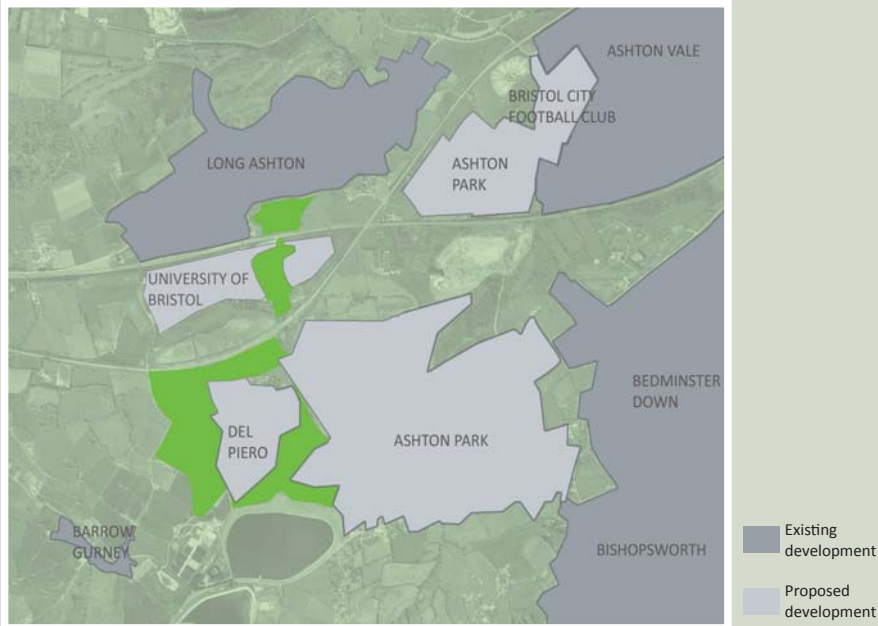


4 Our vision

Current development proposals for South-West Bristol urban extension:-



Current proposals for the south west Bristol urban extension highlight development through Ashton Vale to the A370, greatly reducing Long Ashton's separation from Bristol. Our key aim is to ensure that Long Ashton maintains its identity and remains separate from the larger expansion of Bristol. The main principles underpinning our development are:

- Development should be concentrated in areas where it has least environmental impact.
- It should be in locations where it can utilise existing facilities and provide additional benefits to local communities. In practice this means adding to existing communities/ built up areas.
- New development should be of a density and character that is in keeping with the local community to which it most closely relates.
- It should preserve green belt separation between Bristol and Long Ashton.

Our vision for the South-West Bristol urban extension :-



The diagram left shows how extensions to the west of the built up area and south of Long Ashton would allow the retention of the prominent ridge and hillside to the north and west of Yanley as a wedge of green space between Long Ashton and the outskirts of the city. Approved development at Barrow Hospital is contained within the existing woodland.

The potential for development at Long Ashton is explored on boards 5-11.

