APPENDIX 1

Asset Disposal Business Case

Name of Asset:	Nunthorpe EPCH - Land Adjacent Stokesley Road, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough TS7 0NB
Asset Register Number:	12062/003
Current Use:	Agricultural Land
Valuation at Current Use (Asset Register):	(Ref G: Exempt Appendix 4)
Reason for Disposal:	Housing Policy H29 of the Local Plan Framework allocates land at Nunthorpe Grange Farm for the development of high quality, mixed, medium to higher density housing'.
	The LPF housing allocation includes 2 parcels of privately owned land, together with a further parcel of land held by the Council for mixed community purposes.
	Development of the subject site, measuring 1.91 Acres [7,746.81 Sqm] for care purposes, will contribute towards improving Middlesbrough's overall offer, ensuring there is a sufficient supply of high quality location options to prevent older residents moving outside of the town whilst also attracting new economically active residents from neighbouring areas.
	As well as generating payment of a significant capital receipt, it is hoped that the proposed development will increase the vibrancy of the town, supporting overall economic growth and stemming out migration.
Latest Valuation (Proposed Disposal):	(Ref D: Exempt Appendix 4) – pending agreement of any allowable scheme development, infrastructure & abnormal cost deductions identified following the completion of relevant site planning, engineering, diligence & investigations.

Asset Disposal Stream (Please Select):

Generate Capital Receipt	(1)
Stimulate Economic Activity	(3)
Support Communities	(2)

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):

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Name:	Peter Brewer
Position:	Housing Growth Project 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)

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Yes		No	✓

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Estimated Value at Alternative Use:	£ N/A

Key factors to be considered when assessing potential disposals:

1.	Capital receipt generated
2.	Suitability of development in line with the site masterplan
3.	Quality of development being proposed
4.	Provision of recurring income [Business Rates & Council Tax] in perpetuity

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

Disposal as proposed brings forward the development of land measuring @ 1.91 Acres [7,746.81 Sqm] at Guisborough Road, Nunthorpe for care purposes.

The land was farmed for a number of years under an agricultural tenancy, prior to the Council acquiring the subject lease in April 2018.

Letting of the land has continued via a Farm Business Tenancy, thus affording the Council opportunity to continue drawing revenue income from the asset until the same is capable of being taken forward for disposal.

Disposal of the site proposed will generate a significant capital receipt for the Council and help deliver improved care provision within the locality.

The proposed transaction to dispose of the asset to Care Home Provider (Ref C: Exempt Appendix 4) will enable the delivery of a sustainable and viable development scheme, capable of bringing this parcel of land into far more beneficial use whilst also stimulating economic activity in this specific micro-location.

Asset Not Needed by the Council - Approved to proceed:

Head of Asset Management:	(Yes) Tick	No (Tick)	Date:
David Jamison	✓		02/08/2024

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 & £250,000	Director of Finance		
More than £250,000	Executive Property Sub Committee or Executive	Dwif Alemi	02/08/2024

