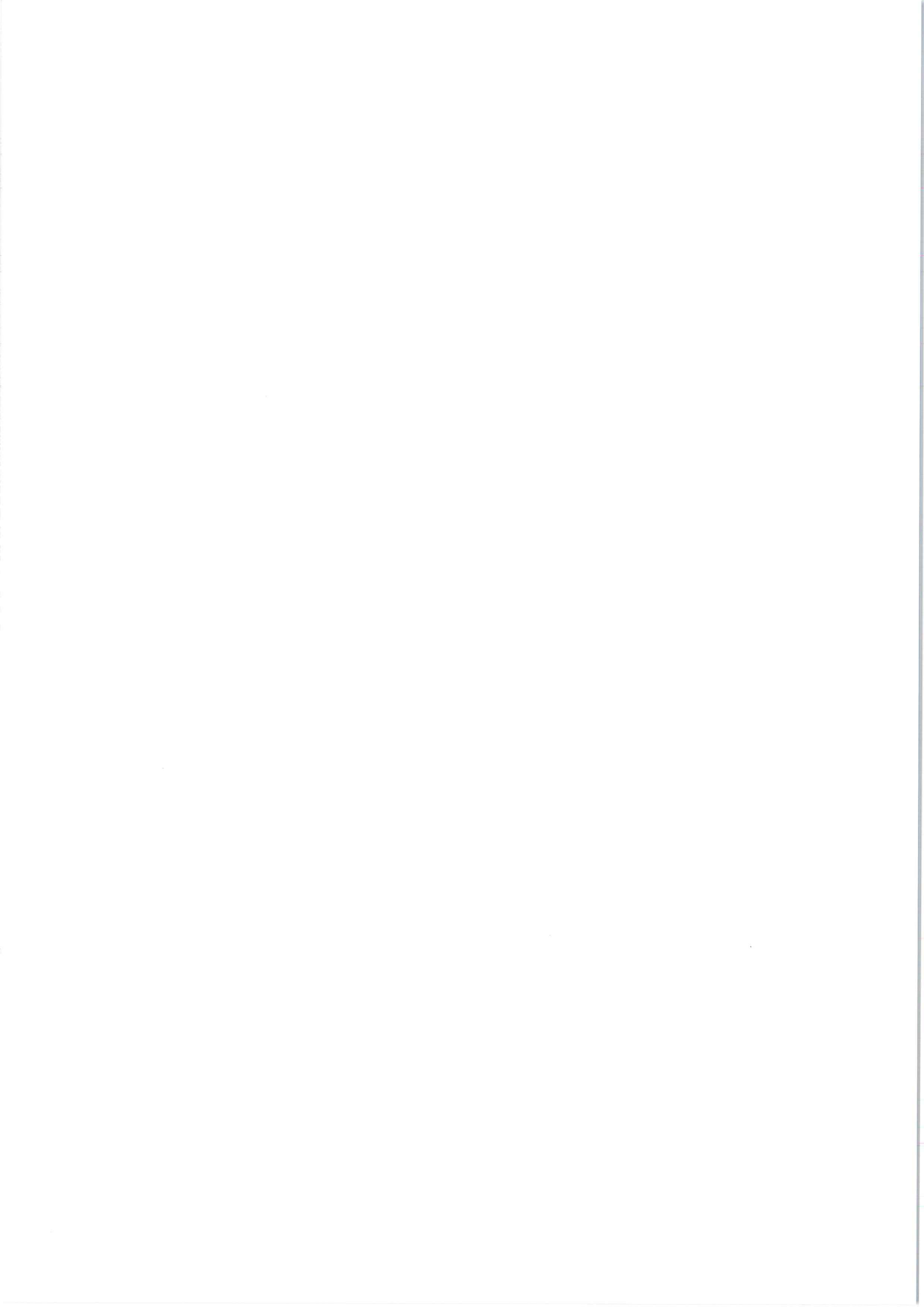


Lichfield District Council

Site Allocations

Sustainability Appraisal Scoring Matrix: Settlement Armitage with Handsacre

March 2017



Sustainability Objective	Site Specific Question	Site Reference	Comment
		91	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	N	Through planning application survey data, no protected or priority species present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	Single -	Adjacent to Tuppenhurst Lane SBI. Potential indirect impact.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Single -	Adjacent to a watercourse potential for negative impact.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character areas: Trent Valley Washlands, Terrace, Alluvial Lowlands. Landscape enhancement
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	Double -	Within a Mineral Consultation Area, Sand and Gravel Drift
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	N	The site does not contain or is not adjacent to any historic Landscape features.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. No non-designated areas of archaeological interest on site.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archaeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	N	No listed buildings on the site or adjacent to the site
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage, historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	Single -	Not in a Conservation Area. The site is adjacent to Trent and Mersey Canal Brindley Bank to Woodend Lock Kings Bromley.
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lines adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site is located on the Handsacre side of the existing railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	no rail but can't be improved
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 200
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 200
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space. This does not include sites within 480m where access to these is restricted due to the West Coast Mainline.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+)?	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		651 Armitage with Handsacre	
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	N	Protected and priority species unlikely to be present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	N	Site is active allotments.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Single -	Adjacent to water course potential for negative impact.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	N	No Landscape Character
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the following historic Landscape feature : Armitage Lodge Park (Rugeley Road between them)
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. No non-designated areas of archaeological interest on site.
	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	N	No listed buildings on the site or adjacent to the site
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the Conservation Area Trent and Mersey Canal
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lines adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lines on the Armitage side of the railway line.
	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	++	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	difficult to deliver cycle improvements
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 37
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 37
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	Single -	Site currently used for allotments. Would result in the loss of area of accessible open space identified in Open Space Assessment. Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Potential for minor negative due to loss of existing open space currently located within site.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	There is a clear gap between the site and the settlement boundary. It is very likely that the residents will use the existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		379	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	Single -	There is a potential for protect and priority species to be present BAS adjacent to site St John the Baptist Church Yard.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	N	Site appears to be improved grassland and rudral
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Single -	Adjacent to water course potential for negative impact.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	N	No Landscape Character
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the following Historic Landscape Features: Church Farm Armitage and also adjacent (Rugley Road between) Armitage Lodge Park - Landscape Park.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. No non-designated areas of archaeological interest on site.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	Single -	Adjacent to (Rugley Road between) Lodge Cottage Grade 2
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the Conservation Area Trent and Mersey Canal
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lies adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	++	Less than 25 dwellings
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	difficult to deliver cycle improvements
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double-	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single-	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 20
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 20
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	{+}	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	{+}	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		120	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	Single -	There is potential for protected and priority species to be present (Bats).
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	N	Site is majority hard standing or buildings
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	N	No impact on watercourse or green corridors.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	N	No Landscape Character
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercla, CRI or National Forest.	N	Not within Forest of Mercla, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	N	No Historic Landscape features on site
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. No non-designated areas of archaeological interest on site.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archaeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	N	No listed buildings on the site or adjacent to the site
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage, historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in or adjacent to a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	Double +	The site is within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	Double +	The site is within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre. Note the site lines on the Armitage side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double +	Mainly brownfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	Single + (?)	Buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	no rail but can't be improved
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	+	Brownfield
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	+	Brownfield
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Mainly Brownfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	+	Flood Zone 1 Brownfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 40
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 40
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	{+?}	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space. This does not include sites within 480m where access to these is restricted due to the West Coast Mainline.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	{+?}	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	Double -	The site is currently an Existing Industrial Area.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	Double -	The site is currently an Existing Industrial Area.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	Double -	The site is currently an Existing Industrial Area.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	Double -	The site is currently an Existing Industrial Area.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	The site is within the settlement boundary of Armitage and Handsacre. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		1030	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	N	Survey data 2016, no protected or priority species present on site at this time.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	Double -	Survey date 2015/16, semi improved grassland priority habitat and refunct hedegrows.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Single -	Adjacent to water course potential for negative impact.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Chacter Areas: Trent Valley Washlands, Riparian Alluvial Lowlands. Landscape Maintenance
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area (northern boundary adjacent to sand and gravel drift)
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the following Historic Landscape Feature: Marsh Barn Farm Armitage.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. No non-designated areas of archaeological interest on site.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	Double -	The site is adjacent to March Barn Farmhouse Grade 2
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the Conservation Area Trent and Mersey Canal
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	Single + (?)	Whilst the site is located adjacent to the settlement boundary it should be noted that the location of the canal could act as a barrier to accessibility. Note the site lies on the Handsacre side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	+	potential to provide access to a bus service
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to Improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Majority Grade 3 Northern, Corner Grade 2. Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 88
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 88
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	{+}	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	{+}	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	The site is adjacent to the settlement boundary, the canal does act as a barriers to the access to services however it is very likely that the residents will use the existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		1024	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	N	Protected and priority species unlikely to be present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	N	Site is an arable field.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	N	No impact on watercourse or green corridors.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character areas: Trent Valley Washlands Terrace Alluvial Lowlands. Landscape enhancement
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	Double -	Within a Mineral Consultation Area Sand and Gravel Drift
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	N	No Historic Landscape feature on or adjacent to site
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archaeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	N	No listed buildings on the site or adjacent to the site
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage, historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lies adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	Single -	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	++ ?	Potential to provide walk and bus improvements
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Double -	Flood Zone 3 runs through the centre of the site in a North South direction. Brownfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 123
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 123
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+)?	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		1021	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	N	Protected and priority species unlikely to be present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	N	Site is a combination of improved grassland (majority) allotment and a small area of hard standing.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	N	No impact on watercourse or green corridors.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character areas: Trent Valley Washlands Terrace Alluvial Lowlands. Landscape enhancement
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	N	The site is adjacent to the following Historic Landscape Feature: Handsacre Hall Fishponds.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	N	No listed buildings on the site or adjacent to the site
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lines adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	Third party land uses would prevent delivery of cycle route beyond site
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double-	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Double-	Flood Zone 3 runs through the centre of the site in a North South direction Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 250
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 250
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+)?	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		650	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	Single -	Potential for protected and priority species considering habitats present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	Double -	Partial survey data 2009 site appears to be a combination of semi-improved grassland, improved grassland, marsh grass land and park land. Western boundary of site is formed by Hood Lane hedgerows SBI.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Double -	There is a watercourse that runs adjacent to site Eastern boundary potential for negative impact. Impact on green corridors due to the site removing large areas of semi improved grass land Western boundary of site adjacent to a large network of semi-improved grassland.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character Area: Cannock Chase and Cankwood Settled Farmlands Landscape maintenance
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	Single -	The site is adjacent to the following Historic Landscape Feature Cruck Cottage Farm Armitage and has within the site the following Historic Landscape Feature Handsacre Hall Fishponds.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archaeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	Single -	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. The following Historic Landscape Feature Handsacre Hall Fishponds is within the site.
	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	Double -	The site is adjacent to Hood Lane Former Farm House Grade 2.
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lines adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the railway line.
	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	Double -	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	?	Unable to determine without transport evidence
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	+?	Potential to provide access by bus, walk improvements unclear
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 1288
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 1288
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+?)	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		92	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	Single -	Potential for protected and priority species considering habitats present (Bats).
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	Double -	Partial survey data 2009: Semi Improved Grassland, Improved Grassland, the site also includes a network of farm buildings. Western boundary of the site is formed by SBI Hood Land Hedgerow.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Double	Impact on green corridors due to the site removing large areas of semi-improved grassland Western boundary of site adjacent to a large network of semi-improved grassland.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character Area: Cannock Chase and Cankwood Settled Farmlands Landscape maintenance
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	N	No Historic Landscape features within or adjacent to site.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	N	No listed buildings on the site or adjacent to the site
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lies adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	(-)	Element of development
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	Single + (?)	Buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	Single -	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	unable to deliver pedestrian Improvements beyond site boundary
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 majority Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	??	Approx yield 108
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	??	Approx yield 108
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+)?	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		747	Armitage with Handsacre
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	Single -	Potential for protected and priority species considering habitats present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	Double -	Partial survey data 2009: Semi-improved grassland Eastern boundary is formed by SBI (hood Lane hedgeow) and Western Boundary formed by SBI Bardy Lane Hedgerow.
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Double -	Impact on green corridors due to the site removing large areas of semi-improved grassland Western boundary of site adjacent to a large network of semi-improved grassland. Watercourse within site potential for impact.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character Area: Cannock Chase and Cankwood Settled Farmlands Landscape maintenance
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	Single -	The site includes to the following Historic Landscape Features: Birchen Fields Farm Armitage.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	Single -	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion. The site includes Birchen Fields Farm, Armitage
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	Double -	The site includes Birchen Fields Farmhouse Grade 2.
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lies adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	Single -	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+ ?	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	+ ?	Potential to provide access by bus, walk Improvements unclear
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 290
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 290
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+?)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+)?	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption

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		S83 Armitage with Handsacre	
1 To promote biodiversity protection, enhancement and management of species and habitats	1 Will it conserve protected/priority species?	Single -	Potential for protected and priority species considering habitats present.
	2 Will it conserve protected/ priority habitats and local nature conservation sites?	Double -	Semi-improved grass land South Eastern boundary SBI Bardy Lane Hedgerow
	3 Will it protect statutory designated sites?	N	Not in SAC
	4 Will it encourage ecological connectivity (including green corridors and water courses)?	Double -	Impact on green corridors due to the site removing large areas of semi-improved grassland Western boundary of site adjacent to a large network of semi-improved grassland.
2 To promote and enhance the rich diversity of the natural archaeological/ geological assets, and landscape character of the District	1 Does it respect and protect existing landscape character?	Double -	The site is within the following Landscape Character Area: Cannock Chase and Cankwood Settled Farmlands Landscape maintenance
	2 Will it protect sites of geological importance?	N	No RIGS Site in vicinity
	3 Does it offer the opportunity to improve and promote landscape connectivity sympathetic to the existing District landscape character?	N	See assumption
	4 Will it lead to the sterilisation of mineral resources?	N	Not in a Mineral Consultation Area
	5 Will it improve existing green infrastructure including National Forest, Forest of Mercia and the Central Rivers Initiative?	N	Not within Forest of Mercia, CRI or National Forest.
	6 Will it result in the loss of historic landscape features?	N	The site is adjacent to the Historic Landscape Area of Armitage Lodge Park, Landscape Park.
	7 Will it safeguard sites of archaeological importance (scheduled or unscheduled) and their settings?	N	The Scheduled Ancient Monument of Moated Site of Handsacre Hall is located within the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage with Handsacre. The site is surrounded by previous phases of residential expansion.
3 To protect and enhance buildings, features and areas of archeological, cultural and historic value and their setting.	1 Will it preserve and enhance buildings and structures and their settings and contribute to the Districts heritage?	Single -	The Site is adjacent to (Rugby Road between) Armitage United Reform Church Grade 2.
	2 Will it improve and broaden access to, and understanding of, local heritage , historic sites, areas and buildings?	N	There are no heritage assets on site/no scope for the improving access or understanding.
	3 Will it preserve and enhance conservation areas including their setting?	N	Not in a Conservation Area
	4 Will it offer opportunities to bring heritage assets back into active use?	N	There are no DDU historic buildings on site
4 Create places, spaces and buildings that are well designed, integrated effectively with one another, respect significant views and vistas, and enhance the distinctiveness of the local character	1 Will it achieve high quality and sustainable design for buildings, spaces and the public realm sensitive to the locality?	N	See assumption
	2 Does it value and protect diverse and locally distinctive settlement and townscape character?	N	See assumption
	3 Does it safeguard historic views and valuable skylines of settlements?	N	There are no views or valuable skylines
	4 Is the site within a main settlement or a key rural settlement?	+	The site is adjacent to the Key Rural Settlement of Armitage and Handsacre.
	5 Is the site within close proximity to key services (e.g. Schools, food shops, public transport, health centres etc)?	+	The site lies adjacent to the settlement boundary and within easy access of services located within the settlement. Note the site lies on the Armitage side of the Railway line.
5 Maximise the use of previously developed land/ buildings and the efficient use of land	1 Will it result in the loss of land that has not previously been developed?	Double -	Greenfield
	2 Is the site capable of supporting higher density development and/or a mix of uses?	N	See assumption
	3 Does the site allow for the re-use of existing buildings?	N	No buildings on site
	4 Will it reduce the amount of derelict, degraded and underused land within the District?	N	No DDU
6 Reduce the need to travel to jobs and services through sustainable integrated patterns of development, efficient use of existing sustainable modes of transport and increased opportunities for non-car travel	1 Does the site location encourage the use of existing sustainable modes of travel?	+	

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	2 Will it reduce the overall impact on traffic sensitive areas?	+	
	3 Will it help develop walking cycling rail and bus networks to enable residents access to employment, services and facilities?	N	no rail but can't be improved
7 To reduce, manage and adapt to the Impacts of climate change	1 Will it reduce the causes of climate change?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it encourage prudent use of energy?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it provide opportunities for additional renewable energy generation capacity within the District?	N	See assumption
8 To minimise waste and the increase the reuse and recycling of waste materials	1 Will it reduce household and commercial waste?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it increase waste recovery and recycling?	N	See assumption
	3 Will it reduce the proportion of waste sent to landfill?	N	See assumption
9 Seek to improve air, soil and water quality	1 Which Source Protection Zone does the development fall within?	N	Not in a SPZ
	2 Does the site fall within the River Mease SAC?	N	Not in SAC
	3 Is the site within or directly connected by road to an AQMA?	N	Not in a AQMA
	4 Will it result in the loss of quality agricultural land?	Double -	Grade 3 Greenfield
10 To reduce and manage flood risk	1 Is the site located outside an area of risk from flooding?	Single -	Flood Zone 1 Greenfield
	2 Will there be an opportunity for flood risk reduction?	?	See assumption
11 To provide affordable homes that meet local need	1 Will it provide sufficient housing to meet existing and future housing need?	++	See assumption
	2 Will it increase the range and affordability of housing for all social groups?	++	Approx yield 277
	3 Will it reduce the number of households waiting for accommodation or accepted as homeless?	++	Approx yield 277
	4 Will it meet the needs of the travelling community and show people?	N	See assumption
12 Improve services and access to services to produce good health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities	1 Will it improve accessibility to health care for existing residents (including older residents) and provide additional facilities for new residents?	(+)	See assumption
	2 Will it support a healthy life style including opportunities for recreational/physical activity?	++	Site is located within 480m of one or more areas of accessible open space.
	3 Will it provide new accessible green space?	(+)?	Provision of open space and play facilities are included on the Regulation 123 List. Some residential site options could offer good opportunities to incorporate new open space on site although this is uncertain until proposals for the site come forward.
13 To promote safe communities, reduce crime and fear of crime	1 Will it reduce crime through design measures?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it contribute to a safe built environment?	N	See assumption
14 Improve opportunities for prosperity and economic growth	1 Will it encourage higher skilled economic sectors in the District?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	2 Will it encourage new employment that is consistent with local needs?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	3 Will it encourage growth of existing businesses?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
	4 Will it encourage small businesses to grow?	N	Not in an Existing Industrial Area or currently used for employment use.
15 To enhance the vitality and viability of existing, city, town and village centres within the District	1 Will it improve existing facilities within Lichfield City and Burntwood Town Centre?	N	Outside LC and B
	2 Will it protect and enhance the ability of our key rural settlements to meet the day to day needs arising with these settlements and from the wider rural areas they serve?	++	Adjacent to the settlement boundary. It is very likely that residents will use existing services located within Armitage and Handsacre.
	3 Will it support and protect existing neighbourhood centres serving the local needs of our urban communities?	N	No Neighbourhood Shopping Centre
16 Increase participation and improve access to education, skills-based training, knowledge and information, and lifelong learning	1 Will it increase educational attainment amongst young people?	N	See assumption
	2 Will it reduce the number of working age residents who have no, or lower level qualifications?	N	See assumption