

Existing Employment Sites

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Site Reference	GE004			Settlement	Gedney Drove End		
Site Name	Equine Natural Choices			Site Area (Ha)	0.21		
Address	Dawsmere Road			Current use	B8 3 units		
Availability	There are no known legal or ownership issues.						
Achievability	Any redevelopment/intensification works would be met from the owners finances as part of an agreed business plan/financial model. It is anticipated that this would not impact upon the viability of the operation.						
Suitability	Unsuitable						
	Planning status	Existing employment site					
	Location	101m from Gedney Drove End settlement boundary					
	Site Characteristics	The site is previously developed. The site has little intrinsic amenity value and is occupied partly by an employment site.					
	Environmental issues	No national or local environmental designations nearby.					
	Heritage issues	No national or local heritage designations nearby.					
	Highways	Direct access onto Dawsmere Road, a local road. The site is 9.3km from the A17, a major eastwest route and vehicles would pass residential areas and the village centre.					
	Access for employees	Limited services, facilities and homes are accessible by cycle, but not by foot and public transport. The site is within 9.3km of the A17. The site is within 101m of Gedney Drove End built-up area (settlement boundary). The site has limited potential to be accessible by a range of employees.					
	External environment	An established employment site, with a low profile in a countryside location. Area is generally in good condition. Residential properties abut the site which could be affected by noise, odour and light levels.					
	Internal environment	Space for turning/manouevring on site. Some space for parking. No landscaping evident.					
	Market signals	An established employment site in a predominantly countryside location. Actively managed. One occupier - Equine Natural Choices. No vacant units.					
	Development opportunities	No known constraints that could render intensification or redevelopment of the site for employment use unviable, as infrastructure and highways provided to the site. Limited opportunities exist for intensification .					
Developable	Undevelopable	Flood risk	F732	, danger for all, 1m-2n	1		
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Site Reference	GE005		Settlement	Gedney Drove End				
Site Name	Norfolk House Farm		Site Area (Ha)	1.65				
Address	Main Road		Current use	B1, B2, B8, 10 units				
Availability	There are no known legal or ownership issues.							
Achievability	Any redevelopment/intensification works would be met from the owners finances as part of an agreed business							
	plan/financial model. It is anticipated that this would not impact upon the viability of the operation.							
Suitability	Unsuitable							
	Planning status	Existing employment site. H06-0276-15 Change of use of garage and outbuildings to office						
	Location	accommodation, including construction of link between existing and proposed offices 1.4km from Gedney Drove End settlement boundary						
	Site Characteristics	The site is previously developed. The site has little intrinsic amenity value and is occupied by an						
		employment site.						
	Environmental issues	No national or local environmental designations nearby.						
	Heritage issues	A Grade II listed building adjoins the western boundary of the site. No employment development is identified through the Local Plan in this location - should redevelopment/intensification occur (depending on location within the site) development proposals should be informed by a Heritage Impact Assessment. The Assessment would need to address the impact of the proposal on the historic townscape and in particular how it would preserve and enhance the character and appearance of the adjacent conservation area.						
	Highways	Direct access onto Main Road, a good quality local road. The site is 6.1km from the A17, a major east-west route and vehicles would pass residential areas and the village centre.						
	Access for employees	Limited services, facilities and homes are accessible by cycle, but not by foot and public transport. The site is within 6.1km of the A17. The site is within 1.4km of Gedney Drove End built-up area (settlement boundary). The site has limited potential to be accessible by a range of employees.						
	External environment	An established employment site, with a low profile in a countryside location. Area is generally in good condition. Residential properties abut the site which could be affected by noise, odour and light levels.						
	Internal environment	Space for turning/manouevring on site. Some space for parking. The site is well landscaped with mature trees and hedges at the entrance and on boundaries to the site.						
	Market signals	An established employment site in a predominantly countryside location. Actively managed. One occupier - JF Piccaver. No vacant units.						
	Development opportunities	No known constraints that could render intensification or redevelopment of the site for employment use unviable, as infrastructure and highways provided to the site. Opportunities exist for intensification but these would need to be mindful of heritage issues.						
Developable	Undevelopable	Flood risk	FZ3a, danger for all, 1-2m					
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