Silverton NP - Site Analysis

Site Name CfL Site 4

Site Location Roosters, Babylon Lane, Silverton EX5 4DT

Gross Area ha (acres) 0.607ha (1.5 acres)

Current Use Vacant site and redundant chicken shed

Preferred use Light industrial units and/or residential redevelopment.

Description The site is located about 1 mile south of the village of Silverton. It

forms the eastern end of a former intensive chicken rearing farm. Hedges and mature trees front and rear with fencing to east side. It lies in a valley between the original Babylon farmhouse and Roosters

bungalow.

Suitability The site is divorced from the settlement in open countryside.

Biodiversity & Heritage None.

Flood Risk Flood zone 1. Stream piped under site.

Impact None anticipated on the Historic, Cultural or Built

Environment Site falls within the 'Lower rolling farmed and settled valley'

landscape character area. The site is shielded along the lane with few opportunities for views into and out of the site. Minimal impact anticipated. The lane is narrow and well used. Traffic may be an

implication.

Mineral resources None

Air quality No issues

Land status Brownfield

Services Mains electricity, water, septic tank sewerage, surface water to

stream

Availability Owner supports light industrial use or residential redevelopment

within 5 years.

Achievability The site may need decontamination from previous use.

Acceptability Use of the building for light industrial units or workshops, additional

to those adjoining, could provide local job opportunities. Residential redevelopment could help meet local housing need. Yield - max 24

dwellings; min 15 dwellings.

Aspect of the site from the entrance on the lane



Looking down the site from the bank on the lane



