



# Site Selection: Appendix A Summary of Site Selection

Dacorum Local Plan (2020-2038) Emerging Strategy for Growth November 2020 Appendix A provides a high level summary of the site selection process. It demonstrates the work carried in order to filter the number of sites to those that are suitable. This appendix also demonstrates the council's process of discounting sites that are not in accordance with the new strategy for the Local Plan. The assessment also identifies which sites are carried forward for detail testing (further detail of these are set out in **Appendix B**).

Further detail on sites identified in **BLUE** is contained in the Urban Capacity Study.

Further detail on all other sites assessed is contained in the AECOM Site Assessment Study. Where the site reference includes the letter "L", the detail for these is contained in the Site Assessment Study Addendum, prepared by Dacorum Borough Council.

Sites identified in RED are determined through the existing Site Assessment Studies as unsuitable for further consideration. Sites identified in AMBER are considered to be suitable for further consideration but were discounted for further consideration. Further information on the justification for why these sites were not carried forward is set out in the Site Selection Topic Paper (main report).

### **Main Settlements**

Hemel Hempstead	3
Berkhamsted (with Northchurch)	9
Tring	12
Bovingdon	15
Kings Langley	18
Markyate	22
Other Settlements	
Aldbury	25
Bourne End	27
Briden's Camp	29
Chipperfield	31
Cow Roast	34
Flamstead	36
Flaunden	38
Great Gaddesden	40
Little Gaddesden	42
Long Marston	44
Potten End	46
Wigginton	48
Wilstone	51

# Settlement: Hemel Hempstead

Settlement Hierarchy: Main Centre for Development and Change

#### **URBAN CAPACITY STUDY CONCLUSIONS**

Commitments (from 1 April 2020)	1,873 dwellings
Review of existing Core Strategy/Site Allocations DPD	3,695 dwellings
Recommended new urban allocations	1,660 dwellings
Grovehill NDP allocation	200 dwellings (estimated)
Windfall estimate	1,710 dwellings

## Sites identified in the Urban Capacity Study for detailed testing:

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<sup>\*</sup> denotes that other uses are proposed as part of a mixed-use development.

## **GREENFIELD/RURAL SITES**

# Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Land at Ridgeway	70	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Site is smaller than 0.3 hectares.
Woodhall, Woodhall Lane	76	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	
Pouchen End Hall, Pouchen End Lane	79	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	
126 Oatfield, Dodds Lane, Piccotts	77	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap with site 74, North and
End			North-East Hemel.
Camelot Rugby Club, Chaulden Lane	143	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap with site 83, Camelot Rugby Club.
Land South of Laidon Square	144	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Within the existing urban area
Grovehill Local Centre	75	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	of Hemel Hempstead, and therefore outside of the remit of this assessment.
Holtsmere End Farm	65	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is situated in the open countryside for planning purposes. Site is considered in part through site 74, North and North-East Hemel.
Land adj. Oakwood, Sheethanger Lane	67	Phase 2 Assessment	Traffic safety and access issues appear to be a fundamental constraint to development, and site is in Green Belt, though is away from the AONB and its setting. On the basis of the traffic and access issues, site is considered unsuitable for development.
Land at Piccotts End	69	Phase 2 Assessment	Site has constraints on a significant number of important criteria including existing contribution to Green Belt purposes, heritage, AONB setting and coalescence. Performance on environmental designations and flooding is also of concern.
Land East of A41 at Felden	71	Phase 2 Assessment	Traffic access issues appear to be a fundamental constraint to development in both residential and employment terms. For the purposes of this study, no solution is apparent, so the conclusion has to be that the site is not suitable for development, with the onus being on the site promoter/developer to demonstrate an access solution that is acceptable to the Council. Site considered most suitable for employment use.

Stables Field Piccotts End Lane	84	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs among the worst possible in Green Belt terms and poor performance on this criterion is accompanied by poor performance on heritage criterion. Major constraints in terms of landscape.
Hendelayk, Roughdown Villas Road	64	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is wholly designated as a Local Wildlife Site.
Land at Rucklers Lane	93	Phase 2 Assessment	Extent of ancient woodland across the site is considered a fundamental constraint. While there is potential for the landowner to reduce the site boundary to the Rucklers Lane frontage only to mitigate this, in this case site would be too small to allocate.  Site is in Green Belt and makes a strong existing contribution to Green Belt purposes.
Shendish Manor (second site)	150L	Phase 2 Assessment	It is unclear how safe access can be provied to the site.

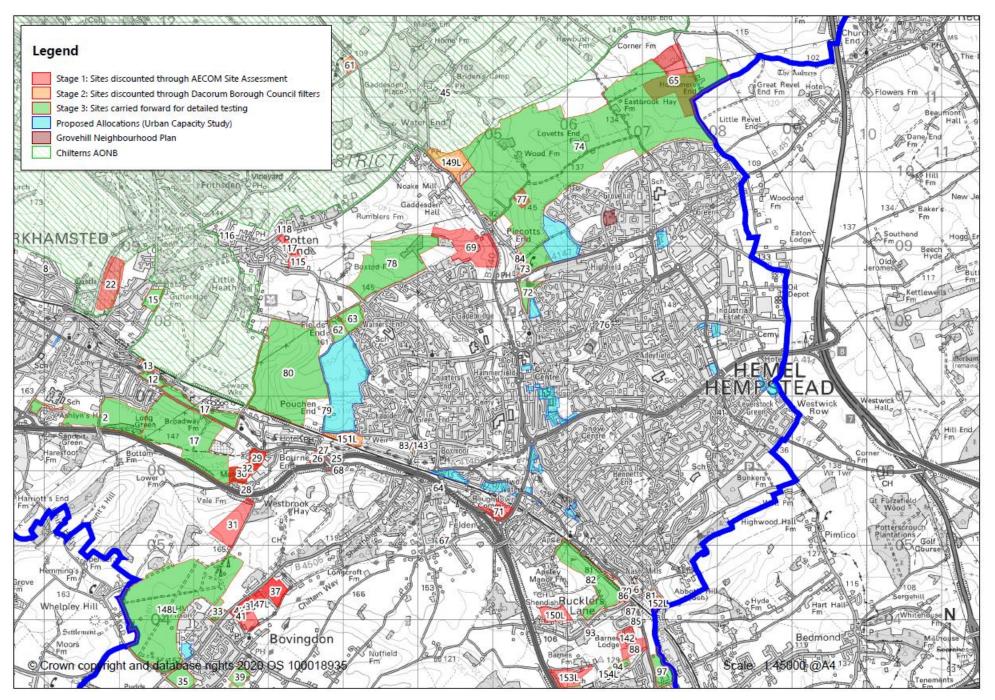
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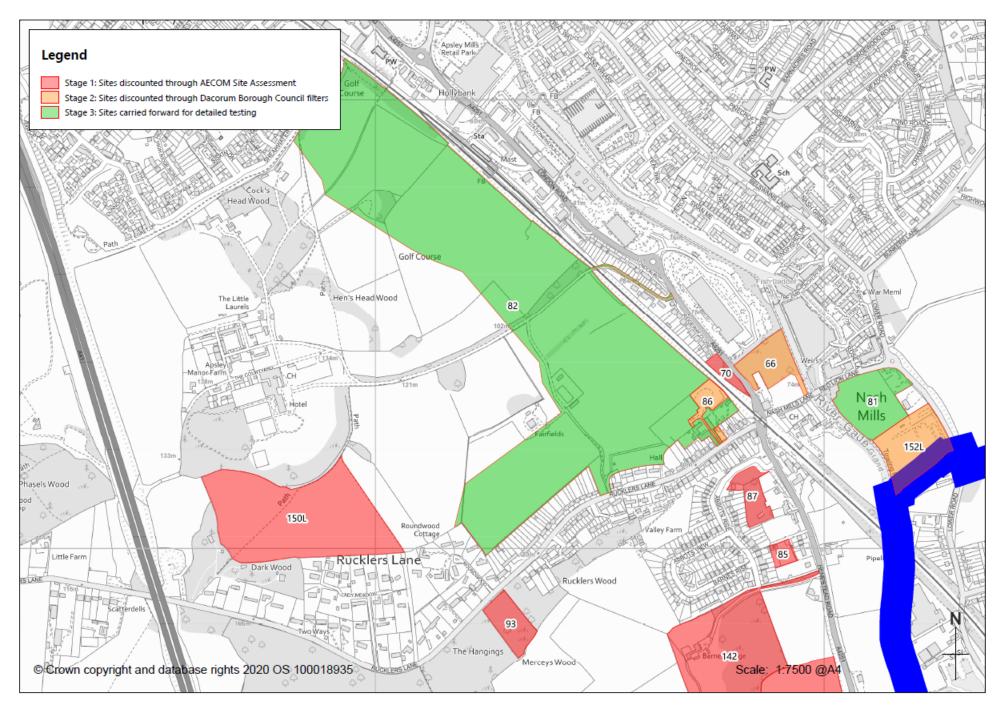
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Camelot Rugby Club, Chaulden Lane	83	Site is smaller than 1ha, and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that there is a healthy supply of smaller sites which are capable of meeting 10% of the housing requirement.
Marchmont Farm	73	Development of this site would erode an important open gap separating Hemel Hempstead with Piccotts End, with limited potential for mitigation.
Land adj. Red Lion	66	The site is at greater risk of flooding and sequentially there are more preferable sites available in Hemel Hempstead.
16-18 and 22 Rucklers Lane	86	Site is smaller than 1ha, and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that there is a healthy supply of smaller sites which are capable of meeting 10% of the housing requirement. Site forms part of a larger parcel (Site 82) which is identified for detailed testing.
Gaddesden Estate	149L	The site is located adjacent to Site 74 which is carried forward for detailed testing, however AECOM identified that the sloping land of the Gade Valley is unsuitable for development. As this parcel is also located on the slopes of the valley, it is considered to be unsuitable for development and not carried forward for detailed testing.
Chaulden Lane	151L	Evidence supporting the existing allocation "West of Hemel" to the north of this site concludes that Chaulden

		Lane is unlikely to be able to accommodate safe access to this site for any substantial form of development.
Shaffords Knoll Farm	152L	Development of this site would erode the important open gap separating Hemel Hempstead from Nash Mills, resulting in coalescence between the settlements.

# Sites identified by Dacorum Borough Council for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
North and North-East Hemel	74	AECOM considers that part of this site is suitable for
Land South of Link Road/ West of	72	further consideration with major constraints.
Fletcher Way		
Pouchen End Lane	80	
Fields End Farm	62	AECOM considers that these sites are suitable for further
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Polehanger Lane	78	
Red Lion Lane	81	
Shendish Manor and Fairfields	82	





Site Selection: Appendix A (Nov 2020)

# **Settlement:** Berkhamsted (with Northchurch)

Settlement Hierarchy: Market Town

#### **URBAN CAPACITY STUDY CONCLUSIONS**

Commitments (from 1 April 2020)	143 dwellings
Review of existing Core Strategy/Site Allocations DPD	86 dwellings
Recommended new urban allocations	40 dwellings
Windfall estimate	217 dwellings

#### Sites identified in the Urban Capacity Study for detailed testing:

Site	UCS Reference	Status	Proposed residential allocation
Land at Shootersway (Hanburys)	LA4	Existing allocation - reviewed	40 dwellings
Gossoms End / Billet Lane	MU/7	Existing allocation - reviewed	30 dwellings*
Berkhamsted Civic Centre and land	MU/9	Existing allocation - reviewed	16 dwellings*
to rear of High Street			
Sarthe Business Park, Billet Lane	Berk11	Recommended new allocation	40 dwellings
		TOTAL	126 dwellings

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## **GREENFIELD/RURAL SITES**

#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Darrs Lane and St Mary's Avenue,	5	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Site is less than 0.3ha
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Land at Castle Gateway, Castle Hill	8	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	
The Lodge, Woodcock Hill	24	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	
Ivy House Lane	11	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap/duplication of site 15
London Road	21	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap/duplication of site 12
Durrants Lane and Shootersway	7	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Existing allocation/planning
			permission.
Land adj. Chesham Road South of	9	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Site boundary refined / Merged
Ashlyns School			with larger site 2
Demeath, Shootersway	6	Phase 1 Assessment	Site situated in the open
			countryside for planning
			purposes.
Land at Darfields,	14	Phase 1 Assessment	Sites are located wholly within
Shootersway/Darrs Lane			the AONB.
Land off Pea Lane	19	Phase 1 Assessment	
New Road	22	Phase 1 Assessment	The majority (89%) of the site is
			located within the AONB.

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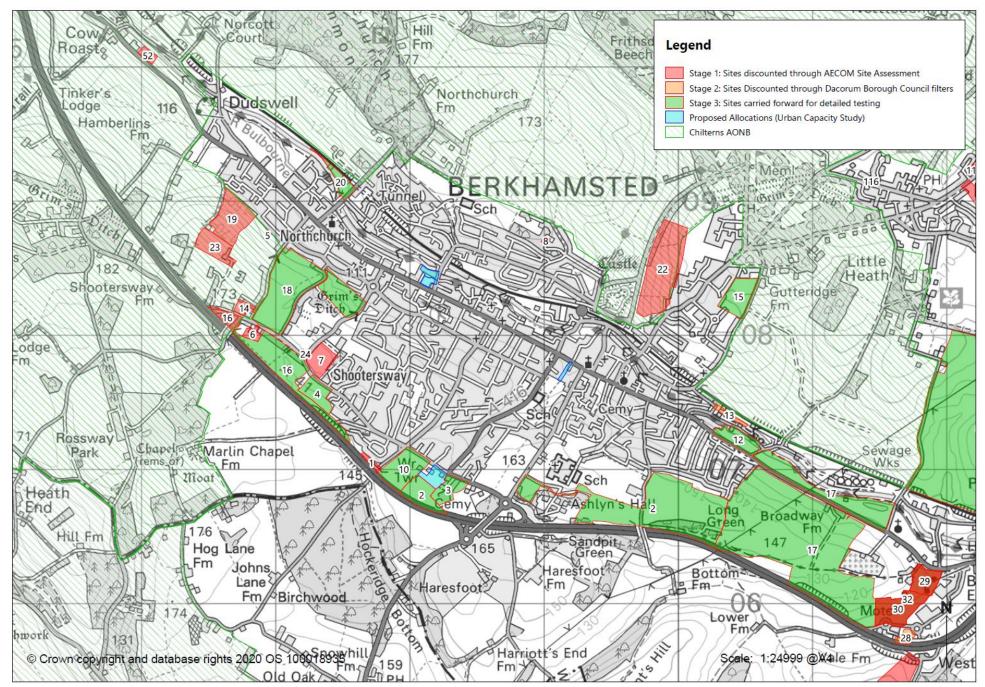
13-17 Oakwood	1	Phase 2 Assessment	It is unclear how safe access could be provided.
Berkhamsted Golf Range, The Brickworks	23	Phase 2 Assessment	Although site is considered to be previously developed land, it performs very poorly in Green Belt terms. Isolated from existing settlement, and while currently in employment use, in practice it is suitable for a very limited range of employment types.

## Sites considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

Site	Site Reference	Justification
Land at Bank Mill Lane (adj. Heron Place)	13	Site is smaller than 1ha, and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that there is a healthy supply of smaller sites which are capable of meeting 10% of the housing requirement.

## Sites identified by Dacorum Borough Council for detailed testing:

Site	Site Reference	Justification
South Berkhamsted Urban Extension	2	AECOM considers that these sites are suitable for further
British Film Institute Archive,	3	consideration with minor constraints.
Kingshill Way		
Haslam Playing Fields	10	
Land East of Berkhamsted	17	AECOM considers that part of this site is suitable for
		further consideration with major constraints.
Blegberry Gardens	4	AECOM considers that these sites are suitable for further
Land at Bank Mill	12	consideration with major constraints.
Ivy House Lane and Grovefield	15	
Land East of Darrs Lane	18	
Lock Field, New Road, Northchurch	20	
Land Between Shootersway and A41	16	AECOM considered the site to be unsuitable due to its
bypass (Rossway Farm)		performance against Green Belt. The Council disagrees
		that the site should be discounted as unsuitable. While the
		site in isolation does not relate well to the existing built up
		area of Berkhamsted and Northchurch, it relates well to a
		number of other sites being promoted in this area which
		AECOM consider to be suitable for further consideration.
		The Council has excluded the small parcel of land (western
		end) that is located within the Chilterns AONB from further
		consideration.



# Settlement: Tring

Settlement Hierarchy: Market Town

#### **URBAN CAPACITY STUDY CONCLUSIONS**

Commitments (from 1 April 2020)	313 dwellings
Review of existing Core Strategy/Site Allocations DPD	74 dwellings
Windfall estimate	144 dwellings

## Sites identified in the Urban Capacity Study for detailed testing:

Site	UCS	Status		Proposed residential
	Reference			allocation
Icknield Way (prev. employment land)	LA5	Existing allocation - reviewed		24 dwellings
Miswell Lane	H/15	Existing allocation - reviewed		50 dwellings
		TO	OTAL	74 dwellings

#### **GREENFIELD/RURAL SITES**

#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

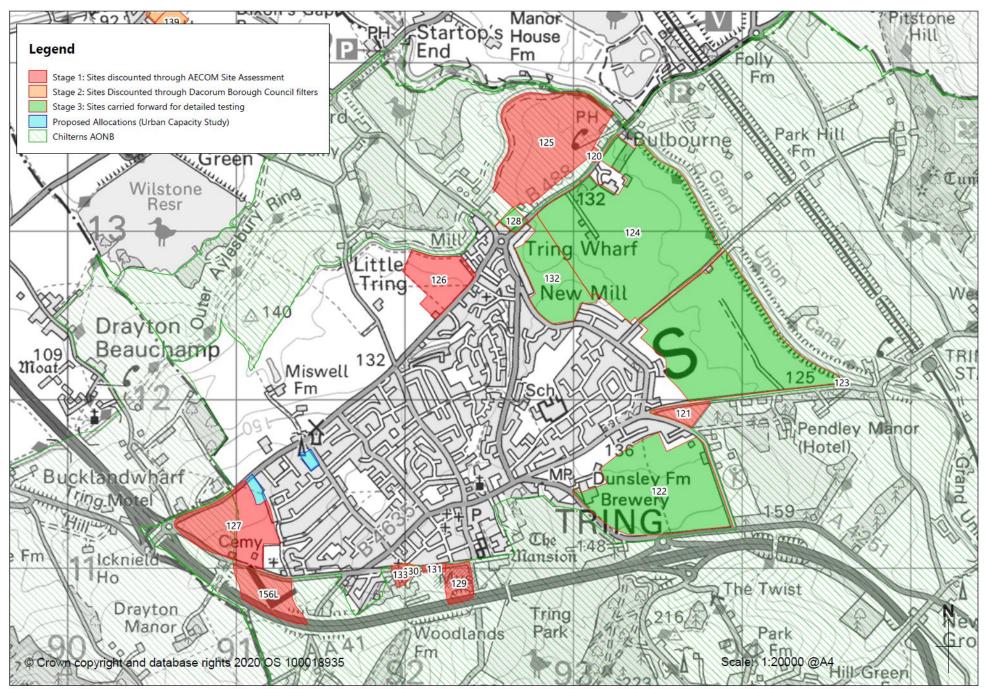
Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Ivy Cottage Station Road	123	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Smaller than 0.3 hectares
Land North of Aylesbury Road	127	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is in part an existing allocation currently under construction. The remainder of the site is wholly within the AONB.
Land adj. Myrtle Cottages North of Bulbourne Road	120	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is wholly within the AONB
Crow Lane-Station Road	121	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land North of Bulbourne Road	125	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land South of Park Road	129	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land South of Park Road/ Hastoe Lane/ Adj. A41	131	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land East of Woodland Close	133	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land south of Aylesbury Road	156L	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land North of Icknield Way	126	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is particularly sensitive in Green Belt terms and may also have an impact on the setting of the AONB. Agricultural land quality is also a significant constraint.

Site considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

Site	Site Reference	Justification
Land South of Park Road/ West of East Lodge	130	Site is smaller than 1ha, and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that there is a healthy supply of smaller sites which are capable of meeting 10% of the housing requirement.

# Sites identified by Dacorum Borough Council for detailed testing:

Site	Site Reference	Justification
New Mill	132	AECOM considers that this site is suitable for further consideration with minor constraints.
Land South of Gamnel Farm Bulbourne Road	128	AECOM considers that these sites are suitable for further consideration with major constraints.
Dunsley Farm	122	
Land East of Tring	124	



# Settlement: Bovingdon

Settlement Hierarchy: Large Village

#### **URBAN CAPACITY STUDY CONCLUSIONS**

Commitments (from 1 April 2020)	27 dwellings
Review of existing Core Strategy/Site Allocations DPD	40 dwellings
Windfall estimate	24 dwellings

#### Sites identified in the Urban Capacity Study for detailed testing:

Site	UCS	Status	Proposed residential
	Reference		allocation
Chesham Road and Molyneaux	LA6	Existing allocation - reviewed	40 dwellings
Avenue			
		TOTAL	40 dwellings

#### **Greenfield/Rural sites:**

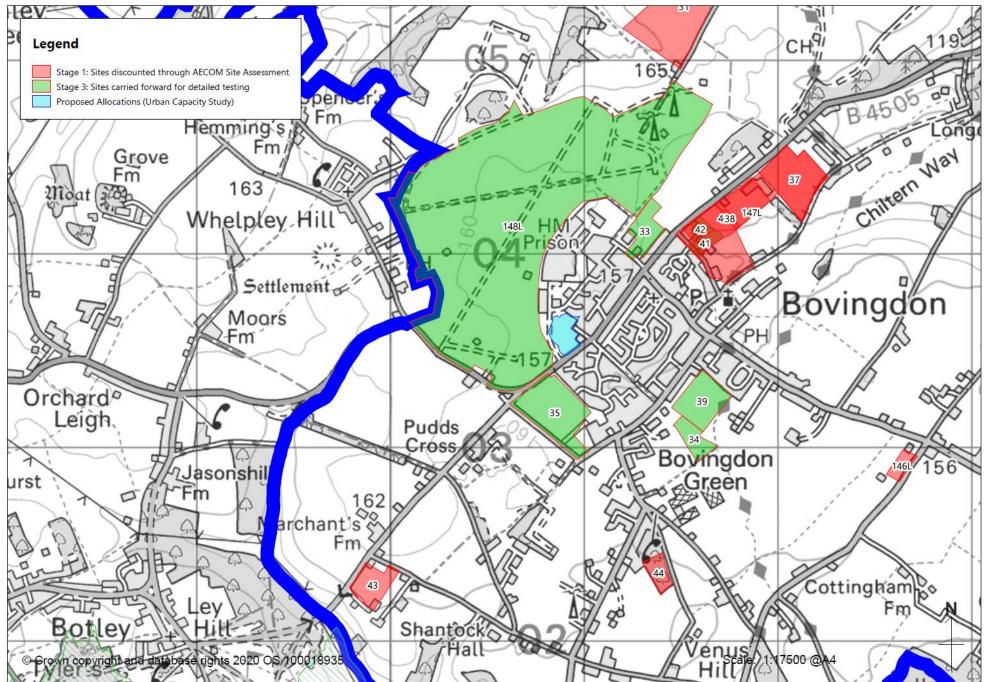
#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Grange Farm Extension	36	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Merged into site 35, Grange
			Farm
Hempstead Road and Stoney Lane	37	Phase 1 Assessment	These sites are located in open
Highcroft Paddocks	38	Phase 1 Assessment	countryside, separate from the
Maple Farm, Shantock Lane	43	Phase 1 Assessment	built-up area of the nearest
The Yard, Middle Lane	44	Phase 1 Assessment	settlement.
Kenwood Nurseries	146L	Phase 1 Assessment	
Land between Vicarage Lane and	40	Phase 2 Assessment	Sites performs poorly on Green
Bobsleigh Hotel			Belt criterion and would impact
Land south of Hempstead Road	147L		on the character and identity of
(larger site)			Bovingdon.

## Sites identified by Dacorum Borough for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Grange Farm	35	AECOM considers that these sites are suitable for further
Homefield	39	consideration with minor constraints. Council had carried these forward for detailed testing.
Fox Meadow	34	AECOM considers that amendments to these sites would
Land north of Vicarage Lane	41	result in them being suitable with major constraints.
Land south of Hempstead Road	42	Council had carried these forward for detailed testing.

Duckhall Farm	33	AECOM considers that this site is suitable for further consideration with major constraints. Council had carried this forward for detailed testing.
Bovingdon Airfield	148L	DBC considers that this site is suitable for further consideration with major constraints. Council had carried this forward for detailed testing.



# Settlement: Kings Langley

Settlement Hierarchy: Large Village

#### **URBAN CAPACITY STUDY CONCLUSIONS**

Commitments (from 1 April 2020)	71 dwellings
Review of existing Core Strategy/Site Allocations DPD	10 dwellings
Windfall estimate	48 dwellings

## Sites identified in the Urban Capacity Study for detailed testing:

Site	UCS Reference	Status	Proposed residential allocation
Coniston Road	H/18	Existing allocation - reviewed	10 dwellings
		TOTAL	10 dwellings

## **GREENFIELD/RURAL SITES**

#### Sites Considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
127 Hempstead Road	85	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Smaller than 0.3 hectares
Love Lane	96	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	
Land south of Trout Lake	95	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap/duplication of site 92
Bungalow/Gaywood Land			
West Meon, 46 Langley Hill	90	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Sites are an existing allocation
Land adj. Coniston Road	91	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	and/or have planning
-			permission.
Abbots Rise	87	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is in Green Belt and is
			constrained on this criterion,
			though it is noted that the
			Green Belt Review conclusion
			relates to a much wider area
			and is less relevant for the
			purposes of this individual site.
			Site consists of woodland that
			provides significant visual and
			environmental amenity to
			nearby residential area. Also,
			heavily constrained by a
			number of TPOs on site, which
			is considered a fundamental
			constraint.
Barnes Lodge Field	88	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs poorly on a wide
			range of criteria including the
			existing contribution it makes to
			Green Belt purposes, and
			developing the site would give a

			significant risk of coalescence between Hemel Hempstead/Apsley and Kings Langley.
Land at Rucklers Lane	93	Phase 2 Assessment	Extent of ancient woodland across the site is considered a fundamental constraint. While there is potential for the landowner to reduce the site boundary to the Rucklers Lane frontage only to mitigate this, in this case site would be too small to allocate.  Site is in Green Belt and makes a strong existing contribution to Green Belt purposes.
Rudolf Steiner School Langley Hill	98	Phase 2 Assessment	Site has very significant heritage constraints and also Green Belt review indicates constraints to Green Belt de-designation.
Barnes Lodge, Dower House and Hempstead Road.	142	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs poorly on a wide range of criteria including existing contribution to Green Belt purposes, heritage, landscape and the significant risk of coalescence between Hemel Hempstead/Apsley and Kings Langley.
Barnes Lane	153L	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs poorly on creating defensible boundaries and faces a number challenges to providing adequate access and transport arrangements.

# Sites considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

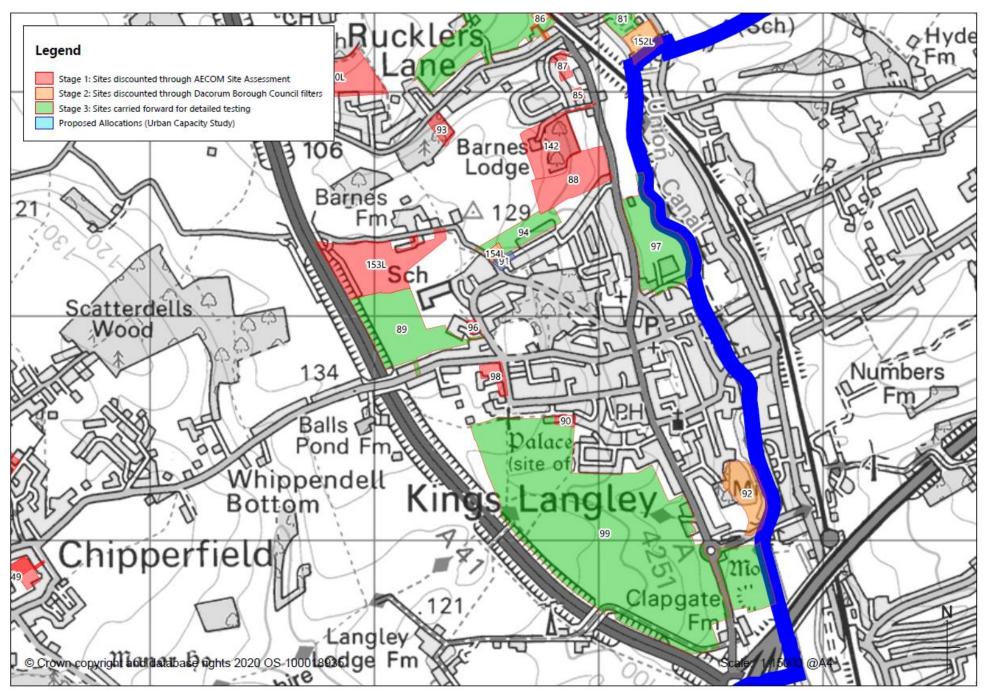
Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Land at Grand Union Canal	92	The site is at greater risk of flooding and sequentially there are more preferable sites available in Kings Langley
Land at Coniston Road (adj to allocation)	154L	Site is smaller than 1ha, and there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that there is a healthy supply of smaller sites which are capable of meeting 10% of the housing requirement. Site could be considered for development if the adjacent Site 94 was to be recommended for allocation.

# Sites identified by Dacorum Borough Council for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Wayside Farm, Middle Farm and	99	AECOM considers that part of this site is suitable for
A4251		further consideration with major constraints.
Hill Farm	89	

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Land North of Coniston Road	94	AECOM considers that these sites are suitable for further
Rectory Farm	97	consideration with major constraints.



# Settlement: Markyate

Settlement Hierarchy: Large Village

#### **URBAN CAPACITY STUDY CONCLUSIONS**

Commitments (from 1 April 2020)	8 dwellings
Review of existing Core Strategy/Site Allocations DPD	33 dwellings
Windfall estimate	24 dwellings

## Sites identified in the Urban Capacity Study for detailed testing:

Site	UCS	Status	Proposed residential
	Reference		allocation
Hicks Road / High Street	H/19	Existing allocation - reviewed	13 dwellings
Watling Street	H/20	Existing allocation - reviewed	20 dwellings
		TOTAL	33 dwellings

#### **GREENFIELD/RURAL SITES**

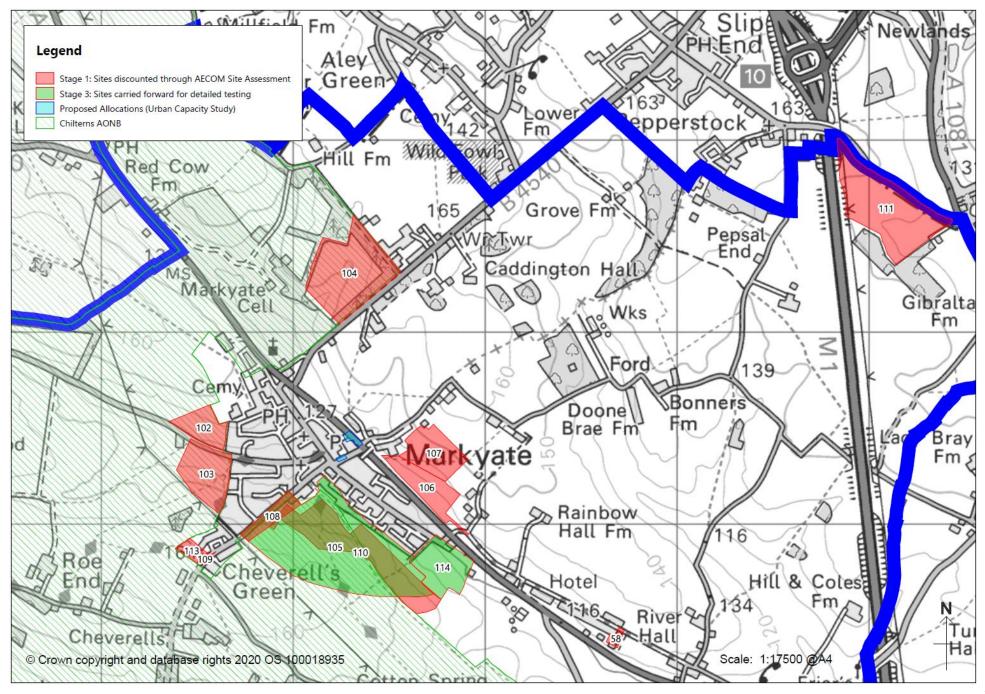
#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Land North of Pickford Road and	109	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Smaller than 0.3 hectares
Friendless Lane			
Land East of Pickford Road	108	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap with site 105, Land
			south-east of Markyate.
Land south-east of Markyate	112	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlap with site 105, Land
			south-east of Markyate.
Land North of Buckwood Road	102	Phase 1 Assessment	Sites are wholly within the
Land South of Buckwood Road	103	Phase 1 Assessment	AONB
Cell Park Farm	104	Phase 1 Assessment	Majority of the site (94%) is
			within the AONB.
Cotton Spring Farm	105	Phase 1 Assessment	20.8 ha (65%) of the site falls in an
			AONB. 11.39 ha (35%) of site
			outside AONB progresses to Phase
			2 assessment (but with 1.88 hectares discounted due to
			overlapping with site 114, so 9.51
			hectares in total, to be known as
			105a, progresses to Phase 2)
Land south of Junction 10A M1	111	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is situated in the open
			countryside for planning
			purposes. Development of this
			site would result in
			unsustainable development.
Fields off Green Lane	106	Phase 2 Assessment	Site's performance in terms of
			how it contributes to Green Belt
			purposes, added to the
			difficulty of traffic access from

			Green Lane, combine to
			indicate this site is unsuitable
			for development.
Hicks Road	107	Phase 2 Assessment	Site's performance in terms of
			how it contributes to Green Belt
			purposes, added to the
			conclusions for Site 106,
			combine to indicate this site is
			unsuitable for development.
Land South East of Pickford Road	110	Phase 2 Assessment	Site has number of very
			significant constraints, most
			notably majority of site lying in
			AONB, the rest of site in the
			AONB setting, site in Green Belt,
			no means of transport access
			unless Site 114 is developed,
			and even then, highly indirect to
			services and facilities in
			Markyate. Overlaps with the
			larger Site 105 which is
			identified for detailed testing.
Land West of Pickford Road	113	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is within setting of AONB,
			performs reasonably well across
			other criteria and is not in the
			Green Belt. However, it cannot
			be accessed except via Site 109,
			which is designated as a wildlife
			site, and therefore it is not
			suitable for access to be created
			across it. This is a fundamental
			constraint that makes the site
			not suitable.

# Sites identified by Dacorum Borough Council for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Cotton Spring Farm	105	AECOM considers that part of these sites are suitable for
London Road	114	further consideration with major constraints.

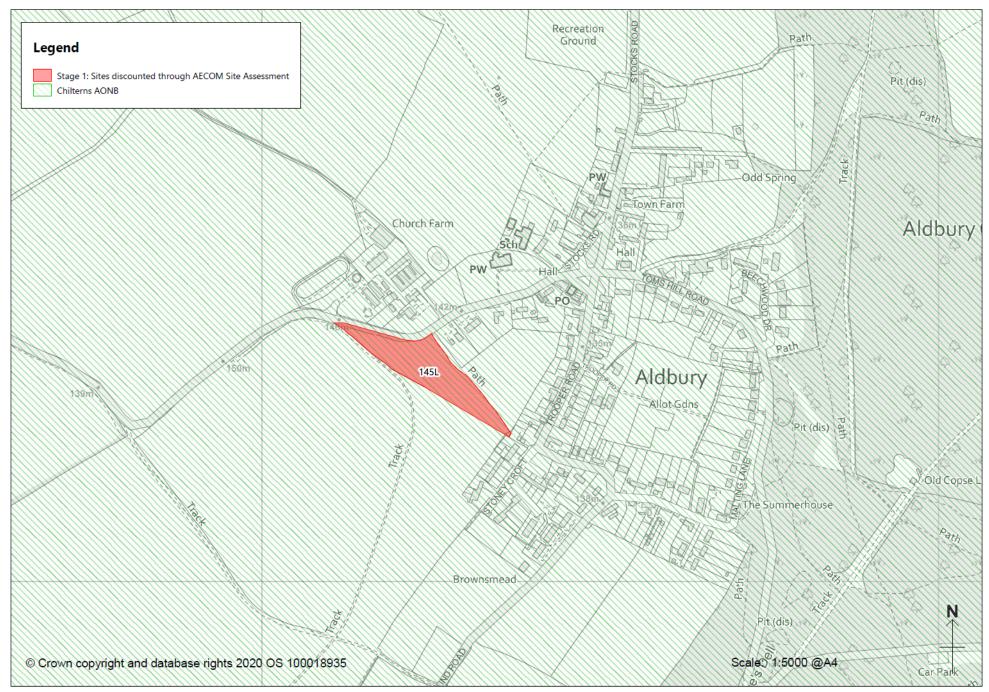


# Settlement: Aldbury

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Other small villages and the countryside

## Site considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Land at Station Road	145L	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is wholly located within the AONB.



# Settlement: Bourne End

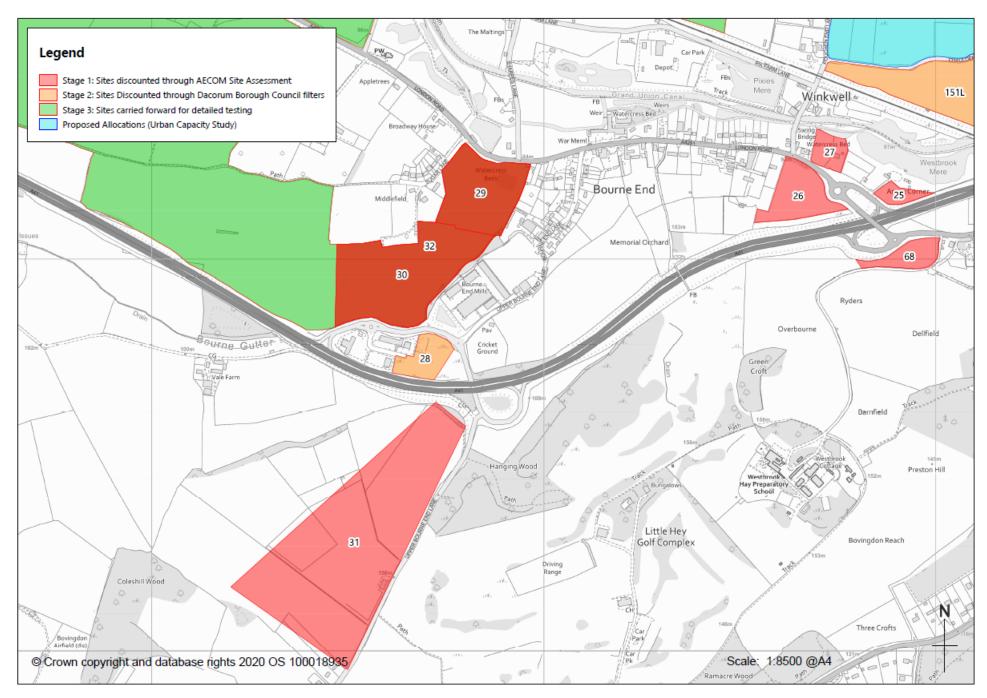
Settlement Hierarchy: Other small villages and the countryside

#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Land adj. A41, Bourne End (Amen	25	Phase 1 Assessment	These sites are located in a less
Corner)			sustainable location where the
Land south of Bourne End/adj. A41	26	Phase 1 Assessment	range of services and facilities
(Bourne End Field)			are limited. Development of
Kingsway, London Road	27	Phase 1 Assessment	one or more of these sites for
Land East of Sugar Lane	29	Phase 1 Assessment	residential are unlikely to
Land north of Stoney Lane	30	Phase 1 Assessment	contribute towards the delivery
Land off Upper Bourne End Lane	31	Phase 1 Assessment	of additional services and
Stoney Lane	32	Phase 1 Assessment	facilities to serve the immediate
Land adj. Hay Lodge, London Road	68	Phase 1 Assessment	area.

# Site considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Land adj. A41 Service Area, Stoney	28	Site is not being actively promoted for residential uses and
Lane		is in a less sustainable location with a limited range of
		existing services of facilities. Site is promoted for
		employment uses.



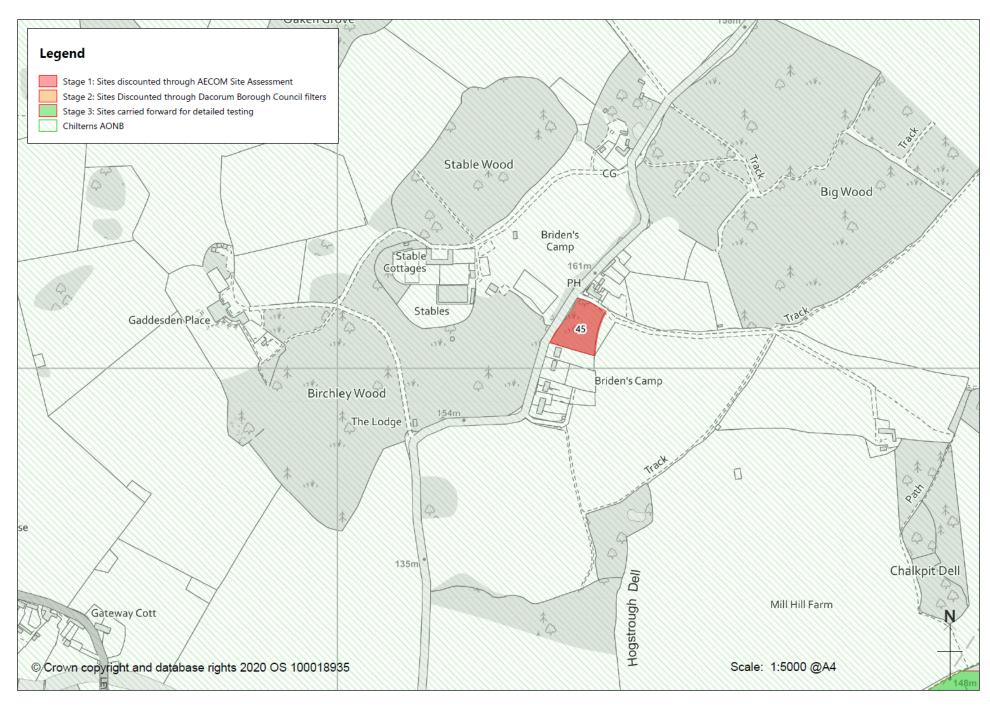
Site Selection: Appendix A (Nov 2020)

# Settlement: Briden's Camp

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Other small villages and the countryside

#### Site considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Land adj. Crown and Sceptre	45	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is located in open countryside, separate from the built-up area of the nearest settlement and distant from services and facilities.



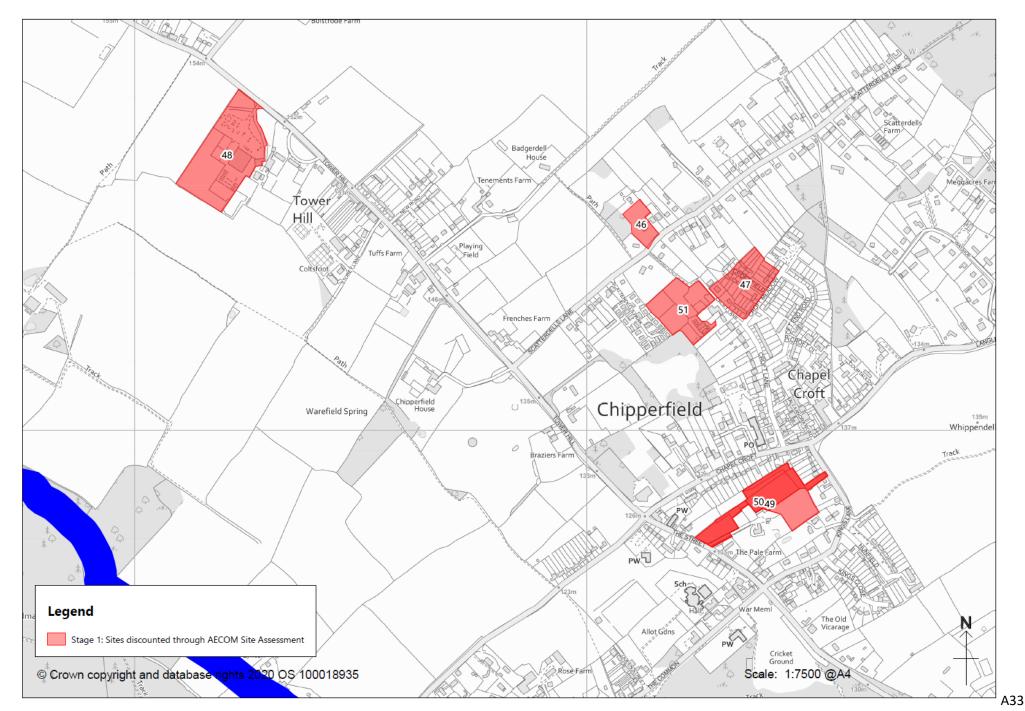
# Settlement: Chipperfield

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Small Village within the Green Belt

#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Land to south of Chapel Croft	50	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Overlapping with site 49, Land north of Kings Lane, Chipperfield.
49-51 Scatterdells Lane	46	Phase 2 Assessment	Contains some previously developed land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release land from the Green Belt. AECOM's assessment is that this constrains the site capacity to an absolute maximum of 2 to 3 dwellings, and therefore the site does not form major development.
68-74 Scatterdells Lane	47	Phase 2 Assessment	The site comprises of undeveloped land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release land from the Green Belt, and as such redevelopment will result in a decrease in the site's existing openness.
Land north of Kings Lane	49	Phase 2 Assessment	It is greenfield land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release Green Belt. While limited infilling in villages is permitted by national Green Belt policy, this is a larger site unlikely to be considered as limited infilling. Site also has heritage and access constraints.
Old Stables, Croft Lane	51	Phase 2 Assessment	The site comprises previously developed land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release land from the Green Belt and, as such, redevelopment cannot result in a decrease in the site's existing openness. While limited infilling in villages is permitted by national Green Belt policy, this is a larger site unlikely to be considered as limited infilling.

			Site is also constrained in terms of access.
Wyevale Garden Centre	48	Phase 2 Assessment	Its location in the open countryside away from settlement boundaries means that national policy on the development of isolated housing in the countryside gives a theoretical probability that this location would not be deemed suitable for new housing. Nevertheless, the site is located in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed that Green Belt boundaries be altered. Therefore, any residential development could not result in any loss of site openness compared with existing development. This would limit redevelopment potential to less than ten dwellings. However, site also has potential to be redeveloped for employment use; if it were promoted as such, there is potential for an 2,800 sq. m development without further compromising Green Belt openness.

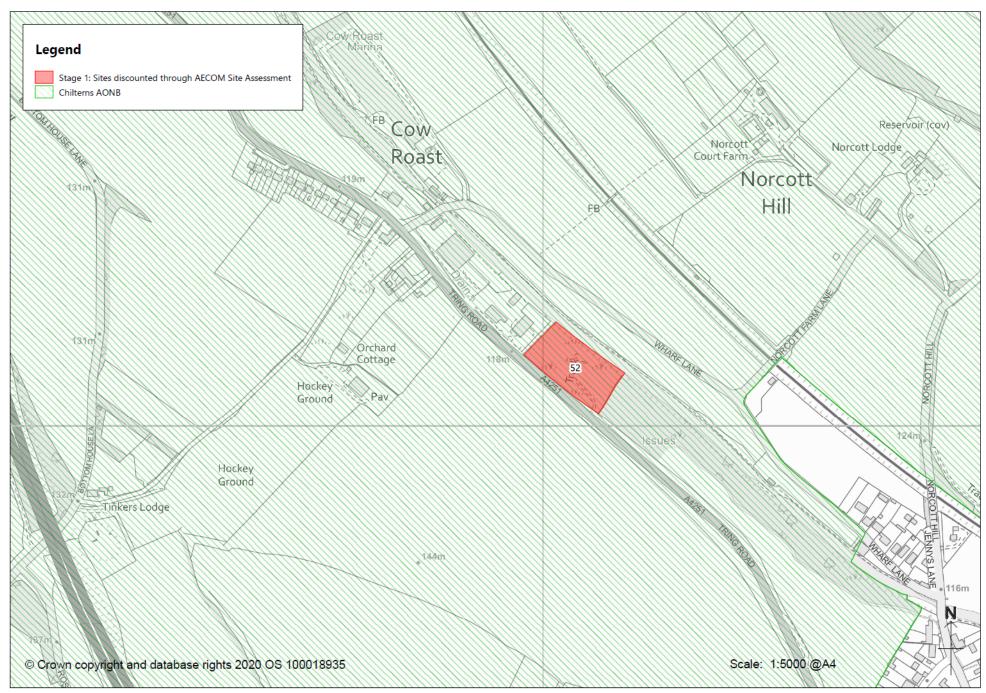


# Settlement: Cow Roast

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Other small villages and the countryside

#### Site considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Land SE of Mini Dealership	52	Phase 1 Assessment	This site is located in a less sustainable location where the range of services and facilities are limited. Development of this site for residential use is unlikely to contribute towards the delivery of additional services and facilities to serve the immediate area.

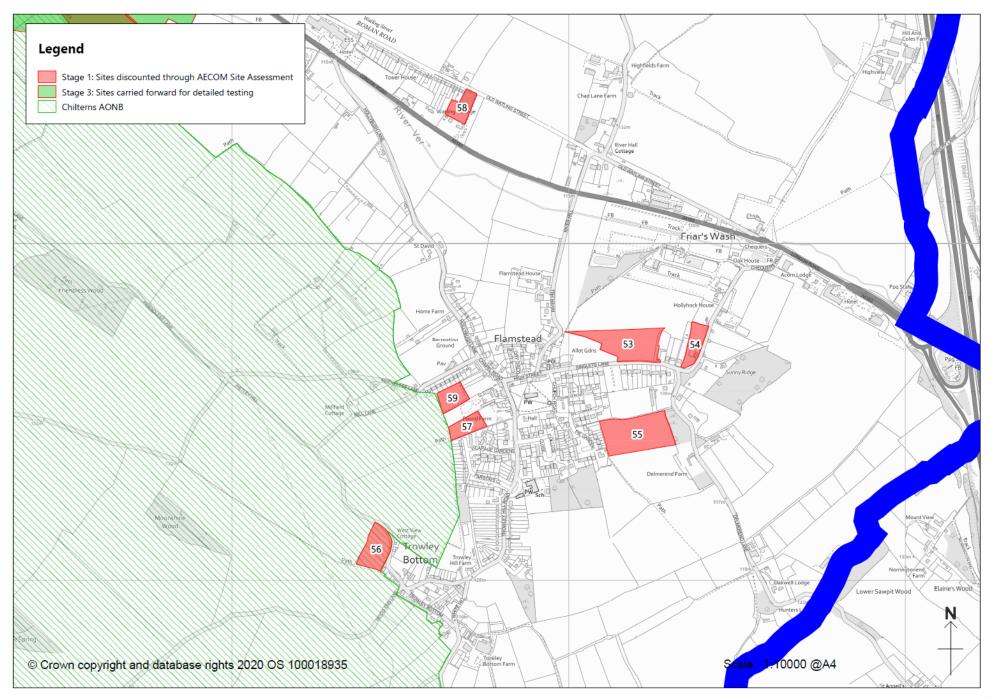


# Settlement: Flamstead

Settlement Hierarchy: Small Village within Green Belt

#### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Land SE of Rose and Crown, Trowley Bottom	56	Phase 1 Assessment	Site is wholly located within the AONB.
Barn Field, Singlets Lane	53	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is greenfield land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release Green Belt.
Bowling Green Stables	54	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is greenfield land in the Green Belt (though the site does contain some stables) in a location where it is not proposed to release Green Belt.
Delmer End Lane	55	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is very constrained in terms of access. However it comprises greenfield land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release Green Belt land and any redevelopment cannot result in a decrease in the site's existing openness.
Land west of Pound Farm	57	Phase 2 Assessment	Sites are very constrained in
Old Watling Street	58	Phase 2 Assessment	terms of access and landscape. They are entirely in greenfield land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release Green Belt land and, as such, development cannot result in a decrease in the site's existing openness, i.e. no residential development is possible.
South of Trowley Heights	59	Phase 2 Assessment	Site is inaccessible and constrained in terms of landscape. Additionally, it is entirely greenfield land in the Green Belt in a location where it is not proposed to release Green Belt land and as such development cannot result in a decrease in the site's existing openness, i.e. no residential development is possible.

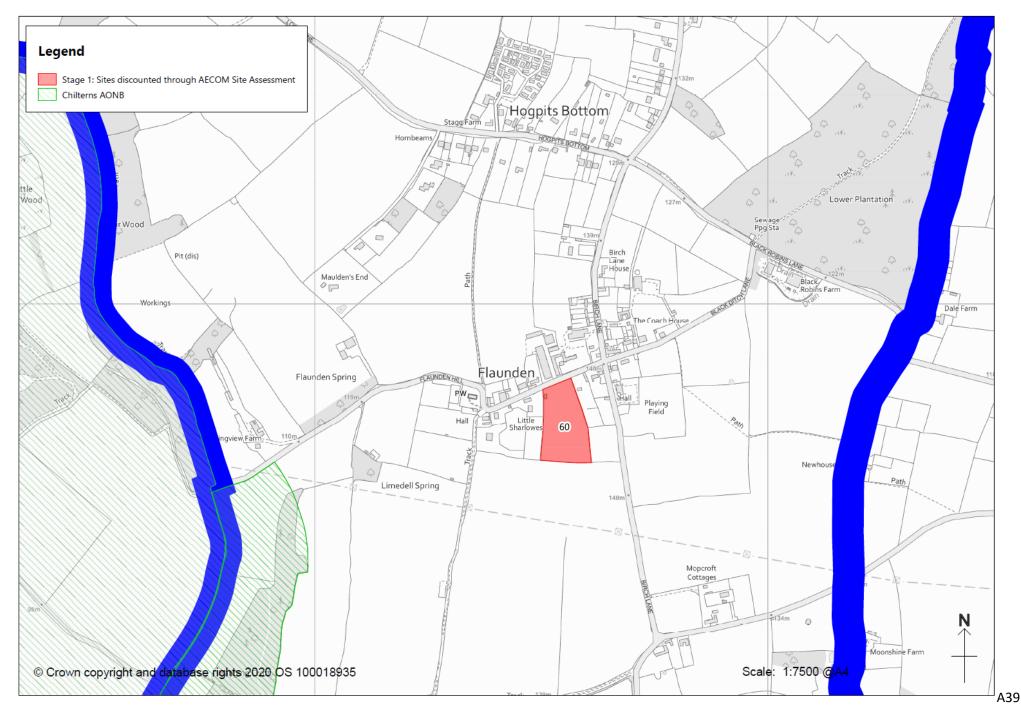


# Settlement: Flaunden

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Other small villages and the countryside

### Site considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Land south of Flaunden Hill	60	Phase 1 Assessment	This site is located in a less sustainable location where the range of services and facilities are limited. Development of this site for residential use is unlikely to contribute towards the delivery of additional services and facilities to serve the immediate area.

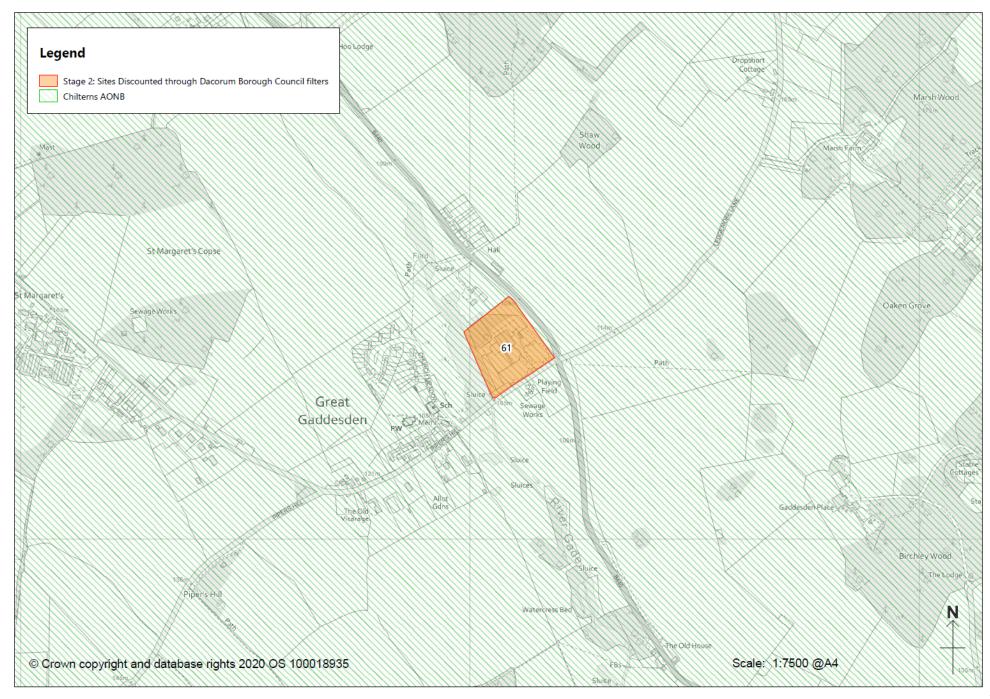


# Settlement: Great Gaddesden

Settlement Hierarchy: Other small villages and the countryside

### Site considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Wyevale Garden Centre	61	Site consists of some previously development land in the smaller village of Great Gaddesden, which has limited services and facilities. No evidence has been made available that there is no reasonable prospect that the site cannot be retained for its current use as a Garden Centre, or for another form of employment generating/retail use. The site is also located in the Chilterns AONB. Paragraph 11 of the NPPF implies that the consideration of sites within an AONB should be resisted when providing for the objectively assessed needs for housing and other uses.

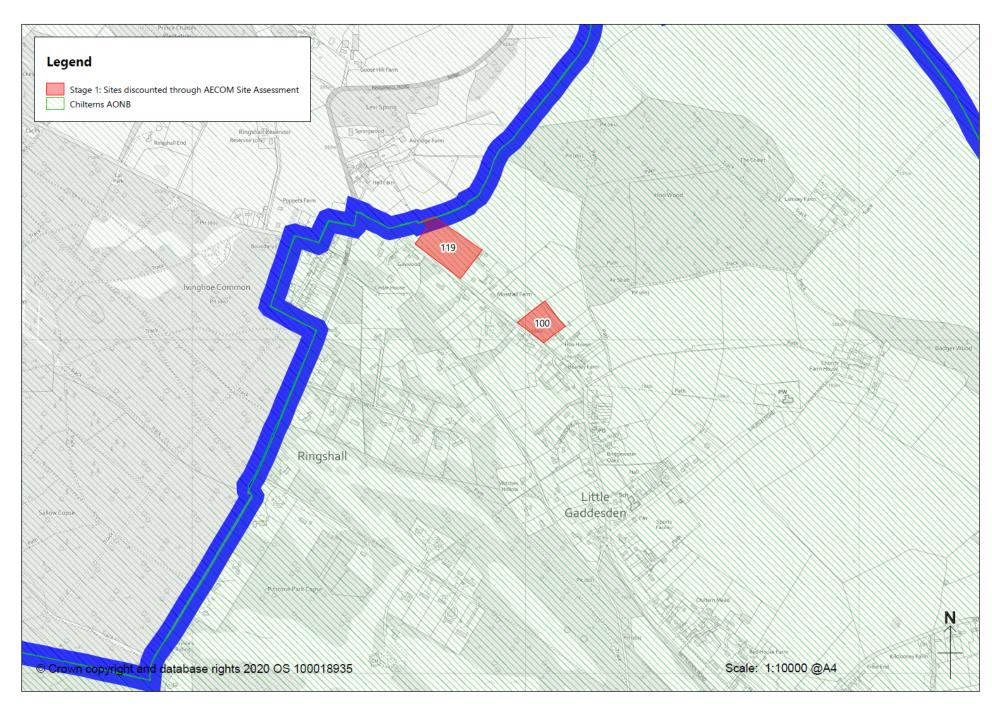


# Settlement: Little Gaddesden

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Other small villages and the countryside

### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Land to West of Hoo House	100	Phase 1 Assessment	Sites are wholly located within
Land East of Nettleden Road	119	Phase 1 Assessment	the AONB



# Settlement: Long Marston

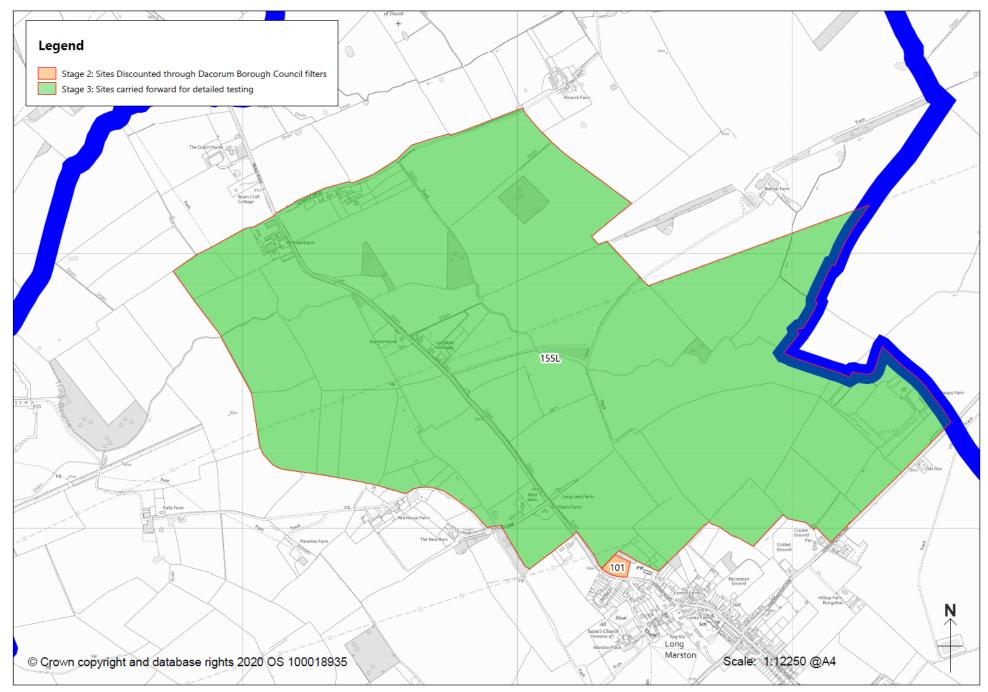
Settlement Hierarchy: Small Village within the Rural Area

### Site considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Land West of Long Marston	101	Site is in a less sustainable location with a limited range of existing services of facilities. Development of this site would unlikely facilitate or fund the provision of new services and facilities, or enhance the sustainability of the settlement.

### Site identified by Dacorum Borough Council for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Long Marston (New Settlement)	155L	AECOM considers that this site is suitable for further
		consideration with major constraints.

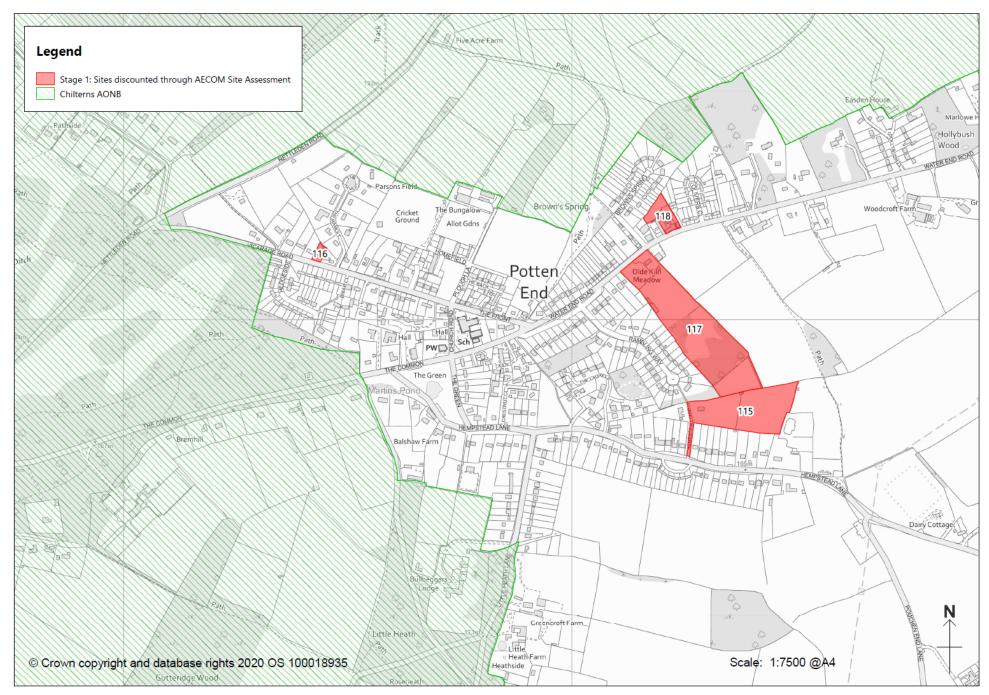


# Settlement: Potten End

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Small Village within the Green Belt

### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Iona, Vicarage Road	116	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Smaller than 0.3 hectares
49 Hempstead Lane	115	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs relatively well on
			most criteria. However it is
			greenfield land in the Green
			Belt in a location where it is not
			proposed to release Green Belt,
			and as such is considered
			unsuitable for development.
Old Kiln Meadow	117	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs relatively well on most criteria except landscape,
			where it may have an impact on
			the setting of the AONB.
			However, it is greenfield land in
			the Green Belt in a location
			where it is not proposed to
			release Green Belt and, as such,
			is considered unsuitable for
			development.
Water End Road	118	Phase 2 Assessment	Site performs well on wide
			range of criteria. However it is previously developed land in
			the Green Belt in a location
			where it is not proposed to
			release Green Belt, and, as such,
			redevelopment cannot result in
			a decrease in the site's existing
			openness (unless the site is
			developed for limited
			affordable housing for local
			community needs).

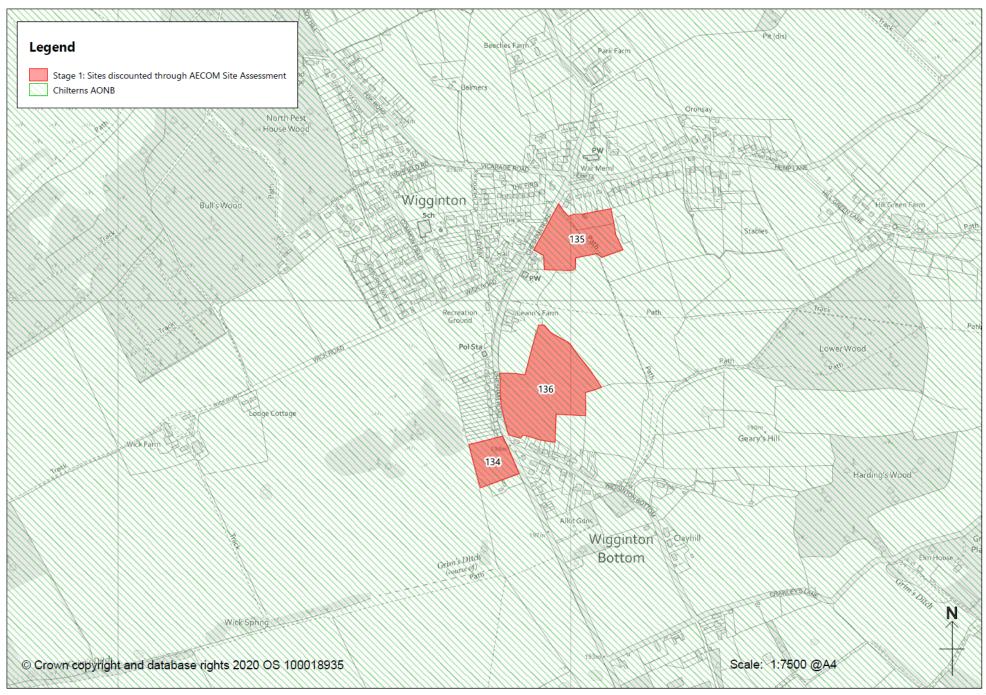


# Settlement: Wigginton

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Small Village within the Green Belt

### Sites considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
	Reference		
Woodside, Chesham Road	137	Pre-Phase 1 Assessment	Smaller than 0.3 hectares
Chesham Road, Site A	134	Phase 1 Assessment	Sites are wholly within the
Chesham Road, Site B	135	Phase 1 Assessment	AONB.
Chesham Road, Site C	136	Phase 1 Assessment	





### Settlement: Wilstone

**Settlement Hierarchy:** Small Village within the Rural Area

### Site considered to be unsuitable for further consideration:

Site	Site Reference	Stage of the Assessment	Justification
Dixons Gap	138	Phase 1 Assessment	Site situated in open countryside for planning purposes. Development of this site would result in unsustainable development.

### Sites considered to be suitable for further consideration but not carried forward for detailed testing:

Site	Site	Justification
	Reference	
Grange Road	139	Sites are in a less sustainable location with a limited range
Lock Field, Tring Road	140	of existing services of facilities. Development of these sites
Tring Road	141	would unlikely facilitate or fund the provision of new services and facilities, or enhance the sustainability of the settlement.

