

# Strategic Land at Huntley, Gloucestershire





#### **LOCATION**

The site is located to the west of the village of Huntley off the A40, on the edge of the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. The area is well served with amenities to the east, including a primary school, public house, cricket club, village hall, and a butcher. The site itself has two potential access points, one of which is an existing access via The Fairways development off the A40, and the other is via a potential access from Bramley Drive.

Huntley is well connected, with the A40 providing direct links to Gloucester and Ross-on-Wye, with the Golden Valley Junction of the M5 motorway less than 12 miles from the site. Both Ross-on-Wye and Gloucester town centres provide further amenities to include shops, supermarkets, restaurants, public houses, coffee shops and train stations. Huntley is served by regular bus services providing links to a wide range of locations to include Gloucester, Cinderford, Coleford, Ross-on-Wye, Hereford and Newent.

## **DESCRIPTION**

The site which forms part of the former golf course in Huntley extends to approximately 14.45 acres (5.85 hectares) and comprises arable land and areas of woodland. The western edge of the site, adjacent to the village of Huntley is delineated by mature woodlands, with the southern most point bordering the A40.

The site is located within Flood Zone 1 according to the Environment Agency Flood mapping.

### **PLANNING**

Forest of Dean's current Local Plan comprises of the Allocations Plan, Cinderford Northern Quarter and the Core Strategy which guides development across the district until 2026

The new Local Plan is currently being prepared to set out a framework for the district until 2041. Following feedback from the Issues and Options, FODDC developed and consulted upon a Second Preferred Option strategy, superseding the first. This consultation ran from August 2022 to October 2022. The next formal stage is to seek guidance for the Draft Local Plan and confirm its strategy. The views on the Issues and Options and Preferred Option, along with over evidence will then be used to develop the new Local Plan. Comments will be requested on the Draft Plan in Spring 2024. After this consultation, the Draft Plan will be updated and a Publication Version will be agreed. Formal representations on the Publication Version will be invited in Spring 2025.

The subject site also falls under the Huntley Neighbourhood Development Plan. Following Examination, the District Council has since decided to make the modifications proposed by the Examiner and the Development Plan has now reached the planning referendum stage with the referendum due to take place on 21st September 2023.

We understand that representations have been made for the subject site and submitted to the Forest of Dean District Council and the site was previously added to the SHELAA in 2020, referred to as the 'Land to the western side of the Old Golf Course', ref: 157. The response to development was positive.

The site adjoins the settlement boundary to the west.

#### **SERVICES**

Parties should satisfy themselves as to the availability of services. We have not carried out any tests in this regard.

#### **TERMS**

The site is available for promotion via an Option or Promotion Agreement. Parties are invited to submit terms as follows:

- Type of agreement
- Percentage discount/share of proceeds
- Premium payment (s) to landowner
- Term (s) of agreement
- Any deductible costs
- Promotion cost cap
- Any deductible costs
- Minimum price per gross acre
- Confirmation of payment of landowner's professional fees

Freehold offers, plus an uplift are invited also.

Offers are to be submitted by **Noon on Thursday 19** th **October 2023** to Harry Breakwell by email: <a href="https://harry.breakwell@brutonknowles.co.uk">harry.breakwell@brutonknowles.co.uk</a>

# **VIEWING**

Viewings are strictly by prior arrangement with Bruton Knowles.

**SUBJECT TO CONTRACT - SEPTEMBER 2023** 

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