

# Site Reference: HG2-1 (3026)

**Site Address:** New Birks Farm, Ings Lane, Guiseley

## Housing allocation

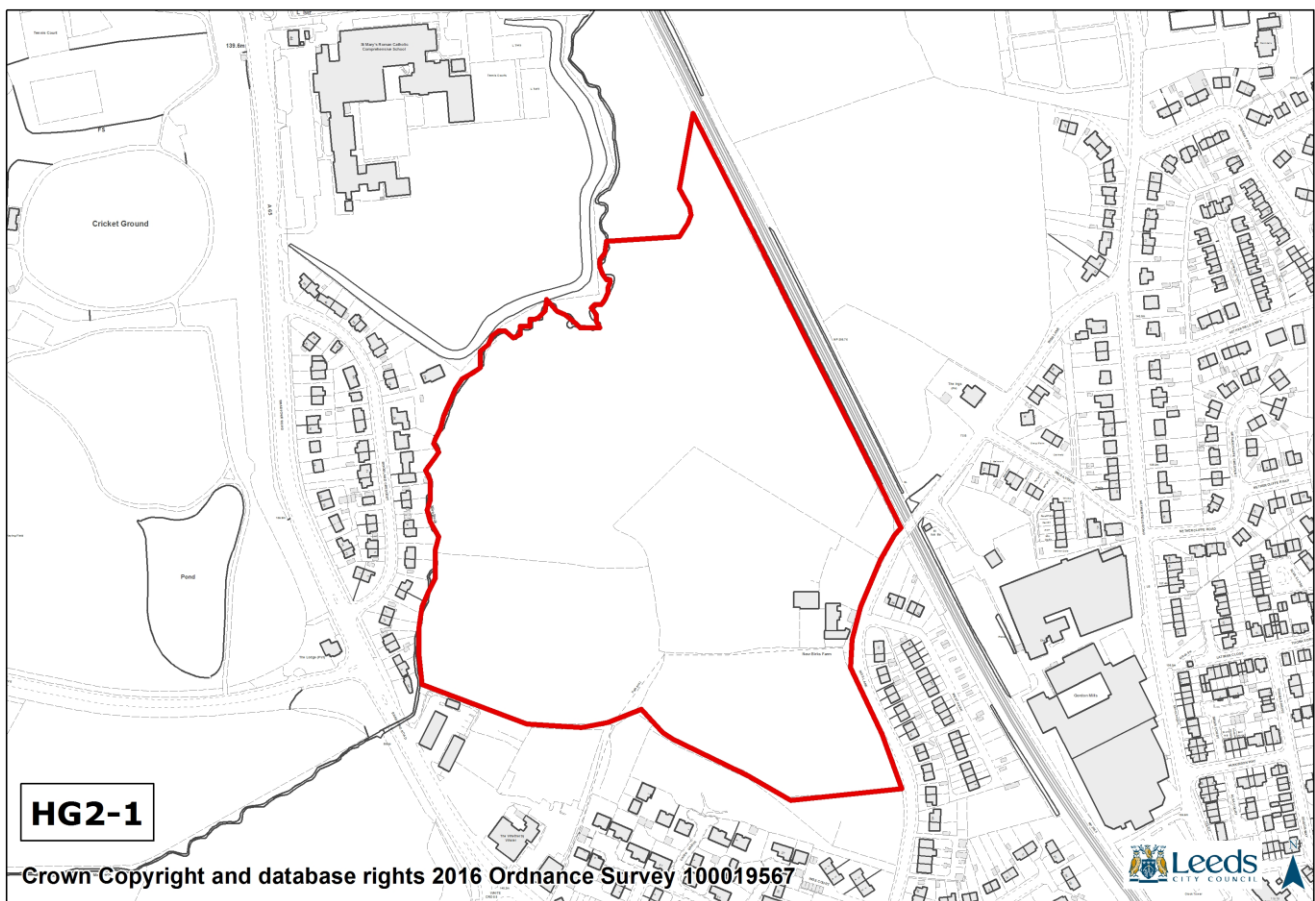
**Site Capacity:** 160 units

**Site Area:** 10.84 hectares

**Ward:** Guiseley and Rawdon

**HMCA:** Aireborough

**Phase:** 2



## Site Requirements - HG2-1:

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- **Local Highway Network:**

There is a cumulative impact from this development on the A65/Oxford Road junction. The development will be required to contribute to measures to mitigate the impact of this. There is also a cumulative impact of development on the A65 corridor. The development will be required to contribute to measures to mitigate the cumulative impact of this and other allocated sites affecting the corridor. These measures may take the form of contributions towards more significant measures such as improvements to Horsforth roundabout.

- **Flood Risk:**

A flood risk appraisal, which includes hydraulic modelling of Mire Beck, has been undertaken for this site. This has shown that the western part of the site is at risk of flooding in the 1 in 20 AEP event (functional floodplain). No built development may take place in this part of the site, which should only be used for water compatible uses (such as public open space). Flood pathways should be provided through the site to mitigate the risk of surface water flooding and the risk of flooding in the event that the capacity of the drainage system is exceeded. Further guidance on these requirements is provided in the Flood Risk Background Paper.

- **Ecology:**

An Ecological Assessment of the site is required and where appropriate, mitigation measures will need to be provided, including provision of a buffer to Mire Beck to protect and enhance the wildlife corridor.

- **Culverts and Canalised Water Courses:**

The site contains a culvert or canalised watercourse. Development proposals should consider re-opening or restoration in accordance with saved UDP Policy N39B.

- **Conservation Area:**

A small part of the site is within the Guiseley Conservation Area and the remainder affects its setting. Any development should preserve or enhance the character or appearance of the Conservation Area. Views through the site from Ings Lane towards the High Royds Tower should be maintained. Development should be set back from New Birks Farm and the existing positive buildings, namely the farmhouse, adjoining stone barn and small scale curtilage outbuildings, should be reused and refurbished as part of the development. Further guidance on these requirements is provided in the Heritage Background Paper.

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