SITE OVERVIEW: Amber - si	ignificant constraints	
Town	Brixham (Broadsands, Churston & Galmpton NP Area)	
Site Name	Copythorne Road	
HELAA Reference no.	21B025	
Approx. yield	80 dwellings (from HELAA 2013)	
2180	25	
Suitable	Within AONB- but could be seen as rounding off the developed area.	
	Grade 2 Agricultural Land.	
Available	Being promoted by the owner	
Achievable	Yes- adjacent to existing built up area.	
Customer Reference no.	·	
Source of Site (call for	Call for sites (BTL)	
sites, Local Plan allocation		
etc.).		
Current use	Agriculture	
Site descriptions	Fields to the south of Copythorne Road opposite junction with North Boundary	
<b>,</b>	Road.	
Total site area (ha)	3.23ha	
Total developable area	1.93ha	
(ha)		
SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT: STAGE A		
Strategic potential:	Yes	
Housing?	Yes	
Employment?	Possibly- but AONB location makes housing more likely.	
Other Use?	Has in the past been considered as an emergency services hub.	
Biodiversity- Within SAC/SSSI	Within South Hams SAC GHB LCZ and SZ	
Flood Zone 3b	No	
Other NPPF Showstoppers (not policy constraints)	None	
Conclusion	Major development in AONB so tests in paragraph 172 of the NPPF apply.	

SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT: STAGE E	3
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Access	Via Copythorne Road and North Boundary Road
Flood risk, water quality	No significant issues.
and drainage	
Heritage and Archaeology	No significant heritage issues.
(including distance from	
assets).	Archaeology: Finds of prehistoric stone tools. Archaeological potential. Requires
	pre-determination evaluation to inform archaeological mitigation.
Infrastructure	Edge of built up area. Main infrastructure issue likely to be environmental
	mitigation.
	Capacity of windy corner junction.
Landscape	Within the AONB. Test in paragraph 172 of the NPPF for allowing major
	development is applicable.
	AONB Partnership is concerned about views from higher vantage points.
Ecology	Adjacent to OSWI and County Wildlife Zones. Greater Horseshoe Bat sustenance
	zone (SAC). Cirl bunding surveys/mitigation would be needed.
Safety related constraints	No
Soils (Agricultural Land	Part of Churston Court farm. Grade 2 agricultural land.
classification) and	
contamination	
Local Plan	C1 Countryside Area
	Minerals Safeguarding Area.
	SDB3 Brixham Urban Fringe and AONB SS8
Neighbourhood Plan	E2 Outside settlement Boundaries
	E1Landscape beauty and protected Areas.
	Rejected site H3-R15 in Neighbourhood Plan.
Development progress	None
(where relevant)	
Other	
<b>HELAA Panel Summary</b>	Supportive of the site – would be developable.
Site potential	Circa 80 dwellings in years 6-10. Note that the site is within the AONB and would
	constitute major development if proposed.

AVAILABILITY ASSESSMENT			
Reasonable prospect of d			
	nt considered acceptable, could achieve around 80 dwellings. Site being promoted by		
Churston Barony Trust.			
The next 5 years			
A 6-10 year period	80		
An 11-15 year period			
Later than 15 years			