Summary of land ownership in respect of the proposed garden communities November 2019 Update

This is note is provided by Dentons UKMEA LLP, on behalf of the North Essex Authorities, at the Inspector's request for information on land ownership and potential developers at the three proposed garden community sites.

The Draft Local Plan identifies the broad location for each of the proposed garden communities; as provided for in Policy SP8, SP9 and SP10, the exact boundary of each new community will be determined as part of the Development Plan Document process. This note sets out a summary of the main title interests within each of the broad locations. It does not identify every interest in each of the sites. The NEAs will be engaging with the landowners and promoters to confirm the extent of their interests. A further version of this note will be provided to the Inspector where any updates are required.

There has been engagement between the North Essex Authorities and the main landowners. There is no reason to believe that the land cannot be brought forward for development to deliver the three proposed garden communities.

1. Policy SP8 Tendring/Colchester Borders Garden Community

Please find attached at Annexure 1 plan a plan showing the title interests within the broad location of this proposed new community. There have been no changes to Annexure 1 since this was first provided to the Inspector in January 2018 (as part of EB/70).

Three freehold titles comprise the majority of the site. The details of these are as follows:

Title number	Colouring on the plan	Freehold proprietor	Subject to an option
EX879395	Light blue and blue	Charles Nicholas Gooch	Yes, in respect of land coloured light blue
EX830899	Pink and red	David William Hunter	Yes, in respect of land coloured pink
EX879393	Yellow and orange	Charles Nicholas Gooch and Claire Penelope Gooch and Clive Richard Hopkins	Yes, in respect of land coloured yellow

The above options are all in favour of Mersea Homes Limited.

2. Policy SP9 Colchester/Braintree Borders Garden Community

Please find attached Annexure 2 which shows the title interests within the broad location of this proposed new community. Since EB/70 was submitted to the Inspector further and more detailed mapping work has been carried out in respect of the interests at this location. The plan annexed to this note updates and supersedes Annexures 2A and 2B previously provided to the Inspector as part of EB/70. This plan also reflects transfers which have taken place since EB/70 was prepared.

As indicated by the plan at Annexure 2, a large part of the freehold land to the south of the A12 is in the joint ownership of the West family, together referred to on the plan as the Wests Land. It is understood that Crest Homes have an interest in part of this land.

The majority of the remainder of the freehold land to the south of the A12 is in the ownership of Daniel Gerald Sherwood, referred to on the plan as the "Sherwood Land".

In respect of the land to the north of the A12, L&Q New Homes Limited is the beneficiary under a sale and promotion agreement dated 12 February 2016 made between (1) The Land Owners (2) L&Q New Homes Limited (3) Gateway 120 Limited and (4) Cirrus Land Limited.

There are applications pending at the Land Registry which, once registered, may necessitate further updates to the plan.

3. SP10 West of Braintree Garden Community

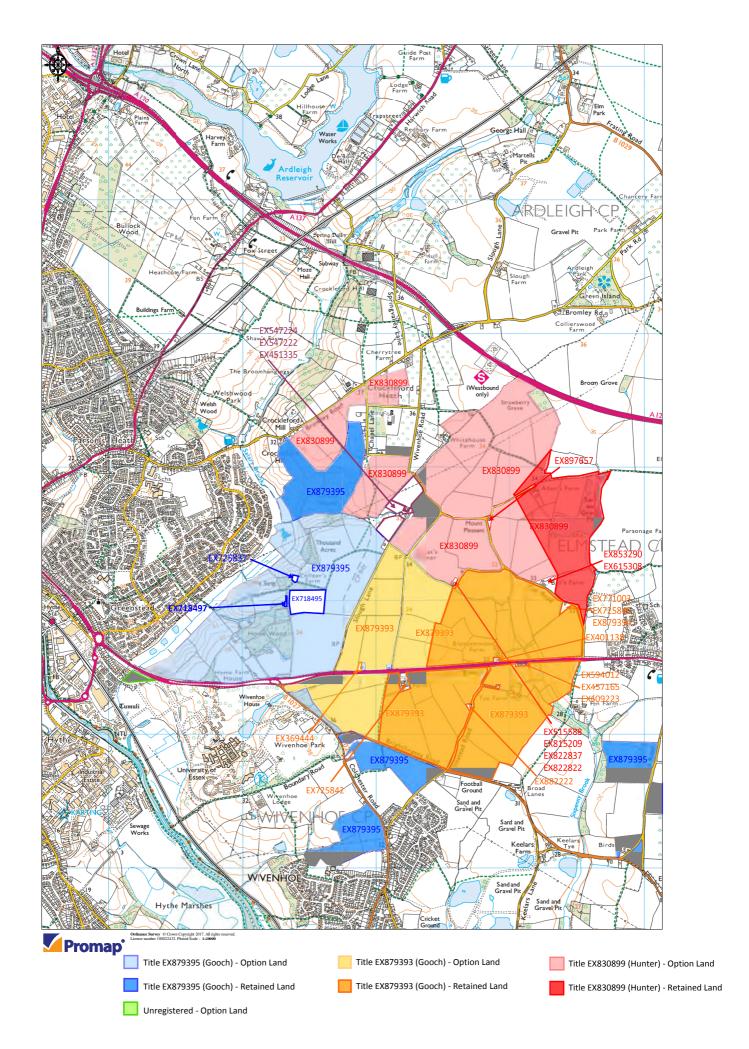
Please find attached at Annexure 3 plan a plan showing the title interests within the broad location of this proposed new community. The plan also includes land within the neighbouring authority. There have been no changes to Annexure 3 since this was first provided to the Inspector in January 2018 (as part of EB/70).

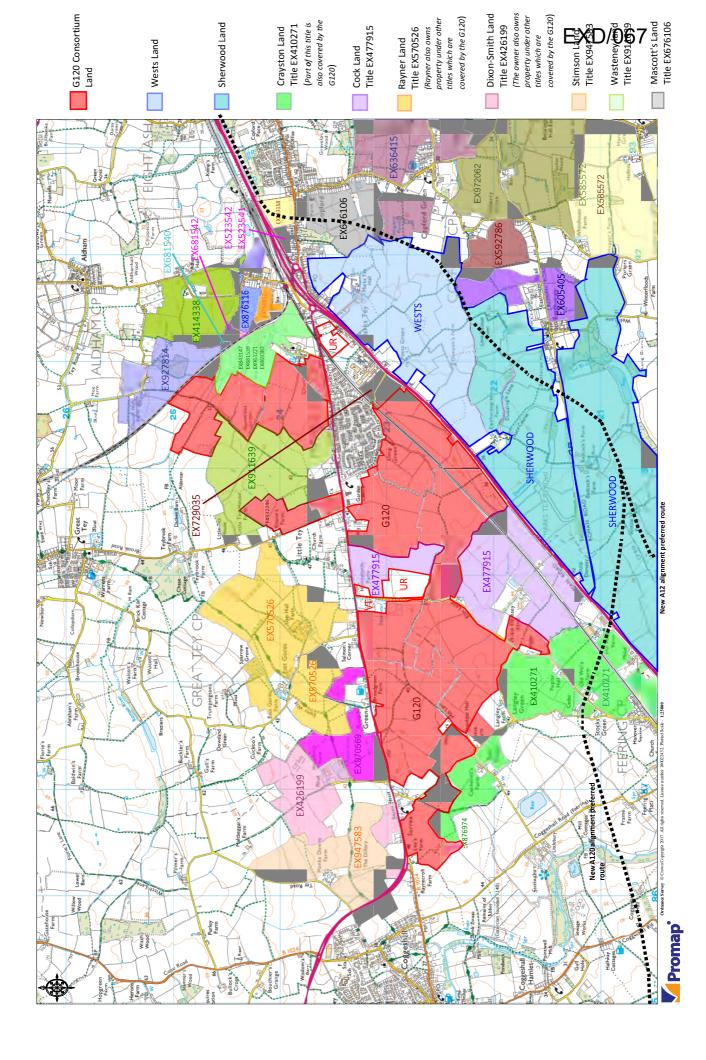
The plan shows the main freehold interests in the site edged red, blue, purple, green and orange. These are as follows:

Title number	Colouring on the plan	Freehold proprietor	Subject to an option
EX827833	Edged red	Jonathan Philip Sexton	No
EX840317	Edged and coloured blue	Janet Sheila Wootton/	Yes
EX840321		H.T. Smith Farms	
EX779169		Limited	
EX805103	Edged and coloured	John Alan Harvey /John	Yes
EX810292	purple	Alan Harvey and Denis	
EX804057		Clive Harvey	
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EX727944	Edged and coloured	Robert William	No
EX735220	green	Bucknell, John Richard	
EX639473		Bucknell and Eric	
EX727942		William Bucknell	
EX639471	Edged and coloured	Grove Smith Limited	No
	orange		

Galliard Homes have an interest in the Harvey land.

ANNEX 1





ANNEX 3

