# Woking

# Town Centre Masterplan

Site specific guidance

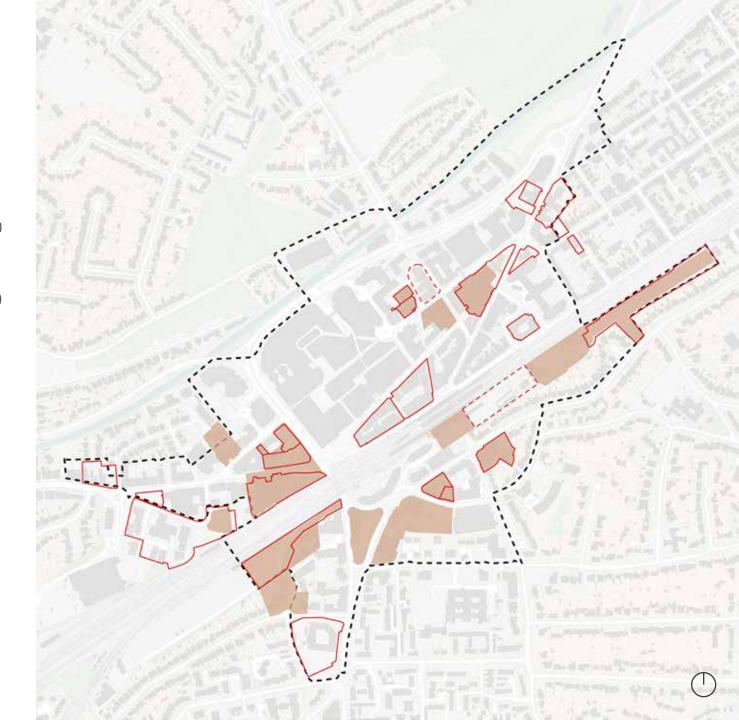
**DRAFT REPORT** 

**JULY 2022** 

### **SITES**

- UA2 Trizancia House, UA3 Chester House
- UA4, UA6 High Street and Commercial Way
- UA5 The Cornerstone
- UA8 Former Goldsworth Rd Arms
- UA9 113-129 Goldsworth Road
- UA10 MVA House (HIF8)
- UA11 1-7 Victoria Way (HIF8)
- UA13 30-32 Goldsworth Road (HIF8)
- UA14 Poole Road industrial estate (HIF12)
- UA15 The Big Apple (HIF11)
- UA16 Chertsey House
- UA17 Griffin House, UA18 Concord House (HIF10), Chobham Road (W1)
- UA25 101-121 Chertsey Road
- UA28 29-31 Walton Road
- UA30 Walton Road Youth Centre
- UA31 Car Park (East) Station (HIF2)
- UA32 Royal Mail Depot (HIF1)
- UA33 Coal Yard (HIF3)
- UA34 Quadrant Court
- UA35 The Cresent, UA36 Somerset House (HIF6)
- HIF4 Police Station
- HIF5 Station Plaza
- HIF9 BHS
- HIF7 The Triangle
- HIF13 Church Gate
- Station sidings (W2)

- HIF site
- Local Plan site allocation
- Windfall site



### **MASTERPLAN**

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- \* Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- .... Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



#### **DEVELOPMENT CAPACITIES**

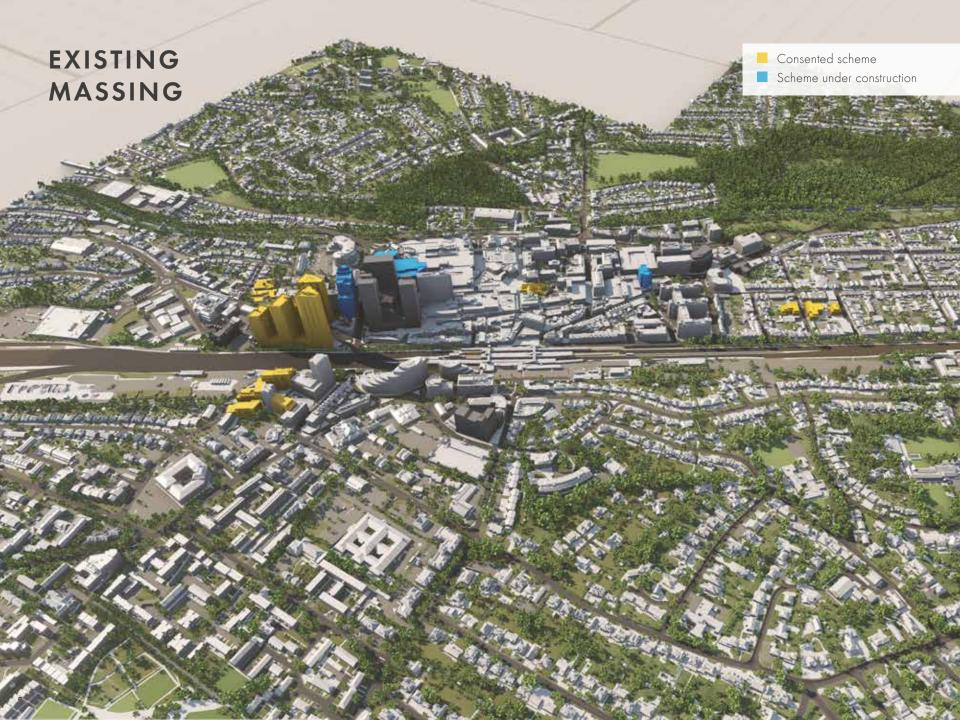
Two targets are reported in this capacity schedule. The first relates to the Local Plan site allocations and the second relates to HIF sites. The balance in relation to each of these targets reflects the development potential of each site according to the masterplan as well as the number of homes which have already been delivered on each site.

#### Notes:

- All capacities are subject to further, detailed design work
- All dimensions in sqm unless specified otherwise
- GEA areas measured from OS Map
- Av. apartment = 100 sqm GEA
- Av. apartment = 72 sqm NIA

	Indicative cap	acities of the W	oking Town Cer	tre Masterplan	l .	Targets an	d balance				Targets and	d balance		Targets and	d balance
	Residential		Employment	Retail/F&B	Community	Total housing on site as per original HIF bid		Expected delivery of planning permissions	Balance against number in HIF bid	Balance against Local Plan	Local Plan target	Has received permission	Balance	Local Plan target	Balance
Site	GEA sqm	Dwellings	GEA sqm	GEA sqm	GEA sqm	Dwellings	Dwellings	Dwellings	Dwellings	Dwellings	GEA sqm	GEA sqm	GEA sqm	GEA sqm	GEA sqm
UA2 Trizancia House, UA3 Chester House	2,272	23	8,121	-	-		64		23	- 41	8,000		121		
UA4, UA6 High Street and Commercial Way	19,074	191	833				199		191	- 8	4,000		- 3,167		
UA8 Former Goldsworth Rd Arms	3,442	34		572			43		34	- 9			-		
UA9 113-129 Goldsworth Road	5,530	55		619			55		55	0			-		
UA10 MVA House (HIF8)				-							16,719	19,800	3,081		
UA11 1-7 Victoria Way (HIF8)	886	9									3,000		- 3,000		
UA13 30-32 Goldsworth Road (HIF8)						1,205	180	928	- 268	757	10,000		- 10,000		
UA14 Poole Road industrial estate (HIF12)	23,197	232	5,076	547		120			112	232	49,000	3,168	- 40,756		
UA15 The Big Apple (HIF11)	6,754	68	6,535	754	2,225	400	67	68	- 264	69			6,535	4,049	- 1,824
UA16 Chertsey House			1,300						-	-	1,000		300		
UA17 Griffin House, UA18 Concord House (HIF10), W1 Chobham Road	5,818	58	6,932			200	-		- 142	58	3,500		3,432		
UA28 29-31 Walton Road	1,048	10					10		10	0			-		1
UA30 Walton Road Youth Centre	1,648	16			282		16		16	0			-		
UA31 Car Park (East) Station (HIF2)	14,453	145				400	250		- 255	- 105			-		
UA32 Royal Mail Depot (HIF1)	5,973	60				200	88		- 140	- 28			-		1
UA33 Coal Yard (HIF3)	18,342	183	236		396	400	100		- 217	83			236		1
UA34 Quadrant Court	6,837	68	8,280		1,392				68	68	1,000		7,280		
UA35 The Cresent, UA36 Somerset House (HIF6)	7,868	79				150	20		- 71	59			-		
HIF4 Police Station									-	-			-		
HIF4 Police Station HIF5 Station Plaza	21,109					600			- 389				2,908		
HIF5 Station Plaza HIF7 The Triangle	4,840			457	650	200			- 152				664		
HIF7 The Triangle HIF9 BHS	4,052			1,514	-	300			- 259						
	9,525			394		200			- 105				-		
HIF13 Church Gate	3,890	39				180	-		- 141	39			-		
W2 Station sidings	5,202	52				-	-		52				-		
										-			-		
TOTALS	171,756	1,718	41,579	4,857	4,945	4,555	1,092	996			96,219		- 32,366	4,049	- 1,824

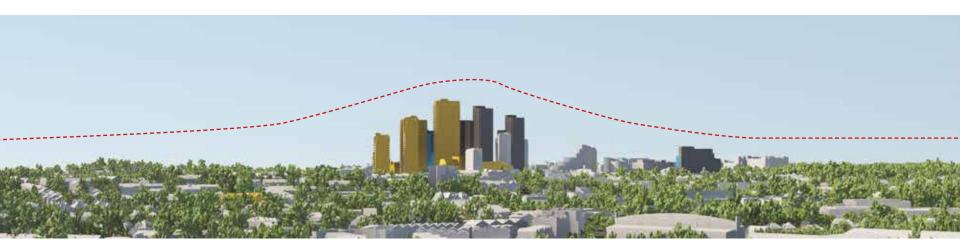
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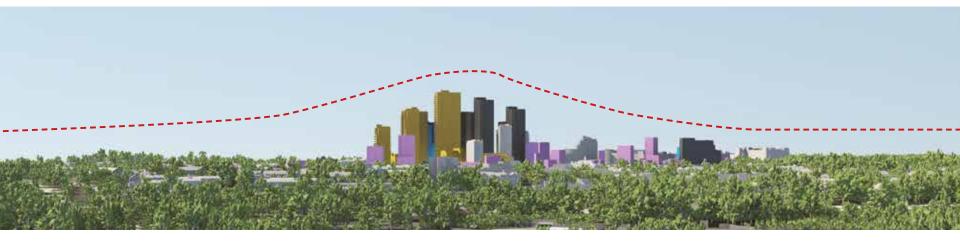


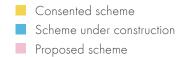
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Existing skyline facing North

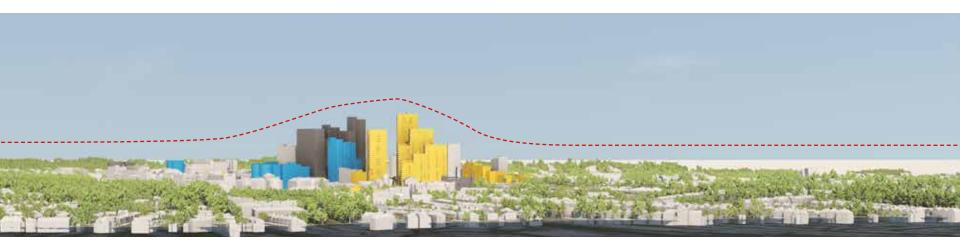


Potential skyline facing North

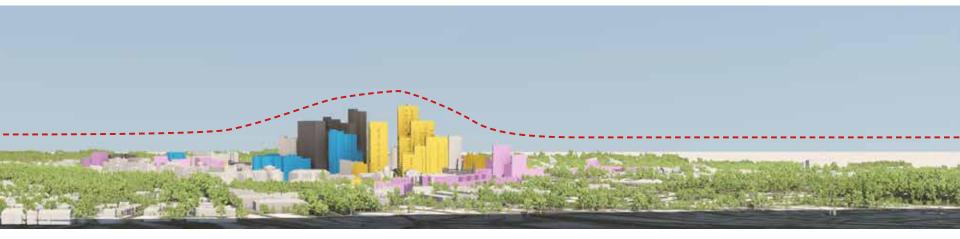




Existing skyline facing East

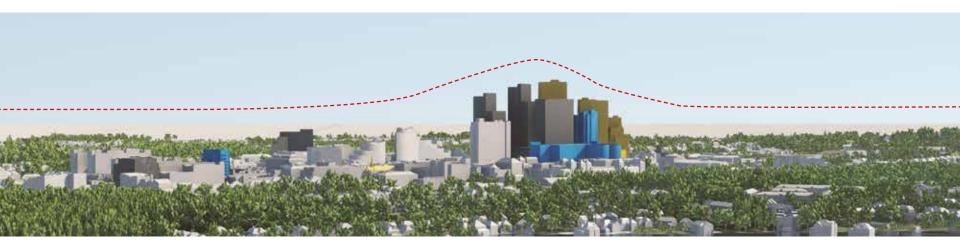


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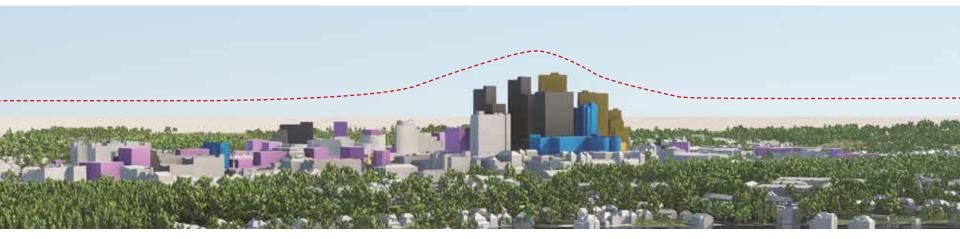


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Existing skyline facing South

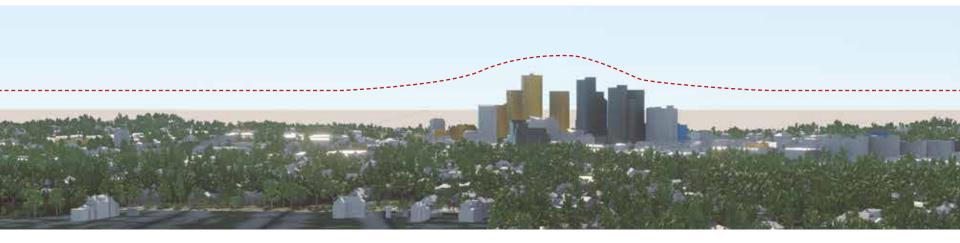


Potential skyline facing South

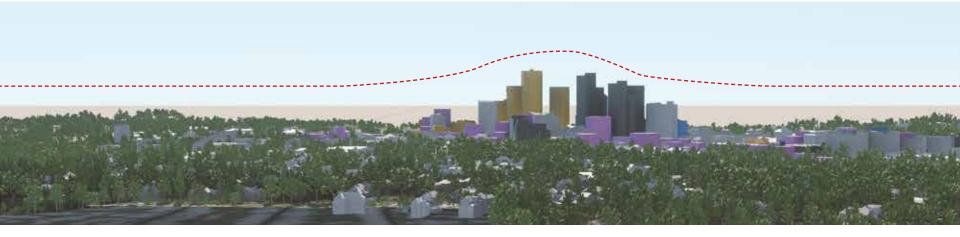


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Existing skyline facing West



Potential skyline facing West



## **CHERTSEY ROAD CLUSTER**

#### CHERTSEY ROAD CLUSTER

#### Site overview

- The Chertsey Road cluster comprises the following sites: UA2 Trizancia House / UA3 Chester House / UA25 101-121 Chertsey Road / UA28 29-31 Walton Road / UA30 Walton Road Youth Centre
- Within the Chertsey Road character area
- The prevailing height is 4.8 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 7 storeys
- The collection of sites to the north sit along the north eastern approach to the town centre. UA2, UA3 and UA25 sit along this approach on Chertsey Road. They're bound by Victoria Way to the north with the surrounding context comprising of mid-rise office buildings, dropping to a low-rise residential area to the east and south.
- The remaining sites on Walton Road are enclosed by a residential area of much lower density to the east and south.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

# EXISTING CONDITION

#### Issues and opportunities

- Bordered by Victoria Way to the north
- Large residential area of fine grain to the east and south
- UA30 vacant site
- Large amounts of surface car parking
- Sits along a key approach to the town centre

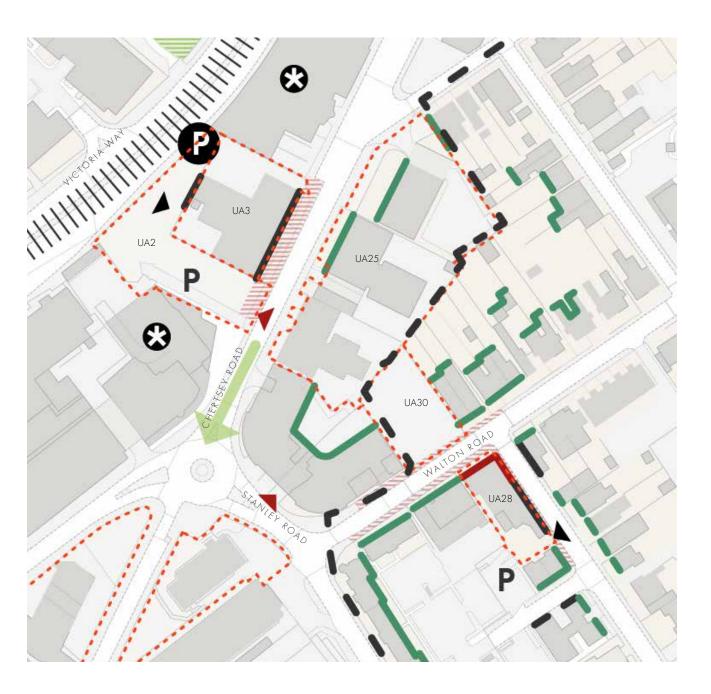
#### Location plan

Site boundary

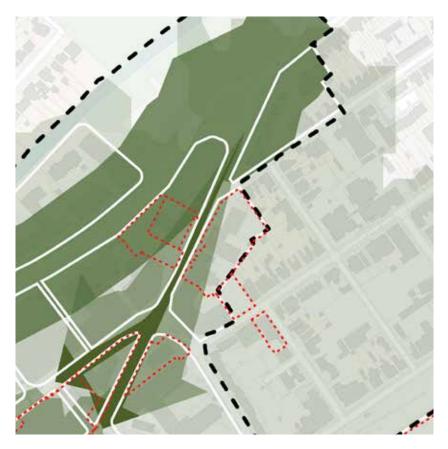
IIII Major route

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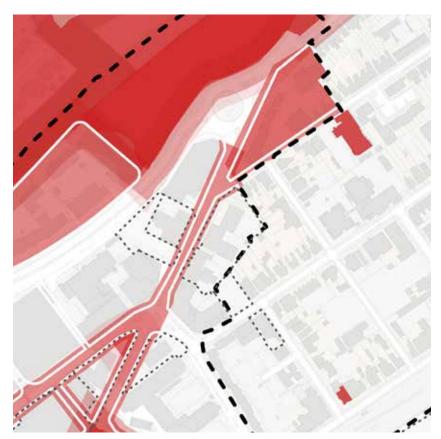
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- ▲ Servicing access
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## SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





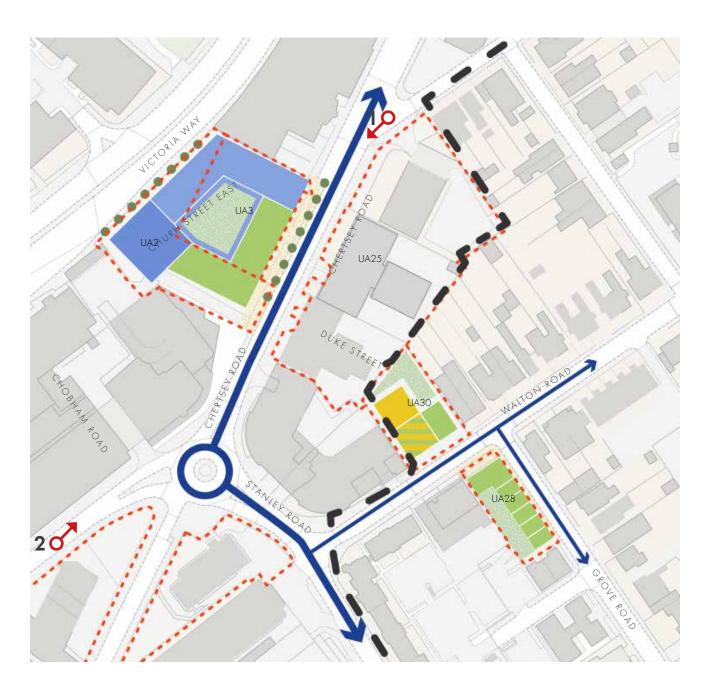


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

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### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Servicing access for UA2/3 should be provided off Chertsey Road
- Residential entrances for UA2/3 should face Chertsey Road and Walton Road
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity to the town centre and bus routes.

#### Land uses

- A community centre should be reprovided on site UA30
- Developments along Walton Road should be residential in character
- Developments along Chertsey Road should be mixed-use in character for site UA3 and pure residential for site UA2
- Offices are better suited along Victoria Way

#### Form of development

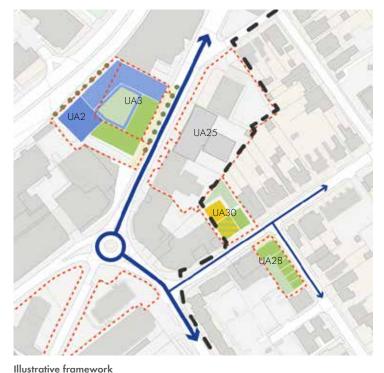
- Low-rise infill residential developments are appropriate for sites UA28/30
- Mid-rise infill linear apartment blocks are and maisonettes are suitable for site UA25
- A mid to high-rise mixed-use perimeter block is suitable for site UA2/3
- The scale of developments should rise. towards the roundabout which marks a key approach into the town centre
- Given the depth of sites UA2/3 and UA25, there is potential to create private amenity space for residents away from Chertsey Road

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm along Chertsey Road will be required as part of the development of sites UA2/3
- Tree planting along Chertsey Road is encouraged to create a more boulevardlike approach to the town centre
- Soft landscaping should be provided towards the rear of each site where appropriate.
- Proposed building lines should be set back to create wider pavements with better landscaping, especially along Chertsev Road

#### Relationship to surroundings

- Active frontages should be provided along all street edges
- Residential frontages should be sufficiently set back from pavements to accommodate defensible spaces
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline
- New developments should respond sensitively to existing residential frontages and avoid privacy and overlooking issues through careful design and setbacks
- The coordinated development of sites UA25/30 is encouraged as they are contiguous and it would encourage a broader consideration of urban design and may result in mutually beneficial outcomes in terms of design quality





## CAPACITIES UA2 TRIZANCIA HOUSE / UA3 CHESTER HOUSE

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#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	23
•	Density (dph)	76
•	Density (FAR)	3.46

#### Non-residential

Industrial

•	Business (sqm GEA)	8,121
•	Community (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Retail/F&B (sam GEA)	N/A

N/A

Ground	424	/18	649	493							
						TOTAL					
PROPOSED		Subtota	l		GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
Residential (dwellings)				23	2,272	24,450	23	10,393	0.30	3.46	76
Residential Upper (GEA)				1,947							
Residential Ground (GEA)				325							
Pusings (CEA)				Q 121	0 101	07 41 4					

#### UA28 29-31 WALTON ROAD

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Ground			

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112	200							
112	200							
112	200							
			TOTAL					
Subto	otal	GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
	10	1,048	11,281	10	1,048	0.05	2.10	210
	736							
	312							
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•	Potential dwellings	10
	Dansity (dala)	210

210 Density (dph) Density (FAR) 2.1

#### Non-residential

• Business (sqm GEA) N/A

• Community (sqm GEA) N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) N/A

 Industrial N/A

**PROPOSED** 

**Parking** 

Residential (dwellings) Residential Upper (GEA) Residential Ground (GEA) **Business (GEA)** Industrial (GEA) Retail / F&B (GEA) Community / leisure

#### **UA30 WALTON ROAD YOUTH CENTRE**

		Block A	
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25th			
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5th	138		
4th	138		
3rd	138		
2nd	138	95	
l st	138	95	
Ground	138	95	

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	16
•	Density (dph)	206
•	Density (FAR)	2.41

#### Non-residential

•	Business (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Community (sqm GEA)	282
•	Retail/F&B (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Industrial	N/A

PROPOSED
Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)
Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)
Community / leisure
Parking

Subtotal	
	16
	1,600
	47.5
	-
	-
	-
	282
	-

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GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
1,648	17,734	16	1,930	0.08	2.41	206
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
282	3,035					
-	-					

## UA4 / UA6 HIGH STREET AND COMMERCIAL WAY

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#### Site overview

- Within the Historic Quarter character area
- The prevailing height is 2.7 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 6 storeys
- The site is located within the town centre in a conservation area, enclosed by the High Street to the south and Commercial Way to the north. The shared surface of Chapel Street sits north-south between UA4 and UA6. It's deemed an important site as it acts as a gateway to this area of the town centre.
- The character of the site is low rise, varying between 2 and 4 storeys. Despite this, it's context is dramatically different with high rise buildings to the west and the low rise station to the east. A blank wall fronts onto the site from the railway to the south.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

## EXISTING CONDITION

#### Issues and opportunities

- Sits within a conservation area
- Context has huge variation in scale
- Near emerging tall building cluster
- Proximity to station

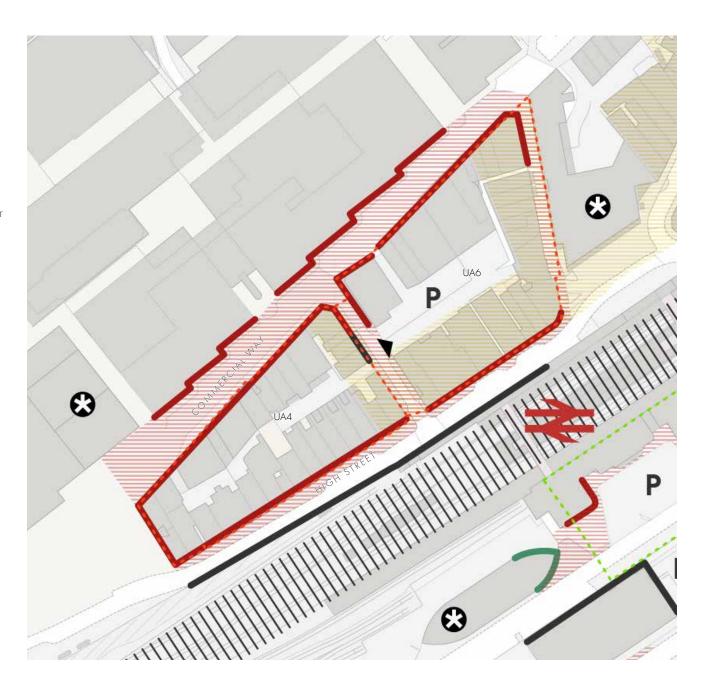
#### Location plan

Site boundary

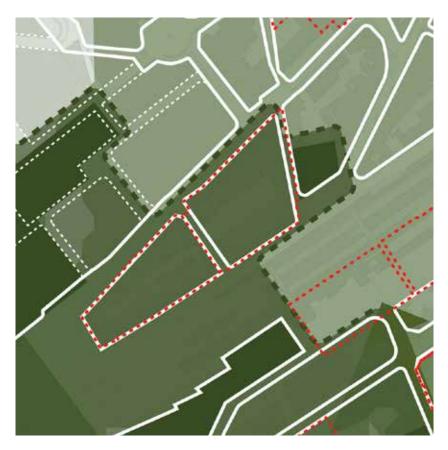
IIII Major route

IIII Railway line

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- ▲ Servicing access
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## SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





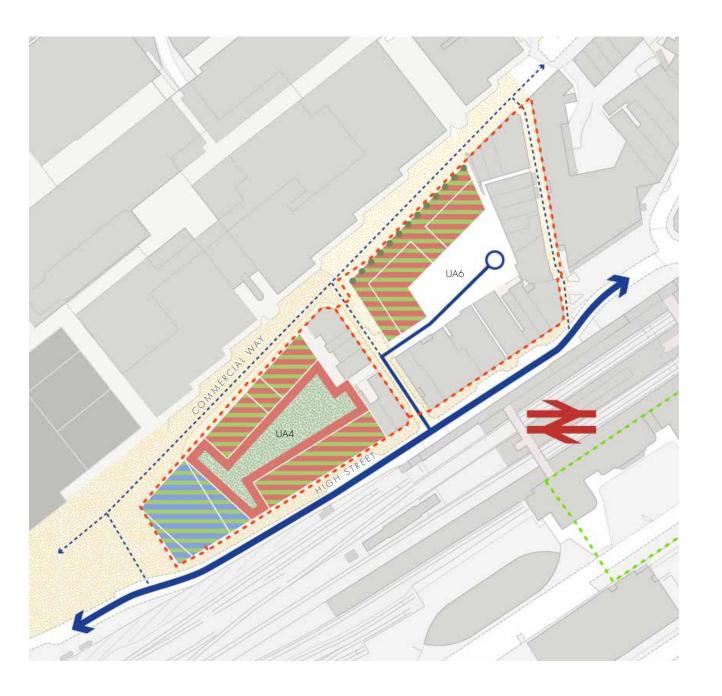
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#### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Servicing access for sites UA4/6 should be re-provided off Chapel Street
- Minimal parking is required due to the proximity to the station and bus stops
- Residential entrances should be interspersed among shops and offices along Commercial Way and the High Street

#### Land uses

- Ground floor retail uses are appropriate along Commercial Way and the High Street
- Residential uses are appropriate on upper floors
- Offices are best suited at the western corner of site UA4 addressing Victoria Square

#### Form of development

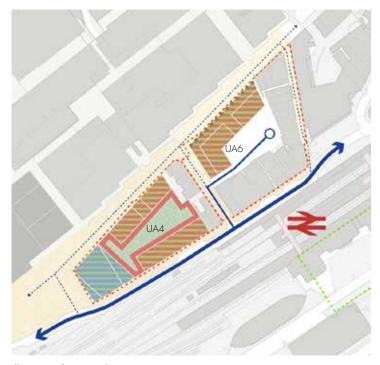
- The development of UA4 should consist of a mixed-use perimeter block that retains and works around listed buildings.
- The scale of buildings on UA4 should rise towards the south western point of the site towards Victoria Way
- The scale of development on UA6 should be most and comparable to existing buildings on the block.

#### Public realm and movement

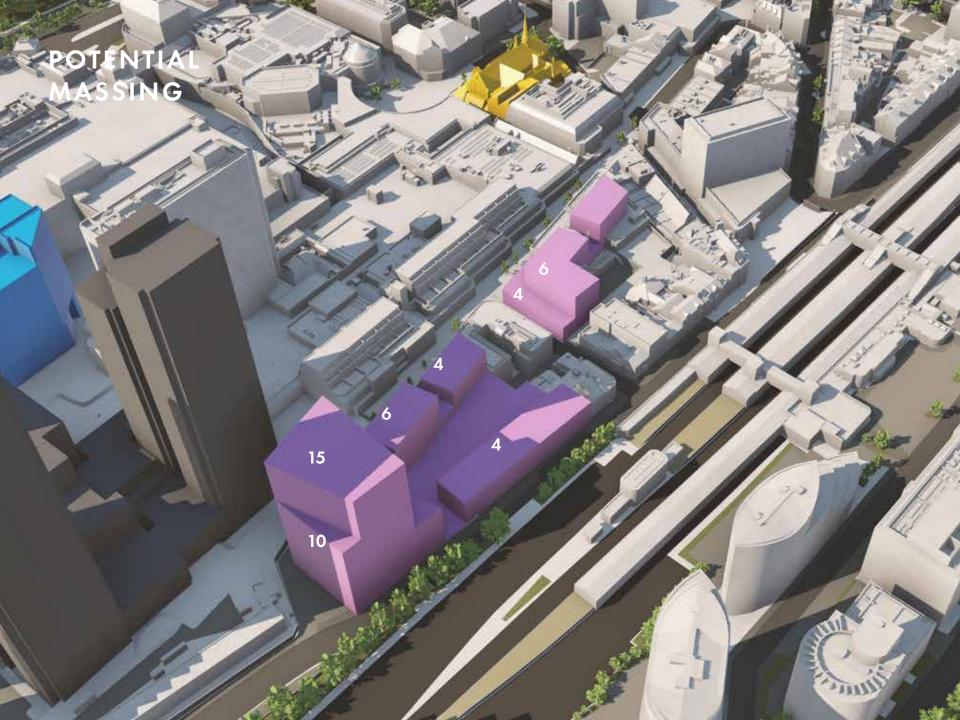
- Improvements to the quality of the public realm along Commercial Way and the High Street will be required as part of the development of sites UA4/6
- Additional street furniture and tree planting is encouraged along Commercial Way to strengthen the already positive character of this key promenade
- Proposed building lines should respect the existing alignment of listed buildings in the Conservation Area
- Soft landscaping may be provided as a private amenity at podium level

#### Relationship to surroundings

- New developments should respect and be designed with careful consideration to the setting of the Conservation Area
- New developments should encourage a finer grain at ground floor with a greater number of smaller commercial units encouraged
- Active frontages should be provided along the perimeter of the site
- Residential frontages should be sufficiently set back from the building line at upper levels to allow daylight onto surrounding streets and accommodate private amenity
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



## CAPACITIES UA4 / UA6 HIGH STREET AND COMMERCIAL WAY

		Block A					Bloc				
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25th											
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22nd											
21st											
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12th							640				
11th							640				
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9th						32	640				
8th						32	640				
7th						32	640				
6th						32	640				
5th		280	439		161	32	640	284			
4th		280	439		161	32	640	284			
3rd		280	439	637	161	32	640	284		259	
2nd	611	280	439	637	161	32	640	284		259	
1 st	611	280	439	637	161	32	640	284	96	259	
Ground	611	280	439	637	161	32	640	284	96	259	1,472

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	191
•	Density (dph)	185
•	Density (FAR)	2.33

#### Non-residential

•	Business	(sqm	GEA)	833
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• Community (sqm GEA) N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) 4,078

• Industrial N/A

PROPOSED	Subtotal	Subtotal
Residential (dwellings)	48	143
Residential Upper (GEA)	4,817	14,257
Residential Ground (GEA)	-	
Business (GEA)	-	833
Industrial (GEA)	-	
Retail / F&B (GEA)	1,330	2,748
Community / leisure	-	
Parking		

	GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
3	19,074	205,311	191	23,985	1.03	2.33	185
7							
3	833	8,966					
	-	-					
8	4,078	43,895					
	-	-					
	-						

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### POOLE ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE CLUSTER

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#### Site overview

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  The cluster of sites consists of UA8 Former Goldsworth Road.
- Within the Goldsworth Road character area with one site outside a character area; on the edge of the town centre
- The prevailing height is 6.7 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 10 storeys
- The sites to the east sit along Poole Road and Cherry Street; primarily an area of low-rise industrial typologies. It is a key employment area in close proximity to the town centre so retaining uses is deemed important.
- UA8 is at a main intersection and forms part of the western approach into the town centre.
- UA9 is situated north of Goldsworth Road and plays a part in the parade of shops, comprised of low-rise developments at a maximum of 3 storeys.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

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## **EXISTING CONDITION**

#### Issues and opportunities

- Should contribute towards enhacing the western approach (UA8)
- Dwellings face onto the site on the north, east and western edges (UA9)
- UA14 is considered a key employment area, space and jobs should be retained
- Inefficient use of space with large amounts of the site used for surface car parking

#### Location plan

Site boundary

IIII Major route

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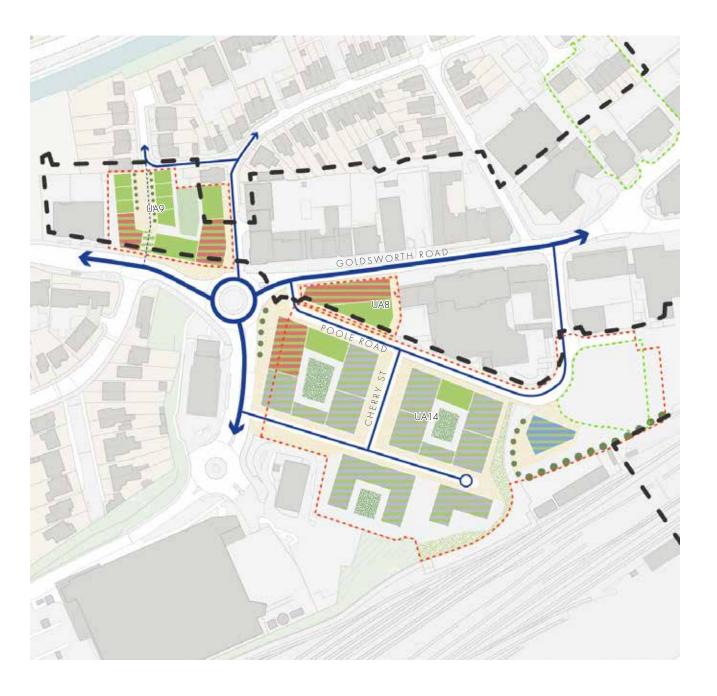


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#### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Improved permeability and pedestrian access to Wilbury Road from Goldsworth Road should be provided at UA9
- Servicing access for UA14 should be provided off a reconfigured Cherry Street
- Residential access to sites UA8/14 should be provided from Poole Road
- Access to the existing depot should be retained along Poole Road

#### Land uses

- Industrial uses should be retained on the ground floor along Poole Road and Cherry Street
- Residential uses are appropriate on upper floors of sites UA8/14
- Ground floor retail uses are appropriate on corner blocks along Goldsworth Road to reinforce the existing parade

#### Form of development

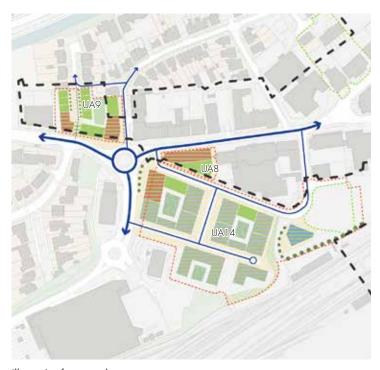
- Proposed building lines within UA9 should follow the existing housing to create a domestic street scale
- Mixed-use, mid-rise perimeter blocks of various sizes are appropriate within UA14 with opportunities for taller elements
- The scale of developments may increase to the east to respond to the emerging tall building cluster along Victoria Way

#### Public realm and movement

- The quality of the public realm along Goldsworth Road should be improved to encourage east-west pedestrian movement
- The quality of the public realm within the industrial estate should be improved to accommodate residential and other nonindustrial uses
- Tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided on all sites where appropriate

#### Relationship to surroundings

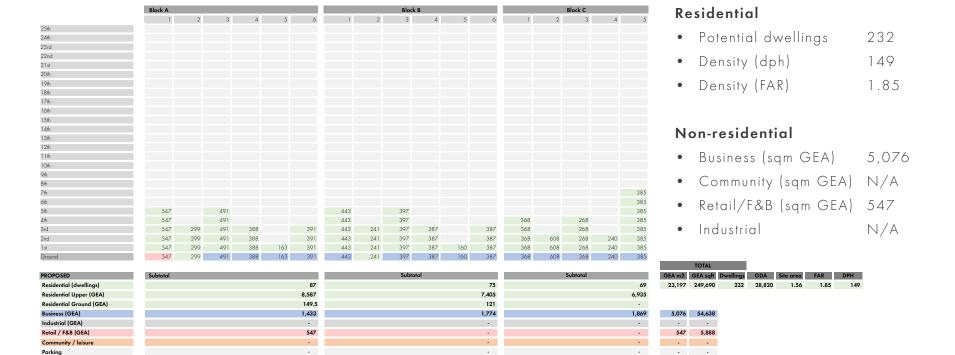
- Active frontages should be provided along the perimeter of the site
- Residential frontages should be sufficiently set back from sensitive edges such as the railways to protect the amenity of new homes
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



## CAPACITIES UA14 POOLE ROAD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, HIF12



<sup>\*</sup> Note that any minor discrepancies in capacity reporting is likely to be a result of rounding in spreadsheet calculations.

## **UA8 FORMER GOLDSWORTH ROAD ARMS**

	Block A	
	1	2
25th		
24th		
23rd		
22nd		
21st		
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19th		
18th		
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16th		
15th		
14th		
13th		
12th		
11th		
10th		
9th		
8th		
7th		
6th		
5th	572	
4th	572	
3rd	572	
2nd	572	
l st	572	388
Ground	572	388

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	34
•	Density (dph)	287
•	Density (FAR)	3.35

N	on-residential	
•	Business (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Community (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Retail/F&B (sqm GEA)	572
•	Industrial	N/A

4,014

0.12

3.35

PROPOSED
Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)
Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)
Community / leisure
Parking

Subtotal	
	34
3	,248
	194
	-
	-
	572
	-
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34	3,442	37,049
3,248		
194		
-	-	-
-	-	-
572	572	6,157
-	-	-
-	-	-

TOTAL

GEA sqft Dwellings

## UA9 113-129 GOLDSWORTH ROAD

25th 24th 23rd 22nd 21st 20th 19th 18th 17th 16th 15th 14th 13th 12th 11th 10th 9th 8th 7th 6th 5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st Ground		
23rd 22nd 21st 20th 19th 18th 17th 16th 15th 14th 13th 12th 11th 10th 9th 8th 7th 6th 5th 4th 3rd 2nd	25th	
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11th 10th 9th 8th 7th 6th 5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st	13th	
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7th 6th 5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st	9th	
6th 5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st	8th	
5th 4th 3rd 2nd 1st	7th	
4th 3rd 2nd 1st	6th	
3rd 2nd 1st	5th	
2nd 1st	4th	
l st	3rd	
	2nd	
Ground	1 st	
	Ground	

Block A					
1	2	3	4	5	6
			381		
			381		
		231	381	382	238
		231	381	382	238
225	314	231	381	382	238
225	314	231	381	296	238

### **Residential**

•	Potential dwellings	55
•	Density (dph)	173
•	Density (FAR)	1.92

### Non-residential

•	Business (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Community (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Retail/F&B (sqm GEA)	619
•	Industrial	N/A

PROPOSED
Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)
Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)
Community / leisure
Parking

Subtotal	
	55
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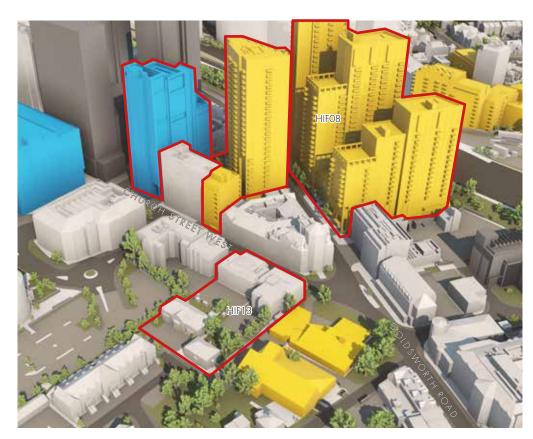
	TOTAL					
GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
5,530	59,524	55	6,149	0.32	1.92	173
-	-					
-	-					
619	6,663					
-	-					
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# GOLDSWORTH ROAD CLUSTER

## GOLDSWORTH ROAD CLUSTER

#### Site overview

- The cluster of sites consists of UA10 MVA House, HIF8 / UA11 1-7 Victoria Way, HIF8 / UA13 30-32 Goldsworth Road, HIF8 / HIF13 Church Gate
- Within the Goldsworth Road character area
- The prevailing height is 6.7 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 10 storeys
- The sites sit at the eastern end of Goldsworth Road, bound by Church Street West to the north and Victoria Way to the east. The sites are situated at an important point within the town where new developments are creating a cluster of tall buildings.
- Finer grain is present to the west of the sites where 2 to 3 storey residential areas and low-rise industrial units are situated.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

# **EXISTING** CONDITION

### Issues and opportunities

- Within and adjacent to the emerging tall building cluster
- Lack of quality pedestrianised links across Victoria Way to the town centre
- Sensitive residential frontages overlooking the sites

#### Location plan

Site boundary

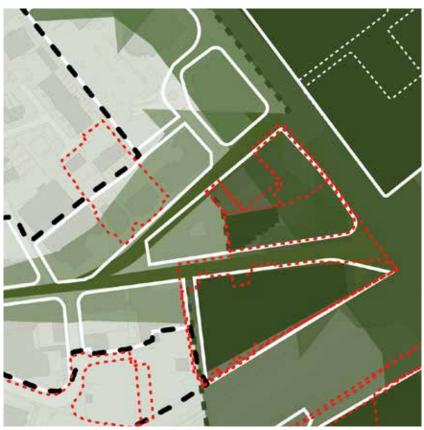
IIII Major route

IIII Railway line

- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)
- Tall building



# SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





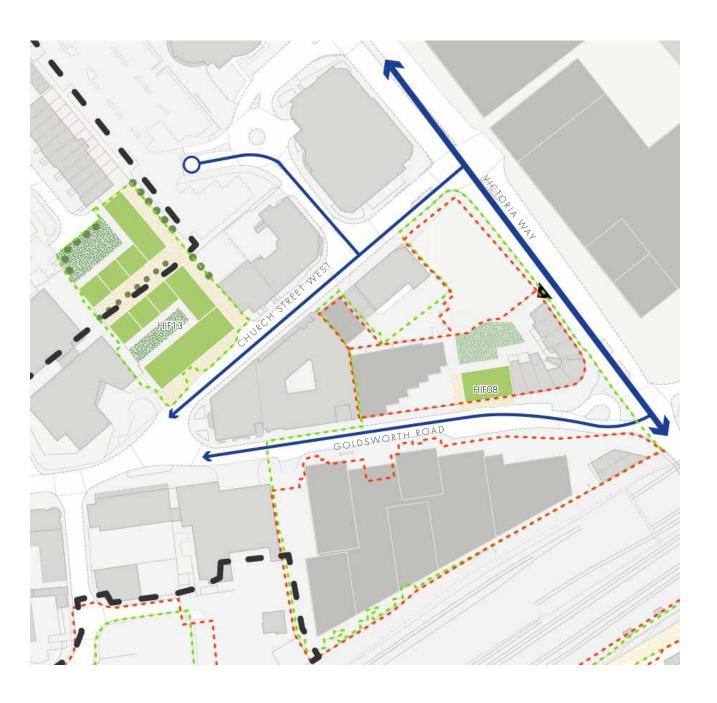


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- X Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ···· Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



## **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Vehicular access to HIF 13 should be provided from a new connection between Forge End with and Vale Farm Road
- Residential entrances and improved pedestrian access between this new connection and Goldsworth Road should be provided
- Vehicular access to HIFO8 should remain from Goldsworth Road
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity of the station and bus stops

#### Land uses

 Both HIF13 and HIF08 are suited to pure residential developments

### Form of development

- The infill development for site HIFO8 should work sensitivly around existing parade
- Low to mid-rise linear apartment blocks and mews houses are appropriate for HIF13
- New homes within HIF13 create better front-to-front relationships with existing homes
- A small infill development of mid-rise dual aspect apartments is appropriate for HIFO8

#### Public realm and movement

- The quality of the public realm along Church Street West and Goldsworth Road should be improved to encourage eastwest pedestrian movement
- The quality of the public realm towards the hinterland of HIF13 should be improved to make the residential environment more attractive
- Tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided along new internal streets within HIF 13
- There is potential to create private courtyard for residents towards the north of HIFO8

#### Relationship to surroundings

- The existing parade on the south east corner of the site should be retained for its townscape character
- Active frontages should be provided along the perimeter and within internal streets of both sites
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential frontages to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



## **CAPACITIES** CHURCH GATE, HIF13

25th	1			
24th	1			
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20th	1			
19th	1			
18th	1			
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16th	1			
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13th	1			
12th	1			
11#	1			
10th	1			
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8th				
7th				
6th				
5th				
4th				
3rd				
2nd				
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Gro	und			

Block A						
1	2	3	4	5		
				480		
300			224	480		
300	300	300	224	480		
300	300	300	224	480		
- 500	300	300	224	400		

### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	39
•	Density (dph)	105
•	Density (FAR)	1.05

#### Non-residential

•	Business (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Community (sqm GEA)	N/A
•	Retail/F&B (sqm GEA)	N/A

• Industrial N/A

PROPOSED				
Residential (dwellings)				
Residential Upper (GEA)				
Residential Ground (GEA)				
Business (GEA)				
Industrial (GEA)				
Retail / F&B (GEA)				
Community / leisure				
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GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR
3,890	41,872	39	3,890	0.37	1.05
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-	-				

TOTAL

## CHURCH UA11 1-7 VICTORIA WAY, HIF8

	Block A
25th	
24th	
23rd	
22nd	
21st	
20th	
19th	
18th	
1 <i>7</i> th	
16th	
15th	
14th	
13th	
12th	
11th	
10th	
9th	
8th	
7th	
6th	
5th	
4th	
3rd	25
2nd	25
1 st	25
Ground	25

#### Residential

- Potential dwellings
- Density (dph) 30
- Density (FAR) 0.3

#### Non-residential

- Business (sqm GEA) N/A
- Community (sqm GEA) N/A
- Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) N/A
- Industrial N/A

886

0.30

0.30

30

PROPOSED	Subtotal
Residential (dwellings)	Ģ
Residential Upper (GEA)	759
Residential Ground (GEA)	127
Business (GEA)	
Industrial (GEA)	-
Retail / F&B (GEA)	-
Community / leisure	-

Subtotal	
9	
759	
127	
-	
-	
-	

-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

886

TOTAL GEA sqft

9,531

**Parking** 

# UA15 THE BIG APPLE, HIF11 / UA16 CHERTSEY HOUSE

## UA15 THE BIG APPLE, HIF11 / UA16 CHERTSEY HOUSE

#### Site overview

- Within the Church Street and Chertsey Road character areas
- The prevailing heights are 3.7 and 4.8 storeys respectively
- The tall building threshold for this area are 6 and 7 storeys respectively
- The two sites lie at a key approach to the town centre with Chertsey Road sitting between them; acting as an arterial road toward the conservation area and High Street.
- The character differs across the sites with UA15 being composed of a mixed use, impenetrable block with blank edges along it's north edge on Church Street East. Green public space is provided by the Chertsey Road roundabout.
- UA16 contains a singular low rise office building.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

# EXISTING CONDITION

### Issues and opportunities

- Sits adjacent to a conservation area
- In need of public realm improvement
- Provides poor frontages along the northern edge, blank frontages
- Bulky and imprenetrable block comprising of some vacant units
- Sits at a key approach to the town centre
- Overlooked by a tall building from the south (UA16)
- Sits at a key approach to the town centre

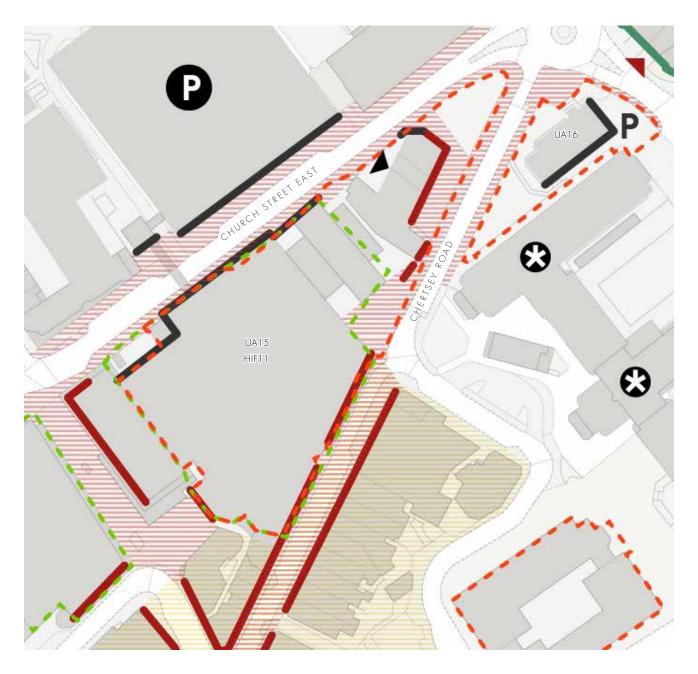
#### Location plan

Site boundary

IIII Major route

ııı Railway line

- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)
- Tall building



# SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





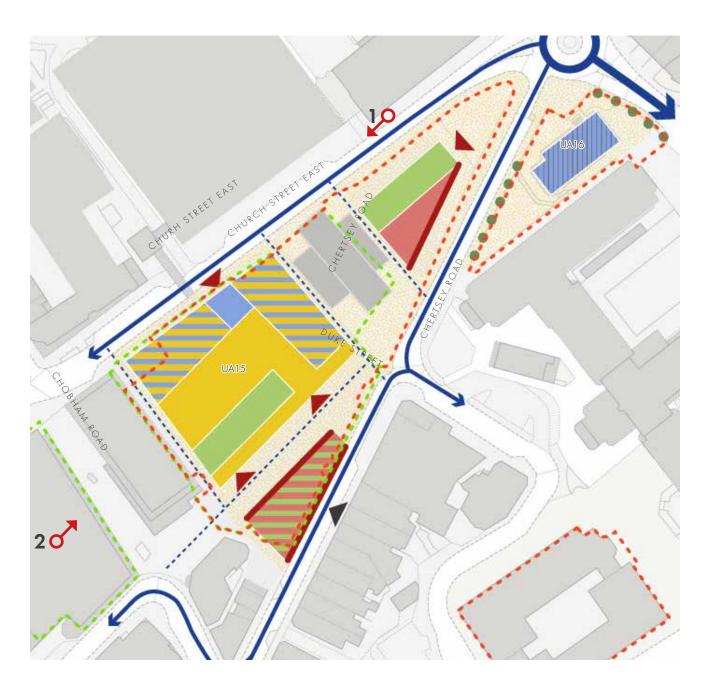


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- X Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ···· Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



## **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Servicing access for UA15 should be provided from Chertsey Road and the new extension of Commercial Way
- Residential lobbies should be intersped among commercial and leisure uses at ground floor
- Offices should be accessed from Church Street East (UA15) and from Stanley Road (UA16)
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity to the town centre, bus routes and station
- Improved permeability should be provided to repair and improve pedestrian routes and create more active frontages within the larger urban block, especially as a continuation of Commercial Way

#### Land uses

- Community uses should be retained on site UA15
- Residential uses should be accommodated on upper floors
- Site UA16 is suited to pure office uses

#### Form of development

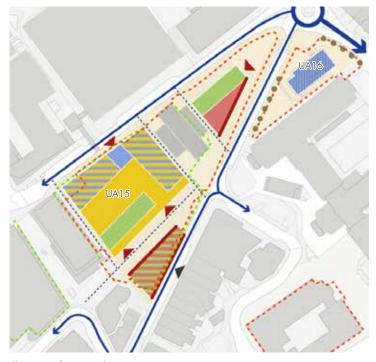
- A mixed-use perimeter blocks with mid-rise buildings is appropriate at the western end of UA15.
- A taller building is appropriate towards the northeastern tip of UA15 to mark the key town centre approach

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm along Church Street East and Cherstey Road will be required as part of the development.
- Building lines should be set back to create wider pavements offering better east-west pedestrian movement.
- Tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided on site where appropriate

### Relationship to surroundings

- The historic street pattern should be reinstated by extending Commercial Way eastwards through UA15
- New north-south pedestrian connections extending from Duke Street through UA15 are encouraged
- Active frontages should be provided along the perimeter of both sites
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential frontages to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



# CAPACITIES UA15 THE BIG APPLE, HIF11

	Bloc	k A		Block C				
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	
25th								
24th								
23rd								
22nd								
21st								
20th								
19th								
18th								
1 <i>7</i> th								
16th								
1.5th								
14th								
13th								
12th								
1th								
Oth								
Pth	323							
Bth	323							
<sup>7</sup> th	323		475					
oth	323		475					
5th	323	249	475		550			
4th	323	249	475		550			
3rd	323	249	475	115	550			50
2nd	323	249	475	115	550		370	50
1 st	323	249	475	115	550		370	50
Ground	323	249	475	115	550	1,200	370	50

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	69
•	Density (dph)	98
•	Density (FAR)	2.36

### Non-residential

- Business (sqm GEA) 6,535
- Community (sqm GEA) 2,225
- Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) 754
- Industrial N/A

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PROPOSED	Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FA
Residential (dwellings)	43	9	15	6,754	72,694	68	16,268	0.69	:
Residential Upper (GEA)	4,152	740	1,515						
Residential Ground (GEA)	162	185	-						
Business (GEA)	•	6,535	-	6,535	70,342				
Industrial (GEA)	•	•	-	-	-				
Retail / F&B (GEA)	249	•	505	754	8,116				
Community / leisure	•	2,225	-	2,225	23,950				
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<sup>\*</sup> Note that any minor discrepancies in capacity reporting is likely to be a result of rounding in spreadsheet calculations.

## **UA16 CHERTSEY HOUSE**



#### Residential

• Potential dwellings N/A

• Density (dph) N/A

• Density (FAR) N/A

#### Non-residential

• Business (sqm GEA) 1,300

• Community (sqm GEA) N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) N/A

• Industrial N/A

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PROPOSED	Subtotal	GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
Residential (dwellings)	-	-	-	-	1,300	0.12	1.08	-
Residential Upper (GEA)	-							
Residential Ground (GEA)	0							
Business (GEA)	1,300	1,300	13,993					
Industrial (GEA)	-	-	-					
Retail / F&B (GEA)	-	-	-					
Community / leisure	-	-	-					
Darking	_	_	_					

# **CHOBHAM ROAD CLUSTER**

## CHOBHAM ROAD CLUSTER

#### Site overview

- The cluster is comprised of UA17 Griffin House, HIF10 / UA18 Concord House, HIF10 / HIF 9 BHS / Windfall Chobham Road site (W1).
- Within the Church Street and Chertsey Road character areas
- The prevailing height is 3.7 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 6 storeys
- The three sites sit at the northern approach to the town centre, at the intersection of Chobham Road and Church Street East.
- The sites primarily consist of low-rise office buildings with a small section of finer grain at the northern apex of the windfall site (W).



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

# EXISTING CONDITION

### Issues and opportunities

- Sensitive location due to the church sitting adjacent to the site
- Sensitive edges to the rear of the parade of shops along Chobham Road
- Sites create poor public spaces with lack of active frontages
- At the northern approach to the town centre, desire line to the station is awkward and obstructed

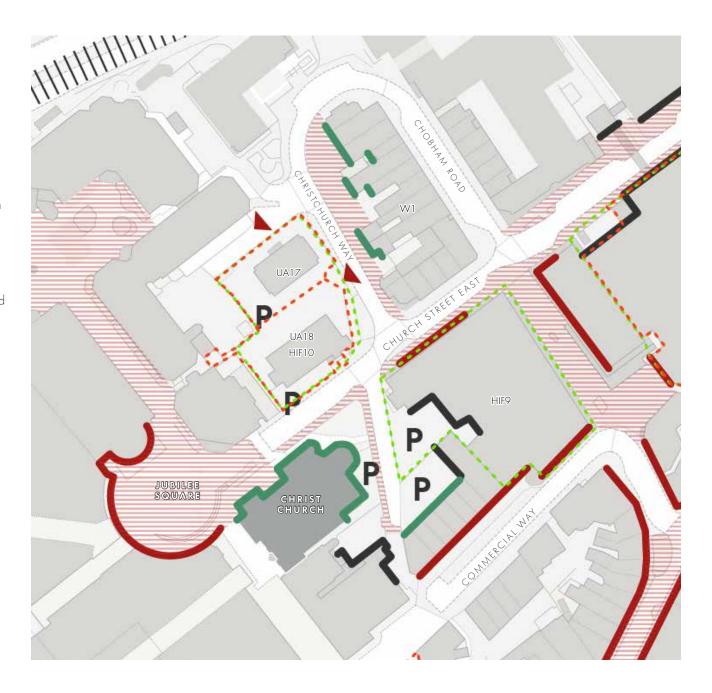
#### Location plan

Site boundary

IIII Major route

IIII Railway line

- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)



# SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





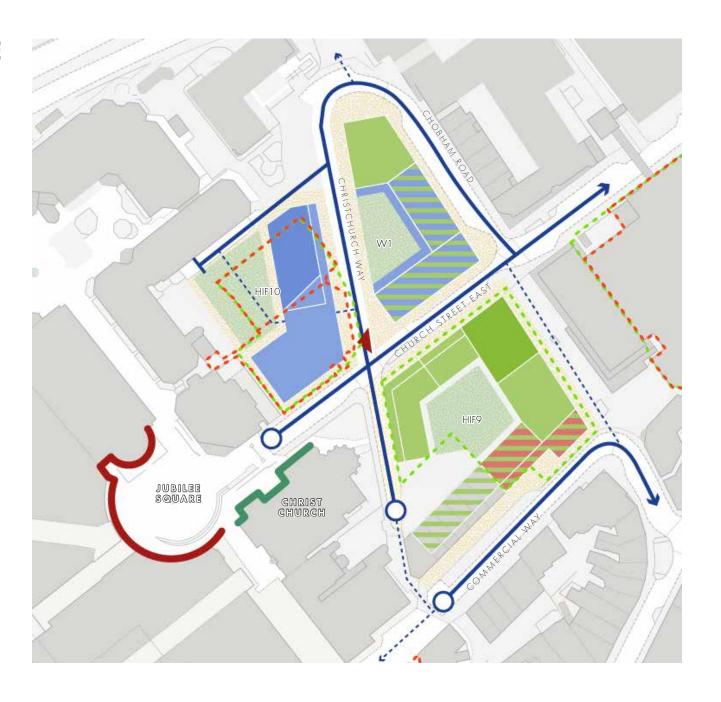


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- × Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ---- Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



## **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Servicing access for offices on HIF10 should be from West Street
- Servicing access for shops on HIF9 should be from Commercial Way
- Vehicular access should be retained along Church Street East and Christchurch Way
- Residential lobbies on W1 should be interspersed among offices uses at ground floor
- Offices on HIF10 and W1should be accessed from Church Street East

#### Land uses

- Site HIF9 is suited to residential development with some retail at ground floor reinforcing the existing parade along Commercial Way
- Site HIF9 should accommodate mostly office space at ground floor and residential uses on upper floors
- Site HIF10 is suited to pure office uses

#### Form of development

- An L-shaped linear office building is appropriate on HIF10 which would complete the existing urban block
- A C-shaped block is appropriate on W1 wrapping around a private courtyard at podium level
- The northern point of W1 is suited to taller development in order to mark the prominent approach into the town centre from the north

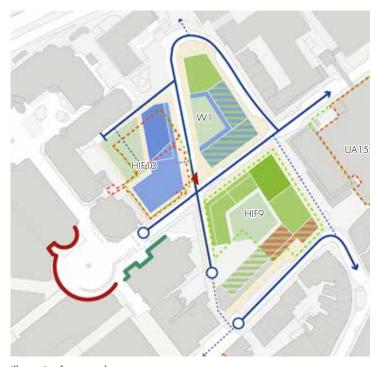
 A perimeter courtyard block is appropriate on HIF9 wrapping around the existing parade of shops along Commercial Way which could be extended upwards.

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm along Church Street East and Commercial Way will be required as part of the development
- Proposals should follow existing building lines to create a continuous frontage on already well-proportioned streets
- Tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided on site where appropriate
- All sites present opportunities to create private courtyards in whether raised (W1) or at grade (HIF9/10)

#### Relationship to surroundings

- The historic street pattern should be reinstated by realigning Christchurch Way to create a more direct pedestrian connection between Victoria Way and Woking station via the Christ Church
- The extension of Commercial Way eastwards through UA15 is encouraged
- Active frontages should be provided along the perimeter of all three sites
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential frontages to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



# CAPACITIES BHS, HIF9

25th
24th
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7th
6th
5th
4th
3rd
2nd
1 st
Ground

Block A								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				415				
				415				
				415	428			
			157	415	428			
			157	415	428			
	295	54	157	415	428		206	
	295	54	157	415	428		206	332
120	295	54	157	415	428		206	
120	295	54	157	415	428	188	206	

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	95
•	Density (dph)	317
•	Density (FAR)	3.31

### Non-residential

•	Business	(sqm	GEA)	N/A

• Community (sqm GEA) N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) 394

• Industrial N/A

PROPOSED	
Residential (dwellings)	
Residential Upper (GEA)	
Residential Ground (GEA)	
Business (GEA)	
Industrial (GEA)	
Retail / F&B (GEA)	
Community / leisure	
Parking	

Subtotal	C
95	
8,790	
734.5	
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394	

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GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
9,525	102,521	95	9,919	0.30	3.31	317

4,241

# UA17 GRIFFIN HOUSE, HIF10 / UA18 CONCORD HOUSE, HIF10 / WINDFALL CHOBHAM ROAD SITE (W1).

		Block A		Block B				
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
25th								
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9th				414				
8th				414				
7th				414				
6th	424			414				
5th	424			414				
4th	424	<i>7</i> 5		414				
3rd	424	75		414	337			
2nd	424	<i>7</i> 5	<i>7</i> 51	414	337	437		
1 st	424	75	<i>7</i> 51	414	337	437		
Ground	424	75	<i>7</i> 51	414	337	437	562	

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	58
•	Density (dph)	121
•	Density (FAR)	3.19

#### Non-residential

•	Business (sqm GEA)	6,932
•	Community (sqm GEA)	N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) 394

• Industrial N/A

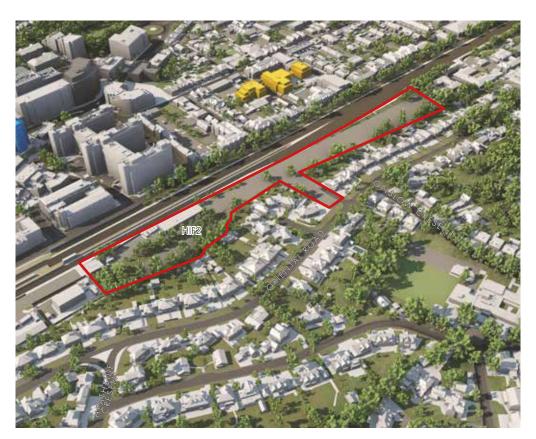
PROPOSED	Subtotal	Subtotal	GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
Residential (dwellings)	-	58	5,818	62,624	58	12,750	0.48	2.66	121
Residential Upper (GEA)	-	5,611							
Residential Ground (GEA)	-	207							
Business (GEA)	5,596	1,336	6,932	74,615					
Industrial (GEA)	•	-	-	-					
Retail / F&B (GEA)	-		-	-					
Community / leisure	•	•	-	-					
Parking	-		-	-					

# UA31 STATION CAR PARK (EAST) / HIF2

## UA31 STATION CAR PARK (EAST) / HIF2

#### Site overview

- Within the Station Approach character area
- The prevailing height is 3.8 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 6 storeys
- The site is vast, spanning along the southern edge of the railway line. It's current use is primarily providing surface car parking for the station to the west, with a small office building abutting the railway.
- The site is enclosed to the south by a low rise residential area along Oriental Road, with the rears of all dwellings facing onto the site. An assisted living complex is located to the east.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

# EXISTING CONDITION

### Issues and opportunities

- Adjacent to the railway line
- Sensitive edges looking onto the site from the backs of the Oriental Road residential area
- Open site, currently surface car parking

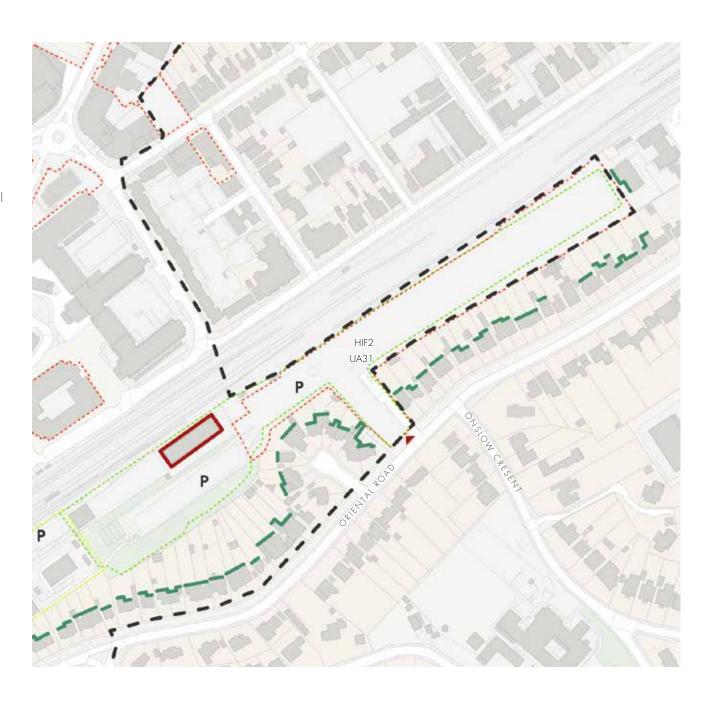
#### Location plan

Site boundary

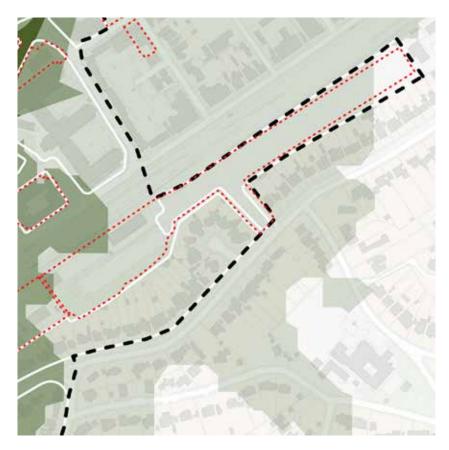
IIII Major route

ııı Railway line

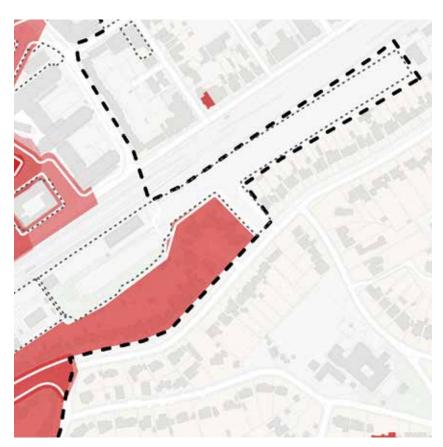
- **-** Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)
- ★ Tall building



# SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





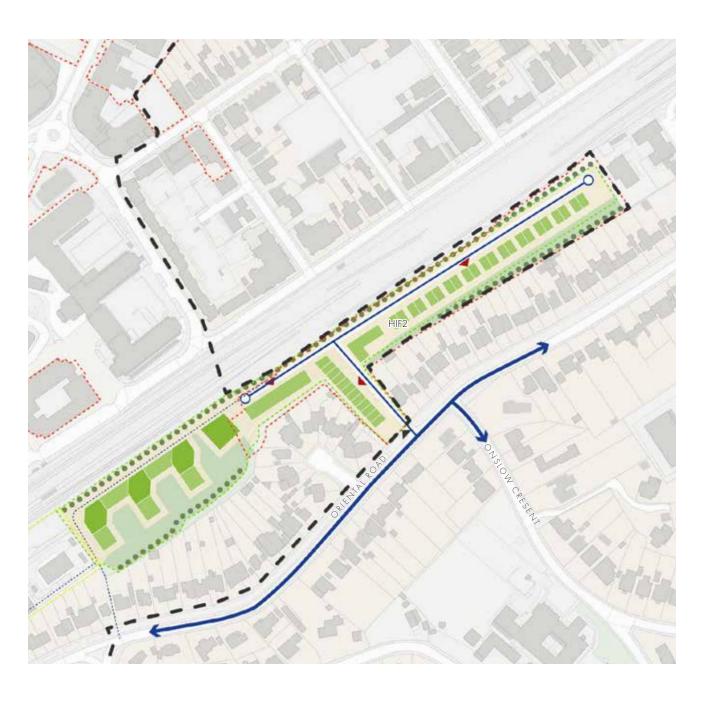


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- \* Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ···· Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



## **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Vehicular access should be provided along Oriental Road
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity to the station
- Pedestrian access may be provided from multiple points off Oriental Road
- Future pedestrian access to/from the station parallel to the railway lines should be considered

#### Land uses

• Site HIF2 is suited to pure residential development

### Form of development

- Due to the length of the site, HIF2 may be subdivided into multiple sections, each with a different residential character
- Low to mid-rise linear blocks with dual aspect apartments are better suited to the east of the site
- Low to mid-rise mews houses and stacked maisonettes are better suited to the centre of the site which has a more compact and compromised geometry
- Taller buildings and courtyard blocks are better suited to the west
- Taller elements should be situated to the north of the perimeter blocks to limit overshadowing and provide better daylight
- The scale of buildings may rise towards the west as they approach the station

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm south of the railways will be required as part of the development
- Extensive tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided along the southern edge and across the length of the site
- Existing mature trees should be retained where possible, particularly towards the west
- The northern edge of the site is suited to shared pedestrian/vehicular space

### Relationship to surroundings

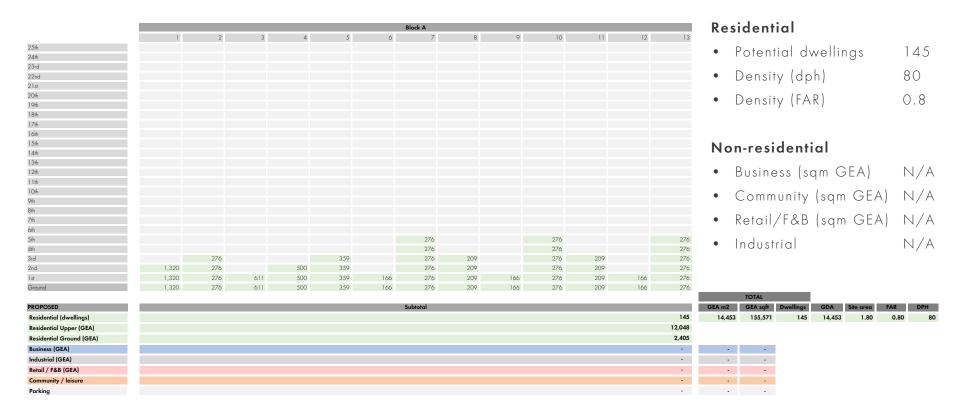
- The car-dominated site should be transformed into a residential and pedestrian friendly environment
- There are opportunities to create better east-west movement to and from the station
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential properties along Oriental Way to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



## CAPACITIES EX STATION CAR PARK, HIF2



### **ORIENTAL ROAD CLUSTER**

#### ORIENTAL ROAD CLUSTER

#### Site overview

- The cluster comprises of UA32 Royal Mail Depot, HIF1 / UA35 The Cresent, HIF6 / UA36 Somerset House, HIF6 / HIF5 Station Plaza / Station Sidings, (W2).
- Within the Station Approach character area
- The prevailing height is 3.8 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 6 storeys
- The three sites are located in close proximity to the station, all ranging between 3 and 4 storeys; acting as a transitional area between the town centre and low rise residential areas so the east and south.
- UA32 is enclosed by a range of uses with a local parade of shops to the north, a hotel to the west and dwellings to the east and south.
- UA35 and UA36 sit along Heathside Cresent with surface parking provided to the rear. Both sites comprise of dwellings with the first being a supported residential development.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

## **EXISTING** CONDITION

#### Issues and opportunities

- Sites at an intersection of building scales, dealing with a large number of sensitive frontages
- Sites include large amounts of surface car parking for the station
- Sits adjacent to the railway, inflicting noise pollution upon the sites

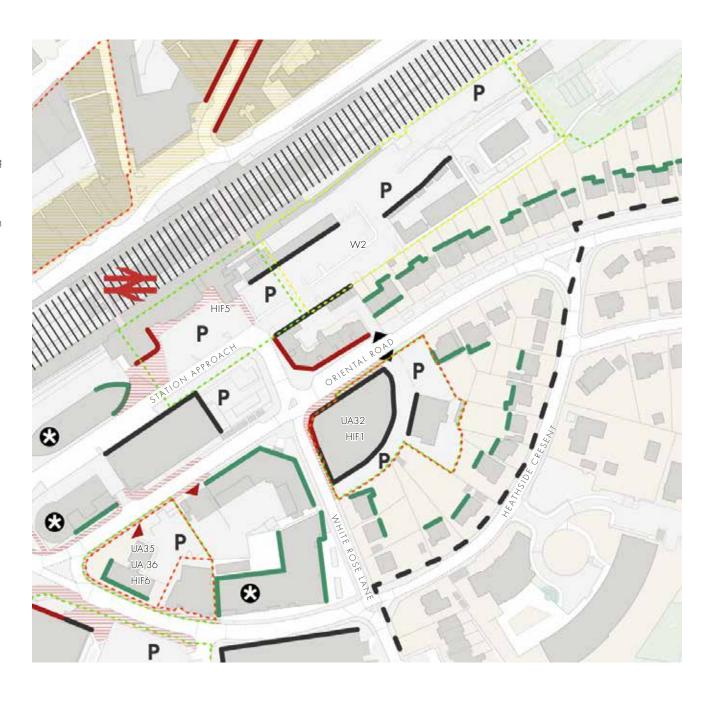
#### Location plan

Site boundary

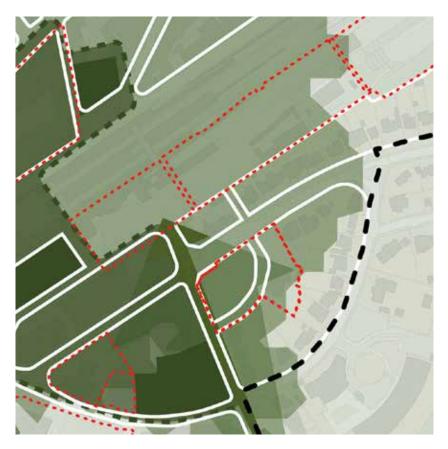
IIII Major route

IIII Railway line

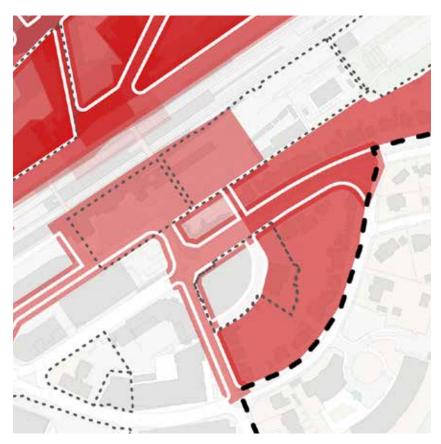
- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)
- Tall building



## SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





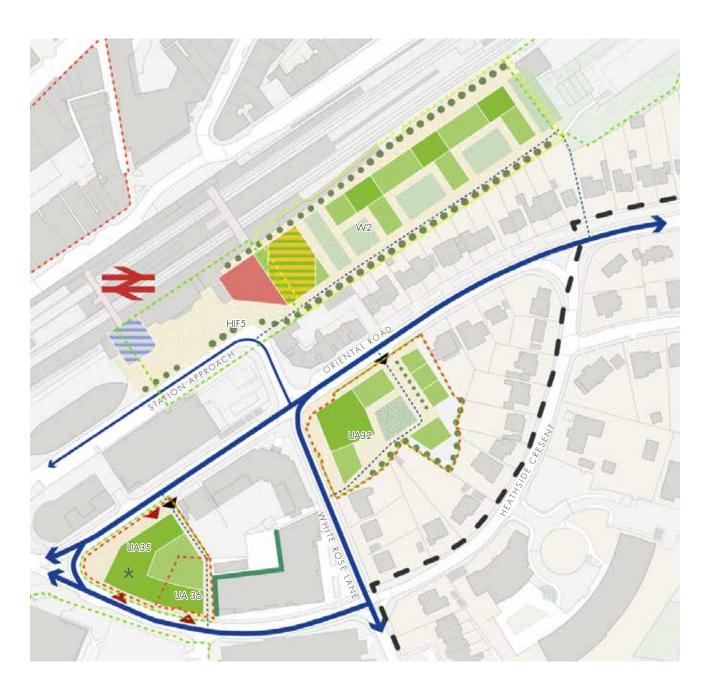


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- \* Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ···· Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



#### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Vehicular access for UA32/35/36 should be provided from Oriental Road and White Rose Lane
- Servicing access for HIF5 should be provided off Station Approach
- Make off-site provision of car parking to offset the loss of spaces serving the railway station as a result of the site's development. In general, however, ways should be sought to reduce the demand for car parking by encouraging the use of other modes of transport and car sharing
- Pedestrian access for W2 may be provided from Station Approach and multiple points off Oriental Road
- Future pedestrian access to/from the station parallel to the railway lines should be considered

#### Land uses

- Sites W2/ UA32/35/36 are suited to pure residential development
- HIF5 presents opportunities for a mixed use infill development of commercial, community and retail space at ground floor with residential above

#### Form of development

- Taller elements should be situated to the north and adjacent to the railway line to limit overshadowing of and provide better daylight to existing properties
- The scale of buildings may rise towards the west as they approach the station

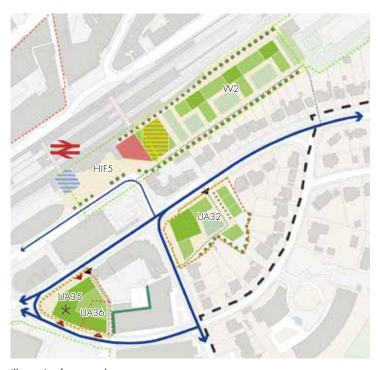
- Proposals for HIF5 should retain the original/distinctive station building and enhance it with minimal infill development or upwards extensions
- Developments for sites UA32/35/36 should seek to repair and complete existing blocks with C or L-shaped linear blocks consisting of mid-rise and taller elements to the north and lower elements to the south
- Private courtyards should be created as part of the developments for all sites
- Lower-scale mews housing would be appropriate towards the backlands of site UA32

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm south of the railways will be required as part of the development
- Extensive tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided across the length of W2 and around the new station square
- Car parking around the station should be consolidated and limited to the minimum

#### Relationship to surroundings

- A new station square and forecourt should be created in HIF5 with improved eastwest movement to and from the station
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential frontages along Oriental Way to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework



## CAPACITIES UA32 ROYAL MAIL DEPOT, HIF1

25th
24th
23rd
22nd
21st
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16th
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1.4th
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1.2th
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9th
8th
7th
6th
5th
4th
3rd
2nd
l st
Ground

		Block A		
1	2	3	4	5
			531	
			531	
			531	
			531	
			531	
291		178	531	218
291	182	178	531	218
291	182	1 <i>7</i> 8	531	218

#### **Residential**

•	Potential dwellings	60
•	Density (dph)	166
•	Density (FAR)	1.66

Non-residential	
<ul> <li>Business (sqm GEA)</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>Community (sqm GEA)</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>Retail/F&amp;B (sqm GEA)</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>Industrial</li> </ul>	N/A

PROPOSED
Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)
Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)
Community / leisure
Parkina

Subtotal	
	60 5,273 700
	5,273
	700
	•
	-
	•
	-
	-

GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
5,973	64,293	60	5,973	0.36	1.66	166
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					

### STATION PLAZA, HIF5

25th
24th
23rd
22nd
21st
20th
19th
18th
17th
16th
15th
14th
13th
12th
11th
1 Oth
9th
8th
7th
6th
5th
4th
3rd
2nd
1 st
Ground

		Block A		
1	2	3	4	5
650				
650				
650				
650				
650		58		
650		58		332
650	58	58		332
650	58	58	457	

#### **Residential**

•	Potential dwellings	48
•	Density (dph)	131
•	Density (FAR)	1.79

#### Non-residential

•	Business (sqm GEA)	664
•	Community (sqm GEA)	650
•	Retail/F&B (sqm GEA)	457
•	Industrial	N/A

PROPOSED
Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)
Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)
Community / leisure
Parkina

Subtotal	
	48
	4,782
	58
	664
	-
	457 650
	650
	-

	TOTAL					
GEA m2	GEA sqft	<b>Dwellings</b>	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
4,840	52,097	48	6,611	0.37	1.79	131
664	7,147					
-	-					
457	4,919					
650	6,997					

### WINDFALL SITE STATION SIDINGS, W2

					Block A				
	1	2	3				4	5	6
25th									
24th									
23rd									
22nd									
21st									
20th									
19th									
18th									
17th									
16th									
1.5th									
14th									
13th									
12th									
11th									
1 Oth									
9th									
8th									
7th									
6th									
5th									
4th		192			192			192	
3rd		192			192			192	
2nd		192	288		192	288		192	144
lst	180	192	288	180	192	288	180	192	144
Ground	180	192	288	180	192	288	180	192	144

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	52
•	Density (dph)	74

• Density (FAR) 0.74

#### Non-residential

•	Business	(sqm	GEA)	N/A
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• Community (sqm GEA) N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) N/A

• Industrial N/A

PROPOSED
Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)
Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)
Community / leisure
Parking

Subtotal	
	52
	4,284
	918
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-

	IOIAL					
GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
5,202	55,994	52	5,202	0.70	0.74	74
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					

### UA35 THE CRESENT, HIF6 / UA36 SOMERSET HOUSE, HIF6

		Block A					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25th							
24th							
23rd							
22nd							
21st							
20th							
19th							
18th							
17th							
16th							
1.5th							
14th						314	
13th						314	
12th						314	
11th						314	
10th						314	
9th						314	
8th						314	79
7th						314	79
6th						314	79
5th					98	314	79
4th					98	314	79
3rd	205		280		98	314	79
2nd	205		280		98	314	79
1 st	205		280	98	98	314	79
Ground	205	519	280	98	98	314	79

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	79
•	Density (dph)	271
•	Density (FAR)	2.71

#### Non-residential

•	Business	(sqm	GEA)	N/A
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- Community (sqm GEA) N/A
- Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) N/A
- Industrial N/A

PROPOSED	Subtotal
Residential (dwellings)	79
Residential Upper (GEA)	7,071
Residential Ground (GEA)	797
Business (GEA)	
Industrial (GEA)	
Retail / F&B (GEA)	·
Community / leisure	•
Parking	

	TOTAL					
GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
7,868	84,685	79	7,868	0.29	2.71	271
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					
-	-					

## COAL & AGGREGATES YARD / HIF 3

### COAL & AGGREGATES YARD / HIF 3

#### Site overview

- Within the Victoria Way South character area
- The prevailing height is 3.8 storeys
- The tall building threshold for this area is 6 storeys
- This site sits adjacent to the railway line, located just west of where the new bridge widening scheme is set to happen.
- It sits at an intersection of development types with the site sitting between low rise residential areas to the south and the emerging tall building cluster sitting along Victoria Way to the north. Midrise residential blocks sit just east with an open aggregates yard to the west, where access should be retained.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

## **EXISTING** CONDITION

#### Issues and opportunities

- Context ranges in scale
- Tall building cluster emerging across the railway
- The site is already cleared
- Sensitive residential edges face onto the site from the east and south

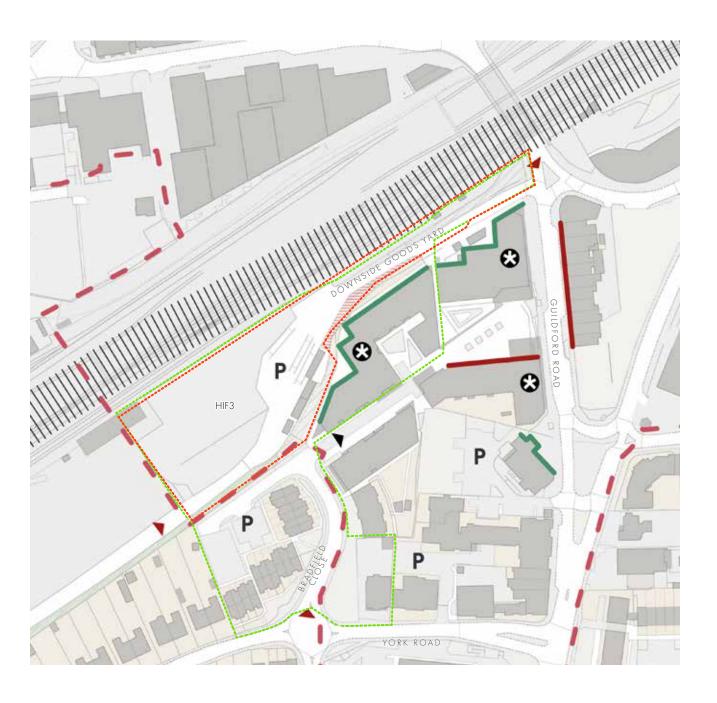
#### Location plan

Site boundary

IIII Major route

ııı Railway line

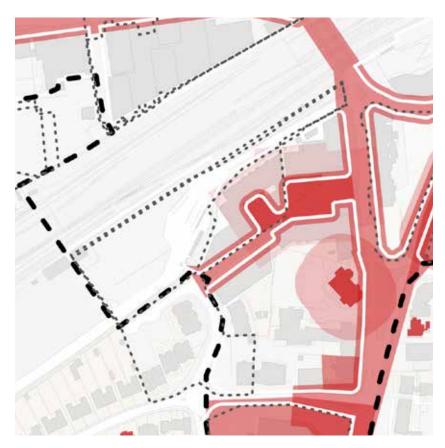
- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)
- ★ Tall building



## SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





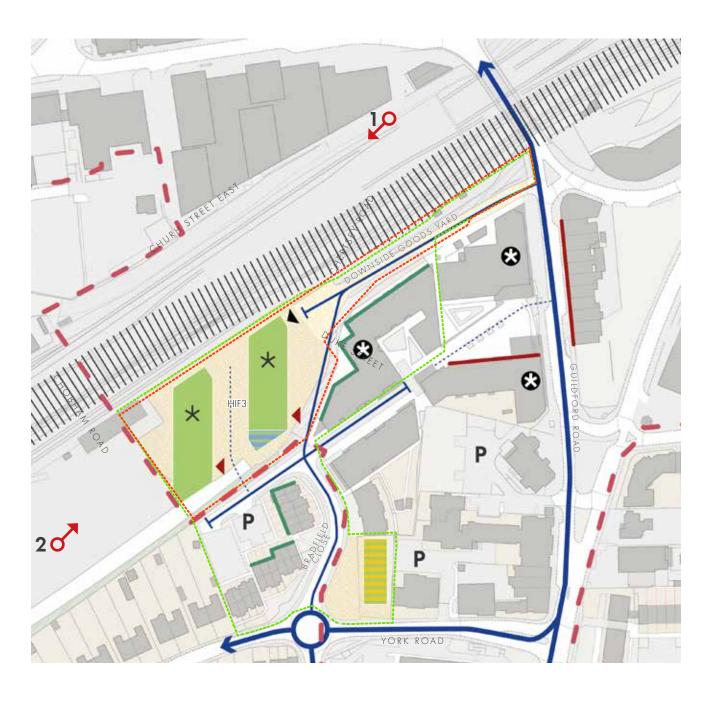


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- \* Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ---- Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



#### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Vehicular access should be provided from Bradfield Close and Downside Goods Yard
- These roads should be connected to allow for two-way movement
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity to the station
- Pedestrian entrances should be provided from the extension of Waverley Court and Bradfield Close

#### Land uses

- The northern buildings should be almost entirely residential with some ground floor workspace provision
- The southern building may accommodate community uses at ground floor with residential above

#### Form of development

- Two parallel linear blocks can make efficient use of the awkward geometry of the site to the north
- Each block would consist of a mid-rise 'shoulder' element and a taller 'head' element
- Shoulder elements should be positioned to the south to reflect the lower scale of nearby buildings
- Taller elements should be situated to the north to limit overshadowing and provide better daylight
- Lower-scale dual aspect apartments would be

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm south of the railways will be required as part of the development
- There is potential to improve the street environment along Waverley Court and Downside Goods Yard
- Development should provide new, hardlandscaped amenity and play space for residents
- Tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided across northern and souther parts of the site
- Car parking around the station should be consolidated and limited to the minimum

#### Relationship to surroundings

- Active frontages should be provided along all street edges
- Proposals should take measure to mitigate noise pollution from the railways
- The new connection between Bradfield Close and Downside Goods Yard would create a two-sided street framed by new buildings to the west and existing ones to the east
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential frontages to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative framework





## CAPACITIES COAL & AGGREGATES YARD / HIF 3

		Block A				Block C			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1
25th									
24th									
23rd									
22nd									
21st									
20th									
19th									
18th									
17th									
16th									
15th									
14th									
13th		519							
12th		519							
11th		519							
10th		519							
9th		519				519			
8th		519				519			
7th	118	519				519			
6th	118	519				519			
5th	118	519	427		118	519			
4th	118	519	427		118	519			
3rd	118	519	427		118	519	427		
2nd	118	519	427		118	519	427		396
1 st	118	519	427	118	118	519	427	118	396
Ground	118	519	427	118	118	519	427	118	396

#### Residential

•	Potential dwellings	183
•	Density (dph)	108
•	Density (FAR)	1.12

#### Non-residential

- Business (sqm GEA) 236
- Community (sqm GEA) 396
- Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) N/A
- Industrial N/A

PROPOSED	Subtotal	Subtotal	Subtotal	•
Residential (dwellings)	104	72	8	
Residential Upper (GEA)	9,826	6,660	792	
Residential Ground (GEA)	532	532	-	
Business (GEA)	118	118	-	
Industrial (GEA)	-		-	
Retail / F&B (GEA)	-		-	
Community / leisure	-	•	396	
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<sup>\*</sup> Note that any minor discrepancies in capacity reporting is likely to be a result of rounding in spreadsheet calculations.

396

2,540

4,263

### **UA34 QUADRANT HOUSE**

#### **UA34 QUADRANT HOUSE**

#### Site overview

- Sits on the edge of the town centre, outside a designated character area
- The prevailing height is N/A
- The tall building threshold for this area is N/A
- Before the south western approach to the town centre, this 4 storey detached office building presents itself. It is occupied by Surrey County Council.
- Although the building has a large footprint itself, the site as a whole is inefficient with much of the ground level being used for surface car parking.
- It is bordered by residential buildings, varying between 2 and 4 storeys. Dense planting acts as a barrier between to dwellings to the east of the site, across Guildford Road.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

## **EXISTING** CONDITION

#### Issues and opportunities

- Bordered by sensitive frontages, more prominent along Montgomery Road where there is a lack of soft planting
- Existing level change at the north to enter the site
- The existing office building offers little to the street with no active frontages
- Largely surface car parking

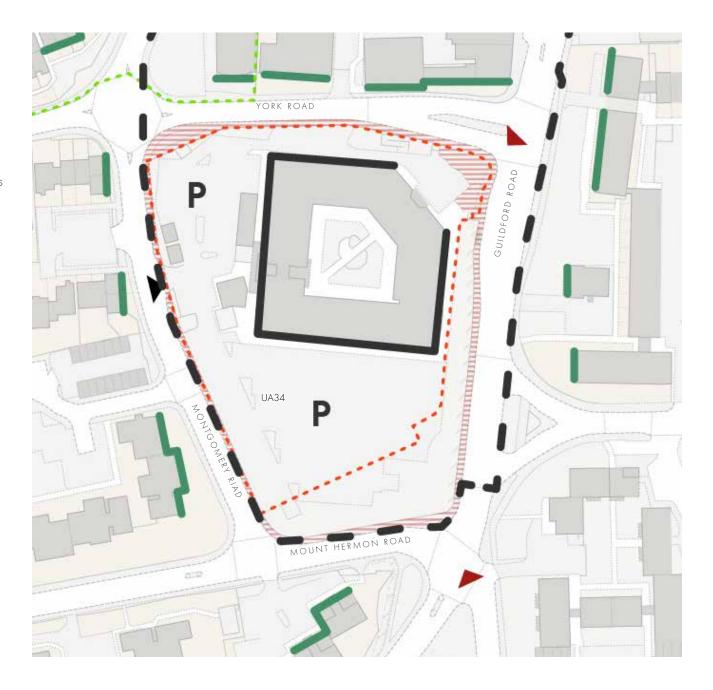
#### Location plan

Site boundary

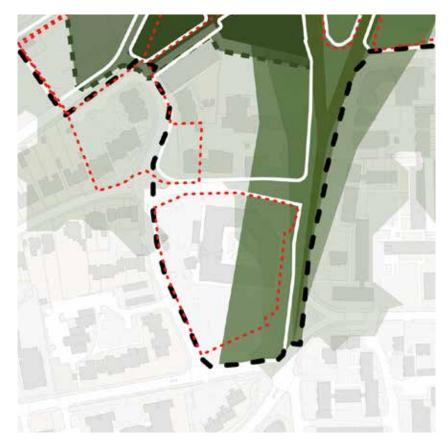
IIII Major route

IIII Railway line

- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)



## SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





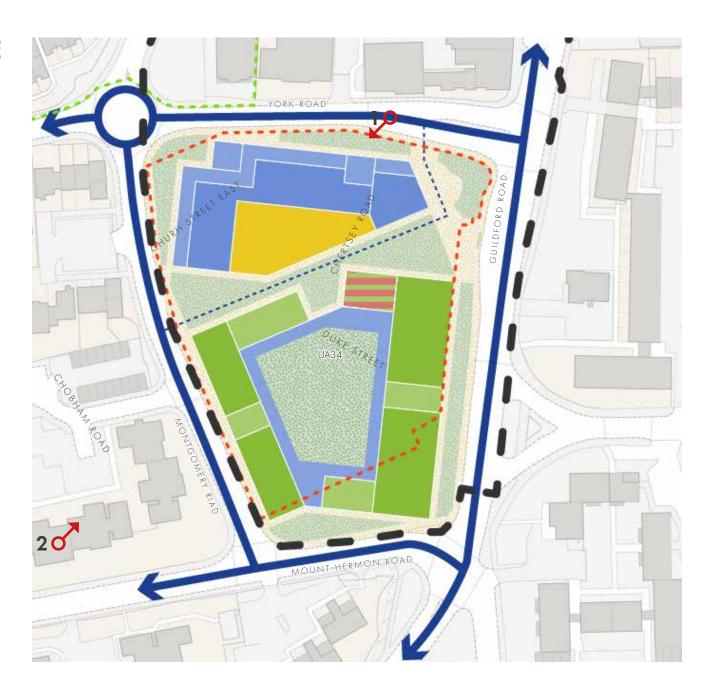


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- X Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ···· Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



#### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Servicing access for offices should be provided from York Road
- Vehicular access should be provided from York Road and Montgomery Road. However, vehicles accessing the aggregate yard should continue to use the current access only, and should be prevented from using Bradfield Close
- A new east-west passage across the site should be considered
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity to the station
- Residential entrances should be provided from Guildford Road and Montgomery Road, as well as the new passage

#### Land uses

- The northern half of the site should be almost entirely commercial with some ground floor community space provision and offices above
- The southern half of the site should be almost entirely residential with some ground floor retail space towards the north-eastern corner

#### Form of development

- The northern block would comprise a modest scale office building with setbacks at upper levels
- The eastern corner of the office building could have a slightly taller element marking its address on Guildford Road
- An perimeter courtyard block would be appropriate on the southern part of the

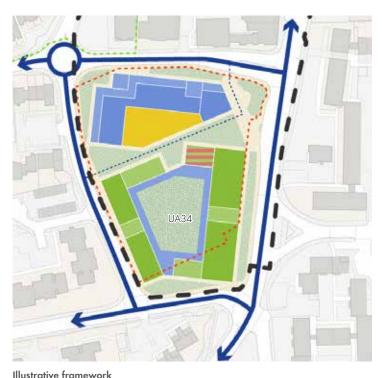
- site, arranged informally according to the geometry of the site.
- Taller elements should be situated to east, along Guildford Road and to the north to limit overshadowing and provide better daylight
- Low-scale stacked maisonettes would be appropriate along the northern and southern edges of the perimeter block

#### Public realm and movement

- Improvements to the quality of the public realm around the perimeter of the site will be required as part of the development
- There is potential to create a new, semiprivate street with retail and community uses for residents and office occupants
- The development should provide a generous, soft-landscaped courtyard and play space for residents
- Tree planting and soft landscaping should be provided within and around the site
- Existing mature trees should be retained where possible

#### Relationship to surroundings

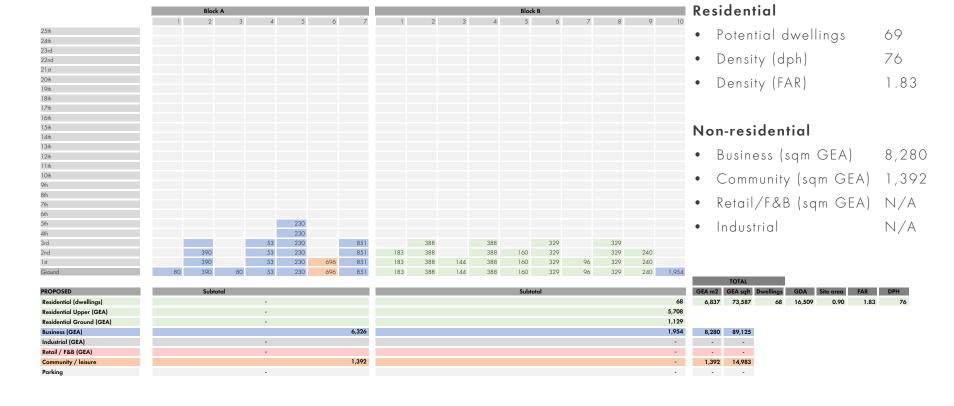
- Active frontages should be provided along all street edges
- Building lines should be sufficiently set back from existing residential frontages to avoid overlooking and ensure privacy
- New developments should not exceed the recommended building heights set out in the townscape strategy nor disrupt the distinctive bell curve of the Woking skyline



Illustrative tramework



## CAPACITIES UA34 QUADRANT HOUSE



## HIF4 POLICE STATION / HIF7 THE TRIANGLE

#### HIF4 POLICE STATION

#### Site overview

- Within the Victoria Way South and Station Approach character areas
- The prevailing heights are 5.3 and 3.8 respectively
- The tall building thresholds for this area are 8 and 6 respectively
- Both sites sit adjacent to one another and are located along the southern approach to the town centre, sitting either side of Station Approach. Within the site the buildings are low-rise, consisting of a small parade of shops and the police station.
- The context varies in scale with low-rise housing to the south with taller residential buildings creating a cluster around the station forecourt to the north.



Aerial view facing north-west showing the scale of existing buildings and nearby developments

- Consented scheme
- Scheme under construction

## **EXISTING** CONDITION

#### Issues and opportunities

- Finer grain along Guildford Road
- Large amounts of surface car parking surrounding the police station
- Sensitive residential frontages facing the police station from Heathside Road
- Scale of context increases to the north towards the station

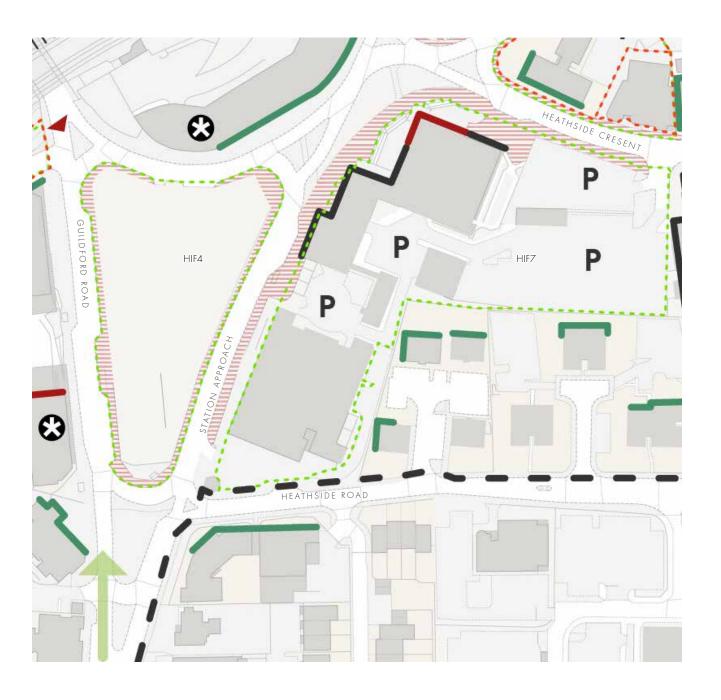
#### Location plan

Site boundary

IIII Major route

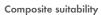
IIII Railway line

- Commercial frontage
- Sensitive frontage
- ▲ Commercial access
- ▲ Servicing access
- P Parking (surface)
- Tall building



## SUITABILITY/SENSITIVITY





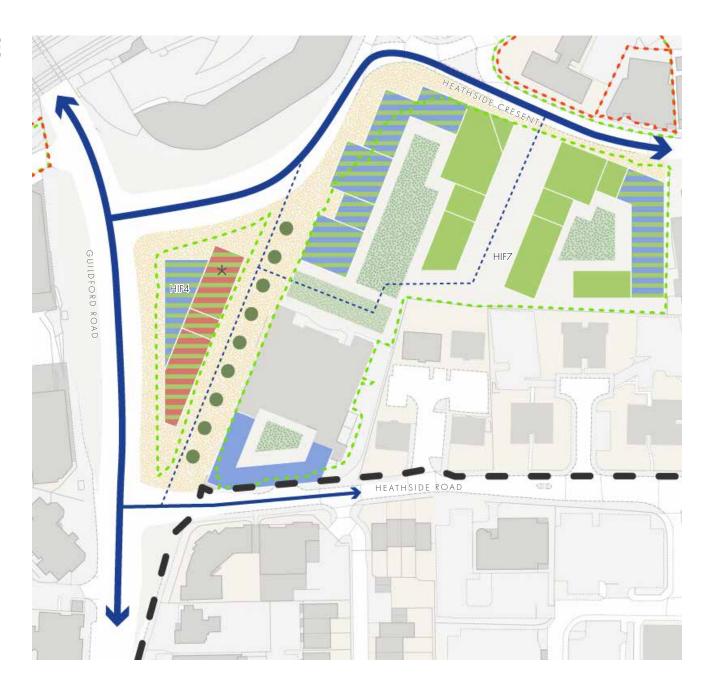


Composite sensitivity

# ILLUSTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

#### Key

- Commercial / retail
- Residential
- Community / leisure
- Business/office
- Improved public realm
- P Parking (surface)
- Parking (decked)
- X Potential for taller building
- Existing taller building
- Sensitive frontages
- Commercial frontages
- Secondary route
- Primary route
- ···· Pedestrianised route
- IIIII Busy road
- Key access
- Services access



#### **DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES**

#### Access

- Servicing access should be provided along Heathside Cresent and Station Approach.
- Minimal parking should be provided due to the proximity to the town centre, bus routes and station.
- Pedestrianised routes should be introduced to improve permeability from Heathside Cresent to Station Approach.

#### Form of development

- Mixed-use perimeter blocks with midrise buildings and some tall elements are appropriate in this location.
- Developments can rise to the north to respond to the emerging tall building cluster along Victoria Way.
- Soft landscaping should be provided on site where appropriate.
- Connecting the 'island' for a more holistic development, with improved pedestrianised connections along Station Approach.

#### Relationship to surroundings

 New developments should not exceed the upper limit recommendation or disrupt the 'tall building bell curve'.

#### Public realm and movement

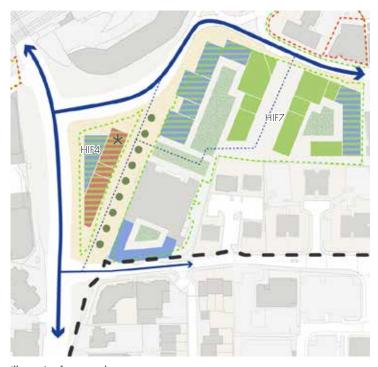
- Improvements to the quality of the public realm along Heathside Cresent, Guildford Road and Station Approach will be required as part of the development.
- Building lines should be set back to create wider pavements with better landscaping.

#### Land uses

- Ground floor retail uses are appropriate along the pedestrianised Station Approach.
- Residential uses are suitable to the east.

#### Street level experience

• Active frontages should be provided along the perimeter of the site.



Illustrative framework



### POLICE STATION, HIF4

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Retail / F&B (GEA)	-								-						-	-	-					
Community / leisure	-								•						-	-	•					
Parking	-								-						-	-	-					

<sup>\*</sup> Note that any minor discrepancies in capacity reporting is likely to be a result of rounding in spreadsheet calculations.

### THE TRIANGLE, HIF7

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#### **Residential**

•	Potential dwellings	41
•	Density (dph)	238
•	Density (FAR)	3.68

#### Non-residential

• Business (sqm GEA)	694
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• Community (sqm GEA) N/A

• Retail/F&B (sqm GEA) 1,514

• Industrial N/A

	TOTAL					
GEA m2	GEA sqft	Dwellings	GDA	Site area	FAR	DPH
4,052	43,615	41	6,260	0.17	3.68	238

Residential (dwellings)
Residential Upper (GEA)
Residential Ground (GEA)
Business (GEA)

Industrial (GEA)
Retail / F&B (GEA)

Community / leisure Parking