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Choice 1 A

We want to connect our places, parks and green spaces together as part of a city-wide, regional, and national green network. We want new development to connect to, and deliver this network. Do you agree with this? - Select support / don't support

Short Response Not Answered

Explanation

Choice

We want to change our policy to require all development (including change of use) to include green and blue infrastructure. Do you agree with this? - Support / Object

Short Response Not Answered

1 B

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Choice	1 C					
We want to identi	fy areas that ca	n be used for future	water management to enable	e adaptation to c	limate change. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No	
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation						
Choice	1 D					
	y set out under v	what circumstances t	he development of poor qua	lity or underused	d open space will be considered acceptable. Do you	agree with this? -
Yes / No						
г						
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation						
Choice	1 E					
We want to introd you agree with thi		a-large green space s	standard' which recognises th	nat as we grow co	ommunities will need access to green spaces more t	han 5 hectares. Do
Short Response	Not Answered					

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Choice	1 F					
We want to ident this? - Yes / No	ify specific sites	for new allotments a	nd food growing, both	as part of new develop	pment sites and within open space in t	he urban area. Do you agree with
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation						
Choice	1 F					
We want to ident this? - Upload (ma		for new allotments a	nd food growing, both	as part of new develo	pment sites and within open space in t	he urban area. Do you agree with
Short Response	No					
Explanation						
Choice	1 G					
We want to ident	ify space for add	ditional cemetery pro	vision, including the po	tential for green and v	woodland burials. Do you agree with th	nis? - Yes / No
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation	<u></u>	1				

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Choice	1 H									
We want to revise Do you agree with		cies and green spac	ce designations to ensure	that new green spaces	have long to	erm mair	itenance a	and manage	ment arrang	ements in plac
Short Response	Not Answered									
Explanation										
Explanation										
Choice	2 A									
We want all devel	opment (includin		hrough design and access ures to address accessibili				-	•		•
We want all develor to climate change,	opment (includin						-	•		•
We want all develo to climate change, No	opment (includin their future ada						-	•		•
We want all develo to climate change, No Short Response	opment (includin						-	•		•
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We want all develo to climate change, No Short Response Explanation Choice	opment (includin their future ada Not Answered 2 B our policies on d	ptability and measu	ures to address accessibili	ty for people with var	ying needs, a	age and n	nobility iss	sues as a ke	y part of the	r layouts Yes

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Choice	2 C	
We want to revise	e our design and layout policies to achieve ensure their layouts de	liver active travel and connectivity links. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation		
Choice	2 D	
		and public realm, useable for a range of activities, including drying space, without losing
densities. Do you	agree with this? - Yes / No	
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation		
Choice	3 A	
We want all build	ings and conversions to meet the zero carbon / platinum standard	as as set out in the current Scottish Building Regulations. Instead we could require new
	neet the bronze, silver or gold standard. Which standard should ne	
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation	Not Answered	

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Choice

Explanation

Not Answered

4 A

We want to work with local communities to prepare Place Briefs for areas and sites within City Plan 2030 highlighting the key elements of design, layout, and transport, education and healthcare infrastructure development should deliver. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No

Short Response	Not Answered
Explanation	Not Answered
Choice	4 B
Choice	4 D
	oort Local Place Plans being prepared by our communities. City Plan 2030 will set out how Local Place Plans can help us achieve great places and support itions How should the Council work with local communities to prepare Local Place Plans?
Short Response	Not Answered
Short Kesponse	Not Answered
Explanation	Not Answered
Choice	5 A
-	n 2030 to direct development to where there is existing infrastructure capacity, including education, healthcare and sustainable transport, or where frastructure will be accommodated and deliverable within the plan period. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No
L -	
Short Response	Not Answered

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need to
- Yes / No

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Choice	5 D2					
We want to use c	umulative contri	ibution zones to dete	rmine infrastructure actions,	costs and delivery mechanisms. De	o you agree with this? - Yes / No	
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation	Not Answered					
	4					
Choice	5 E					
		ntary guidance and se	at out guidance for develope	contributions within the plan Act	tion Programme and in non-statute	ory guidance Do
you agree with th		itary guidance and se		contributions within the plan, Act		bry guidance. Do
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation	Not Answered					
Explanation	Not / Inswered					
Choice	6 A					
	• •	-	•	et our targets for public transport o e travel routes. Do you agree with	usage and walking and cycling. The this? - Yes / No	ese targets will vary
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation	Not Answered	I				

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Choice	6 B	
	lace Briefs to set the targets for trips by walking, cycling and p ng levels to support high use of public transport. Do you agre	ublic transport based on current and planned transit interventions. This will determine e with this? - Yes / No
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation	Not Answered	
Explanation		
Choice	7 A	
	mine parking levels in development based on targets for trips will be supported by other measures to control on-street parl	by walking, cycling and public transport. These targets could be set by area, development king. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No
type, or both and		
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation	Not Answered	
Choice	7 B	
We want to prote you agree with th	• • • • •	ty centre to support the delivery of the Council's city centre transformation programme. Do
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation	Not Answered	

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Choice	7 C				
		nd and to support parking fo	r bikes, those with disabiliti	es and electric vehicles via charging infra	structure. Do you
agree with this? ·	res / No				
Short Response	Not Answered				
Explanation	Not Answered				
Choice	7 D				
We want to supp	ort the city's park and ride infrastructur	re by safeguarding sites for n	ew park and ride and extens	sions, including any other sites that are i	dentified in the City
Mobility Plan or i	ts action plan. Do you agree with this? -	We want to support the city	's park and ride infrastructu	ire by safeguarding sites for new park ar	
extensions, inclu	ding any other sites that are identified in	n the City Mobility Plan or its	action plan.		
Short Response	Not Answered				
Explanation	Not Answered				
Choice	8 A				
We want to upda	te our policy on the Cycle and Footpath	Network to provide criteria	for identifying new routes.	Do you agree with this? - Yes / No	
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Short Response	Not Answered				
Explanation	Not Answered				

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Choice	8 B					
					gic walking and cycling links around the city, we v	
following routes (along with our e	xisting sateguards) to	o our network as active travel p	proposals to en	nsure that they are delivered. Do you agree with	this? - Yes / No
]				
-	Not Answered					
Explanation						
Choice	8 C					
to include any ne	w strategic active	e travel links which n	nay be identified in the forthco	•	he proposed options for allocated sites. We also w n 2030 Transport Appraisal, the City Mobility Plan	2
through this cons	ultation. Do you	agree with this? - Ye	S / NO			
	Not Anorrowa					
Short Response	Not Answered					
Explanation	Not Answered					
Choice	8 C					
to include any ne	w strategic active	e travel links which n	-	•	he proposed options for allocated sites. We also w n 2030 Transport Appraisal, the City Mobility Plan	-
Short Response	No					
Explanation	L	4				

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Choice	9 A			
			—	Let Control Area' where planning permission will always be required for the change of
use of whole pro	perties for short-term le	ets. Do you agr	ree with this approach? - Yes /	No
Short Response	Not Answered			
Explanation	Not Answered			
Choice	9 B			
			o alternative uses. This new po mmodation or other uses. Do y	licy will be used when planning permission is required for a change of use of residential
flats and houses	to short-stay commerci		iniouation of other uses. Do y	
Short Response	Not Answered			
Explanation	Not Answered			
Choice	10 A			

Short Response Not Answered

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Choice	10 B			
We want to creat this? - Yes / No	e a new policy framework which s	ets out a requirement for housing	g on all sites over a certain siz	e coming forward for development. Do you agree with
Short Response	Not Answered			
Explanation				
Choice	10 C			
	e a new policy promoting the bett would be supported. Do you agre		e retail units and commercia	l centres, where their redevelopment for mixed use
Short Response	Not Answered			
Explanation				
Choice	11 A			
We want to amer	d our policy to increase the provis	ion of affordable housing require	ment from 25% to 35%. Do y	you agree with this approach? - Yes / No
Short Response	No			
Explanation	Planning Policy ('SPP'), the propos object to a mandatory blanket incr barrier to private developers bring	ed increase to 35% would not be in ease in affordable housing from 25 ing land forward for development	n the best interests of some o 5% to 35%.In this regard, incre which could make significant	elopments in Edinburgh in accordance with Scottish of the larger housing sites across Edinburgh. We therefore eased affordable housing requirements should not act as a t contributions to housing completions in Edinburgh. There vative solutions to affordable housing delivery.

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Choice 11 B

We want City Plan 2030 to require a mix of housing types and tenures – we want the plan to be prescriptive on the required mix, including the percentage requirement for family housing and support for the Private Rented Sector. Do you agree with this? - Yes / No

Short Response	No
	We object to the inclusion of mandatory housing mixes being prescribed within City Plan 2030, such as requirements to include a proportion of family housing and support for the private rented sector etc. This does not necessarily support Option 2 for the market lead delivery of greenfield sites. Instead, we recommend that CEC adopt a flexible 'case by case' approach to the delivery of affordable housing, including family housing, where site specific requirements and other characteristics could dictate the suitable housing mix on a site. it is considered that this approach would support the best interests of the market and viability whilst also providing suitable flexibility for future occupiers – ultimately resulting in an overall increase in the delivery of affordable housing on the ground.

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Choice

Which option do you support? - Option 1/2/3

12 A

Short Response Option 2 (Market/

Explanation Our comments relate to land at Burdiehouse Road which is controlled by Hallam. The site is identified within a parcel of sites nominated as 'Area 1 - South East Edinburgh'. There are various housing options within Choices for City Plan ranging from approaches concentrating on solely urban development to solely green belt release. We understand that CEC's preferred approach in addressing housing land requirements within City Plan 2030 is to pursue Housing Option 1 (Urban Area) – where housing development would be concentrated within the urban area, potentially via compulsory purchase opportunities. We object to the implementation of Housing Option 1 within Choices for City Plan 2030 as it would: •Avoid exploring legitimate opportunities for green belt release; •Eut extra pressure on CEC and the housebuilding industry to deliver housing within constrained brownfield sites; •Eail to meet requisite housing need and demand; and •Evolut ignore opportunities for phased release of suitable and sustainable greenfield sites. This approach would ultimately risk a housing shortfall within Edinburgh within the Plan period. It would also result in complicated compulsory purchase requirements which CEC already accept are likely to be difficult, costly and timely to implement, further delaying potential housing delivery. Housing Option 2 (Greenfield Release) considers that a market led approach to housing delivery in Edinburgh, including opportunities for green belt release, is critical to deliver the requisite housing sought by City Plan 2030 and to provides suitable flexibility in the market the housing types that would come forward within the Plan period. We therefore support Housing Option 2 within Choices for City Plan 2030. Housing Option 3 (Blended Approach) also identified green belt release for the site (and Edinburgh's south east green wedge) to address potential housing delivery within the city. Again, we support Housing Option 3 in this regard.

Additionally, and most critically, we note that both Housing Options 2 (Greenfield Release) and 3 (Blended Approach) identify that the site would be allocated for housing within City Plan 2030. We fully support the potential allocation of the site for housing within City Plan 2030 both options. Accordingly, we respectfully request that CEC pursue Housing Option 2 (Greenfield Release) for housing delivery within the city. We support the site's potential allocation for housing within Housing Option 2 (greenfield Release) and Housing Option 3 (Blended Approach) and its potential release from the green belt, alongside the other sites within CEC's south east green wedge, within both options. In this regard, allocation of the site for housing would offer CEC an opportunity to secure contributions towards infrastructure provision, including contributions towards 6 primary schools and 2 secondary schools in South East Edinburgh as identified within Choices for City Plan 2030. The allocation of the site would also allow CEC to secure an extension to the urban boundary of Edinburgh, in an appropriate, sustainable location, strengthening the settlement edge and the City's boundary along the A720 city bypass. It is for these reasons that we believe that Option 2 - delivery through market housing by releasing greenfield land - is the most suitable option to address housing allocation within City Plan 2030. With regards to housing land supply, we object to the preferred approach CEC have taken towards housing land supply, by limiting the development of greenfield sites under Option 1 (Urban Area). We believe that such an approach is overly conservative and lacks the degree of flexibility needed to accommodate wider aspirations within the Choices for City Plan 2030 Spatial Strategy to deliver affordable, varied housing stock in sustainable

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	for the delivery of new homes. This dependence, without considering the effective housing land supply within CEC. The ability to provide up to 27,90 and should be supported. However, the limited approach under Option 1 i delivery targets within the Plan period. Accordingly, we believe that it is in come forward in the industry in Edinburgh and proceed with Housing Opti	CEC should avoid over-dependence on piecemeal, complicated brownfield sites release of additional green belt sites (such as the site) could risk delivery of 00 homes during the plan period under Housing Option 2 provides such flexibility s identified to deliver only 17,600 homes, which could fall well short of housing the interests of CEC to prepare for longer-term future growth that is expected to on 2 (Green Belt Release).					
Choice	12 B1						
Do you support o	or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that app	y) - Support Greenfield - Support - Calderwood					
Short Response Explanation	Not Answered						
Choice	12 B2						
Do you support o	or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that app	y) - Support Greenfield - Support - Kirkliston					
Short Response	Not Answered						

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Choice	12 B3	
Do you support o	r object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that	apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - West Edinburgh
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation		
Choice	12 B4	
Do you support o	r object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that	apply) - Support Greenfield - Support - East of Riccarton
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Choice	12 B6	
Do you support o	r object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all t	nat apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - Calderwood
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation		
Choice	12 B7	
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	or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all t	nat apply) - Support Greenfield - Object - Kirkliston
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Choice	12 B9	
Do you support o	or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that ap	ply) - Support Greenfield - Object - East of Riccarton
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation		
Choice	12 B10	
Do you support o	or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that ap	ply) - Support Greenfield - Object - South East Edinburgh
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation		

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Choice	12 BX				
Do you support o	r object to any of t	he proposed greer	nfield areas? (Please tick all tha	t apply) - Explain why	
Short Response	Not Answered				
Explanation	Our site is identifie	d within a parcel c	of sites nominated as 'Area 1 - So	outh East Edinburgh' within I	Map 10 of the Choices for City Plan 2030 within Burdiehouse.
	strategy identified of a large number of green network opp Whilst Choices for development associated within the Plan per of the site for hous potential access to strategy, and the re spatial strategy of	within Map 10 is for of units across Edir portunities reinfor City Plan 2030 exp ciated with Housin with the Burdiehou riod. A Cycleway For sing would not com sustainable forms elease of this green green belt release	ully is supported by Hallam. It is nburgh as well as helping contril cing this amended green belt ec press concerns over the level of p g Option 2, it is clear this site fo use development which has a co potpath Safeguard is proposed to promise such accessibility obje of travel and the wider cycle ne n belt site for housing, the site v and potential housing within th	considered that the site's all bute to a new strengthened s dge (in line with the City Plan planning permissions issued y rms part of a larger developr ommitted developer where t o the north eastern edge of the ctives. Rather, its presence so twork. Accordingly, given the would be perfectly positioned the south east of Edinburgh (an	ten belt and to allocate it for housing. Accordingly, the spatial ocation for housing would help contribute to the delivery settlement edge along the A720 - with suitable planting and 2030 spatial objectives for Area 1 - South East Edinburgh). versus housing completions through the market led ment in the south east wedge. Specifically, the last of four here would be a strong drive to complete the development the site. The future allocation and proposed development upports the site's sustainability credentials and increases e need for variation to CEC's proposed development d to benefit from such a revised strategy by pursuing the nd in particular the site) as advocated by Map 10 above. This al opportunity to secure development on an accessible,

effective site which can be integrated with the existing settlement and brought forward without any significant barriers to development.

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Choice	12 C						
Do you have a gr	eenfield site you	wish us to consider i	n the proposed Plan? - Green	field file upload			
Short Response	Yes						
Explanation							
Choice	12 C						
		wish us to consider i	n the proposed Plan? - Green	field file unload			
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Short Response	No						
Explanation	NO						
Explanation							
Choice	12 C						
Do you have a gr	eenfield site you	wish us to consider i	n the proposed Plan? - Green	field file upload			
Short Response	No						
Explanation							

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Choice	12 D				
Do you have a br	ownfield site you wish	n us to consider	in the proposed Plan? - Brown	field sites upload	
Short Response	No				
Explanation					
Choice	13 A				
		• •		s, culture and tourism, inno	vation and learning, and the low carbon sector, where there
is a contribution	o good growth for Edi	inburgh. Do you	agree with this? - Yes / No		
Short Response	Not Answered				
Explanation	Not Answered				
Choice	14 A				
inclusive, sustain		lo this through '	an area of search' which allows	_	d accommodate the development of a mix of uses to support ture uses within West Edinburgh without being tied to
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Choice	14 B				
	ve the safeguard is approach? - Yes	• •	for the Royal Highland Showg	round site to the south of the A8 at	Norton Park and allocate the site for other uses
Short Response	Not Answered				
Explanation	Not Answered				
Choice	14 C				
•		the Airport's contins s approach? - Yes /		ds runway" for the development of	alternative uses next to the Edinburgh Gateway
Short Response	Not Answered				
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Explanation	15 A				
Short Response	Not Answered				

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	•	•		d local centres (including any new local centres) justified by the Commercial Needs study. The there is evidence of a lack of food shopping within walking distance. Do you agree? - Yes /
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	•		• .	or new identified centres and boundary changes where they support walking and cycling Aobility Plan. Do you agree? - Yes / No
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	•	ther locations with good public transport access throughout Edinburgh. Do you agree with
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	ek to reduce the quantity of retail floorspace within centres in fav any growing demand. Do you agree with this approach? - Yes / N	vour of alternative uses such as increased leisure provision and permit commercial centres No
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We want to supp	ort office develop	ment at commercia	l centres as these also provide	e accessible locations `	Yes / N	lo		
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We want to stren	gthen the require	ment within the cit	y centre to provide significant	office floorspace within	n majoi	r mixed-u	se developments. Do you agree? - Ye	es / No
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We want to ame	nd the boundary o	f the Leith strategic	office location to remove are	eas with residential deve	lopme	nt conser	nt. Do you agree? - Yes / No	
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We want to continue to support office development in other accessible locations elsewhere in the urban area. Do you agree? - Yes / No							
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We want to iden	tify sites and locations within Edinburgh with potential for office	e development. Do you agree with this? - Yes/No					
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use, unless existin	We want to introduce a loss of office policy to retain accessible office accommodation. This would not permit the redevelopment of office buildings other than for office use, unless existing office space is provided as part of denser development. This would apply across the city to recognise that office locations outwith the city centre and strategic office locations are important in meeting the needs of the mid-market. Or we could Introduce a 'loss of office' policy only in the city centre Yes / No							
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We want to identi Support - Newbrid		w modern busines	ss and industrial sites to provid	de necessary floorspace at t	he following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No -			
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	fy proposals for new modern business an ghall Industrial Estate.	nd industrial sites to provide	necessary floorspace at the	e following locations. Do you agree? - Yes / No -
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Short Response Explanation	Not Answered	
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amount expected	are new business space is provided as part of the redevelopment of urban site d to be re-provided, clearer criteria on what constitutes flexible business space ervicing and visibility. Do you agree? - Yes / No	-
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation	Not Answered	
Choice	16 G	
We want to conti	tinue to protect industrial estates that are designated under our current polic	y on Employment Sites and Premises (Emp 8). Do you agree? - Yes / No
Short Response	Not Answered	
Explanation	Not Answered	

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Choice	16 H				
We want to intro	duce a policy tha	t provides criteria fo	r locations that we would supp	port city-wide and neighbourhood goods distribution hubs. Do you agree?	Yes / No
Short Response	Not Answered				
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This representation has been prepared by Barton Willmore on behalf of Hallam Land Management Ltd ('Hallam') in relation to land at Burdiehouse Road, Edinburgh ('the site') – refer to Appendix A. It provides a response to City of Edinburgh Council's ('CEC') Choices for City Plan 2030 - effectively CEC's Local Development Plan Main Issues Report ('MIR') - which is currently being consulted upon.
- 1.2 It has been prepared to respond specifically to City Plan 2030 '*Choice 11 Delivering more affordable homes'* and '*Choice 12 Building our new homes and infrastructure'* which are of most relevance to Hallam.
- 1.3 In this regard, this representation supports the allocation of the site for housing, and the consequential removal of the site from the green belt within the Choices for City Plan 2030 Housing Option 2 (Greenfield Release) and Option 3 (Blended Approach).
- 1.4 Hallam also **object** to CEC taking forward their preferred approach for housing delivery under Housing Option 1 (Urban Area) which seeks to deliver new housing development within the urban area, where the site is effectively retained as green belt.
- 1.5 For the reasons contained within this representation, we respectfully request that Housing Option 2 is taken forward to deliver new housing within Edinburgh and also that the site is included as a housing allocation within City Plan 2030 as identified within Map 10: Area 1 – South East Edinburgh.
- 1.6 Accordingly, the remainder of this representation provides further details on the site; the merits of proceeding with Housing Option 2; the constraints associated with Housing Option 1; and the benefits of bringing the site forward for housing development within City Plan 2030.
- 1.7 This representation should also be considered alongside the following accompanying supporting information:
 - Site Location Plan (Appendix A);
 - Indicative Site Layout Option 1 (Appendix B); and
 - Indicative Site Layout Option 2 (Appendix C).

2.0 BACKGROUND CONTEXT

The Site

- 2.1 The site comprises a 6 hectare parcel of land located to the south of Burdiehouse on the south eastern urban edge of Edinburgh. It is located to the north of Lang Loan and comprises a former agricultural field. It lies adjacent to two allocated housing sites in Burdiehouse within the adopted Local Development Plan ('LDP') which have been developed as part of earlier phases of the Burdiehouse housing project. These sites were promoted successfully by Hallam and delivered by Hallam's development partners.
- 2.2 This includes Housing Site HSG 22 (directly adjacent to the north of the site) and Housing Site HSG 39 (400m to the north east of the site). Further progress on these sites has been made recently, with Burdiehouse Phase 3 achieving 'Minded to Grant' approval and the site being sold to Barratt / David Wilson Homes for delivery.
- 2.3 Future development of the site therefore represents the final phase of a multi-phase development within Burdiehouse extending on from these two allocated sites. The site benefits from a sustainable location, being within 300m of bus stops on Burdiehouse Road and 600m from Straiton Retail Park (Midlothian).

Indicative Site Layout

- 2.4 Due to the presence of overhead lines across part of the site, two Indicative Site Layout Options (refer to Appendices B and C) have been prepared to demonstrate the capacity of the site, which is considered to be between 150 and 223 units, depending on the housing type, mix and density) and whether the stand-off from the overhead powerlines need to be respected.
- 2.5 Option 1 (c.150 units) is based on retaining the existing overhead powerlines running through the site, and Option 2 (c.225 units) is based on the overhead powerlines going underground. Both options outline how the future design and layout of the site can respond to characteristics of the immediate area and integrate with adjacent development. It also shows indicative development blocks outlining how the site could potentially be accommodated to allow for the creation of a varied, attractive housing layout that incorporates a suitable landscaped setting, whilst also maintaining the residential amenity of surrounding occupiers.
- 2.6 The Indicative Site Layout Options also include details of potential opportunities to link the site to the adjacent Cycle and Footpath Network and the primary vehicular access. It also sets out initial design principles that could then be translated into a detailed design that would accord with CEC's LDP design policies and CEC's Edinburgh Design Guidance.

- 2.7 Moreover, Hallam are committed to preparing detailed technical studies and design considerations to ensure that any constraints are fully addressed allowing for the development of the site for housing in the short term, to build on the momentum gathered from the development of the adjacent sites (as detailed in paragraph 2.1 above).
- 2.8 Specific documentation that could be provided includes studies on landscape (Landscape and Visual Appraisal), transport (transport statement), noise (Noise Impact Assessment), flooding (Flood Risk Assessment) and ecology (Preliminary Ecological Appraisal). Additionally, any future design solution would also provide structure planting that creates a strong boundary to the final phase of this development and afford protection to the adjacent housing development.

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3.0 RESPONSE TO CHOICES FOR CITY PLAN 2030

3.1 The following provides a response to the relevant questions within the Choices for City Plan 2030.

Affordable Housing and Mix

Choice 11A. We want to amend our policy to increase the provision of affordable housing requirement from 25% to 35%. Do you agree with this approach?

- 3.2 Whilst we agree with a minimum of 25% affordable housing being delivered through housing developments in Edinburgh in accordance with Scottish Planning Policy ('SPP'), the proposed increase to 35% would not be in the best interests of some of the larger housing sites across Edinburgh. We therefore **object** to a mandatory blanket increase in affordable housing from 25% to 35%.
- 3.3 In this regard, increased affordable housing requirements should not act as a barrier to private developers bringing land forward for development which could make significant contributions to housing completions in Edinburgh. There is scope for CEC to work in partnership with the development industry to secure unique and innovative solutions to affordable housing delivery.

Mixed Housing Tenure

Choice 11B. We want City Plan 2030 to require a mix of housing types and tenures – we want the plan to be prescriptive on the required mix, including the percentage requirement for family housing and support for the Private Rented Sector. Do you agree with this?

- 3.4 This representation **objects** to the inclusion of mandatory housing mixes being prescribed within City Plan 2030, such as requirements to include a proportion of family housing and support for the private rented sector etc. This does not necessarily support Option 2 for the market lead delivery of greenfield sites.
- 3.5 Instead, we recommend that CEC adopt a flexible 'case by case' approach to the delivery of affordable housing, including family housing, where site specific requirements and other characteristics could dictate the suitable housing mix on a site. it is considered that this approach would support the best interests of the market and viability whilst also providing suitable flexibility for future occupiers ultimately resulting in an overall increase in the delivery of affordable housing on the ground.

Housing Options

Choice 12 - Building our new homes and infrastructure

12A. Which option do you support? e.g. urban, greenfield or blended

- 3.6 The site is identified within a parcel of sites nominated as 'Area 1 South East Edinburgh'. There are various housing options within Choices for City Plan ranging from approaches concentrating on solely urban development to solely green belt release.
- 3.7 We understand that CEC's preferred approach in addressing housing land requirements within City Plan 2030 is to pursue <u>Housing Option 1 (Urban Area)</u> – where housing development would be concentrated within the urban area, potentially via compulsory purchase opportunities.
- 3.8 This representation **objects** to the implementation of Housing Option 1 within Choices for City Plan 2030 as it would:
 - Avoid exploring legitimate opportunities for green belt release;
 - Put extra pressure on CEC and the housebuilding industry to deliver housing within constrained brownfield sites;
 - Fail to meet requisite housing need and demand; and
 - Would ignore opportunities for phased release of suitable and sustainable greenfield sites.
- 3.9 This approach would ultimately risk a housing shortfall within Edinburgh within the Plan period. It would also result in complicated compulsory purchase requirements which CEC already accept are likely to be difficult, costly and timely to implement, further delaying potential housing delivery.
- 3.10 <u>Housing Option 2 (Greenfield Release)</u> considers that a market led approach to housing delivery in Edinburgh, including opportunities for green belt release, is critical to deliver the requisite housing sought by City Plan 2030 and to provides suitable flexibility in the market the housing types that would come forward within the Plan period. We therefore **support** Housing Option 2 within Choices for City Plan 2030.
- 3.11 <u>Housing Option 3 (Blended Approach)</u> also identified green belt release for the site (and Edinburgh's south east green wedge) to address potential housing delivery within the city. Again, we support Housing Option 3 in this regard.
- 3.12 Additionally, and most critically, we note that both Housing Options 2 (Greenfield Release) and3 (Blended Approach) identify that the site would be allocated for housing within City Plan

2030. We **fully support** the potential allocation of the site for housing within City Plan 2030 both options.

Conclusion

- 3.13 Accordingly, we respectfully request that CEC pursue Housing Option 2 (Greenfield Release) for housing delivery within the city. We **support** the site's potential allocation for housing within Housing Option 2 (greenfield Release) and Housing Option 3 (Blended Approach) and its potential release from the green belt, alongside the other sites within CEC's south east green wedge, within both options.
- 3.14 In this regard, allocation of the site for housing would offer CEC an opportunity to secure contributions towards infrastructure provision, including contributions towards 6 primary schools and 2 secondary schools in South East Edinburgh as identified within Choices for City Plan 2030. The allocation of the site would also allow CEC to secure an extension to the urban boundary of Edinburgh, in an appropriate, sustainable location, strengthening the settlement edge and the City's boundary along the A720 city bypass.
- 3.15 It is for these reasons that we believe that Option 2 delivery through market housing by releasing greenfield land - is the most suitable option to address housing delivery and we respectfully request that CEC proceed with this option. We also respectfully request that the site is included as a housing allocation within City Plan 2030.

12B. Do you support or object to any of the proposed greenfield areas? (Please tick all that apply)

Support for Potential Development of 'Greenfield Areas'

Spatial Strategy

Potential Site Allocation within City Plan 2030

- 3.16 The site is identified within a parcel of sites nominated as 'Area 1 South East Edinburgh' within Map 10 of the Choices for City Plan 2030 within Burdiehouse.
- 3.17 The preferred spatial strategy for Area 1 (including the site) seeks to release the site from the green belt and to allocate it for housing. Accordingly, the spatial strategy identified within Map 10 is fully is **supported** by Hallam.
- 3.18 It is considered that the site's allocation for housing would help contribute to the delivery of a large number of units across Edinburgh as well as helping contribute to a new strengthened settlement edge along the A720 with suitable planting and green network opportunities

reinforcing this amended green belt edge (in line with the City Plan 2030 spatial objectives for Area 1 - South East Edinburgh). Whilst Choices for City Plan 2030 express concerns over the level of planning permissions issued versus housing completions through the market led development associated with Housing Option 2, it is clear this site forms part of a larger development in the south east wedge. Specifically, the last of four phases associated with the Burdiehouse development which has a committed developer where there would be a strong drive to complete the development within the Plan period.

- 3.19 A Cycleway Footpath Safeguard is proposed to the north eastern edge of the site. The future allocation and proposed development of the site for housing would not compromise such accessibility objectives. Rather, its presence supports the site's sustainability credentials and increases potential access to sustainable forms of travel and the wider cycle network.
- 3.20 Accordingly, given the need for variation to CEC's proposed development strategy, and the release of this green belt site for housing, the site would be perfectly positioned to benefit from such a revised strategy by pursuing the spatial strategy of green belt release and potential housing within the south east of Edinburgh (and in particular the site) as advocated by Map 10 above. This is further strengthened by the site's location on the edge of Edinburgh and this offers CEC an ideal opportunity to secure development on an accessible, effective site which can be integrated with the existing settlement and brought forward without any significant barriers to development.

Spatial Strategy & Housing Land Supply

- 3.21 Overall, we **object** to the preferred approach CEC have taken towards housing land supply, by limiting the development of greenfield sites under Option 1 (Urban Area). We believe that such an approach is overly conservative and lacks the degree of flexibility needed to accommodate wider aspirations within the Choices for City Plan 2030 Spatial Strategy to deliver affordable, varied housing stock in sustainable locations to accommodate the needs of Edinburgh's growing population.
- 3.22 CEC should avoid over-dependence on piecemeal, complicated brownfield sites for the delivery of new homes. This dependence, without considering the release of additional green belt sites (such as the site) could risk delivery of effective housing land supply within CEC.
- 3.23 The ability to provide up to 27,900 homes during the plan period under Housing Option 2 provides such flexibility and should be supported. However, the limited approach under Option 1 is identified to deliver only 17,600 homes, which could fall well short of housing delivery targets within the Plan period. Accordingly, we believe that it is in the interests of CEC to prepare for longer-term future growth that is expected to come forward in the industry in Edinburgh and proceed with Housing Option 2 (Green Belt Release).

Role of Existing Green Belt – Edinburgh's South East Wedge

- 3.24 The green belt within Edinburgh' south east green wedge has been greatly diminished with various housing development in recent years. This is specifically why CEC have considered two strategic housing options that allow for its release form the green belt to address the chronic housing shortage within Edinburgh. It is therefore accepted within various housing options and the spatial strategy identified within Map 10 Area 1: South East Edinburgh above that restrictive and robust green belt edges could be diminished to accommodate housing proposals.
- 3.25 This option is fully supported, as any future development of the site (refer to Appendix B) would allow for the retention of green network opportunities along the southern and western parts of the site boundaries. These measures, when combined with other green infrastructure interventions such as landscape mounds to mitigate noise impact, could be applied to fully integrate the proposed development of the site for housing and we **fully support** CEC's aspirations to deliver housing development within the site and the South East of Edinburgh.

4.0 TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

'Choice 12C. Do you have any greenfield site you wish us to consider in the Proposed Plan?'.

Recommended Greenfield Site

Introduction

- Hallam support the allocation of land at Burdiehouse Road, Edinburgh for housing within City
 Plan 2030 as shown within Map 10 Area 1 South East Edinburgh of the Choices for City
 Plan 2030.
- 4.2 The following demonstrates that strategic policy objectives within Choices for City Plan 2030 would be met through the site's allocation for housing and that the site is suitable for housing development. It considers a range of technical considerations that could influence the suitability of the site for housing development including:
 - Landscape and visual impact;
 - Infrastructure safeguarding;
 - Noise impact, green network;
 - Sustainability;
 - Flood risk; and
 - Effectiveness.
- 4.3 The design team has prioritised the production of work to consider these matters and Hallam are committed to preparing relevant technical assessments, as required, to demonstrate the site's effectiveness and guide the form and detail of the future design and layout within the site.
- 4.4 This work will demonstrate that none of the issues are insurmountable and that they would not prevent development of the site for housing within the short term. Accordingly, there are no known physical or technical constraints that would prevent or inhibit the site from being developed for residential use in the short-term.

Sustainability

4.1 The site is well situated in terms of transportation access with Burdiehouse Village bus stops within 300m walking distance with a range of bus routes including an express bus to Edinburgh City Centre. The site has the potential to be served by a new rapid bus transit, tram and cycle route to enhance the existing public transport corridor and bus link. CEC has a vision for South

East Edinburgh to be a sustainable mixed-use neighbourhood that combines residential, employment commercial and community uses which are easily accessible by public transport.

- 4.2 A greenfield site assessment was completed by CEC for the land east of Burdiehouse Road and there are no identified areas of flood risk within SEPAs flood risk maps. It is recognised that there would be some impact on the green network, however this is only considered partial given the chance to deliver green network enhancements.
- 4.3 Whilst it scored poorly for public transportation it is identified that the site has scope for public transport, particularly given the nearby bus connections and nearby active travel links. In this regard, Burdiehouse Phases 1 and 2 have a reserved bus route through a central spine road and although these works aren't implemented yet, the wider development will be more permeable and accessible in the future.

Infrastructure

- 4.4 It is acknowledged that there are existing overhead high voltage power lines within the south and western parts of the site. It is understood that suitable safeguards would be required from these areas to preserve any future residential amenity. However, these could be as low as 10m, therefore, a conservative 30m buffer to the existing power lines has been included within the Indicative Site Layout (Option 1) which would avoid potential impacts and allow for the development within the north-eastern part of the site and central parts of the remaining parts of the site only.
- 4.5 As such, the proposed development areas as identified within the Indicative Site Layout would not conflict with any potential safeguarding requirements associated with the aforementioned high voltages electricity cables.
- 4.6 Moreover, CEC's City Plan 2030 Housing Study Part 2b (p.74) suggests that: 'A strategy for moving or undergrounding the overhead power lines should be investigated to improve the development potential in the south east of the city'. If such a strategic approach to powerline undergrounding takes place within South East Edinburgh, then the full 6ha site area could potentially be developed for housing. Accordingly, Hallam have prepared a second Indicative Site Layout Option 2 (Appendix C) which identifies a housing capacity of c.225 units, should the above scenario be implemented. Further investigation of this matter will be able to confirm the specific housing number that could be provided via this option.

Landscape and Visual Impact

4.7 CEC's assessment of the site within the City Plan 2030 Housing Study (Part 2B page 74) outlines that there is scope for future development within the part of the site. CEC's summary comments of the site's suitability for housing (p.74) goes on to state that: 'The site is considered suitable for development, despite the effect on the rural edge of the city as seen from the City of Edinburgh Bypass and the nearby Drum Estate. The rural edge is already greatly diminished by recent development visible over the ridge in this area as well as other sites nearby with scope for development and there is opportunity to establish a new edge at the City of Edinburgh Bypass. This should be considered as part of a wider group of sites in the south east particularly the adjacent South of Lang Loan site and the other Drum sites'.

4.8 We agree that the site has scope for future development and that the site's contribution to the South East Green Wedge is greatly diminished. As such Hallam are committed to preparing a Landscape and Visual Appraisal that will seek to demonstrate that the site can be designed to respond to, and enhance, the existing landscape character within this areas and, in effect, that future housing development would create the new robust settlement edge to the city that is sought by CEC within this location.

Access & Transportation

- 4.9 There are multiple options to provide vehicular access to the site including direct access via Lang Loan or by providing access to the site via the existing access (currently under construction) linking Lang Loan to earlier phases of the Burdiehouse development. The Indicative Site Layouts identify a new spur via the Phase 3 access road as the preferred solution and there is a commitment from Hallam to prepare detailed transport engineering layouts to confirm visibility splays and radii requirements etc as part of any future detailed design. This outcome would ensure that safe, efficient vehicular manoeuvrability could be provided to/from the site.
- 4.10 Moreover, the nature of the surrounding road network is considered sufficient to accommodate the likely traffic demands associated with the proposed development. As a result, it is considered that the site and proposals would accord with CEC's transportation priorities and policy requirements. As part of any future proposal, a review of junction capacity analysis would also be undertaken to ensure safety and efficiency of the network is not compromised, with mitigation identified, if necessary.

Site Layout & Design

- 4.11 Two Indicative Site Layout Options (refer to Appendices B and C) demonstrate that the layout, as presented, responds to the site characterises and potential constraints to demonstrate the suitability of housing within this location.
- 4.12 Specifically, the Indicative Layouts:

- Reflect design principles that create a confined development boundary within the northeastern corner of the site and central parts of the remainder of the site to allow for expansive landscape and open space areas within the remainder of the site (Option 1);
- However, should the overhead lines be 'undergrounded' this opens up more of the site for development (Option 2);
- Provides structure planting along key site boundaries to enclose the proposed housing development and to provide a robust landscaped boundary to the settlement edge;
- Retains existing landscape features including hedgerows to enhance the site's biodiversity value;
- Contains a network of linked greenspaces allowing for connectivity to the adjacent Cycle and Footpath Network to the north east and continuity of the green network within this location;
- Proposes an option for medium density housing which could integrate effectively with surrounding built form and minimise potential landscape and visual impact;
- Includes larger, higher density flatted blocks to reflect the character of the earlier approved Burdiehouse phase to the north-east (currently under construction) which includes 4-storey flats adjacent to the site; and
- Provide two options which provide flexibility for the final solution which is chosen with regards to the overhead lines – Option 1 shows a layout that configures the housing to respect the standoff safeguarding distances to the existing high voltage electricity pylons within the southern and western part – allowing for future development alongside green space enhancements. Option 2, based on an 'undergrounding', has medium density housing backing onto the northern boundary, with lower density housing proposed toward the centre of the Site, alongside the Green Corridor.
- 4.13 Based on the above, it is considered that the Indicative Site Layouts show that a positive, sensitively designed residential environment can be provided within the site. The potential density is such that the resultant units would provide for a mix of detached and semi-detached homes and flats that would allow for a varied housing mix and tenure.
- 4.14 Moreover, the Indicative Layout (Option 2), identified a higher density approach to housing delivery within the site based on the undergrounding of the high voltage power lines and pylons within the southern and western parts of the site. This option would allow for increased developable area, increasing housing capacity to c.225 units should undergrounding take place. Importantly, this option would include structure planting along the southern and western boundaries combined with landscaping, green network and open spaces throughout the site to retain the continuity of the green infrastructure within this location.

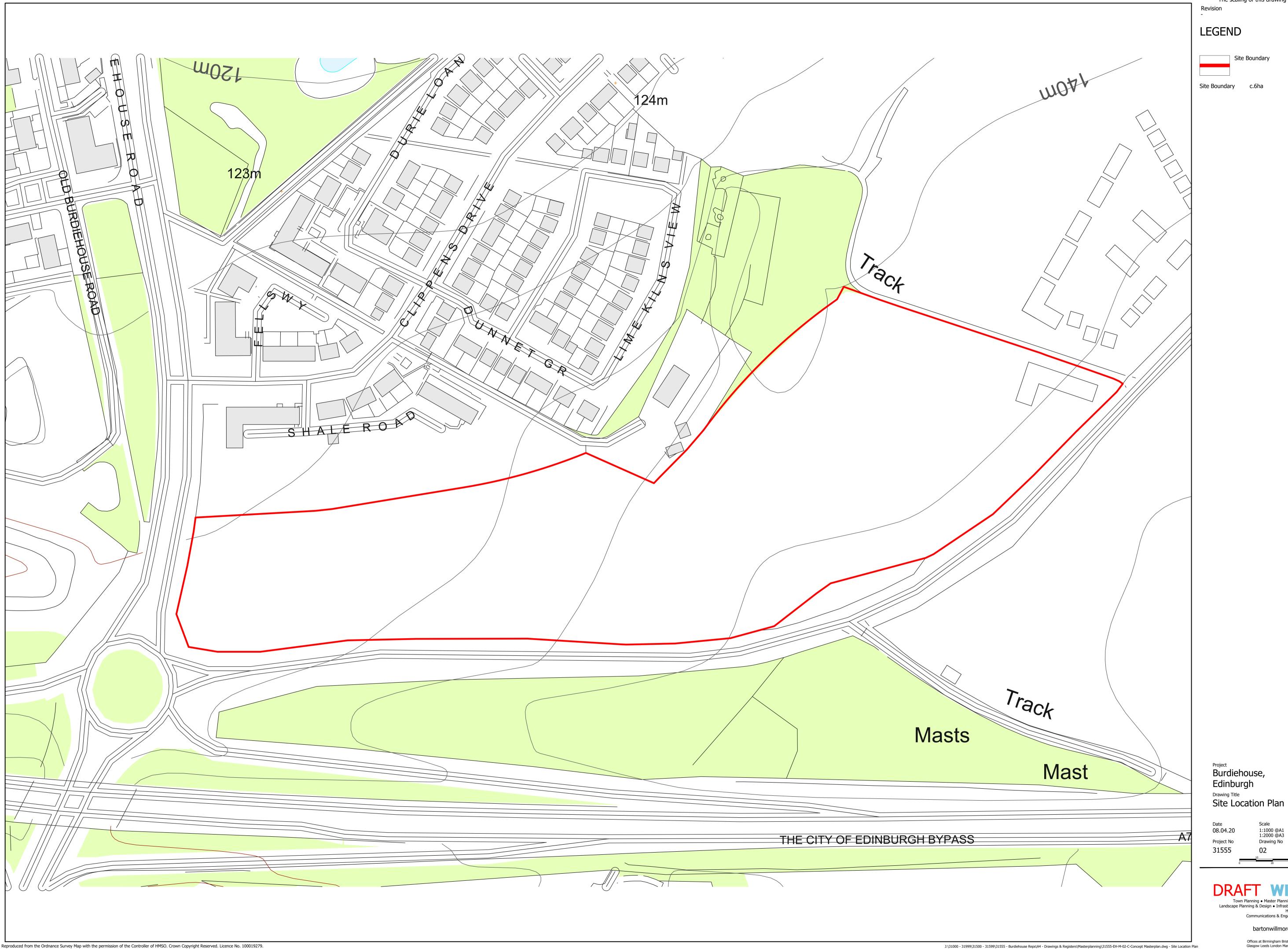
Effectiveness

- 4.1 The site is effective and the opportunities and constraints presented have informed an appropriate design response to the site which can be delivered in phases, as required, within Plan period.
- 4.2 The site is available for development, and construction could therefore commence comfortably within the short term. Crucially, the site benefits from being the potential final phase (Phase 4) of the Burdiehouse housing project which could allow for development to be continued from the earlier (and adjacent) Burdiehouse phase to this phase without any significant constraints.

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 This representation demonstrates that the site lies within a sustainable location and is suitable for housing delivery within the Plan period. This is backed up by CEC's consideration of the site which identified it as one of a series of potential housing allocations within Housing Options 2 (Greenfield Release) and Housing Option Options 3 (Blended Approach) to address the required housing land supply within City Plan 2030.
- 5.2 The site is effective, and Hallam is fully committed to progressing with the development of the site within the Plan period.
- 5.3 Critically, within the context of the proposed City Plan 2030, educational provision relating to the site has been considered and any future development of the site would include contributions towards the provision of new schools, transport and other infrastructure required to support future development of the site. Increased housing delivery within the site could also take place via strategic options to introduce larger developable areas within the southern and western parts of the site should strategic aspirations to underground the existing high voltage power cables within South East Edinburgh be undertaken.
- 5.4 Moreover, a programme of phasing agreed with CEC could coincide with other infrastructure improvements in the area to avoid any infrastructure capacity restrictions within the immediate area.
- 5.5 The Indicative Site Layout Options are both of high quality and show the commitment to deliver a residential environment which integrates well with its surroundings. The site is also extremely accessible in terms of sustainable transport linkages. Upgrade works to the road to the west on Lang Loan could also be provided to accommodate an improved vehicular access requisite to the scale of the future development proposed.
- 5.6 Accordingly, we respectfully request that CEC proceed with Housing Option 2 (Greenfield Release) which allows for the release of the site from the green belt. We also request that green belt release aspirations within Map 10: Area 1 South East Edinburgh are taken forward and that the site is allocated for residential development within City Plan 2030.
- 5.7 This will provide CEC with an opportunity to secure a high-quality residential extension to the urban area of Burdiehouse, delivering new housing (including affordable housing) and providing Edinburgh with a new, robust urban boundary to the south east.

APPENDIX A SITE LOCATION PLAN



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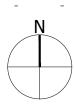
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APPENDIX B INDICATIVE SITE LAYOUT – OPTION 1



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LEGEND	
	Site Boundary
	Development Parcel High Density
	Development Parcel Medium Density
	Development Parcel Low Density
	Access
2.9.0	Primary Street
	Secondary Street
	Private Drive
	Open Space
*	SuDS
	Existing Planting
O	Proposed Planting

Site Boundary c.6ha Developable Area c.3ha Open Space c.3ha

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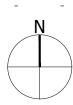


APPENDIX C INDICATIVE SITE LAYOUT - OPTION 2



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	Development Parcel High Density
	Development Parcel Medium Density
	Development Parcel Low Density
	Access
070	Primary Street
	Secondary Street
	Private Drive
	Open Space
*	SuDS
	Existing Planting
0.8	Proposed Planting

Site Boundary c.6ha Developable Area c.5ha Open Space c.1ha

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