

LAND NORTH OF COACH ROAD, GREAT HORKESLEY

VISION DOCUMENT

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“The creation of high quality, beautiful and sustainable buildings and places is fundamental to what the planning and development process should achieve. Good design is a key aspect of sustainable development, creates better places in which to live and work and helps make development acceptable to communities...”

(Para. 126, NPPF 2024)

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THE VISION – DESIGN OVERVIEW

The circa 23 hectare site to the north of Coach Road presents an opportunity to create a sustainable, landscape-led new neighbourhood to the south-west of Great Horkeley, on land incorporating an area subject to a draft allocation for a residential development within Colchester's emerging Local Plan. The land promoted by Bloor Homes is within single ownership and control, enabling comprehensive masterplanning, coordinated infrastructure delivery and a clear, deliverable phasing strategy across the entire site.

Vision to development on Land North of Coach Road includes the following benefits:

- **New Homes** - Up to 400 new homes of all sizes to meet a range of housing needs, including affordable housing.
- **Landscape Led** - Provision of multifunctional public open space as an attractive backdrop for the new homes, facilitating sustainable alternative modes of movement and enhanced pedestrian and cycle permeability.
- **Movement** - A robust strategy of movement, supporting links to existing vehicular, cycle and pedestrian routes within the site's context, to assist in promoting a permeable, safe and convenient network of movement corridors, which supports sustainable modes of travel.
- **Character and Identity** - Proposals will respect the local character of Great Horkeley and at the same time move the community towards a more sustainable future, through an increase in housing choice. Development on the site will accord with well-established principles of high-quality design and placemaking, as set out in local and national design guides, to create a townscape that is both varied, and yet sympathetic to its environment. The aim is to achieve a development with a strong identity and distinct sense of place, whilst at the same time integrating with the existing community of Great Horkeley.
- **Sustainable Community** - The development proposals comprise a range of land uses, providing a good basis for the creation of a sustainable community. Residential development is proposed alongside public open spaces, offering easily accessible areas for play and recreation, as well as creating a truly walkable neighbourhood, while encouraging opportunities for social and community cohesion. A mix of house types, tenures and sizes will be proposed, which will limit social exclusion and ensuring the creation of a truly varied and mixed community.
- **Climate** - Incorporating site-wide Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), integrated into the public open spaces to form a consolidated green-blue infrastructure which also benefits biodiversity.
- **Ecology and Biodiversity Enhancement** - Wide-reaching environmental enhancements across the entirety of the site, including tree planting, preservation of existing habitats and additional habitat creation.

01 Introduction

- 1.1 This Vision Document has been prepared by Pegasus Design (part of Pegasus Group) on behalf of Bloor Homes (Eastern) as part of Colchester City Council's Regulation 18 Consultation on the "Preferred Options Local Plan" (2025), proposing a development of up to 400 dwellings (including affordable housing), a car park, public open space, landscaping, children's play areas, sustainable drainage infrastructure and all other associated infrastructure.
- 1.2 Part of the site is covered by a draft allocation for residential development within the Colchester City Council's emerging Local Plan. In addition, a portion of this allocation benefits from a resolution to grant Outline Planning Permission (Local Planning Authority Ref 250545), subject to S106 Agreement, for up to 150 dwellings.
- 1.3 The purpose of this Vision Document is to set out the overarching design principles which will guide development on the site, in line with the National Design Guide (NDG), published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (2021), which outlines ten characteristics underlying a well-designed place.
- 1.4 The Vision Document achieves this purpose within the following sections:

Section 1: Introduction. Outlines the purpose and structure of this document;

Section 2: Opportunities & Constraints. Outlining the opportunities for development and its constraints, based on surveys and studies prepared in support of the document;

Section 3: Design Overview. Presentation of the indicative Development Framework Plan, highlighting the key design features;

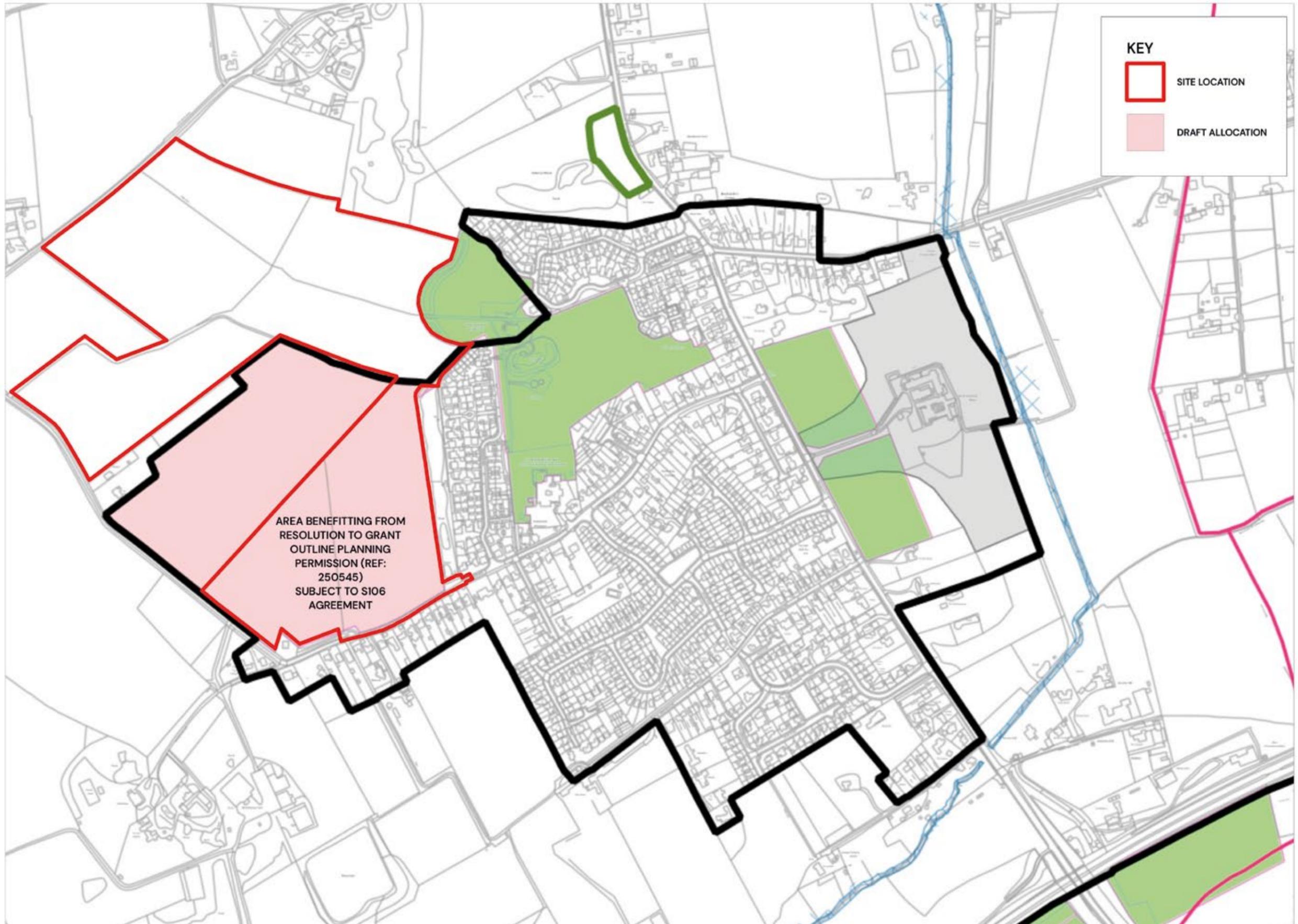
Section 4: Character Areas. Presentation of the proposed distinctive Character Areas, which will contribute to enhancing the development identity and placemaking, while ensuring response to context; and

Section 5: Conclusion.



SITE LOCATION PLAN

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SITE LOCATION - OVERLAY WITH THE POLICY MAP OF COLCHESTER'S PREFERRED
OPTIONS LOCAL PLAN (REGULATION 18 CONSULTATION, 2025)

DRAFT ALLOCATION

1.5 The southern part of the site is subject to a draft residential allocation under Policy PP34 – Land North of Coach Road, Great Horkelesley, in Colchester’s “Preferred Options Local Plan” (Regulation 18 Consultation, 2025).

1.6 According to Policy PP34 within the Regulation 18 Consultation document, the land within the area identified in the policies map will provide:

“Approximately 400 new dwellings of a mix and type of housing, to meet evidenced needs and be compatible with surrounding development [...]”

OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

1.7 The southern portion of the site, which forms part of the draft allocation, benefits from a resolution to grant recent Outline Planning Permission (Local Planning Authority Ref 250545), subject to S106 Agreement for up to 150 dwellings. The Illustrative Framework Plan which supported that application is provided.

KEY

	SITE LOCATION		INDICATIVE RADIAL FOOTPATH (SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGN)
	INDICATIVE RESIDENTIAL AREA (GROSS DEVELOPMENT AREA APPROX. 4.70HA) UP TO 150 DWELLINGS @ 32 DPH SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGN AT RMA STAGE		EXISTING PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW)
	CAR PARK AND SCHOOL DROP-OFF FACILITY (30 SPACES)		PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN / CYCLE PATH AND CONNECTION (ACTIVE TRAVEL CONNECTION)
	PUBLIC OPEN SPACE INCLUDING ATTENUATION BASINS, NATURAL AND SEMI-NATURAL AMENITY GREEN SPACE AND INFORMAL AND FORMAL CHILDREN'S PLAY SPACE		EXISTING MOWED FOOTPATH UPGRADED TO FACILITATE ACTIVE TRAVEL PEDESTRIAN / CYCLE CONNECTIVITY
	POTENTIAL LOCATION OF CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA		POTENTIAL FUTURE ACCESS CONNECTION - UP TO SITE BOUNDARY
	EXISTING VEGETATION REFER TO THE TREE SURVEY AND THE ARBORICULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR DETAIL ON THE REMOVAL OF EXISTING VEGETATION		PROPOSED VEHICULAR ACCESS POINT
	PROPOSED NATIVE WOODLAND CREATION FOR HABITAT LINKS AND SCREENING		PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN LINK
	INDICATIVE ATTENUATION BASIN (SUBJECT TO TECHNICAL INPUT)		TREE-LINED PRINCIPAL STREET WITH GREEN VERGES AND SWALES

NOTE:
PLEASE REFER TO THE LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN FOR THE DETAIL OF PROPOSED PLANTING



ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK PLAN



- KEY**
- SITE LOCATION
 - POTENTIAL PRIMARY ACCESS POINT
 - POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN LINK
 - EXISTING PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY
 - EXISTING INFORMAL MOWED FOOTPATH
 - EXISTING WOODLAND
 - AREA FOR ATTENUATION, SERVING THE ADJACENT DEVELOPMENT
 - EXISTING VEGETATION (SUBJECT TO TREE SURVEY)
 - LOCATION OF HISTORIC HEDGE POTENTIAL TO BE REINSTATED
 - POTENTIAL FOR A FOCAL PUBLIC OPEN SPACE
 - * POTENTIAL FOR SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS
 - * POTENTIAL FOR A CAR PARK AND SCHOOL DROP-OFF FACILITY
 - * POTENTIAL CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA
 - } GLIMPSED VIEWS TOWARDS COUNTRYSIDE
 - NEIGHBOURING RESIDENTIAL EDGE
 - OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE NATIVE WOODLAND FOR HABITAT LINKS AND SCREENING
 - OPPORTUNITY FOR A LANDSCAPE BUFFER
 - POTENTIAL STRUCTURAL PLANTING / ENHANCEMENT OF EXISTING VEGETATION (TO MITIGATE VIEWS FROM ADJACENT HERITAGE ASSETS)
 - UTILITIES - BRITISH TELECOM
 - UTILITIES - ANGLIAN WATER MAIN
 - UTILITIES - ANGLIAN WATER FOUL

OPPORTUNITIES & CONSTRAINTS PLAN

02 Opportunities & Constraints

2.1 The results of the various site studies are used to inform and structure the development proposals. These are illustrated, where appropriate, on the Opportunities & Constraints Plan presented opposite.

LAND USES

- Opportunity for provision of a sustainable development, which can accommodate up to 400 new homes (including 30% affordable housing), supported by public open space, landscaping and attenuation areas;
- Opportunity to making an efficient use of land through the application of appropriate density assumptions.
- Opportunity to incorporate a car park and a school drop-off facility at the front of the development, as a benefit for new and existing residents;
- Neighbouring residential properties along the site's southern and eastern boundaries should be considered so as to protect the private amenity of existing dwellings;
- An existing attenuation area for the adjacent development outside the site's eastern edge could potentially provide an attractive outlook for new dwellings, as well as provide a green corridor to the east of the site; and
- An existing woodland outside the site's south-western boundary presents an opportunity to integrate green amenity space with existing landscape features.

ACCESS AND MOVEMENT

- Opportunity for a primary access point into the site off Coach Road;
- A potential additional access point at the northern part of the site, off Old House Road, to alleviate some of the pressure on Coach Road;
- Opportunity to enhance pedestrian and cycle connectivity through integration of proposed routes with the existing network of Public Rights of Way within and around the site. Existing footpath 37, which extends southward from Coach Road, connects the site with the built up area of Great Horkesley, while Footpath 36, which crosses the northern part of the site, facilitates a connection to Great Horkesley Village Hall;
- Opportunity for an additional pedestrian link at the site's southeastern corner, providing a connection to Coach Road's footway and facilitating a safe pedestrian route to Bishop William Ward School; and
- Opportunity for a radial footpath within the scheme, which could provide connections to the existing Public Right of Way off Coach Road, leading into the village, as well as a connection to the existing open space and play area located near the new village hall to the north-east of the site.

HYDROLOGY AND DRAINAGE

- Drainage needs and flood risks should be considered as part of a site-wide drainage strategy;
- Opportunity to integrate Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) within public open spaces, facilitating habitat creation, biodiversity enhancement and added amenity areas; and
- Vehicular access and any potential future pedestrian links will consider the existing drainage ditch along the site's southern edge.

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

- Opportunity for habitat creation within new attenuation areas (subject to detailed design) and as part of landscaped areas within the public open space;

LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL IMPACT

- The existing trees, vegetation and other landscape features within and adjacent to the site are to be retained where practicable, particularly any vegetation of ecological interest and those acting as wildlife habitats;
- Opportunity to provide high quality areas of public open space, including children's play areas;
- Reinstating the historic hedgerow at the south-western part of the site will provide a key amenity feature in the form of a green corridor, contributing to the enhancement of biodiversity and habitat creation, as well as providing a key component of the green infrastructure;
- Opportunity to reinstate an additional historic hedge at the south-eastern part of the site, in the form of green verge; and
- Opportunity to introduce native woodland along the south-western site boundary, facilitating habitat links with the existing adjacent woodland and providing screening.

HERITAGE

- The settings of Heritage Assets situated to the north-east of the site, along Old House Road, will require consideration. To mitigate views into the site from the adjacent Grade II listed buildings of The Simons Cottage and The Oldhouse Farmhouse, a potential landscape buffer and enhancement of existing boundary vegetation will provide visual screening.



- KEY**
-  SITE LOCATION (23.25HA)
 -  AREA BENEFITTING FROM RESOLUTION TO GRANT OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION SUBJECT TO S106 AGREEMENT
 -  INDICATIVE RESIDENTIAL AREA (NET DEVELOPMENT AREA 11.25HA) UP TO 400 DWELLINGS @ 36 DPH
 -  CAR PARK AND SCHOOL DROP-OFF FACILITY (30 SPACES)
 -  PUBLIC OPEN SPACE (7.85HA) NATURAL AND SEMI-NATURAL AMENITY GREEN SPACE AND INFORMAL AND FORMAL CHILDREN'S PLAY SPACE (EXCLUDING ATTENUATION BASINS)
 -  POTENTIAL LOCATION OF CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA
 -  EXISTING VEGETATION SUBJECT TO TREE SURVEY
 -  PROPOSED NATIVE WOODLAND CREATION FOR HABITAT LINKS AND SCREENING
 -  INDICATIVE ATTENUATION BASIN (SUBJECT TO TECHNICAL INPUT)
 -  LAND FOR POTENTIAL NEW COMMUNITY OR RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE
 -  PROPOSED VEHICULAR ACCESS POINT
 -  POTENTIAL SECONDARY / EMERGENCY ACCESS POINT
 -  EXISTING PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (PROW)
 -  PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN LINK
 -  INDICATIVE RADIAL FOOTPATH (SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGN)
 -  EXISTING MOWED INFORMAL FOOTPATH
 -  TREE-LINED PRINCIPAL STREET WITH GREEN VERGES AND SWALES (SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGN)
 -  TREE-LINED PRIMARY STREET (SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGN)

OPEN SPACE PROVISION:
 MINIMUM REQUIRED*: 2.72HA
 PROVIDED AS PART OF THE PROPOSALS: 7.85 HA**
 * BASED ON COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL SPD - PROVISION OF OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES (JULY 2006), ASSUMING 2.83HA OVERALL ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE PER 1000 POPULATION
 ** EXCLUDING SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (SUDS)

DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN-WIDER SITE (OPTION 3).

03 Design Overview

DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN - OVERVIEW

1. Primary access point
2. Secondary / emergency access point
3. Potential pedestrian link
4. Existing Public Rights of Way
5. Indicative attenuation basin
6. Proposed car park and drop-off facility
7. Focal public open space
8. Potential children's play area
9. New native woodland
10. Reinstated historic hedge
11. New Community facility

3.1 The Development Framework Plan provides a blueprint for the development and will include, in overview, the following components, as illustrated in the plan opposite, where appropriate:

USE:

- Overall site area is 23.25ha.
- The main use of the proposals is residential (Class Use C3) – up to 400 dwellings;
- Car park and school drop-off facility;
- Public open space; and
- Highways infrastructure to facilitate access into the site.

BUILT FORM:

- Varying levels of density will respond to the site context and assist in integrating the development to its surroundings, while reinforcing placemaking principles and distinctive character areas;
- Incorporating the principle of 'Continuity and Enclosure' to reinforce the separation between public and private realms, facilitating active frontages and overlooking onto public open spaces, while promoting a safe environment;
- Integrating landmark buildings across the development in key locations, to assist in placemaking, enhance site legibility and add interest to the streetscene; and
- Incorporating a consistent strategy to proposed building heights, responding to the site's context and in keeping with the scale of surrounding development.

MOVEMENT:

- Incorporating 'Active Travel' principles to the Movement and Access strategy, so that sustainable modes of travel, primarily walking and cycling, become an attractive choice throughout the development and as part of connection to local facilities within Great Horkesley;
- Incorporating attractive pedestrian and cycle routes and links so that to increase the development's permeability and encourage sustainable modes of travel;
- Incorporating a primary access at the site's southern boundary;
- Potential for an additional secondary/emergency access point at the northern site boundary, off Old House Road, to alleviate some of the pressure on Coach Road; and

- Incorporating a clear hierarchy within the proposed network of streets, assisting in reducing vehicular speed and prioritising the movement of pedestrians and cyclists, while also reinforcing placemaking and distinctive character areas.

LANDSCAPE & ENVIRONMENT:

- Landscape strategy which aims to provide multi-functional public open space, such as green amenity space, a new native woodland, children's play area and Sustainable Drainage Systems;
- Incorporating a network of pedestrian and cycle routes within the green public open spaces; and
- Incorporating ecological mitigation measures and enhancements, to achieve a Biodiversity Net Gain.

PLACEMAKING:

- Reinforcing the identity of the development through the inclusion of distinctive character areas which respond to the site's context and structuring development components.

PROPOSED CHARACTER AREAS

4.1 The proposals will comprise a distinctive character and a strong sense of place, informed by important site features, while taking cue from existing development within Great Horkesley and the wider context.

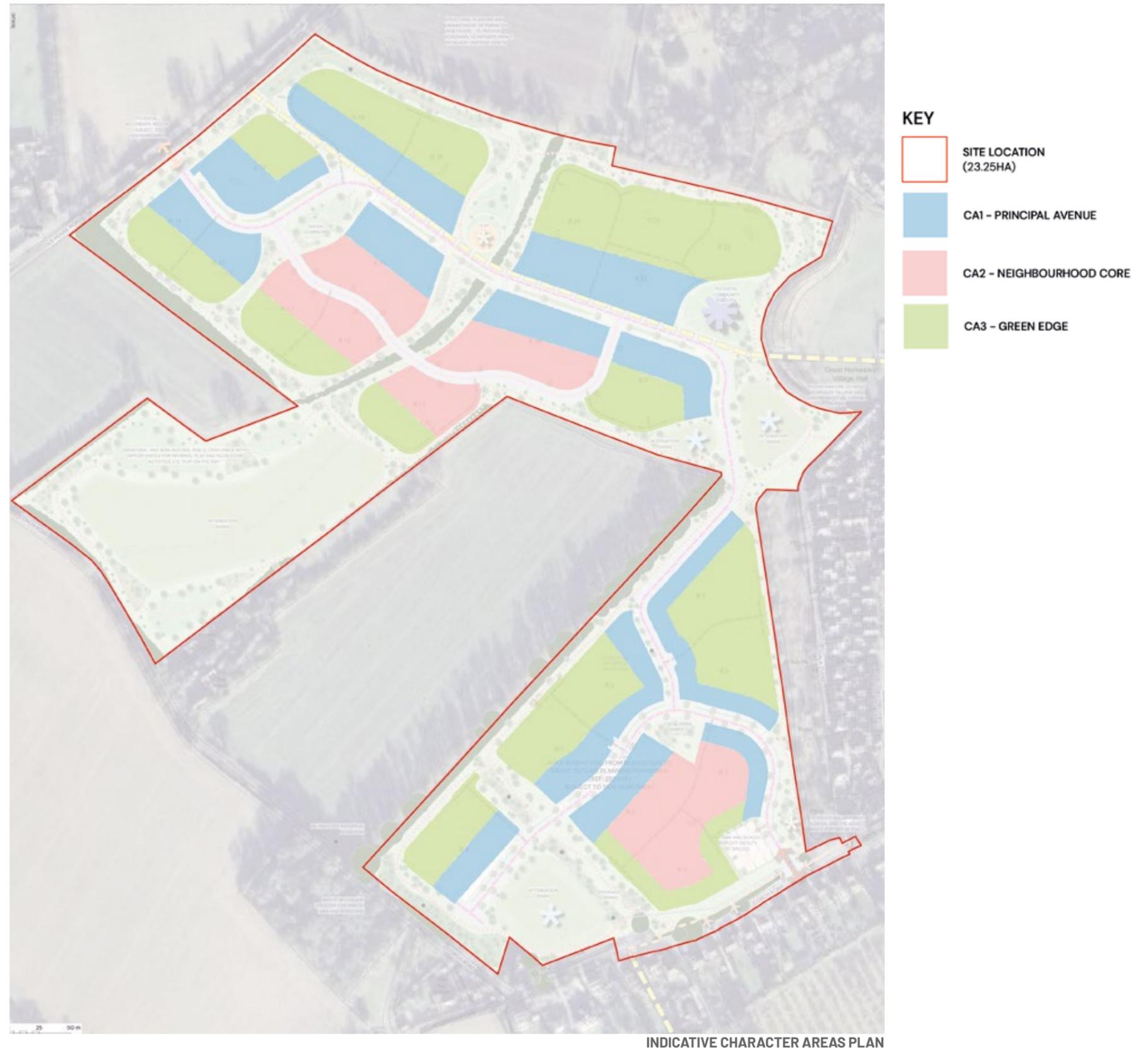
"The identity or character of a place comes from the way that buildings, streets and spaces, landscape and infrastructure combine together and how people experience them. It is not just about the buildings or how a place looks, but how it engages with all of the senses."

(Para. 50, NDG 2021)

4.2 Character Areas (CA) are a useful way of helping assimilate the design proposals within its surroundings, whilst providing a continuity of themes across the development and helping to generate a sense of place. Each character area will contain its own individual design components, which aid in making it distinct from other areas. These components of character include the built form elements, such as architectural detailing, materials and building types, as well as landscape treatments and street types.

4.3 The site has been divided into three proposed Character Areas, each with a distinctive identity in response to the site's context and surroundings. The character areas are detailed below as follows:

- **CA1 - Principal Avenue**
- **CA2 - Neighbourhood Core**
- **CA3 - Green Edge**



CA1 – PRINCIPAL AVENUE

4.7 Dwellings situated along the development's primary movement route and around focal public open spaces will be arranged at regular intervals, with a consistent building line, contributing to a formal appearance, which will reinforce the importance of the Principal Avenue in the street hierarchy.

4.8 Typical Characteristics for the Principal Avenue CA include:

- **Street types** – Dwellings in the Principal Avenue CA will be accessed directly off the Principal Avenue. Such access arrangements facilitate a narrow building setback, which contributes to the appearance of an enclosed streetscene, adding to its formal appearance.
- **Building types** – A mix of detached and semi-detached houses, contributing to the sense of enclosure within the streetscene.
- **Building heights** – Predominantly 2 storey dwellings, with the occasional increase of height (up to 2.5 storeys) to denote key buildings, particularly those surrounding focal public open spaces.
- **Building Line Setback and Parking** – A formal building line characterises the arrangement of buildings in the Principal Avenue CA. Building footprints are arranged in regular intervals and along a consistent building line, with narrow building setbacks, contributing to the formal appearance of the streetscene along the Principal Avenue. Predominantly on-plot parking will be provided along the Principal Avenue, mostly to the side of dwellings, which assists in ensuring a consistent building line and narrow setback.
- **Density** – Medium density levels will characterise the Principal Avenue CA, particularly with the inclusion of mostly detached and semi-detached houses.
- **Landscape and Boundary Treatments** – Dwellings in the Principal Avenue CA will have low hedgerows to the front of plots, so that to define the semi-private space. Tree planting will be incorporated into the streetscene where possible, to help soften the appearance of the streetscene. The choice of tree specimen will contribute to reinforcing the importance of the Principal Avenue within the street hierarchy.



CA2 – NEIGHBOURHOOD CORE

4.9 Dwellings within the inner parts of the development will be arranged at regular intervals, with a consistent building line and small gaps between buildings, reinforcing a sense of enclosure, which in turn, will encourage social interaction and a vibrant streetscene.

4.10 Typical Characteristics for the Neighbourhood Core CA include:

- **Street types** – Dwellings in the Neighbourhood Core CA will be access predominantly directly off Access Streets and Minor Access Streets (shared surface streets).
- **Building types** – Predominantly semi-detached and terraced houses, contributing to the sense of enclosure within the streetscene.
- **Building heights** – Predominantly 2 storey dwellings.
- **Building Line Setback and Parking** – A formal building line characterises the arrangement of buildings in the Neighbourhood Core CA. Building footprints are arranged in regular intervals and along a consistent building line. Predominantly on-plot parking to the front of dwellings will be provided in this CA, which assists in creating narrower gaps between buildings and, as a result, continuous massing.
- **Density** – Medium-high density levels will characterise the Neighbourhood Core CA, particularly with the inclusion of mostly semi-detached and terraced houses.
- **Landscape and Boundary Treatments** – Dwellings in the Neighbourhood Core CA will have low hedgerows to the front of plots, to define the semi-private space. Soft landscaping and tree planting will be incorporated in gaps between frontage parking spaces, to soften the appearance of the streetscene and ensure the streets are not dominated by cars.



CA3 – GREEN EDGE

- 4.11 Dwellings framing areas of green open space, such as landscape buffers and green corridors, will be designed to reflect their importance in defining the transition between the built-up area and the open space.
- 4.12 Typical Characteristics for the Green Edge CA include:
- **Street types** – Dwellings in the Green Edge CA will be accessed predominantly via shared private drives.
 - **Building types** – Predominantly detached houses.
 - **Building heights** – Predominantly 2 storey dwellings.
 - **Building Line Setback and Parking** – A looser arrangement of building footprints compared with the other CAs, contributing to softening the edge of the built-up area. Predominantly on-plot parking arrangement, typically to the side of dwellings, while allowing room for soft landscaping to the front of plots, assisting in softening the appearance of the streetscene.
 - **Density** – Medium-low density levels will characterise the Green Edge CA, reflecting the inclusion of predominantly detached houses.
 - **Landscape and Boundary Treatments** – The relatively generous building setback typical to this CA allows for opportunities for soft landscaping to the front of plots, further assisting to soften the appearance of the built form, in transition to open space. Low hedging will typically define the private realms to the front of dwellings.







Creating a future place.

05 Conclusion

“Well-designed places and buildings come about when there is a clearly expressed ‘story’ for the design concept and how it has evolved into a design proposal. This explains how the concept influences the layout, form, appearance and details of the proposed development. It may draw its inspiration from the site, its surroundings or a wider context. It may also introduce new approaches to contrast with, or complement, its context. This ‘story’ will inform and address all ten characteristics. It is set out in a Design and Access Statement that accompanies a planning application.”

(Para. 16, NDG 2021)

This Vision Document has set out the key design principles which will guide proposals for development on the site. It establishes the vision for the development as a sustainable, landscape-led new neighbourhood to the south-west of Great Horkesley, on land incorporating an area subject to a draft allocation for a residential development within Colchester’s emerging Local Plan.

The development of Land North of Coach Road provides a unique opportunity to create a new neighbourhood, which is integrated into its surroundings and at the same time, incorporates distinctive character. Additionally, the development presents an opportunity to create housing choice and provide areas of accessible public open space, whilst improving public access across the site.

The masterplan is founded on best practice urban design principles, community integration and sustainable development.

The development proposals will offer the following main benefits:

- The delivery of up to 400 new homes, in a range of dwelling types, sizes and tenure, offering an accessible and acceptable choice of lifestyles;
- The creation of an integrated and sustainable residential community with a sensitive relationship to the existing village;
- Delivery of new open spaces, including children’s play areas, for the benefit of both new and existing residents in the area;
- Providing a car park and a drop-off facility at the front of the development;
- Provision of land for community infrastructure. Bloor Homes would welcome engagement with the Parish Council and the community as to the use and function of this land.
- Providing a development that is well connected, readily understood and easily navigated, with the delivery of a new access off Coach Road and off Old House Road;
- The creation of legible routes through the development, complementing existing routes and providing sustainable transport choices;
- The creation of pedestrian and cycle routes through the development, with links to the Public Rights of Way around and within the site, to the existing village hall and to the existing footway along Coach Road, encouraging safe routes to school;
- The creation of a strong landscape structure, focused around the retained vegetation, responding to the local area, and enhancing and optimising the immediate locality;
- The retention, and enhancement where appropriate, of trees and vegetation of key significance, with particular regard to vegetation which provides habitat. New planting will be provided to ensure there is a ‘net gain’ on the site; and
- Promoting the objectives of sustainable development through layout and design.

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