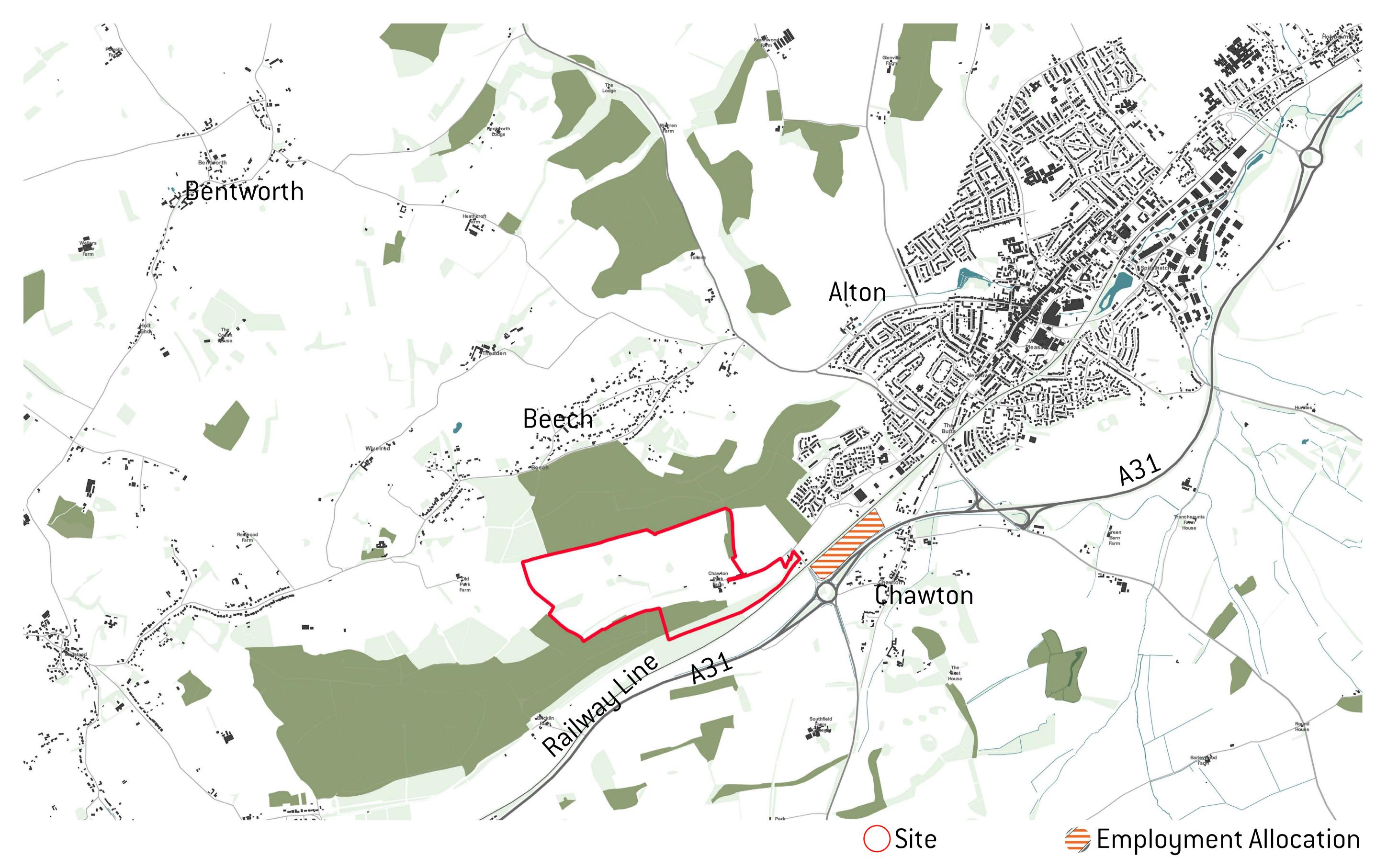


## The Site

### Site Location



#### Context

Chawton Park is located less than two miles from the centre of Alton, which is ranked as the number one settlement in the East Hampshire District Council Settlement Hierarchy Background Paper, December 2018.

The site is approximately 87 Ha in area and lies just to the north of the A31. Alton Town Centre has local shops, schools, train station and amenities. In terms of location, the new neighbourhood will also benefit from close proximity to the historic village of Chawton, easy links to Winchester and the south coast via the A31.



Alton Town Centre Shops and Amenities





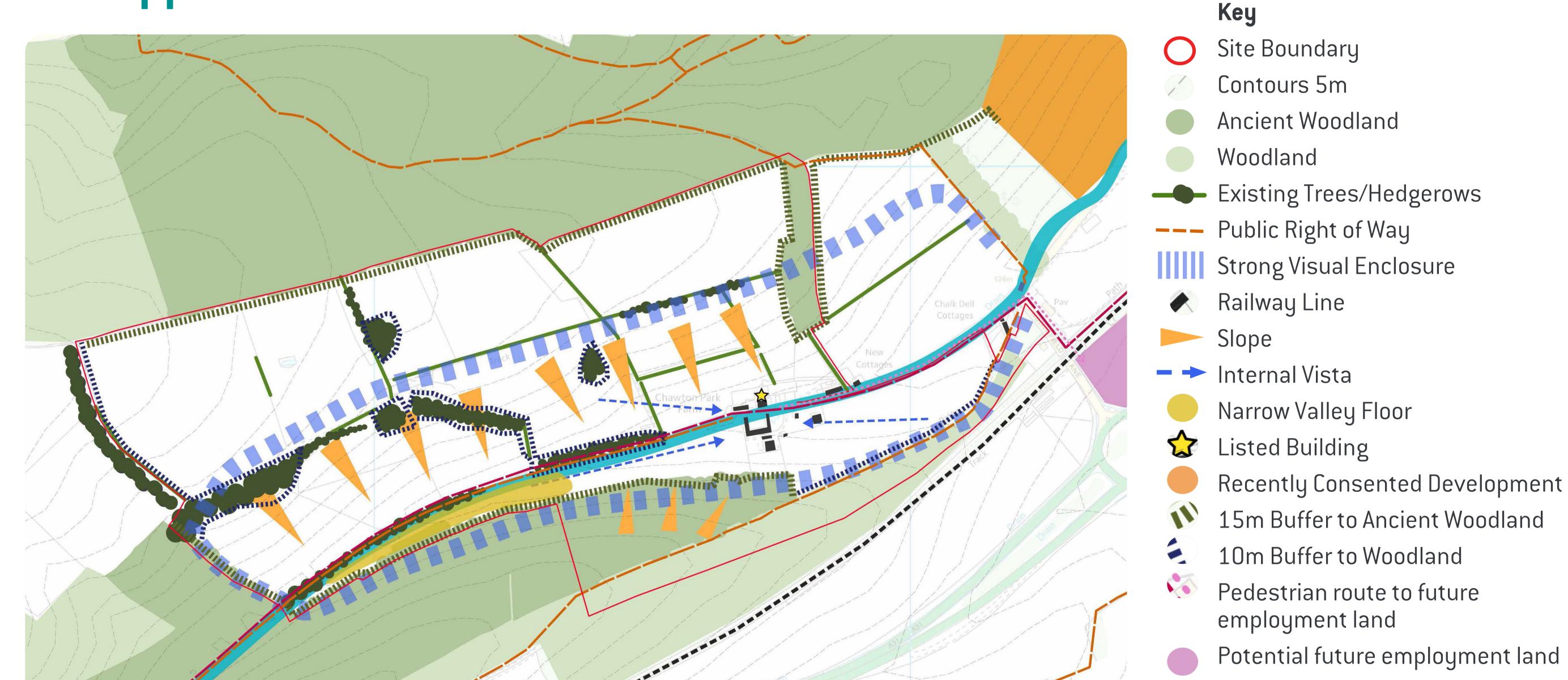
Alton Buses Transport links



The site is a single parcel of land ownership. It is visually enclosed by parcels of woodland and ancient woodland.

Omega Industrial Park Employment Alton Railway Station Transport links

### Site Opportunities and Constraints



 National Cycle Network Route
Flood risk from surface water (indicatively shown)





## Chawton Park Large Development Site

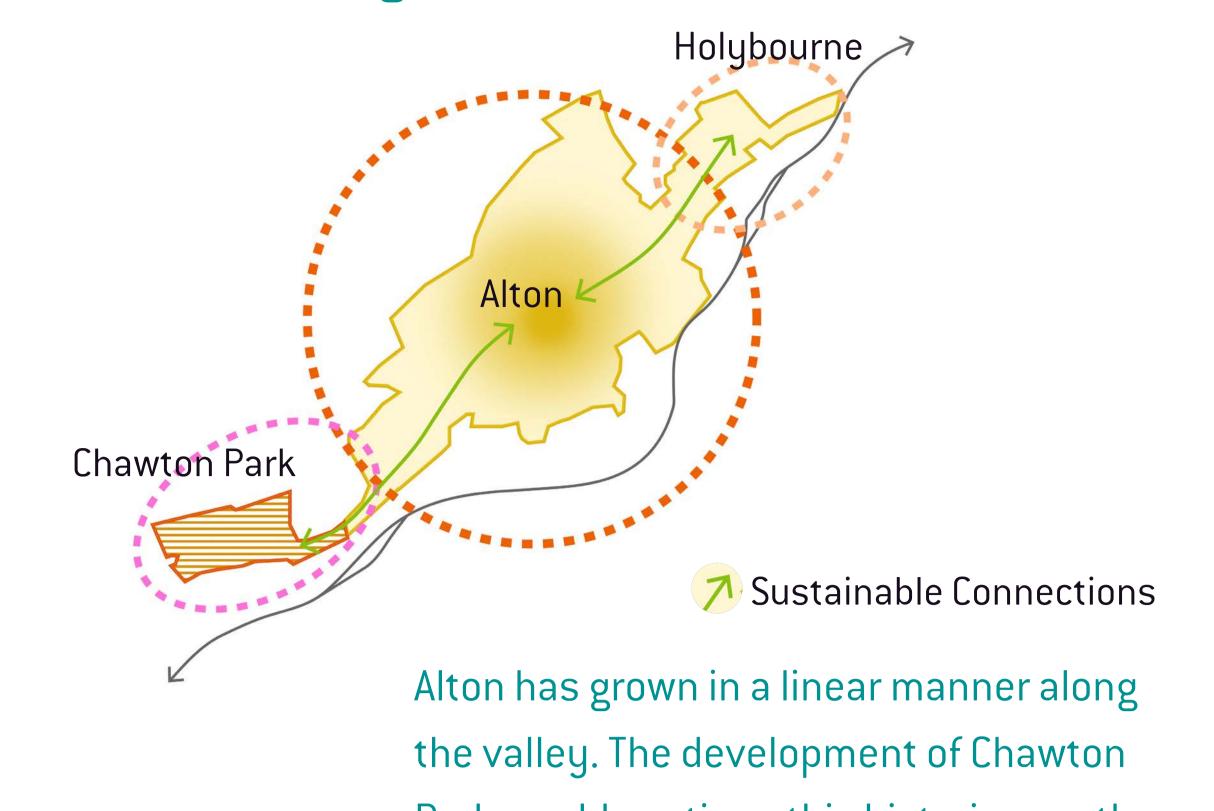
# What is being proposed?

- 1200 homes (1 to 5 bedrooms), including up to 480 affordable homes
- Homes at an average density of 37 dwellings per hectare
- Local centre of up to 1 Ha with pub, shop, community centre and employment space

#### Key design themes of proposed development:

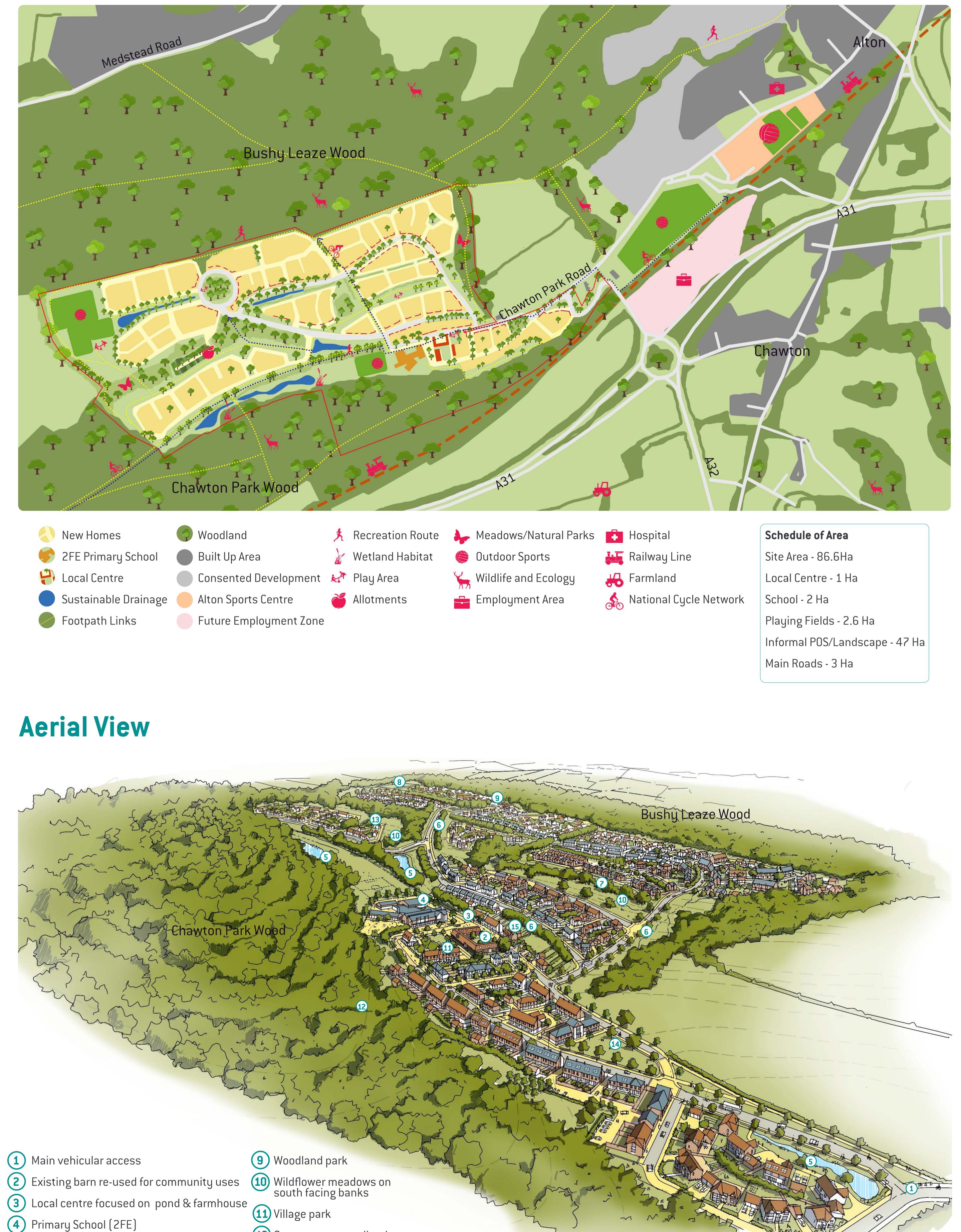
- High Quality Design
- Local Distinctiveness
- Good connections to Nature
- Enhancement of Historic Context
- Green Infrastructure
- Sustainable Travel Choices
- Civic Pride
- Use of Technology
- Long-term Management

#### How has Alton grown?



Park would continue this historic growth pattern.

#### **Concept Plan**



- Wetland parks (5)
- Hillside avenues 6
- Houses overlook the valley
- Playing fields (8)
- **12)** Open access woodland (13) Allotments
- **14)** Gateway park **15** Farmhouse





## Chawton Park Large Development Site

## Infrastructure and Delivery

### Infrastructure

As well as residential development, Chawton Park has the potential for delivering the following infrastructure: • Primary school (up to 420 pupils)

- Local Centre with pub, shop, community centre and employment space
- Informal and formal **open space** (approximately 50) Ha) of landscaping, playing pitches and allotments
- Access to extensive areas of open access woodland
- Enhanced connections to Alton by **bus, cycling and** walking via new contiguous footway
- Accessibility to adjacent proposed employment allocation
- Incorporate and where possible upgrade the National Cycle Network Route 224 which runs through the site
- A wider off-road cycle network
- Upgrade to Chawton Park Road to address width restriction and geometry for efficiency and safety
- Diversion of bus nos. 64 and 38 into the site to promote regular and direct buses to Alton, Alresford, Winchester and Petersfield.
- Circa £15m of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to be generated by this development.

#### **Connections Plan**



#### Cycle Infrastructure National Cycle Network Route 224 (Existing) Traffic-free cycleway Proposed Trim Trial (use by ped & cycles) Pedestrian Infrastructure Proposed Trim Trial (use by ped & cycles) Proposed Footway Extension **Existing Footway Public Transport** Route 64 (Diverted) - Supported by Operator

## Delivery

- Harrow Estates is an award-winning master development company specialising in land and property acquisition, masterplanning, regeneration and commercial development.
- Focused on creating places with social and economic benefits for new and existing communities.
- Seek to improve health, happiness and sense of belonging, as well as protection and enhancement of the built and natural environment.

## Local Centre

The existing Grade II listed farmhouse on site has the potential to become a focal point in the new local centre, such as a pub. It will front on to the old barns which can be re-used as a new community hub and local shop.

#### **Local Centre View**

- High quality homes in beautiful streets
- Development interacts with surrounding employment opportunities, facilities and services
- Overall aim is to create a lasting legacy of robust and resilient communities that will remain healthy, happy places to live.

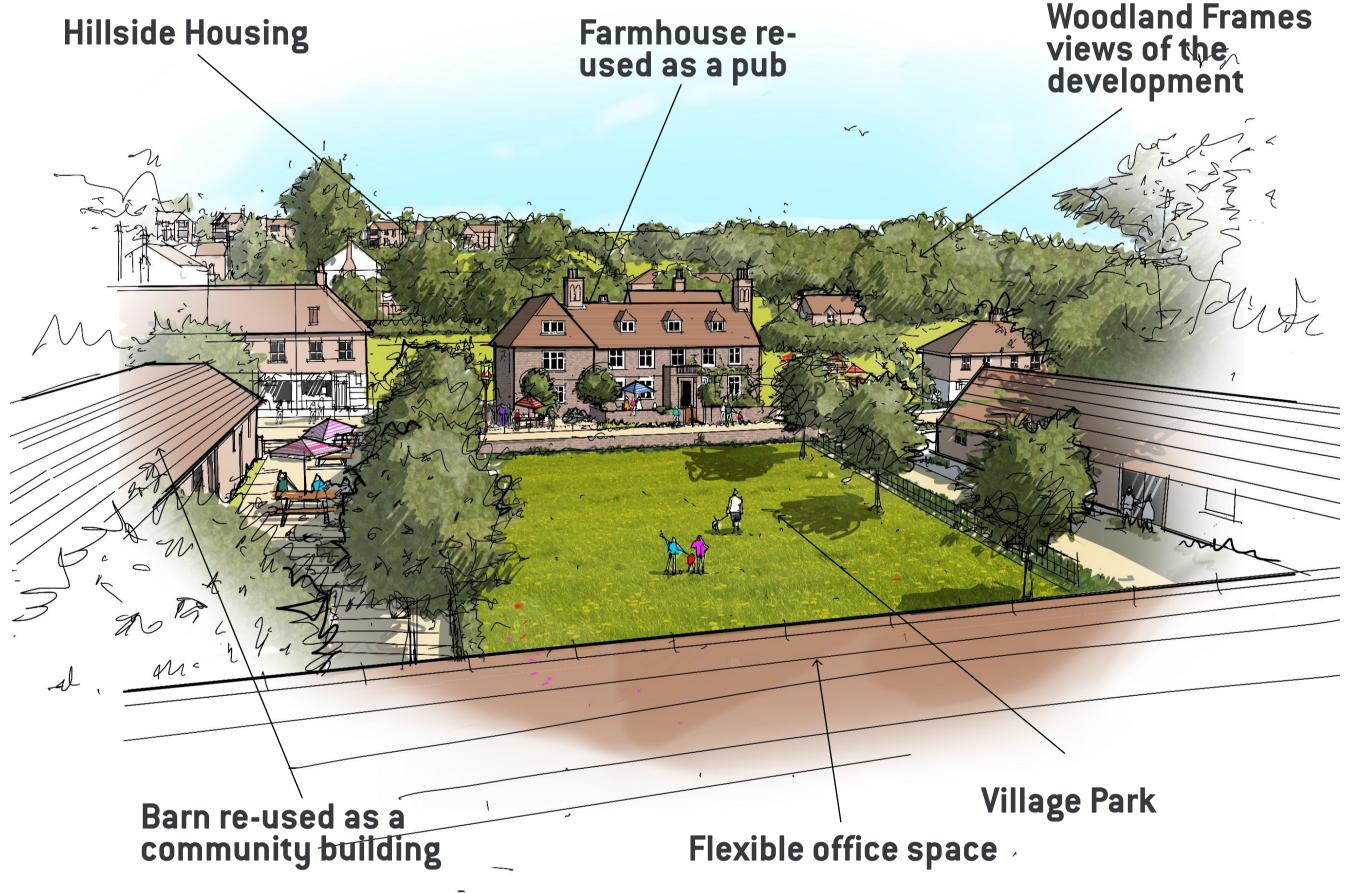
#### **Delivery Rate Table**

Year	• —		-	-	-	-	-	-	 	
No. of Homes	•									

## **Biodiversity and Green** Infrastructure

To enhance and retain important habitats and encourage biodiversity, the design will include:

- Development focused on grassland (least ecologically) important habitat)
- Buffers and sensitive lighting strategy for ancient woodlands
- New habitat and improved tree and hedgerow lines for wildlife habitats
- Sustainable drainage creates new wetland habitat
- Bat, bird and insect boxes and hedgehog friendly fences



#### **Examples of Converted Barns into Office Space**



## Summary

- The land at Chawton Park is a suitable and appropriate site to create a flourishing new neighbourhood
- Existing woodland setting and farmhouse buildings can



- create sense of place and minimise the visual impact of development.
- Multiple opportunities for new and improved infrastructure for new and existing residents.
- Delivered by Redrow, a 5 star HBF rated builder and 'What House?' winner of the 2018 Housebuilder of the year award.



