

# A1 Corridor Logistics Assessment: Addendum Bassetlaw Council

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Bassetlaw District Council has commissioned Iceni Projects Ltd to undertake a focused update to the 2021 A1 Logistics Study.
- 1.2 The aims of the addendum are to:
  - Include the B8 permission at the former Bevercotes Colliery, Bassetlaw
  - Reflect the Roseland Business Park position in South Keveston.
  - Update the results accordingly.

## 2. SUPPLY ASSESSMENT UPDATE

2.1 As noted above the key developments to consider in this addendum are as follows.

#### **Additional supply**

- 2.2 The former Bevercotes Colliery has an extant permission for 253,960 sqm B8 (2.7m sqft) over 43 ha.
- 2.3 Roseland Business Park lies on the south east edge of the property market area as identified for the Bassetlaw A1 study. It is at a former airfield around 3km from the A1 junction. The largest existing units are 60,000 sqft. However a number of further units are proposed and permitted units ranging from 10,000 sqft to 100,000 sqft. One unit of 100,000 sqft is permitted and another is under construction. These two units cover an area of around 5 ha.

#### **Updated supply position**

2.4 The indicative supply position from the 2021 Report has been updated to reflect the additional sites above.

Table 2.1 Indicative supply of future strategic distribution, full PMA

Authority	Area for	Sqft known	Comment
	large units	or est.	
	(Ha) est.		
Bassetlaw	263.1	10.1m	Apleyhead Junction, Worksop
Dassellaw		10.1111	contributes 119 ha / 4.4m sqft alone
South Keveston	5	0.2m	Roseland Business Park large units
South Revestori			only
Barnsley	41.9	1.3m	PMA area only (Hoyland / Deane
Damsiey			valley)
Bolsover	63.3	1.1m	Focus at Coalite Strategic
Boisovei			Regeneration Site
Chesterfield	24.7	1.1m	Focus at Staveley, assumes large unit
Criesterrieid		1.1m	brought forward
Doncaster	174	8.2m	iPort and Thorne North large capacity
NE Derbyshire	18.8	500,000	Focus at Coalite
Rotherham	50.8	1.7m	
Sheffield	10.3	400,000	Bessemer Park

			Positive assumptions about future of	
Erewash	28	1.2m	Stanton Regeneration, currently no	
			planning status	
Nottingham	23.1	600,000	Permissions at a number of allocated	
Nottingriam			sites	
Ashfield	16.8	700,000	Primarily at Harrier Park	
	53.1	2.4m	NSDC23 Land south of Newark	
Newark			masterplan indicates large units;	
Newark			NSDC3 Land off Beacon Hill Road	
			marketed for large units	
Total	773	30.0m		

Source: CoStar / Iceni

- 2.5 The table below is updated from the A1 report and puts the latest supply in context of the historic take up and net deliveries.
- 2.6 This demonstrates that there is around 9 years worth of future supply based on take up, or 13 years of historic deliveries (compared to 8 and 11 years in the June 2021 assessment, so the additional supply has a bearing on the total outcome). This includes the Apleyhead site, without which the supply falls to 7.6/11 years based on take up / deliveries (including all supply).

Table 2.2 Supply and balance at April 2022 (100,000 sqft+) Full A1 PMA

Status	Total sqft	Av 5 yr	Av 5yr	Years supply	Years supply
		Take Up	Deliveries	(5yr annual	(5yr annual
		(sqft)	(sqft)	av. take up)	av. delivery)
Existing units (Chpt 4)	0.9m			0.3	0.4
Planning Pipeline (App. A)	30.0m	3.5m	3.5m 2.4m	8.6	12.5
All	30.9m	0.0111		8.8	12.9
All (exc unallocated / exc PP)*	29.7m			8.5	12.4

Source: CoStar / Iceni Analysis (adjustments only to known supply as stated previously, a full review of permissions / completions has not been undertaken at April 2022)

- 2.7 Based on historic take up / delivery, it seems reasonable to continue to include the Apleyhead Junction site in the Local Plan proposals given a preferred 15 year period of future local planning and plan making.
- 2.8 The 15 year period is considered appropriate given that the NPPF Para 22 says strategic policies should look ahead a minimum of 15 years, with Footnote 15 saying except for retail.

<sup>\*</sup> Stanton Regeneration 1.2m sqft

## 3. CONCLUSIONS

- 3.1 This report provides a light touch update to the 2021 June A1 Logistics Market Assessment. It makes adjustments to the supply in the study area based on a limited number of known permissions a full market update and supply review is not undertaken.
- 3.2 The additions of around 3m sqft are identified in the supply update. This increases the estimated supply to support 9 to 13 years of future need (based on either take up or deliveries) which compares to 8 and 11 years in the June 2021. This includes the Apleyhead Junction site in Bassetlaw, without which the supply falls to 7.6/11 years.
- 3.3 In Iceni's view the inclusion of the Apleyhead Junction site in the Bassetlaw Local Plan remains appropriate in meeting the wider Property Market Area / sub regional logistics need in the context of planning ahead for at least 15 years and in the context of the very strong demand that continues to be experienced in the logistics market.