Hertsmere suggest density of 30-50 dph or assessed on habitable rooms per Planning and Design Guide 9.1.2c Higher density developments are most likely to be acceptable in locations with good access to public transport and services, such as town centres, and in locations where this reflects the surrounding scale, massing and pattern of development 9.1.2d

In Elstree Way Corridor Area Action Plan: Target of at least 800 dwellings uplifted in modified document to up to 1500 dwelliings with at least 1,000 in first 10 years of the action plan. To date 500 have been built

EWC document lists 2 density bands:-

1 100-180 dph and 2 50-80 dph (see map adjacent)

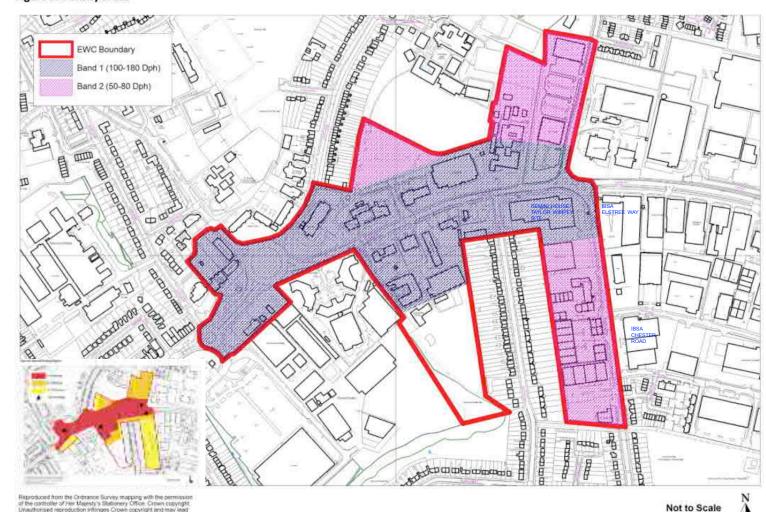
CABE **EXTRACTS**

Ref. Doc: "Better Neighbourhoods: Making Higher Densities Work" cabe

Quotes precedent densities e.g Victorian Houses Herts 80dph Fulham Island London 132 dph

3.5 Representations on behalf of developer Taylor Wimpey, together with a series of approaches to the Planning Department, indicate that a numb of sites along Manor Way are likely to come forward for redevelopment. The introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF, 2012) The introduction of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF, 2012) has made it harder to resist speculative applications to convert or redevelop vacate office and industrial units to residential. Given the likelihood of the area being redeveloped, together with new permitted development rights which allow change of use from offices to residential without Planning Permission. It is considered appropriate to include this area within the EWC so that a series of parameters can be set to guide any development of these sites. Within the AAP it is proposed that the Manor Way area be residential development, of between 50-80 dwellings per hectares (as opposed to 150-180 on sites fronting Elstree Way), and be of no more than 2.5 storeys in height to respect the residents on Bullhead Road. HBC's "strategic vision" as set out in its Core Strategy is be of no more than 2.5 storeys in height to respect the residents on Bullhead Road.HBC's "strategic vision" as set out in its Core Strategy is worth repeating here: The redevelopment of the Elstree Way Corridor will provide at least 800 residential units and a range of community and cultural facilities for Borehamwood which will contribute to meeting the needs of the wider community. Development will be of the scale, height and quality to denote the importance of the area as a civic and commercial gateway to the Borough. There will be new residential commercial gateway to the bordough. There will be new residential development of a variety of tenures, and new and improved facilities to support new development and the wider community. Development will facilitate connectivity and public realm improvements linking the area to the town centre and improving its physical appearance. The area's redevelopment will help promote Borehamwood as an attractive and sustainable location for business.

Figure 2: Density areas





HERTSMERE EWC

CABE

MANOR WAY/ELSTREE WAY

MANOR WAY/DURHAM ROAD

ASSESSMENT

Outside EWC zone

The sites appear to fit the criteria in the Elstree Planning and Design Guide for higher density developments







1 ELSTREE WAY +

MANOR POINT 1,2 and 3,
MANOR WAY/DURHAM ROAD

PART 4,5 AND 6 STOREY

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING LIGHT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SITE AREA AND THE ERECTION OF PART TWO AND A HALF (HOUSES), PART FOUR, PART FIVE AND PART SIX STOREY FLATS, PLUS BASEMENT PARKING. FOR 172 HOMES (58 X 1 BED, 96 X 2 BED, 12 X 3 BED, 3 X 4 BED FLATS AND 3 X 4 BED HOUSES) WITH ASSOCIATED CAR PARKING, BIN AND CYCLE STORAGE, THE REMOVAL OF 12 TREES AND PROVISION OF LANDSCAPING, INCLUDING PODIUM OPEN SPACE

DENSITY

165 dph

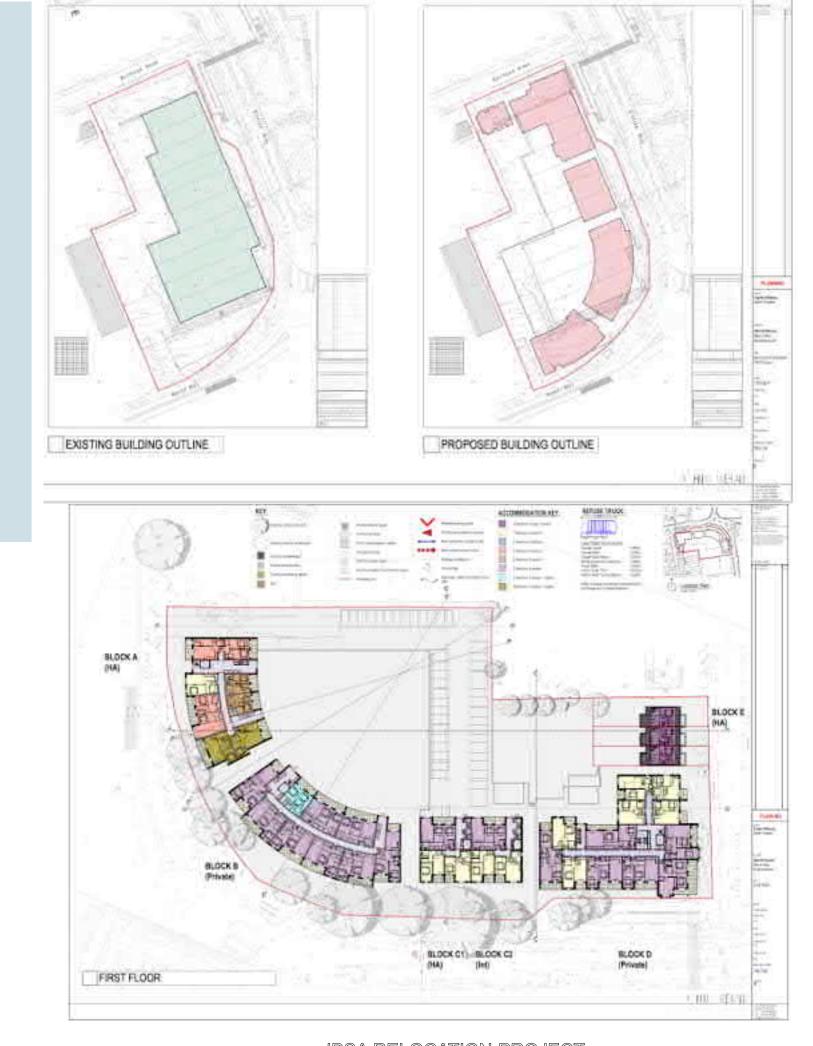
(DWELLINGS PER HECTARE)

1.04Ha

PARKING

187 SPACES (basement) incl. 26 disabled

206 secure cycle spaces 8 secure motorcycle spaces





GEMINI HOUSE ELSTREE WAY/MANOR WAY BOREHAMWOOD











DESIGN A

A MIXED USE SCHEME

COMPRISING

GROUND FLOOR:-

MEDICAL CENTRE -LEISURE GYM -NURSERY -RETAIL

GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR:-

DUPLEX LIVE/WORK UNITS

FIRST TO 5TH FLOORS:-

APARTMENTS

THIS STRATEGY FITS THE GRAIN OF BOREHAMWOOD AND PROVIDES A TRANSITIONAL BUFFER FROM THE DESIGNATED HOUSING AREA

ALONG WITH FACILITIES AND AMENITY

FOR

BOTH THE EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND THE NEW HOUSING AREAS





Elstree Way

Outside EWC/AP area but opposite band 1 area

Designate for Housing

Potential for mixed use

ground level duplex live/work units, medical centre, nursery, gym, first to fifth floors- apartments

Objective: Engender a sense Strategy fits the grain of the area and provides a transitional buffer from the designated housing area along with facilities and amenity for both the employment areas

DENSITY

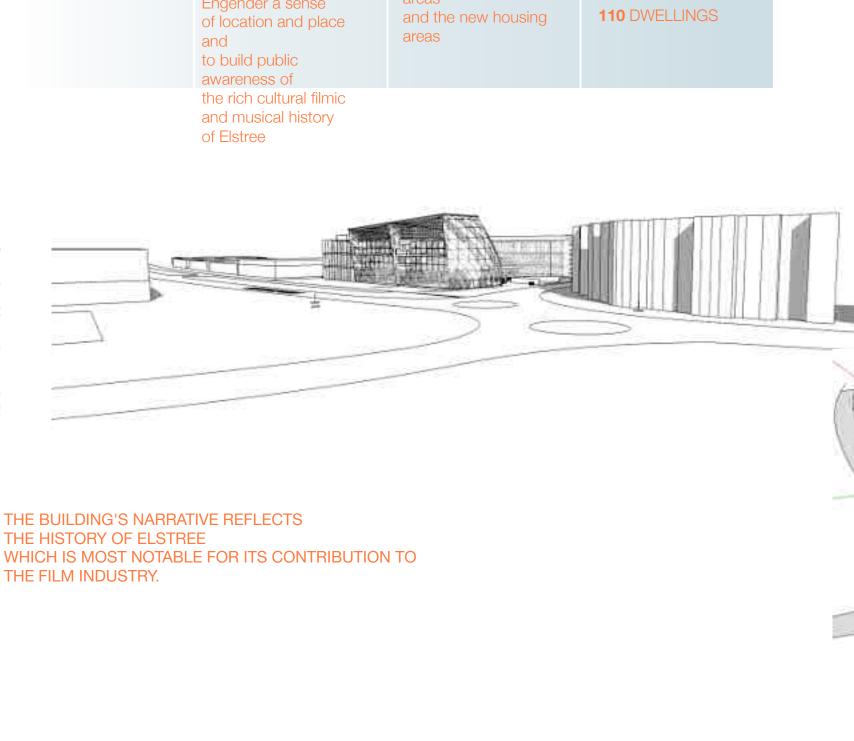
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(DWELLINGS PER HECTARE)

SITE AREA

0.67Ha

PROPOSAL



ELSTREE WAY/MANOR WAY

IBSA RELOCATION PROJECT IBSA HOUSE THE RIDGEWAY LONDON NW7 1RN

AREA FOR DEVELOPMENT

0.67 Ha

Manor Way/Durham Rd

Outside EWC/AP area but opposite band 2 area

Designate for housing PROPOSED DENSITY

Objective: Create an inviting Genius Loci open space

80 dph (DWELLINGS PER HECTARE)

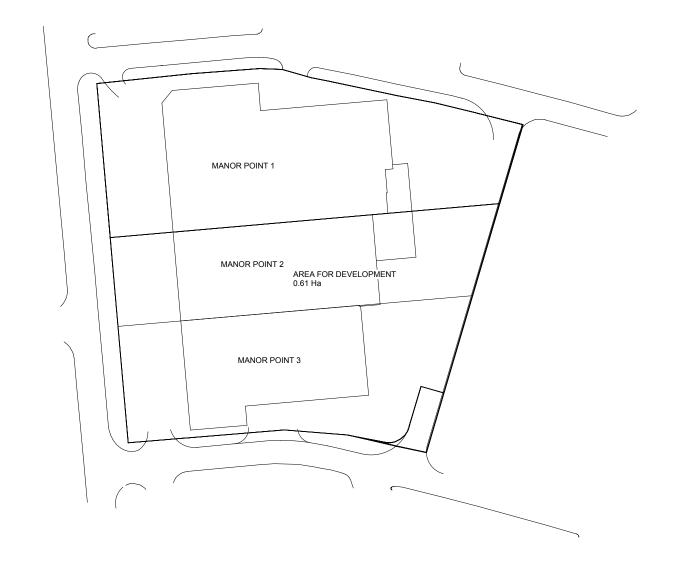
SITE AREA

0.61Ha

PROPOSAL

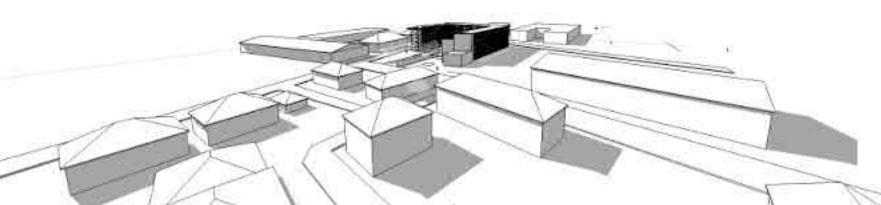
49 DWELLINGS











MIXED USE HEART
WILL PROVIDE A
COMPATIBLE
TRANSITIONAL BUFFER
AND NEW LOCAL AMENITY CENTER
BETWEEN HOUSING
AND EMPLOYMENT AREAS







1 ELSTREE WAY +

MANOR POINT 1, 2, 3 CHESTER ROAD EXISTING VIBRANT
HOUSING
URBAN GRAIN
IS INTERRUPTED BY
B1 UNITS WITH MULTIPLE
VACANCY/REDUNDANCY
THIS CREATES ISOLATION
AND LITTLE OR NO SENSE OF PLACE
NO 'GENIUS LOCI'