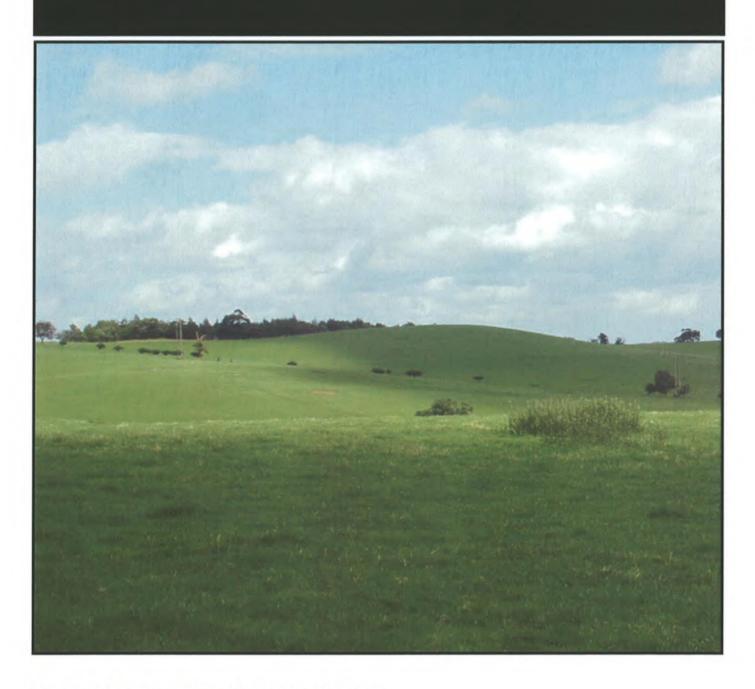
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Study Into The Future Growth Implications of Redditch Second Stage Report

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**Appendix Three: Sustainability Matrix** 

#### **Sustainability Matrix**



This sustainability matrix has been produced in tandem with the Growth Implications for Redditch Stage 2 study. The matrix is designed to ensure each growth scenario explored during the study has been evaluated against agreed sustainability criteria. These criteria have been developed having regard to the full SA process employed by the council to review the draft Core Strategy DPD's large and Strategic Sites.

Outlined below are the 18 objectives which constitute the Sustainability Appraisal Objectives. These objectives are taken from the SA Framework which was developed and refined through consultation on the LDF Scoping Report:

- To manage waste in accordance with the waste hierarchy: reduce, reuse, recycle, compost, recovery, disposal;
- 2. To reduce causes of and adapt to the impacts of climate change;
- To reduce the need to travel and move towards more sustainable travel patterns;
- To develop a knowledge-driven economy, with the appropriate employment land, infrastructure and skills base whilst ensuring all share the benefits urban and rural;
- To provide opportunities for communities to participate in and contribute to decisions that affect their neighbourhood and quality of

- life, encouraging pride and social responsibility in the local community;
- To promote and support the development of new technologies, of high value and low impact, especially resource efficient technologies and environmental technology initiatives;
- To protect and improve the quality of water, soil and air and water resources;
- To ensure development does not occur in high-risk flood prone areas and does not adversely contribute to fluvial flood risks or contribute to surface water flooding in all other areas;
- To improve the vitality and viability of Town and District Centres and the quality of, and equitable access to, local services and facilities, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, socio - economic status or educational attainment;
- To safeguard and strengthen landscape and townscape character and quality;
- 11. To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity;
- To improve the health and well-being of the population and reduce inequalities in health;
- To provide decent affordable housing for all, of all the right quality and tenure for local needs, in clean, safe and pleasant local environments;
- 14. To raise the skills levels and qualifications of the workforce;

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- 15. To reduce crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour;
- 16. To conserve and enhance the architectural, cultural and archaeological heritage and seek well-designed, resource efficient, high quality built environment in new development proposals;
- 17. To ensure efficient use of land through safeguarding of mineral reserves, the best and most versatile agricultural lands, land of Green Belt value, maximising use of previously developed land and reuse of vacant buildings, where this is not detrimental to open space and biodiversity interest;
- To promote resource efficiency and energy generated from renewable energy and low carbon sources.

The objectives set out above were used to test 5 development options considered as part of the Growth Implications for Redditch Stage 2 report. All of the options to meet housing targets include the urban capacity figure of 2430 identified through Redditch BC's SHLAA process.

It should be noted that only Option 2 would meet the higher NLP growth option preferred growth option of 9100 dwellings. Options 1, 3, 4 and 5 meet the requirements of current preferred RSS housing figure of 6,600.

These development options are set out below:

- Option 1 Bordesley Park developed to meet the current RSS preferred growth option. This option requires 6,600 dwellings to be accommodated within and around Redditch. Urban capacity has been measured through the SHLAA identifying a requirement to develop 4,170 houses on previously undeveloped land outside of the current settlement limits.
- Option 2 Bordesley Park developed to meet the NLP growth option target of 9,100 dwellings. Urban capacity has been measured through the SHLAA identifying a requirement to develop 6,670 houses on previously undeveloped land outside of the current settlement limits.
- Option 3 All 3 ADR's and 2,814 dwellings at Foxlydiate Meeting the RSS preferred option requiring the development of 4,170 on previously undeveloped land across 4 locations including part development of the Foxlydiate SUE.
- Option 4 All Foxlydiate SUE, Webheath and the A435 ADR Meeting the RSS preferred option requiring the development of 4,170 on previously undeveloped land across 3 locations.
- Option 5 All Foxlydiate SUE, Brockhill West ADR and A435 ADR -Meeting the RSS preferred option requiring the development of 4,170 on previously undeveloped land across 3 locations.

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Criteria  Significantly To a small extent No Neutral  Significantly	A OPTION 1	OPTION 2	✓ OPTION 3	> OPTION 4	OPTION 5	This is not affected by scale or location of development.
To a small extent  No  Neutral  Significantly	✓	·	✓	_		This is not affected by scale or location of development.
No Neutral  Significantly	<b>/</b>	V	✓	/		
Neutral  Significantly	~	1	1	-		
Neutral Significantly	1	1	1	1	_	
	+		1	'	1	
		$\vdash$				The assessment is linked to criteria to reduce the need to travel, where there would be less
To a small extent	1	1				<ul> <li>emissions from vehicles for shorter journey times and the potential for introducing low carbon technology. The Bordesley Park option 1 and 2 offer the greatest potential to reduce green</li> </ul>
No			1	1	1	house gas emissions by virtue of its location and scale. The size and concentration of development in one location also maximises the potential for shared low carbon technologies.
Unknown	$\top$		$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	development in one location also maximises the potential for shared low carbon technologies.
						None of the development sites advocate development at locations which would specifically be
						affected by climate change. Floor risk, which would have the most significant potential to impact on the development, can be accommodated within open space areas on all of the
to No	1	1	1	1	1	development options examined.
I Internesses						
1	To a small extent No	To a small extent No  V	To a small extent No   No   V	To a small extent No   No   I believe to	atial hat to No ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	To a small extent No

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SA Objectives	Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Option	ns		Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
To reduce the need to travel and move towards	because of its location in transport interchange, near to multi-modal access or within the transport interchange, near to multi-modal access or within the relates to the potential for new and alternative public transport interchange, near to multi-modal access or within the transport interchange in the transport in the transport interchange in the transport interchange	because of its						This can be assessed in two ways. The first is if the site is within the urban area, near to a transport interchange, near to multi-modal access or within the Town Centre. The second relates to the potential for new and alternative public transport infrastructure to be provided.
more sustainable travel patterns		Option 1 and 2 by virtue of its location and good potential links into the wider Redditch pathway and cycleway system offers the best opportunity to reduce the need to travel.  All other development options are further removed from the town centre with limited potential						
To a small exte because of its location	Contract of the Contract of th	1	1				to reduce people's need to travel. Good public transport links at these locations would be required to mitigate the increased travel demands created by residential development way from central locations.	
	transport							
		No			1	1	1	
	Will it provide	Yes						This can be assessed in two ways. The first is if the site is within the urban area, near to a
	opportunities to increase	Possibly	1	1				transport interchange, near to multi-modal access or within the Town Centre. The second relates to the potential for new and alternative public transport infrastructure to be provided.
	sustainable	No			1	1	1	Option 1 and 2 by virtue of its location and good potential links into the wider Redditch
modes of travel?  Unknown  pathway and cycleway system offers the Sustainable transport is easier to facility.	pathway and cycleway system offers the best opportunity to reduce the need to travel.  Sustainable transport is easier to facilitate where development is concentrated so options 3, 4 and 5 do not maximise the chances of increasing sustainable modes of travel.							

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			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	development in existing centres, and make use of existing centre to an existing centre to an existing centre housing growth targets.	This assessment focuses on the requirement to create new communities to meet regional housing growth targets.						
	reduce the need to travel?	Significantly because it is near existing infrastructure						
		To a small extent because it is fairly near to an existing centre or existing infrastructure						
		No	1	1	1	1	1	1
Develop a knowledge-driven economy, with the appropriate	Will it contribute towards urban and rural regeneration?	Yes						Development of Greenfield land does not contribute towards urban regeneration and development at any of these locations will not regenerate the rural communities locally.
employment land, infrastructure and skills base whilst ensuring all share the benefits urban and rural	rogeneration:	No	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>			



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	Ontona	Ontona	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	Will it provide	Significantly						Focussing growth and increasing population and therefore demand for local services has the
	opportunities for businesses to	To a small extent	1	1	1	1	1	<ul> <li>potential to impact positively on local business. Location of the development is not likely to influence the success of meeting this objective.</li> </ul>
	develop and enhance their competitiveness?	Unknown						
	Will it support the shopping	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	Focussing growth and increasing population in and around Redditch will increase demand for retail and improve town centre viability. New urban expansion sites will create new local
	hierarchy?	To a small extent						centres which mirrors the current shopping hierarchy.
		No						
	Will it help to	Yes	L		L	_	_	Development of additional dwellings will not directly impact on skills levels in the workforce.
	improve skills levels in the	To a small extent				$\vdash$	$\vdash$	
	workforce?	No	1	1	1	1	1	
	Will it support	Yes			$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	Development of additional dwellings will not directly impact on tourism in the area.
	tourism?	To a small extent					$\vdash$	
		No	V V V V	1				
		Unknown						1



SA Objectives	Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Optio	ns		Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Promote and support the	Does it encourage innovative and	Yes						There is increased potential for ensuring innovative and environmentally friendly technologies with a concentration of a single large SUE such as Bordesley Park. Further initiatives would be
development of new technologies, of high value and	environmentally friendly technologies?	To a small extent						<ul> <li>evaluated as part of an urban expansion site development briefs and masterplanning.</li> </ul>
low impact, especially	toomorgico.	No						1
resource efficient technologies and environmental technology initiatives		Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	
	Does it promote	Yes					$\vdash$	This relates more to the development of commercial and employment sites.
	and support the development of	To a small extent			$\vdash$		$\vdash$	1
	new technologies, of high value and	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	low impact?	Unknown						
Protect and	Will it provide	Yes			$\vdash$		$\vdash$	This is not specifically relevant to any of the development options. All appropriate measures
improve the	opportunities to	To a small extent					would be put in place at the development master planning stage.	would be put in place at the development master planning stage.
quality of water, soil and air and	improve or maintain water	No						1
water resources								

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SA Objectives	Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Optio	ns		Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Ensure development does not occur in high- risk flood prone	development does not occur in high-isk flood prone development?	Yes - no impacts/not on or near the floodplain						Floodplains have been mapped for each of the development options and suitable mitigation and avoidance measures will be employed to ensure development does not impact on areas affected by flooding.
areas and does not adversely contribute to fluvial flood risks		Yes - positive mitigation measures in place	1	1	1	1	1	
or contribute to surface water flooding in all other areas		No						
	Does it take	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	All flood zones have been taken into account for all sites.
	account of all types of flooding?	To a small extent						
	typod or nodding.	No						1
	Does it promote	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	Development of SUDS schemes are a key design element of any new residential developmen
	Sustainable	No						and are expected to be employed at a detailed design stage.
	Urban Drainage	Unknown						



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			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
To improve the vitality and viability of Town	Will proposals enhance the provision of local	Significantly	1	1				For Bordesley Park option 1 and 2 the opportunities are maximised for enhancing and providing local services which meet the needs of local people. To a lesser extent the smaller
and District Centres and the	services and facilities?	To a small extent				1	1	<ul> <li>Foxlydiate SUE also looks to improve local services for the northwest area of Redditch.</li> <li>Developing on all smaller sites will result in fewer opportunities to provide local services and facilities.</li> </ul>
quality of, and equitable access to, local services		No			1			
and facilities, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, socio - economic status or educational attainment	Unknown							
	Will it contribute to	Significantly	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	None of the sites reviewed are separate rural sites and none of the development options will
	rural service	To a small extent						offer specific benefits to the rural communities.
	provision across the Borough?	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	ano Dosesgan	Unknown						

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			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	Will it enhance	Yes	1	1				The concentration of development at one location closest to the town centre offers the
	accessibility to services by public	To a small extent				1	1	maximum potential to improve and integrate public transport links.
	transport?	No			1			
		Unknown						
Safeguard and	Will it safeguard	Yes	<b>V</b>					The impact on landscape, townscape and the current urban form is a key consideration for any
strengthen landscape and	and strengthen landscape and	To a small extent		1				of the urban expansion sites. Developing into open countryside will have a pronounced impact on the current settlement form and surrounding landscape.
townscape	townscape	No			1	1	1	
character and quality	character and quality?	Unknown						Development of Option 1 or 2 at Bordesley Park has been assessed for landscape impact and by virtue of the land form is considered to be the least impactful location in accommodating both RSS preferred option and the growth scenario. Its location to the north of Redditch has the least impact with relatively few properties affected by development on the site. The Foxlydiate site is not contained within the landscape to the same extent as Bordesley Park.  The A435 ADR as a development option would have a significant impact on the eastern settlement boundary with the town perceptibly moving into the open countryside as development moves out to meet the road itself. The Brockhill ADR to the north of Enfield Industrial Estate would have significant impact on the skyline.  The Webheath ADR is more contained although there is no obvious development boundary with the site seemingly spilling into the open countryside. Good quality landscapes here would also be affected.

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			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
To conserve and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity	Will it help to safeguard the Borough's biodiversity and geodiversity?	Yes - not related to sites of biodiversity or geodiversity interest  To a small extent	<b>✓</b>	✓	Greenfield development will be required to accommodate both the Rigrowth Option. The avoidance of areas of high quality natural habitat potential for sites of nature importance to be retained as part of future exercise.  Option 1 and 2 have relatively few areas of natural habitat with the si	Greenfield development will be required to accommodate both the RSS preferred option and Growth Option. The avoidance of areas of high quality natural habitats will maximise the potential for sites of nature importance to be retained as part of future masterplanning exercise.  Option 1 and 2 have relatively few areas of natural habitat with the significant majority of the site being open agricultural land. Areas of flood risk around the watercourses offer the most		
	- mitigation measures in No	measures in place			1	1	1	significant concentration of deciduous woodland. The current fishing ponds also have significant ecological potential. It is envisaged that these areas would be included within the
		Unknown						open spaces provision on site with the key features retained and enhanced.  The Foxlydiate site is a similar area of agricultural land although there is a substantial increase in the quantity of mature hedgerows and woodland across the site when compared with Bordesley. Webheath ADR also provides a similar ecological landscape to Foxlydiate with a mix of mature trees and watercourses along field boundaries.  The A435 ADR has substantial areas of mature woodland. Planting has been introduced and the semi-natural environment offers a more a broader range of habitat than more common agricultural environments.  Brockhill ADR has a limited impact on natural habitats with the sites agricultural use and relative size limiting the impact.



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			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	Will it protect sites and habitats designated for nature conservation?	Yes - not related to sites designated for nature conservation	~	The masterplanning of this site would offer greater insight into the pot ecological diverse and high quality features. As a general approach the Bordesley offers the most potential with sizable water features on site size which offers the greatest chance of accommodating biodiversity	The masterplanning of this site would offer greater insight into the potential for introducing ecological diverse and high quality features. As a general approach the development at Bordesley offers the most potential with sizable water features on site and an overall scale and size which offers the greatest chance of accommodating biodiversity within the sites open space.			
		To a small extent - mitigation measures in place No						The higher growth option at Bordesley requires more open space and therefore offers greater potential for more natural habitat areas alongside recreational open space facilities.  Development of all ADR sites creates the least opportunity to provide for natural habitats. As a
		Unknown  principal each sites relative size and requirement for the potential to introduce natural habitat features of a The Foxlydiate site is dissected by the Bromsgrove habitat space that Bordesley Park. Full development	<ul> <li>principal each sites relative size and requirement for informal and formal play facilities limits the potential to introduce natural habitat features of any size.</li> <li>The Foxlydiate site is dissected by the Bromsgrove highway and already offers more natural habitat space that Bordesley Park. Full development of the site could offer improvements to these habitats but when viewed relatively to the other development options these opportunities are not as numerous.</li> </ul>					
	Will it help to achieve targets	Yes				$\vdash$		This can only be assessed if it is known what measures to ensure targets in the Worcestershire and Redditch BAP are to be implemented as part of any development scheme.
	set out in the	No						wordestershire and Nedditch BAP are to be implemented as part of any development scheme.
	Biodiversity and Geodiversity Action Plans?	Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	



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SA Objectives	Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Devel	opmen	t Option	ns		Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
To improve the health and well-	Will it improve access to health	Yes - it is close to a health facility						None of the options evaluated are in close proximity to the Alexandra Hospital. Any provision of GP facilities would be introduced as part of a master plan with the SUEs at Bordesley and
being of the population and	facilities across the Borough?	Yes - mitigation measures in place						Foxlydiate offering the best opportunities for accommodating new facilities.
reduce inequalities in		No						
health		Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	
	Will it promote	Significantly						The potential for leisure facilities and creation of good car alternatives at Bordesley will assis
	healthier	To a small extent	1	1				in promoting healthier lifestyles. For other more fragmented development options the promotion of active and healthier lifestyles through walking or cycling to the town centre is no
	1 -	No			1	1	1	so easy to achieve.
		Unknown						
	Does it mitigate against noise	Yes						Noise issue would need to be assessed as part of a development proposal.
	pollution?	No						]
		Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	
	Does it mitigate against light	Yes						Any extensions to the urban area will exacerbate light pollution issues. Mitigation measures would need to be considered at detailed design stage.
	pollution?							
U	Unknown	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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SA Objectives	Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Option	ns	194	Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Provide decent affordable	Will it provide opportunities to	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	The provision of affordable housing will be improved through the development of any of the
housing for all, of all the right quality and tenure for local needs, in	increase affordable housing levels within urban and	No - residential development may not be appropriate for this site			sites considered. There are fewer competing costs elements such as competing and of the large sites forward in bringing and of the large sites forward.	mitigation measures to overcome in bringing any of the large sites forward.		
clean, safe and pleasant local environments	rural areas of the Borough?	No - there is no affordable housing provision						
	Unknown							
		1	The provision of affordable housing will be improved through the development of any of the					
	affordable housing access to a range of housing tenures	No - residential sites considered. There are fewer competing costs element may mitigation measures to overcome in bringing any of the law more propriete.	sites considered. There are fewer competing costs elements such as contamination or mitigation measures to overcome in bringing any of the large sites forward.					
	and sizes?	No - there is no affordable housing access to a range of housing tenures and sizes						
	Unknown							



SA Objectives Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Option	ns		Comments
		OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Does it seek to	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	Development at all of the sites offers an opportunity to deliver a high quality, well designed
quality, well- designed residential environments?  develo not be for this No - hit quality/ designe environ	No - residential development may not be appropriate for this site						residential environment.
	No - high quality/well designed environment not to be incorporated						
	Unknown						1
Will it provide	Yes						Not relevant.
further develop	No	1	1	1	1	1	
educational and attainment facilities within the Borough?	Unknown						
	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the	Does it seek to provide high quality, well-designed residential environments?  Will it provide opportunities to further develop educational and attainment facilities within the



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			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Reduce crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour  Does it promote mixed development that encourages natural surveillance?	Yes - mixed use development and demonstrable natural surveillance						Development options are not mixed uses development sites. All relevant standards for designing out crime would be introduced as part of the proposal although large mixed use areas do not form a part of the options indentified.	
	To a small extent - mixed use development							
	No	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unknown	$\vdash$	$\vdash$				1	
Conserve and enhance the architectural, Does it provide opportunities for sustainable	Yes	1	~	~	~	1	This can only be assessed at a detailed stage although sustainable construction techniq will be implemented as part of any development scheme.	
cultural and archaeological heritage and seek	construction?	No						
well-designed, resource efficient, high quality built environment in new development proposals	Unknown							



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	- Caraca		OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	Will it enhance the Borough's Conservation Areas?	Site not in or adjoining Conservation Area	1	1	1	1	1	Conservation areas will not be affected by development of the options identified.
		Adverse effect on Conservation Area						
		Improve or no affect						
		Unknown						
	Will it help safeguard the Borough's Listed	Site not listed or adjacent to listed building(s)	1	1	1	1	1	Listed buildings will not be affected by development of the options identified.
	Buildings?	Adverse effect on Listed Building(s)						
	Improve or no effect Unknown	Improve or no						
		Unknown						



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	Ontona	Ontona	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	Does it improve the quality of the built environment?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	The introduction of modern well design residential environments constructed to the latest code for sustainable homes standards offers the opportunity to ensure the best quality designs are
		No						employed.
Ensure efficient use of land through safeguarding of mineral reserves, the best and most Will it safeguard the Borough's mineral resources?	Yes	1	~	1	1	~	Details on mineral resources are not known at this time.	
versatile agricultural lands, land of Green Belt value, maximising use of previously developed land and reuse of vacant buildings, where this is not detrimental to open space and biodiversity interest	eserves, and most al lands, reen Belt eximising eviously diland e of ildings, is is not all to be and	No						

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SA Objectives	A Objectives Decision Making Criteria Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Optio	ns		Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
	Will it maximise the use of Previously Developed Land?  Yes - It is on PDL and at high density or mixed uses  To a small extent - it is on PDL No  The development of all existing urban capacity identified within of each development option.	The development of all existing urban capacity identified within the SHLAA is an integral part of each development option.						
	Will it protect the Borough's open spaces of recreational and amenity value?	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	The stage 2 Growth Implications for Redditch study has thoroughly evaluated open spa provision including the development potential of low quality spaces. All development op
							are predicated on the basis of development at densities which will allow recreational and amenity land of high value to be retained within the town and provided within the development options.	

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Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Optio	ns		Comments
		OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Will it preserve the openness of	Not on/adjacent to Green Belt land						To achieve both the preferred RSS target and the growth target development will need to occur on greenbelt land. A review of the SHLAA shows an urban capacity of 2,430 has been
the Green Belt?	Yes - compliant with PPG2						identified.
No - there wou	No - there would be harm to Green Belt land	V	✓	1	1	1	Meeting the RSS target would require 4,170 units developed outside of the current settler limits with the growth option increasing this number to 6,670. An allowance has been mod the potential offsetting of non greenbelt land through the reallocation of Redditch's ADRs. example, Bordesley Park Option 1 would allow for the inclusion of all 3 ADR sites into the Greenbelt which in turn offsets a proportion of greenbelt land lost to that development.  The offsetting process would mean that the loss of Greenbelt land is broadly similar for eadevelopment option.
Will it help to		There will be loss of agricultural land for all development options pursued.					
Borough's agricultural land from adverse developments?	To a small extent - on agricultural land with mitigation measures in place						
No - there would  be harm to  agricultural land	1	1	1				
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#### **Sustainability Matrix**

SA Objectives	Decision Making Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Deve	lopmen	t Optio	ns		Comments
			OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4	OPTION 5	
Promote resource efficiency and	Will it encourage opportunities for	Yes – significant opportunity	1	1				The larger the development sites the better the opportunity for integrating renewable and low carbon technologies. The development of Bordesley offers the potential to concentrate all
energy generated from renewable the production of renewable and	Yes – potential opportunity				1	1	development within one large site which in turn gives the maximum potential for employing new technologies.	
	No			1				
	Will it promote greater energy efficiency?	Yes	1	~	1	1	1	All new residential development is expected to meet the highest standards with guidance coming from the Code for Sustainable Homes suggesting zero carbon communities by 2016.
		No						As meeting either the RSS preferred option or growth option will involve planning beyond the 2016 period all development will conform to the required standards.
		Unknown						Development on any of the sites is expected to deliver the required standard as a mini
	Will it encourage opportunities to	Yes						This can only be assessed if it is known whether each option will incorporate measures to
	achieve energy efficiency measures above	No						achieve above the minimum standard, as defined by the Code for Sustainable Homes.
	the minimum standard, as defined by the Code for Sustainable Homes?	Unknown	1	<b>V</b>	~	1	<b>V</b>	