Retford



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Land at Ordsall, Retford (R2)	
Address	Adjacent to Brecks Road on the outskirts of Ordsall, Retford.
Site area	Approx 3 hectares as part of a mixed use scheme
Current use	Site is greenfield and currently in agricultural use.
Location	Land bound by other potential residential sites and agricultural land.
Surrounding land	To the north lies Retford Golf Club, to the east is other potential residential
uses	sites and the wider Ordsall area. To the south and west lies agricultural
	land.
Comments	The topography of the site is fairly flat. The character of the area is mixed in
	terms of the notable amount of surrounding agricultural land, whilst
	adjacent to the urban area (Retford).
Conservation	IDENTIFIED: The site is not in a Conservation Area, but there is a small areas
	of archaeological interest identified to the south of the site.
Physical problem 1	COMMENT: Site is identified as being within flood zone 1.
Physical problem 2	IDENTIFIED: Potential issues relating to access of the site off Brecks Road or
	through neighbouring sites which would have to be resolved.
Potential Impact	Development of the site has some potential for impact in terms of loss of
	grade 3 agricultural land, while new development would extends the built of
	Retford in this direction.
Suitability	The site lies adjacent to Retford which, as a Core Service Centre, represents
	the third area for the Council's focus on both employment and housing
	growth.
Applications	There are no current planning applications.
Ownerships	Not yet, but the landowner is keen to promote the site for employment
	developments.
Known developer	Yes the landowner would sell the land to a developer if allocated for mixed
interest	use.
Availability	Landowner would be willing to sell the land if allocated.
Market factors	Close to existing employment site and has been identified as an average
	commercially attractive site in the ELCS.
Cost factors	Given the size of the site, various studies and infrastructure costs will need
	to be addressed as part of the wider scheme. This work is currently
	underway.
Delivery factors	Not known at this time.
Achievability	The site would be achieveable providing the infrastructure costs are not
conclusions	prohibitive.
Expected start date	Not known at this time.
Initial assessment	Potential mixed use site
Final Comments	The site is attractive to the market and would be a good employment site
	provided the site can be accessed, infrastructure put in. The landowner
	would sell the land to a developer if allocated for mixed uses.

Land at North Road, Retford (R7)	
Address	Adjacent to North Road on the outskirts of Retford.
Site area	Approx 19 hectares as part of a mixed use scheme
Current use	Site is mainly greenfield (two residential properties on the site) and
	currently in agricultural use/garden land.
Location	Land bound by North Road and residential area of Retford.
Surrounding land	To the north lies agricultural land, to the east is an existing industrial area,
uses	to the south lies the residential area of Retford. There is agricultural land to
	the west of the site.
Comments	The topography of the site is fairly flat. The character of the area is mixed in
	terms of the notable amount of surrounding agricultural land, whilst
	adjacent to the urban area (Retford) and the existing employment site to
	the east.
Conservation	IDENTIFIED: The site is not in a Conservation Area, but there is a small area
	of archaeological interest identified in the northwest corner of the site.
Physical problem 1	COMMENT: Site is identified as being within flood zone 1.
Physical problem 2	IDENTIFIED: Potential issues relating to access of the site off North Road
	which would have to be resolved.
Potential Impact	Development of the site has some potential for impact in terms of loss of
	grade 2 agricultural land, while new development would extends the built of
	Retford in this direction.
Suitability	The site lies adjacent to Retford which, as a Core Service Centre, represents
	the third area for the Council's focus on both employment and housing
	growth.
Applications	There are no current planning applications.
Ownerships	Not yet, but the landowner is keen to promote the site for employment
	developments.
Known developer	Yes the landowner would sell the land to a developer if allocated for mixed
interest	use.
Availability	Landowner would be willing to sell the land if allocated.
Market factors	Close to existing employment site and has been identified as a commercially
	attractive site in the ELCS.
Cost factors	Given the size of the site, various studies and infrastructure costs will need
	to be addressed as part of the wider scheme. This work is currently
	underway.
Delivery factors	Not known at this time.
Achievability	The site would be achieveable providing the infrastructure costs are not
conclusions	prohibitive.
Expected start date	Not known at this time.
Initial assessment	Potential mixed use site
Final Comments	The site is attractive to the market and would be a good employment site
	provided the site can be accessed, infrastructure put in. The landowner
	would sell the land to a developer if allocated for mixed uses.