document.
23	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill.
24	ARCHIVED Planning permission therefore excluded—built out scheme.
25	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill.
26	Potential HDB extension site for max 1 or 2 dwellings.
27	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill. Technically Open countryside in planning terms.
28	Potential HDB extension site ? Needs further research.
29	ARCHIVED Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 79], not Infill.
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The following pages (15-32)show the SOLL Options as shown at public consultations.

Notes in RED indicate planning status revision following planning parameter discussions with B&NES in February 2017.

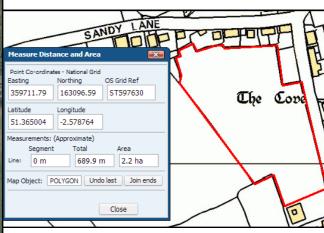
OPTION 1 NOT APPLICABLE AS A SITE FOR HOUSING

OPTION 2 NOT APPLICABLE AS A SITE FOR HOUSING





Area 2.2 ha



Characteristics:

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside Housing Development Boundary (HDB)
- Liable to flooding/water retention
- Outside Conservation Area
- Maybe of archaeological importance due to its proximity to The Cove, secondary stones & church.
- In heart of village , adjacent to the pub.
- Opposite Village hall parking field.

NOTES:

Links linear sub-settlements if developed Footpath could be added along the roadside Possible site for replacement primary school

Site to be transferred to Business Development Document for further research. (Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology for housing).

Characteristics:

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Southern area , approx. 25% of total area, liable to flooding /pond area
- Outside Conservation Area
- Part of overflow parking for Village Hall events NOTES;

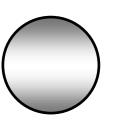
Prime area for development of village heart.

Playing fields & sports facilities / multi community facility.

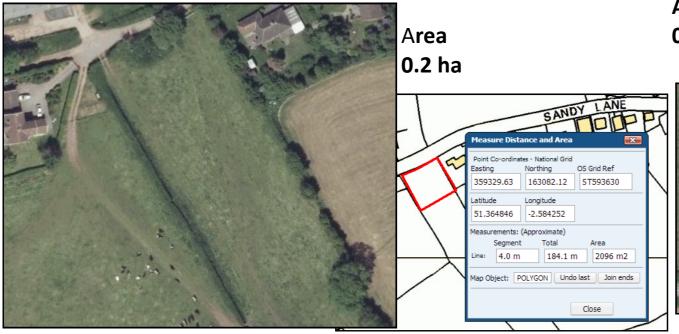
Extend or develop new village hall.

Parking for village.

Site to be transferred to Business Development Document for further research. (Not in accordance with B&NES HDB criteria or methodology for housing).



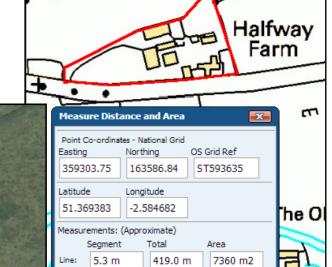
OPTION 3 ARCHIVED



Area 0.75 ha



OPTION 4



Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB, the house to the east is in the HDB, the house to the west is a tied house.
- Outside the Conservation Area
- Has been subjected to a planning application in 2012/3, that was rejected on Openness of Green Belt grounds.

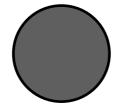
NOTES;

Gas line?

Suitable land area for 1 house.

Option 3b

Conversion of farm buildings to housing.



Characteristics;

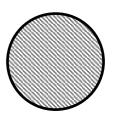
- Green Belt
- **Outside HDB**
- **Outside Conservation Area**
- Dilapidated farmhouse & buildings

NOTES;

Potential for 4 or 5 houses

Potential employment site

Shutting down one access site could improve acceptability in road safety.



Site to be archived on grounds of harm to openness of Green Belt & heritage setting. Not in accordance with NPPF paragraph 79 & outside HDB.

Site not in accordance with NPPF para 79 being outside HDB but potentially could be reviewed as an Exception site.

OPTION 5 OPTION 6 ARCHIVED



Characteristics;

- Commercial garage at present
- Outside Conservation Area
- On B3013

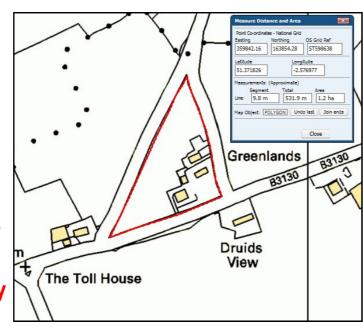
NOTES;

Commercial site Site to be transferred to Business Development Document for further research

Option 5B

Potential commercial site at Greenlands
1.2 ha

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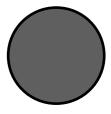
Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Adjacent & south of Option1
- Outside Conservation Area
- Outside HDB
- Development to north, south & north west
- Steep sided bank on left/west

NOTES;

Links settlement areas if developed.

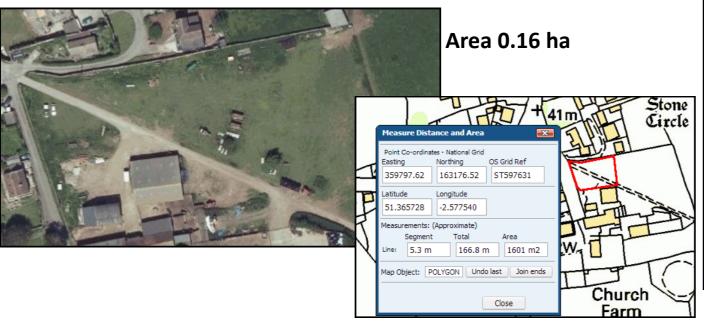
Addition of footpath along roadside



636.4 m 2.3 ha

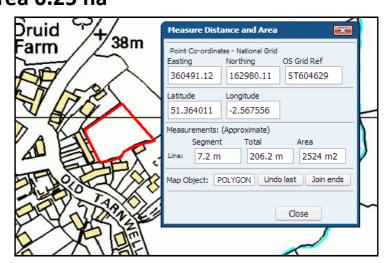
Site to be archived as not in accordance with NPPF paragraph 79 outside HDB.

OPTION 7 UNDER PLANNING





OPTION 8 ARCHIVED Area 0.25 ha



Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Within Conservation Area
- Possibly archaeological restrictions
- Adjacent to HDB to west.
- Used as permissive parking by landowner.
- Proposal to use as designated parking for Stone circle visitors

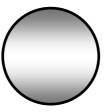
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Parking

Residential

Flats / small residential units with parking

Site has been permitted for residential & shop in 2016.



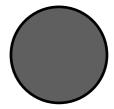
Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Outside Conservation Area
- May have covenant restrictions

NOTES;

Residential options

Any potential development would require alteration to HDB. Not applicable as Infill site.



OPTION 9 ARCHIVED

OPTION 10 ARCHIVED





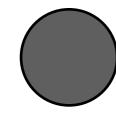
Area west 0.47 ha east 0.52 ha

Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Outside Conservation Area
- Development on 2 sides

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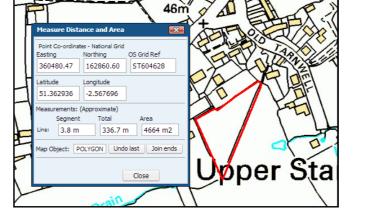
Not applicable as Infill or Rural Exception site.

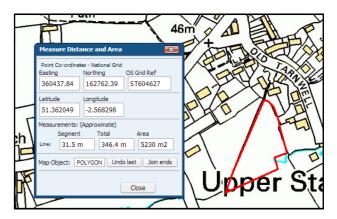


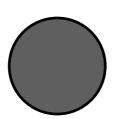
Residential Access via rear opposite The Orchard.

Not applicable for Infill, outside HDB

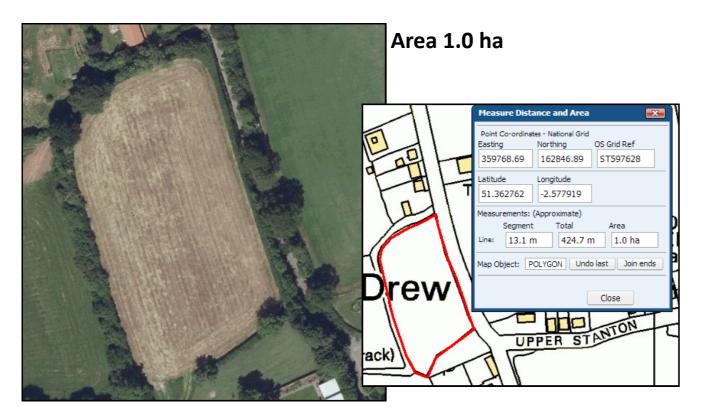
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OPTION 11 ARCHIVED



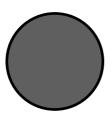
Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Outside Conservation Area
- Steep sided bank on right/east
- Development on 2 sides

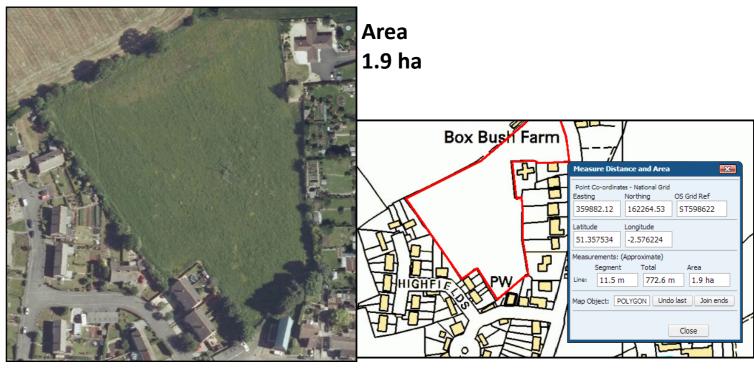
NOTES;

Possible large single residence. Possible agricultural facilities.

Not applicable as Infill or Rural Exception site.



OPTION 12 ARCHIVED



Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Has drainage/water system already installed some time ago
- Development on 3 sides
- Road system easily conjoined
- Land lower than development to west

NOTES;

Possible school site

Close to existing sports facilities

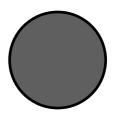
Link area

Alternative as small scale Rural Exception residential site.

On public transport route

Access for coaches

Archived due to development would harm Openness of Green Belt and Heritage setting.



OPTION 13 ARCHIVED

OPTION 14 - EXISTING EMPLOYMENT

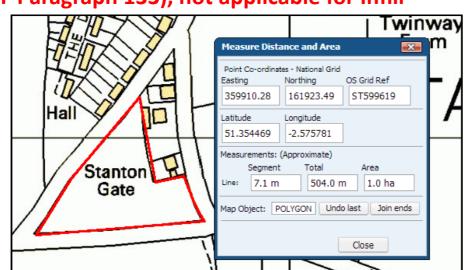


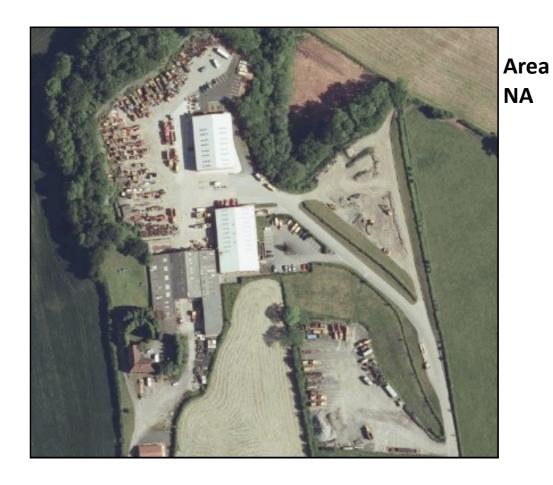


- Green Belt
- Outside HDB
- Outside Conservation Area
- Playing field to north west [not shown in true exist]
- Bounded by single track tarmac road on 3 sides

NOTES;

Outside the HDB (NPPF Paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill



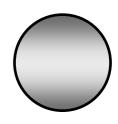


Characteristics;

- Area of employment
- Brownfield in Green Belt
- Outside HDB
- Outside Conservation Area
- Good road linkage to A368

NOTES;

At present industrial & office use.
Future potential for high tech / science park



OPTION 15 EXISTING EMPLOYMENT





Area not calculated as already under development.

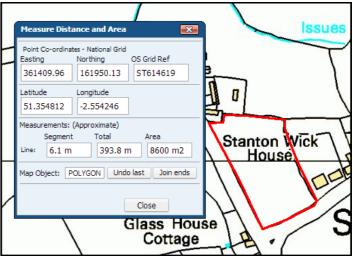
Characteristics;

- Agricultural showrooms
- Agricultural contractors
- Substantial development of site since 2000.

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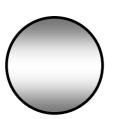


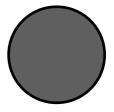
Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Development on 3 sides
- Raised above houses to north
- Potential to take line across S edge to run in line with boundary of Glasshouse Cottage curtilage and Greenhayes to east.
- 1 / 2 houses.

NOTES;

Outside HDB (NPPF paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill

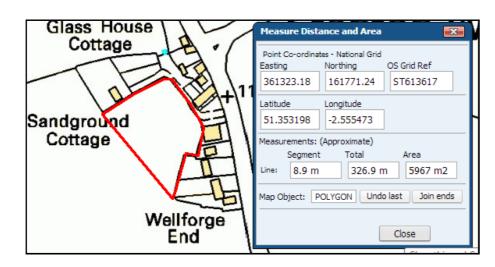




OPTION 17 ARCHIVED



Area 0.6 ha

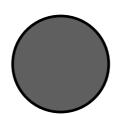


Characteristics:

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Development on 3 sides
- Not in HDB
- **Greenfield in Stanton Wick**

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Outside HDB (NPPF paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill



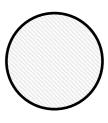
OPTION 18—UNDER PLANNING



- Green Belt
- not in HDB
- land to north agricultural sheds
- land to west residential owned by land owner.
- available.

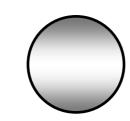
NOTES;

Encourage development of residential opposite Leave south open.



OPTION 19 EXISTING EMPLOYMENT

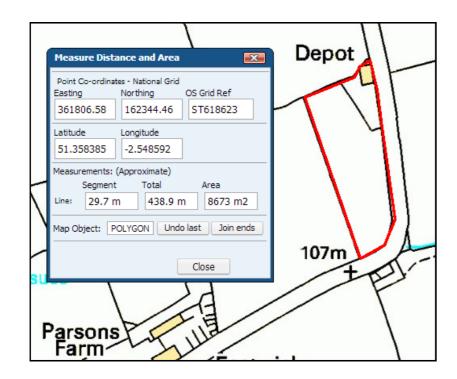




Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Area of employment

NOTES; Commercial vehicle maintenance / agricultural fitters Small scale



OPTION 20 NORTHSIDE UNDER PLANNING



Area 0.54 ha + 0.97 ha

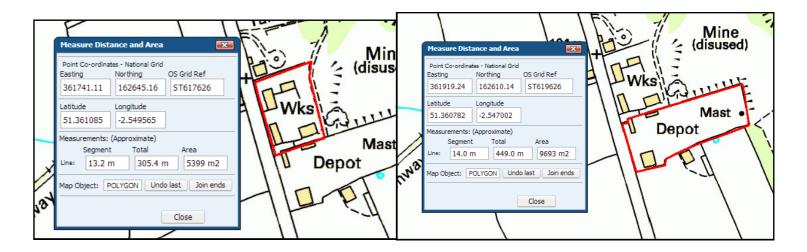


- Green Belt
- area to east Greenfield, some needs reinstating
- potential mixed use, residential dominant
- north area available now
- south are available in long term
- May have restrictive covenants etc

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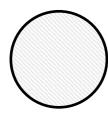
North side—maintenance of heritage Southside

High end communications reliant / science park / high tech.



OPTION 21 POTENTIALLY FOR REVIEW AS EXCEPTION SITE

Area 0.46 ha



Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- derelict farm building
- isolated

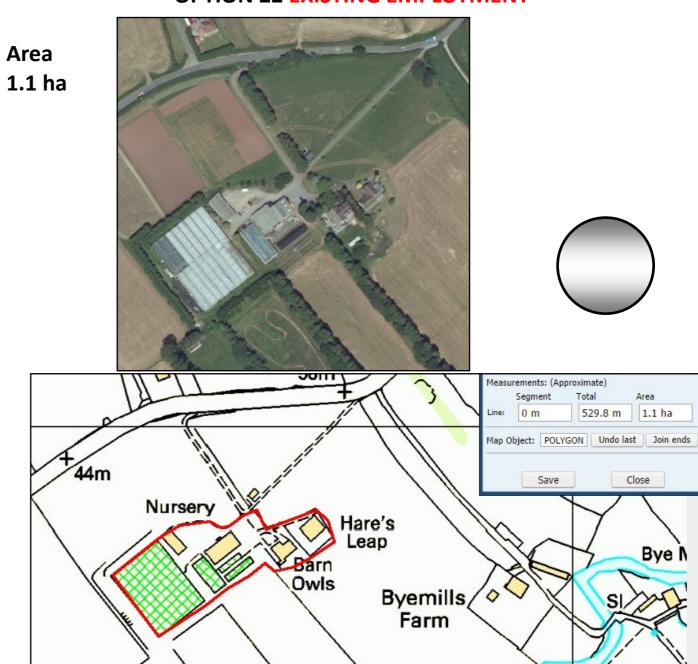
NOTES;

Holiday chalet development.



Point Co-ordinates - National Grid Easting Northing OS Grid Ref 361653.56 163018.18 ST616630 Latitude Longitude 51.364433 -2.550863 Measurements: (Approximate) Segment Total Area Line: 8.5 m 341.5 m 4593 m2 Map Object: POLYGON Undo last Join ends Close

OPTION 22 EXISTING EMPLOYMENT



Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- Horticultural business with glasshouses and tied dwellings

NOTES;

Diversification of horticultural business: café and amenity use

OPTION 23 ARCHIVED

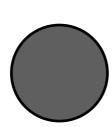
OPTION 24—BUILT OUT SCHEME

Area 0.6 ha

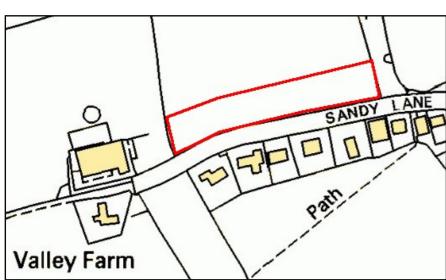
Considered to be inappropriate to include in HDB alteration due to conflict with openness of GB

Characteristics;

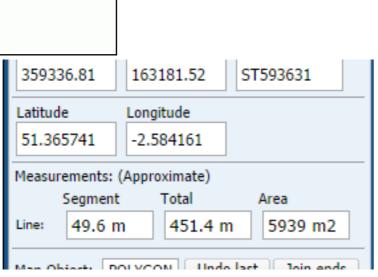
- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Outside housing development boundary



NOTES;



Single storey residential





Area

Characteristics;

- Green Belt
- In HDB
- At present back garden with planning permission

NOTES; Infill

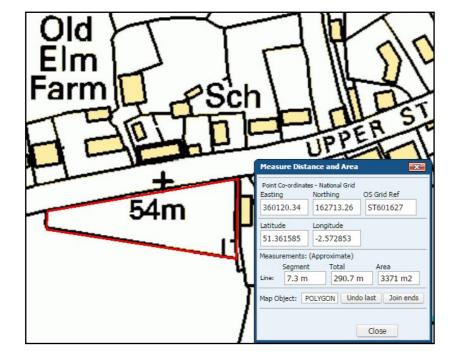
OPTION 25 ARCHIVED Area 0.38 ha



Characteristics;

- Greenfield
- Green Belt
- Outside HDB NOTES;

Residential



Considered inappropriate by B&NES planners on ground of openness of Green Belt

OPTION 26 POTENTIAL HDB EXTENSION SITE

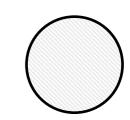


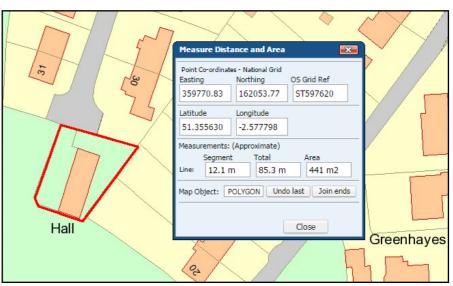


Characteristics;

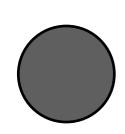
- Adjacent to HDB
- Old scout hut
- Development on 2 sides

Notes; Residential or employment









OPTION 27 ARCHIVED





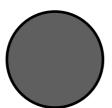
- Green Belt
- Part of land of Parsons Farm in Stanton Wick
- Adjoining Carpenter's Arms car park
- Outside HDB

Notes;

- Offered by landowner for 1 dwelling in keeping with vernacular of Parsons Farmhouse.
- Development on 2 sides.

Outside the HDB (NPPF paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill, technical- Notes;

ly open countryside in planning terms



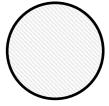
OPTION 28 POTENTIAL FOR HDB EXTENSION? NEEDS FURTHER RESEARCH.

Area =0.18 ha

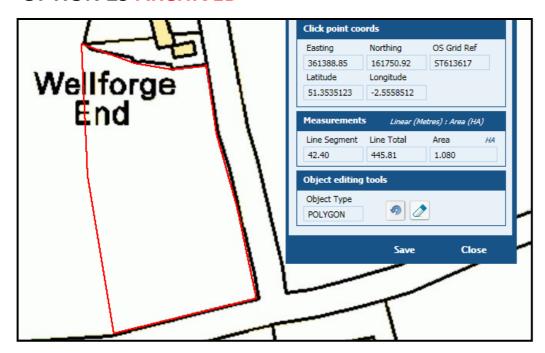


Characteristics

- Green Belt
- Druids farm hortic/agric barns
- Outside HDB
- Retiring landowner
- Edge of HDB
- Residential on 2 sides of barns that were previously associated with Druids Farm



OPTION 29 ARCHIVED



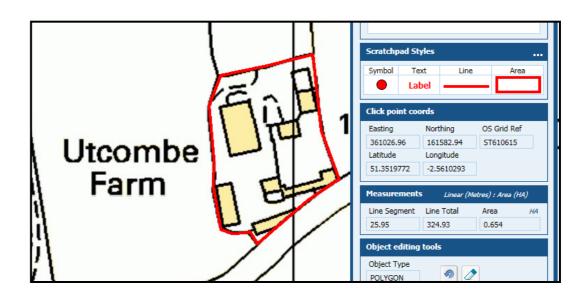
CHARACTERISTICS;

- Green Belt
- Greenfield
- Extension of development from Well End Forge to A368
- Outside HDB
- 1.08 Ha

NOTES;

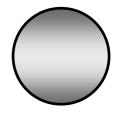
Outside the HDB [NPPF paragraph 133], not applicable for Infill.

OPTION 30 EXISTING EMPLOYMENT



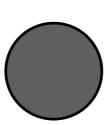
CHARACTERISTICS;

- Green Belt
- Working Farm & associated dwellings
- Outside HDB
- 0.66 Ha

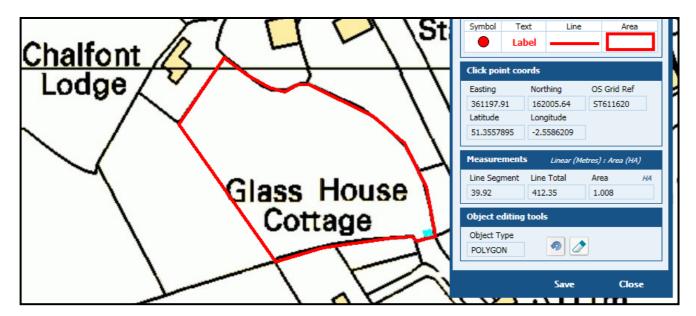


NOTES;

- Mixed use residential & business.
- Holiday lets
- Utcombe Farm had been initially discussed in 2014 but not recorded as it is a working family farm.
- IT HAD BEEN DECIDED AT INITIAL MEETINGS NOT TO ADD IN EVERY FARM AS ALL ARE POTENTIAL SITES IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.



OPTION 31 ARCHIVED



CHARACTERISTICS;

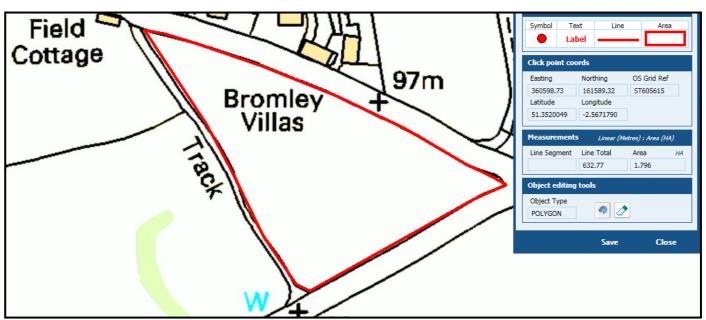
- Green belt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Development on 3 sides
- 1 Ha

NOTES;

Poor access Site for relocation of school Remote from main village

Outside the HDB (NPPF paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill—technically open countryside in planning terms





CHARACTERISTICS;

- Greenbelt
- Greenfield
- Outside HDB
- Development opposite to west of site.
- 1.8 Ha

NOTES;

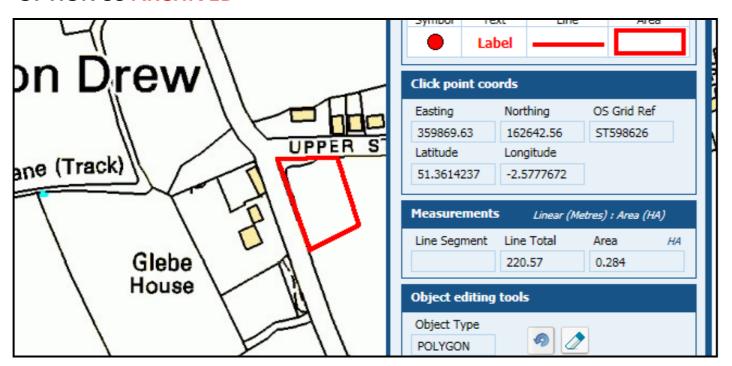
Residential

Land to west higher than existing development.

Development would block view identified as important in Parish Survey 2015.

Outside the HDB (NPPF paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill—technically open countryside in planning terms

OPTION 33 ARCHIVED



CHARACTERISTICS;

- Greenfield
- Green Belt
- Outside HDB
- 0.28 Ha

NOTES;

Single dwelling

Access requires substantial improvement

BaNES planners indicated any development between Victoria Cottage to Bromley Road as inappropriate.

Outside the HDB (NPPF paragraph 133), not applicable for Infill

