SITE OVERVIEW: Yellow – Minor constraints		
Town	Paignton	
Site Name	Land north of James Avenue and east of Reservoir	
HELAA Reference no.	21P087	
Approx. yield	10	
Reservoirs (cov) JAMES AVENUE		
Suitable	While the site is located at the northwestern edge of Paignton's settlement boundary, it is within 10mins walk of the Marldon Road Local Centre where there is a neighbourhood shop and post office, and has access to nearby bus stops. Good access to the A380.	
Available	While the site has not been formally promoted as part of the Call for Sites process,	
	there has been some very early developer interest in the site.	
Achievable	Yes, if available.	
Customer Ref no.		
Source of Site (call for	Post Panel Addition	
sites, Local Plan allocation		
etc.).		
Current use	Agriculture/storage	
Site description	Undeveloped land to the rear of Nos. 4-14 James Road and to the east of a covered	
	reservoir. The site appears to form part of, and provides access to, the surrounding	
	agricultural land to the northwest. The site comprises of scrub land and also appears	
	to be largely unused aside from general storage and potentially staff	
	accommodation.	
Total site area (ha)	Approx. 0.26ha	
Developable site area (ha)		

SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT: STAGE A	
Strategic potential:	No
Housing?	Yes

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Employment?	Could potentially be used for employment due to proximity to A380 although it's a relatively small site with residential properties along the southern and eastern boundaries.
Other Use?	
Biodiversity- Within SAC/SSSI	The site is within the South Hams SAC GHB Landscape Connectivity Zone, the Cirl Bunting Consultation Zone, and the Greater Crested Newt Consultation Zone.
Flood Zone 3b	No
Other NPPF Showstoppers (not policy constraints)	None
Conclusion	

SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT: STAGE B		
Access	Existing site access onto James Avenue at the southeastern corner of the site.	
Flood risk, water quality and drainage	No significant constraints.	
Heritage and Archaeology (including distance from assets).	Grade II Listed windmill located 200m to the east, although not likely to be a constraint due to distance.	
Infrastructure	Located at the edge of the built-up area with proximity to existing infrastructure connections.	
Landscape	Area of Local Character 1I: South Marldon/Great Parks – Highly sensitive. The site comprises high-lying land on Windmill Hill although not overly visible or exposed due to proximity to residential properties and a covered reservoir. There may be potential for 'rounding off' of the built-up area without significant landscape harm, although this would need to be assessed in detail.	
Ecology	The site is within the South Hams SAC GHB Landscape Connectivity Zone, the Cirl Bunting Consultation Zone, and the Greater Crested Newt Consultation Zone.	
Safety related constraints		
Soils (Agricultural Land classification) and contamination	Agricultural Land Classification: Grade 3b (moderate limitations) / Grade 3c (moderate to severe limitations)	
Local Plan	Countryside Area (Policies C1, NC1)	
Neighbourhood Plan	Policy PNP19 (Safeguarding open countryside)	
Development progress (where relevant)	None.	
Other		
Site potential	10, if available	

AVAILABILITY ASSESSMENT			
Reasonable prospect of delivery (timescale):			
The next 5 years			
A 6-10 year period	10		
An 11-15 year period			
Later than 15 years			