Key Issues & Oriteria

- Single Storey building
- 15,000sqft approximately
- Ability to expand the area beyond 15,000sqft in the future
- Preferably located in Central Zone of NRP
- Visibility and Accessibility to all parties is important for NRP and commercial/industry users/collaborators etc
- The building should assist in attracting investment
- The physical proximity to the John Innes campus is important
- Plot sizes may be varied if there is proper justification for doing so.

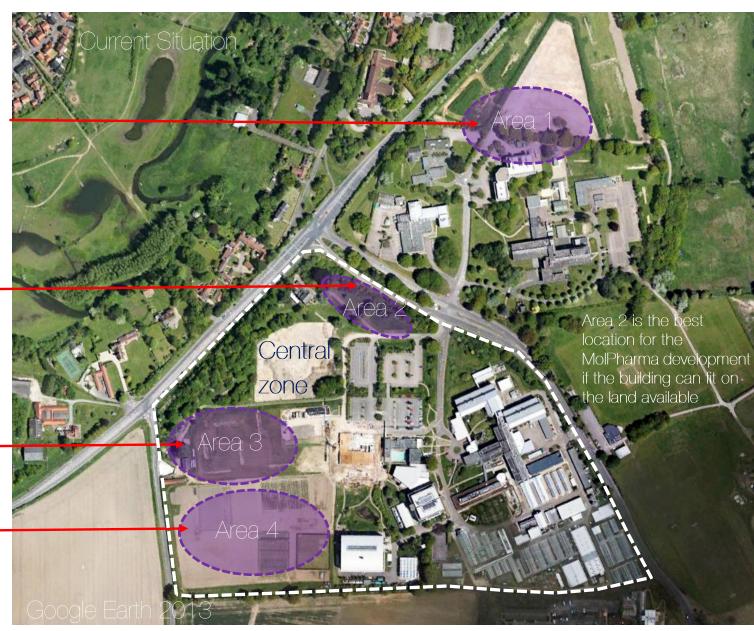


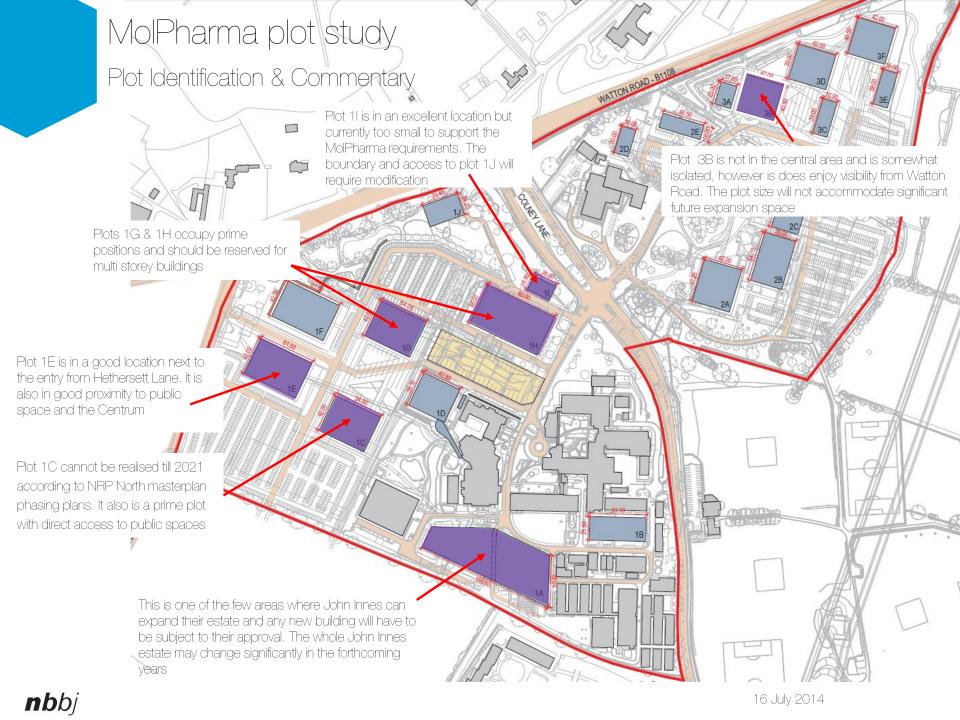
Buildings in this triangular area could have decent visibility from Watton Road but overall it seems isolated from the central zone

This portion of land is in a prime location for visibility and access, but mature vegetation would be removed to support any building development

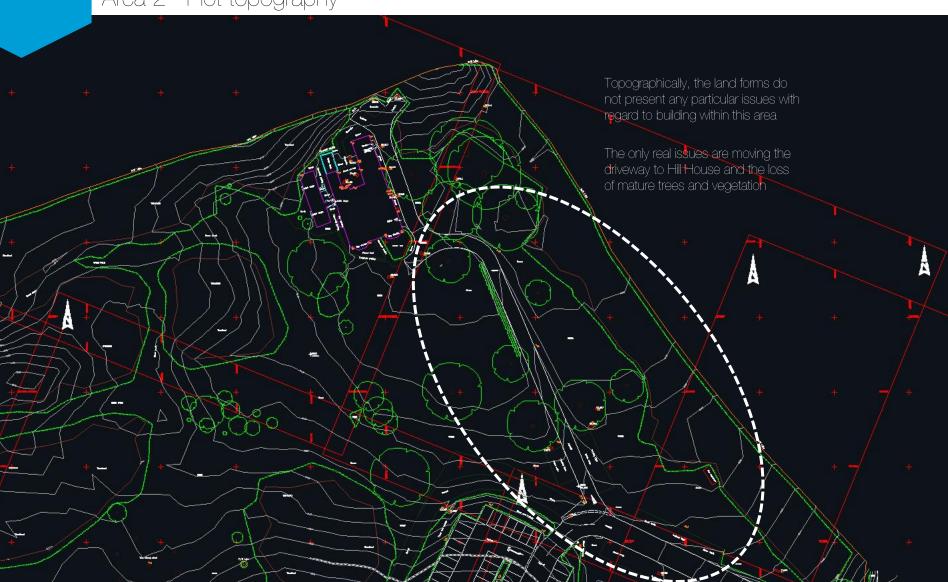
This area seems like a good location for the building in terms of access, visibility and nearby parking although not quite as good as Area 2

This land is currently utilised by John Innes for trial crops and will not be released for development for some time





Area 2 - Plot topography

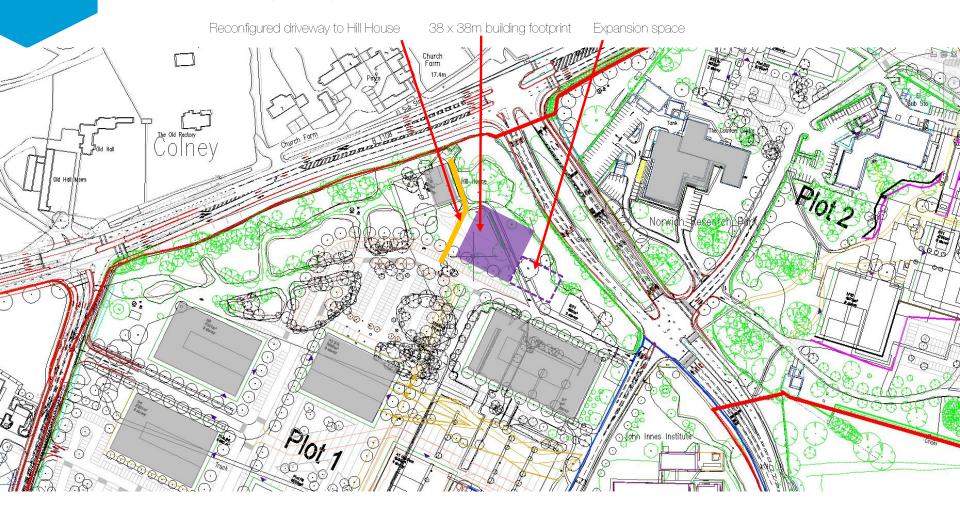


Area 2 - Plot footprint option A

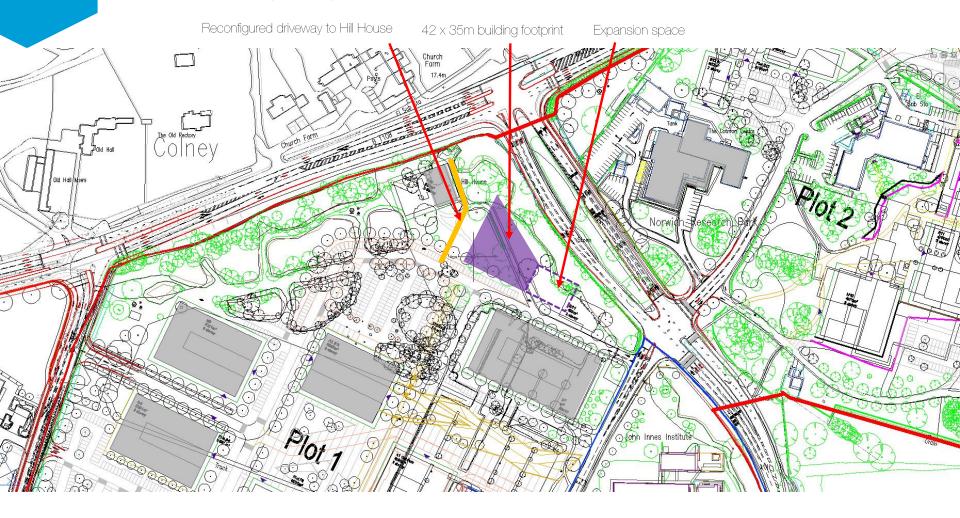
20 x 75m building footprint
Building needs careful sighting



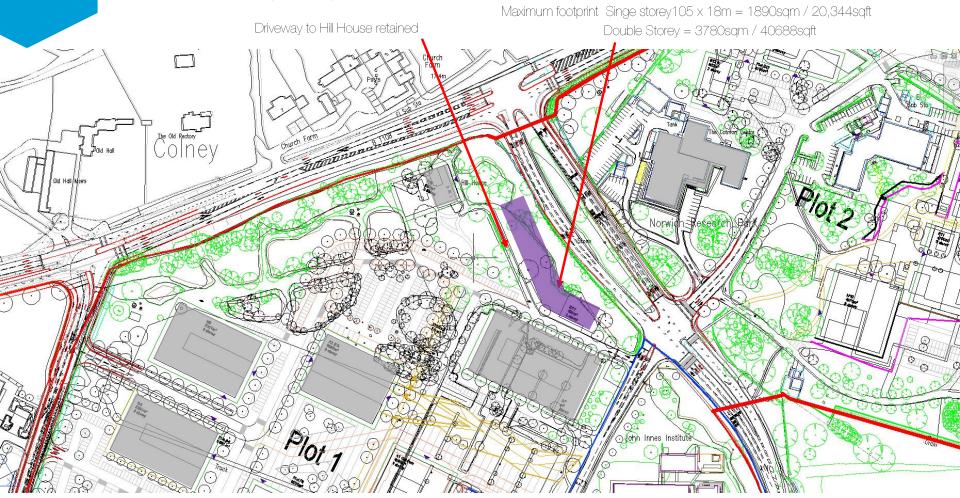
Area 2 - Plot footprint option B



Area 2 - Plot footprint option C

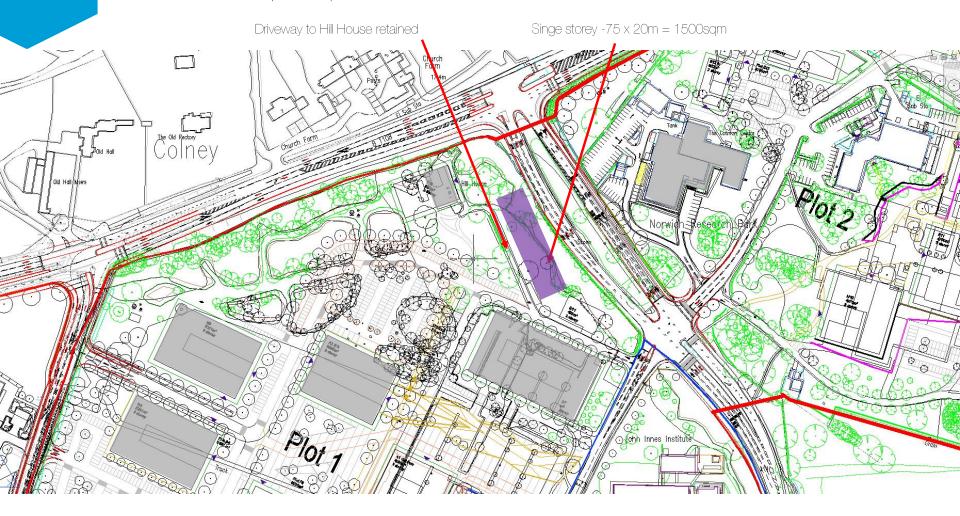


Area 2 - Plot footprint option D

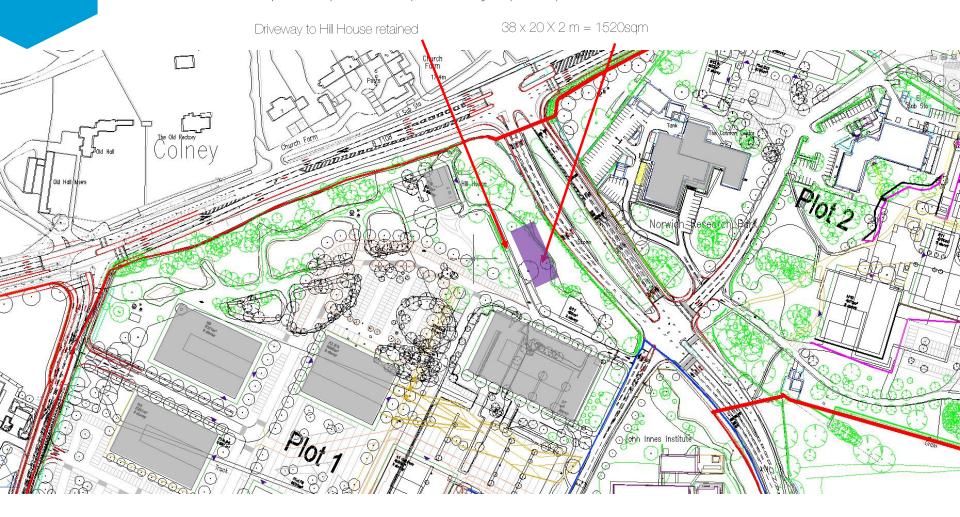




Area 2 - Plot footprint option E



Area 2 - Plot footprint option F (2 storey option)





Preliminary thoughts...

Area 1

In general terms this area is too remote from the heart of the NRP

Area 2

Area 2 (Plot 1I) is the most prominent and visible site due to its position and elevation

Area 2 has very good vehicular access from Colney Lane

The driveway to Hill house may require reconfiguration to accommodate the MolPharma building unless a long linear building is functionally or a 2 storey building is acceptable (see footprint Option D & F) Some loss of mature vegetation is also anticipated.

The ability to expand on this site is possible but largely down to the original footprint of the proposed building

Area 3 and 4

Area 3 and 4 are similar and a good second choice although there position is not quite as favourable as Area 2. In the first instance, the building will be a little out on the limb till plots 1C,1G and 1H are completed

Area 4 may be subject to a delay in the release of the plot due to the land being currently utilised by John Innes for crop trials. For this reason Area 3 is slightly better. If plot 1F is not available, then plot 1E would be the next choice to plot 1I.

Plots 1C, 1G & 1H are too prime for a single storey building

We are aware the John Innes has long term ambitions to transform their entire estate. Therefore plot 1A was dismissed so that their vision or development opportunities are not compromised

