Asset Disposal Business Case

Name of Asset:	Hemlington Grange West
Asset Register Number:	12212/063
Current Use:	Development site
Valuation at Current Use (Asset Register) £:	The last AR valuation was undertaken in March 2022 by Align Property Partners.
	The land was assumed to be for commercial use and the 8.11 ha (20.05 acres) was valued at per acre, totalling
Reason for Disposal:	Sale of the land (as shown on the attached plan) for the development of housing, local centre/retail provision (subject to the adoption of the draft Local Plan).
	The Draft Housing Local Plan (2024) sets out the policy for the development of the site under policy HO4i.
	The site is allocated for the development of approximately 170 dwellings and a new Local Centre. It is considered appropriate for a mix of dwelling types and sizes, including bungalows, that complements and enhances the choice and quality of housing in the local area.
	Vehicular access will be taken from Hemlington Grange Way, whilst incorporating access to the adjacent Holme Farm allocation for vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists.
	Development of this site will contribute towards improving Middlesbrough's overall housing offer, ensuring there is a sufficient supply of high-quality affordable housing to prevent residents moving outside of the town. This will also increase the vibrancy of the town and support Middlesbrough's overall economic growth and stem out migration.
Latest Valuation (Proposed Disposal):	[pro rata @ per acre] – pending agreement of any allowable scheme development, infrastructure & abnormal cost deductions identified following the completion of relevant site planning, engineering, diligence & investigations.

Appendix 2 – Redacted.

Asset Disposal Stream (Please Select):

Generate Capital Receipt	√ [01]
Stimulate Economic Activity	√ [02]
Support Communities	√ [03]

(In the event of more than one stream being relevant please rank in order of importance (1), (2), (3)

Officer requesting Disposal (Responsible Service Manager):

Name:	Nicola Norman
Position:	Housing Officer

Could the asset be disposed of for an alternative use that may give a higher capital receipt to the Council?

(To be completed by Valuation and Estates): (Tick)

Yes No ✓

If yes please outline potential use:

N/A		

Estimated Value at Alternative Use:	£N/A
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Key factors to be considered when assessing potential disposals:

1.	Potential for generating housing plots to meet the Borough's housing requirement.
2.	Compliance with the emerging Local Plan as a site allocated for residential development.
3.	Compliance with V&E tender criteria, guidance, and requirements.
4.	Provision of recurring income [Business Rates & Council Tax] in perpetuity.

Any additional financial factors to be considered other than immediate capital receipt:

- Additional Council Tax
- New Homes Bonus
- Local employment opportunities
- Bringing unused land into beneficial use

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Asset Not Needed by the Council - Approved to proceed:

Head of Asset Management:	(Yes) Tick	No (Tick)	Date:
D. A Jamiso	✓		15/04/2024

Preferred Method of Marketing (to be completed by Valuation & Estates): (Tick)

Formal / Informal Offers	✓
Private Treaty	
Auction	
Community Asset Transfer Process	

Method for Final Approval (before proceeding with preferred method of marketing):

Estimated Value:	Approval Required:	Authorised:	Date:
Less than £50,000	Valuation & Estates Manager		
Between £50,000 and £250,000	Director of Finance		
More than £250,000	Executive Committee	Dwif Alemi	15 th April 2024

