

Housing Supply in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees

Five Year Deliverable Housing Supply Final Assessment: 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019 (1st quarterly update)

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Introduction

1 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) was published on 27 March 2012. The NPPF restates the requirement for local planning authorities to demonstrate a five year supply of deliverable housing sites. This report sets out the Borough's housing land supply position in respect of this requirement using a base date of 30th June 2014.

Overview of the assessment

- 2 The broad framework for undertaking the assessment has followed four main stages as follows:
 - i. **Stage 1** Identify the housing provision to be delivered over the following five years;
 - ii. **Stage 2:** Identify sites that have potential to deliver housing over the five year period, including:
 - Sites that have planning permission (outline or full planning permission that have not been implemented),
 - Sites where the Council has resolved to grant planning permission subject to the signing of a Section 106 Agreement
 - Specific, unallocated sites that have the potential to make a significant contribution to housing delivery during the five year period; and,
 - iii. Stage 3: Allowing for 'windfall' sites
 - iv. Stage 4 Allowing for demolitions and losses

Stage 1: Identify the level of housing provision to be delivered over the following 5 years

- 3 The housing requirement for Stockton Borough is stated at paragraph 12.18 of the justification to adopted Core Strategy Policy 7 - Housing Phasing and Distribution, as follows:
 - 2004 to 2011: 4,200 dwellings (600 per annum)
 - 2011 to 2016: 2,650 dwellings (530 per annum)
 - 2016 to 2021: 2,625 dwellings (525 dwellings)
 - 2021 to 2024: 1,665 dwellings (555 dwellings)
- 4 The period to be covered is 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019. The adopted Core Strategy housing requirement for 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019 is 2634 dwellings. This comprises the following:
 - 1 x 398 dwellings for the remaining 3 quarters of 2014/15
 - 1 x 530 dwellings for the period 2015/16
 - 3 x 525 dwellings for the period 2016/17 to 2018/19.
 - 1 x 131 dwellings for quarter one of 2019/20

- 5 The housing requirement of 2634 dwellings needs to be adjusted for housing already delivered during the plan period. For the purposes of housing supply, the plan period for the adopted Core Strategy is 2004 to 2024. The housing requirement for the period 1st April 2004 to 30th June 2014 is 5921 dwellings. This comprises the following:
 - 7 x 600 dwellings for the period 2004 to 2011
 - 3 x 530 dwellings for the period 2011 to 2014
 - 1 x 131 dwellings for quarter one of 2014/15
- 6 The net number of dwellings built during the period 1st April 2004 to 30th June 2014 was 5526. This is a shortfall of 395 dwellings.
- 7 This means that 395 dwellings are added to the requirement of 2634 dwellings to produce a housing requirement for the period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019 of 3029 dwellings. This figure is net of the buffer required by the NPPF.

Deciding whether to add a 5% or 20% buffer

- 8 The guidance in the NPPF) states that a 5% or 20% buffer must be added to the supply of deliverable sites, depending on whether or not there has been a record of persistent under-delivery of housing. The Council accepts that there has been persistent under-delivery during the period since 2004. It is therefore necessary to add a 20% buffer to the requirement for a five year supply of housing sites. The requirement for the period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019 inclusive of a 20% buffer is therefore 3635 dwellings. This comprises the following:
 - The adopted Core Strategy requirement for this period of 2634 dwellings (see paragraph 4)
 - Plus the adjustment for previous housing delivery performance of 395 dwellings (see paragraph 7) = 3029
 - Plus the buffer of 20% (606 dwellings) = 3635 dwellings

Stage 1 Summary

9 The housing provision requirement for the period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019 is **3635 dwellings.**

Stage 2: Identify sites that have potential to deliver housing over the five year period

Stage 2a: Sites that have planning permission

10 The schedule set out (Appendix 1) identifies the sites with planning permission which are anticipated to be developed over the five year period. **3235 dwellings** are expected to be built during the 5 year period through planning permissions already consented.

11 The rate of delivery for small sites is based on past delivery rates. An implementation rate of 80% has been applied to small sites (sites of less than 10 dwellings) to take account of those permissions which are not implemented. This will be kept under review.

Stage 2b: Sites where the Council has resolved to grant planning permission subject to the signing of a Section 106 Agreement

- 12 It is acknowledged that where the Council has resolved to grant planning permission subject to the signing of a S.106 Agreement, no decision notice has been issued. However, it is considered that it is legitimate to include a contribution from such sites in the supply if there is a clear expectation that the S.106 Agreement will be signed and that the sites will actually deliver units during the 5-year period.
- 13 An application to vary the permission for 17 dwellings at Land In The Vicinity Of Betty's Close Farm is subject to the signing of a S.106 Agreement but is expected to deliver units during the 5 year period.

Site Address	Number of units expected to be delivered during the period 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019
Land To The North Of Lion Court,	120
North Of The A689, Wynyard Park	
Land at Wynyard Village	120
Land In The Vicinity Of Betty's Close	7
Farm	
Summerville Farm, Durham Road,	115
Stockton-on-Tees	
Total	362

Stage 2c: Specific, unallocated sites that have the potential to make a significant contribution to housing delivery during the 5 year period

14 The following specific, unallocated sites have been assessed as having the potential to make a significant contribution to housing delivery during the 5 year period:

Site	Contribution expected during the period 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019
Somerset Road, Norton	44
Abbey Hill, Norton	12
Swainby Road	146
Total	202 dwellings

Stage 2 Summary: Total housing delivery expected during the 5 year period

Site	Contribution expected during the period 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019
Planning permissions	3235
+ Sites where the Council has resolved to grant planning permission subject to the signing of a Section 106 Agreement	362
+ Specific, unallocated sites	202
= Total (gross)	3799 dwellings

Stage 3: Allowing for windfall sites

- 15 Paragraph 48 of the NPPF states that 'Local planning authorities may make an allowance for windfall sites in the five-year supply if they have compelling evidence that such sites have consistently become available in the local area and will continue to provide a reliable source of supply. Any allowance should be realistic having regard to the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment, historic windfall delivery rates and expected future trends, and should not include residential gardens.'
- 16 With regards to the definition of windfalls the glossary to the NPPF states: 'Sites which have not been specifically identified as available in the Local Plan process. They normally comprise previously-developed sites that have unexpectedly become available.'
- 17 Small sites (sites of less than 10 dwellings) have consistently become available in the local area and provided a reliable source of supply (see paragraph 33). A windfall allowance of 55 dwellings per year has been made for this source. The figure of 55 dwellings per year is informed by the historic windfall delivery rate for this source (70 dwellings per year over the period 2007/8 to 2013/14) but allows for a discount of 20% as some have been on residential gardens. The remaining 80% have been other forms of development and represent an average of about 55 dwellings per annum (figure rounded). In order to avoid double counting the small sites with planning permission this allowance is only made for years 4 and 5 and represents a total of **110 dwellings**.

Stage 3 Summary: Total housing delivery expected during the 5 year period

Site	Contribution expected during the period 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019
Planning permissions	3235
+ Sites where the Council has	362
resolved to grant planning permission	
subject to the signing of a Section	
106 Agreement	
+ Specific, unallocated sites	202
+ Windfall sites	110
= Total (gross)	3909 dwellings

Stage 4: Taking demolitions / losses into account

18 The housing requirement is a 'net' housing requirement. This means that it is net of demolitions and other losses to the existing housing stock of the Borough. The following table shows the number of demolitions and other losses.

Site	Number of demolitions / losses expected during the period 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019
Parkfield Phase 2	30
Swainby Rd	25
Victoria Estate	254
Beech Terrace	25
Other sites	37
Total	371 dwellings

Stage 4 Summary: Total housing delivery expected during the 5 year period

Site	Contribution expected during the period 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019
Planning permissions	3235
+ Sites where the Council has	362
resolved to grant planning permission	
subject to the signing of a Section	
106 Agreement	
+ Specific, unallocated sites	202
+ Windfall sites	110
- Demolitions / losses	- 371
= Total (net)	3538 dwellings

How Many Years Deliverable Land?

19 The Borough of Stockton-on-Tees has an overall deliverable housing land supply for 3538 dwellings (net) inclusive of the windfall allowance of 110 dwellings over the 5 year period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019. That is 97 dwellings less than the adopted Core Strategy requirement of 2634 dwellings (taking previous performance and the requirement for a 20% buffer into account) for the period 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2019. This equates to a housing land supply of 4.86 years as set out in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Five year deliverable housing supply –									
1 st July 2014 to 30 th June 2019									
Adopted Core Strategy Housing	5921 dwellings								
Requirement 1 st April 2004 to 30 th June									
2014									
Delivered 1 st April 2004 to 30 th June 2014	5526 dwellings								
Over / under at 30-6-2014	- 395 dwellings								
Adopted Core Strategy Housing	2634 dwellings								
Requirement 1 st July 2014 to 30 th June									
2019									
Net Requirement for 1 st July 2014 to 30 th	3029 dwellings								
June 2019 taking previous performance into									
account									
Plus 20% buffer required by the NPPF	3635 dwellings								
Average annual requirement for 1 st July	727 dwellings (3635 /								
2014 to 30 th June 2019	5)								
Projected delivery 1 st July 2014 to 30 th	3909								
June 2019 (gross)	dwellings								
Projected demolitions / losses 1 st July 2014	371 dwellings								
to 30 th June 2019									
Projected delivery period 1 st July 2014 to	3538 dwellings								
30 th June 2019 (net)									
Supply (3538 / 727)	4.86 years								
Shortfall for 1.7.2014 to 30.6.2019	97 dwellings								

Conclusion

20 The Assessment at Appendix 1 shows that the Borough is not currently able to demonstrate a 5 year supply of deliverable housing land. The Regeneration and Environment LDD will incorporate the results of the Core Strategy Review of housing options. The LDD will allocate sufficient deliverable and developable housing sites to ensure that the housing requirement to 2030 is met and that a rolling 5-year supply of deliverable housing sites is achieved.

Appendix 1: Housing Trajectory

Sites Table_Site Ref	Application Number	Site Address	Total Granted	Completed	Remaining	Under Construction	Q2, Q3, Q4 2014	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Q1 2019/20
6	03/2516/FUL(SB)	Wynyard Woods Self Build	11	5	6	3	6					
44	04/2404/REM	River View Zone A, Village 6, Ingleby Barwick	55	51	4	2	4					
45	07/0923/FUL	Mandale Redevelopment Phase 2	266	221	45	44	15	15	15			
		Bowesfield Park, Bowesfield Lane, Preston	56	41	15	6						
48	06/1264/REM	Industrial Estate					3	3	3	3	3	
52	06/3822/FUL	Hardwick Redevelopment	635	444	191	71	65	65	61			
95	10/3118/FUL	Mandale Estate Phase 3	196	66	130	83	30	35	35	30		
103	05/3240/FUL	Parkfield Redevelopment Phase 1	105	95	10	9	10					
			208	132	76	39						
130	06/0017/OUT	Ashmore House, Richardson Road (KVAERNER site)					20	20	20	16		
		Corus Pipe Mill, Portrack Lane, Stockton-on-Tees,	318	93	225	54						
137	08/3577/VARY	TS18 2NF					25	40	40	40	40	10
158	13/2568/EIS	Tall Trees Hotel, Worsall Road, Yarm	330		330				15	30	30	10
168	13/0299/FUL	Parkfield Phase 2	117		117	15	59	58				
		Peacocks Yard, Land East Of Blakeston Lane,	149	109	40	32						
189	06/0951/REM	Norton					20	20				
202	06/1956/OUT	North Shore, Church Road, Stockton	999		999							
202	12/1836/REM	North Shore (Home Zone Phase 2/3)	76	12	64	43	20	20	24			
206	14/0797/FUL	The Rookery South View Eaglescliffe Stockton-on- Tees TS16 0JA	14		14		9	5				
238	04/0627/FUL	Thornaby Football Club, Land At Teesdale Park, Acklam Road	64		64							
248	09/2266/REM	Land At Boathouse Lane	174		174							

		Northern Machine Tools Engineering, Land at	118		118							
262	07/2360/OUT	Boathouse Lane, Stockton on Tees										
295	09/3024/REM	Ashbrook, Ringwood, Hazeldene	370	277	93	66	20	45	28			
295	10/0000/MU	Remainder of Ingleby Barwick	470		470			30	50	70	70	20
		Land At Sandview And Sandgate, The Rings,	180		180	7						
295	13/2626/REM	Ingleby Barwick					15	25	25	25	25	5
296	07/2524/FUL	6 - 10 Hume Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 2ER	18		18							
297	07/1265/FUL	Land Off Norton Road, Stockton On Tees	551		551							
		The Grange Urlay Nook Road Eaglescliffe Stockton-	9		9	2						
322	11/1322/FUL	on-Tees					9					
382	08/0567/EIS	Allens West, Durham Lane, Eaglescliffe	845		845				30	30	30	10
383	09/3025/OUT	Sandhill, Ingleby Barwick	138		138		15	25	25	25	25	11
		British Visqueen Limited, Yarm Road, Stockton-on-	474	49	425	41						
408	09/2385/FUL	Tees, TS18 3RD					22	25	25	25	25	5
452	10/0244/OUT	Bowesfield Riverside Phase 1	148		148					58	30	10
479	11/0113/FUL	Land Parcel At Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick	48		48							
		Site B The Old Vicarage The Green Norton	13		13							
505	12/0166/FUL	Stockton-on-Tees						5	8			
506	11/2450/OUT	Kingfisher Way, Bowesfield Park, Stockton	37		37				17	20		
510	12/1537/COU	Leven Camp, Low Lane, High Leven	34	4	30		4	4	4	4	4	1
511	12/0165/FUL	Site A, Red House School, The Green, Norton	68		68							
516	12/0980/OUT	Morley Carr, Allerton Balk, Yarm, TS15 9EG	350		350		5	35	35	35	35	10
537	13/0776/EIS	Mount Leven Farm, Leven Bank Road, Yarm	350	350	350			75	100	125	50	
538	12/1990/EIS	Land South of Green Lane, Yarm	370		370			20	45	45	45	10
		Blenheim House, Trenchard Avenue, Thornaby,	28		28	12		Ì				
544	13/1057/FUL	Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 0EF						28				
545	13/1518/COU	98 Dovecot Street, Stockton	10		10	10	10					
546	12/2517/OUT	Land At Low Lane, High Leven, Yarm, TS15 9JT	350		350			25	30	30	30	5
553	13/2184/OUT	Urlay Nook Road, Eaglescliffe	145		145			5	30	30	30	5
	. ,	Billingham Community Centre Car Park The	38		38							
562	14/0078/FUL	Causeway, Billingham							38			

		Land Adjacent To Rosthwaite Avenue/ Rochester	15	15						
564	13/2675/FUL	Road,Stockton On Tees,TS19 0PA	10		15					
567	14/0049/FUL	18 Town Square,Billingham (formery Billingham Arms)	16	16		16				
572	13/2472/FUL	The Former Black Horse, The Green, Billingham	10	10			10			
572	13/21/2/102	Trident House, 2 Falcon Court, Preston Farm	12	12			10			
578	14/1222/PDJ	Industrial Estate					12			
579	14/1223/PDJ	Clifton House, Thornaby Place, Thornaby	28	28			28			
999	999	Small Sites Trajectory	266	212	50	70	70	22		
					451	714	823	663	472	112
	Sites where the	Council has resolved to grant planning permission s	ubject to	the signing of	a S.106 a	agreem	nent			
		The Wellington Club, Wellington Drive, Wynyard	44	44						
268	10/0660/FUL	Former Roseworth Hotel, Redhill Road, Stockton on Tees, TS19 9BX	12	12						
		Land To The North Of Lion Court, North Of The	400	400						
588	12/2784/OUT	A689, Wynyard Park					20	45	45	10
589	13/0342/EIS	Land at Wynyard Village	500	500			30	40	40	10
		Summerville Farm, Durham Road, Stockton-on-	350	350						
576	13/2387/OUT	Tees					35	35	35	10
192	06/1064/OUT	Land In The Vicinity Of Betty's Close Farm	17	17				3	3	1
L	·			· ·	•		85	123	123	31
		Specific sites that will deliver within 5 years								
		Abbey Hill, Norton	12	12		12				
		Somerset Road, Norton	44	44				44		
		Swainby Road	174	174		33	35	35	35	8
						45	35	79	35	8
		Taking windfalls into account								
								55	45	10

Demolitions / losses							
Parkfield Phase 2	262	231	30	30			

Swainby Road	204	179	25	25				
Beech Terrace, Port Clarence	25		25	25				
Victoria Phase 1	45		45	45				
Victoria Estate Phase remainder	209		209	24	87	78	20	
Other sites	37		37	15	15	7		

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Totals									
			Q2, Q3, Q4 2014	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	Q1 2019/20	Totals
Housing requirement 1.7.2014 to 1.6.2019 + 20% buffer									3635
Planning permissions			451	714	823	663	472	112	3235
Subject to S.106					85	123	123	31	362
Specific unallocated sites				45	35	79	35	8	202
Windfall sites						55	45	10	110
Demolitions			164	102	85	20			371
Total supply 1.7.2014 to 30.6.2019									3538