

5. Site Details		
5.1	<p>What name would you like the site to be known by?</p> <p>(Please note if the site is currently included within the ALDP2017 please use the OP site number)</p>	Treespark, Pitfodels
5.2	Site Address	Land to the south of Craighton Road, Pitfodels
5.3	Postcode	
5.4	Have you any information for the site on the internet? If so please provide the web address:	No
5.5	Is the site currently being marketed?	No
5.6	Site Location Map (Please include an OS Map with the Boundary of the site clearly marked)	Please see attached
5.7	Please provide the National Grid reference of the site.	NJ903038
5.8	What is the current use of the site?	Agriculture
5.9	Has there been any previous development on the site? If yes please provide details	No

6. Legal and Planning History			
6.1	Please indicate the relationship to the Proposer or Person / Organisation they are working on behalf of, has with the site.	Sole owner	
		Part owner	
		Option to purchase	x
		No legal interest	
6.2	Is the site under option to a developer?	Yes	
6.3	Is the proposed site included in the ALDP2017?	No	
6.4	Is the proposed site included in the Aberdeen City Centre Masterplan?	No	
6.5	Has the site been subject of previous discussions with the Council or any agent there of?	No	
6.6	Has the site been subject of previous Planning Applications? (Please provide a planning reference)	No	
6.7	Has the site been subject of a previous Bid to a previous LDP? (Please provide the bid reference number)	Yes – B0939 (in part)	
6.8	Are there any legal restrictions on the title deeds such as rights of way, way leaves etc.	No	
6.9	Are there any other legal factors that might prevent or restrict development? (e.g. ransom strips / issues with accessing the site etc.)	No	

7.	Your Proposal (Please provide as much detail as possible on your site proposal)											
7.1	Proposed Use	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Housing</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Employment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Use</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Retail</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other (Please Specify)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Housing	x	Employment		Mixed Use		Retail		Other (Please Specify)	
Housing	x											
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Other (Please Specify)												
7.2	Do you have a specific occupier in mind for the site?	Yes / No Details:										
7.3	Site Area (hectares)	5.3ha										
	Housing											
7.4	Approx. no of units.	6 - 10 large units										
7.5	Proposed Mix and Number (Number of Flats / Terraced / Semi-detached / detached etc.)	The site is suitable for a small number of very large houses set in generous landscaped gardens, with associated public open space.										
7.6	Affordable Housing Percentage	25%										
7.7	Affordable Housing Partner (Details of any partner organisation, Registered Social Landlord etc.)	No										
7.8	Tenure (Details of tenure type, Private Rental Sector / private sale / Housing for the elderly etc.)	Not yet determined										
	Employment											
7.9	Business and Office	m ²										
7.10	General Industrial	m ²										
7.11	Storage and distribution	m ²										
7.12	Other Please specify	m ²										
	Mixed Use (Please provide as much detail as possible on each use class)											
7.13	Housing	No of units and type:-										
7.14	Employment	m ²										
7.15	Retail	m ²										
	Retail											
7.16	Approx. floor area	m ²										

	Other (Please Specify examples could include retailing, tourism, renewable energy, sports, leisure and recreation, institutions and education.)	
7.17	Details of proposal	
7.18	Approx. floor area	m ²

8.	Engagement and Delivery	
8.1	Has the local community been given the opportunity to influence/partake in the development proposal?	<p>If there has been any community engagement please provide details of the way in which it was carried out and how it has influenced your proposals. If no consultation has yet taken place please detail how you will do so in the future.</p> <p>Not specifically, but the site has been subject to public scrutiny through previous LPD processes.</p>
8.2	Will the proposed development be phased?	Yes
8.3	Expected development start post adoption of the plan in 2022	Year 0-5
8.4	Expected development completion	Year 5
8.5	Is finance in place and if so what form? (Secured Loan, Grant Funding etc.)	Yes, Company Banking Facility
8.6	Are there any other issues with the delivery of the site that we should be made aware of? (These should include any issues which may prevent or impact on the deliverability of the site.)	No

9.	Sustainable Development and Design		
9.1	Have you applied principles of sustainable siting and design to your site? The City Council has produced a Sustainability Checklist which provides guidance on the principles of sustainable siting and design and other issues which can be found on www.aberdeencity.gov.uk . Please provide the following information:		
	Orientation		
9.2	Exposure:- (does the site currently have)	Little shelter from northerly winds	
		Some shelter from northerly winds	x
		Good shelter from northerly winds	
9.3	Aspect:- (is the site mainly)	North facing	
		East or west facing	
		South, south west or south east facing	x
9.4	Slope:- (do any parts of the site have a gradient greater than 1 in 12?)	Yes	
		If yes approx. what area (hectares or %)	
		No	x
	Flooding & Drainage		
9.5	Flooding (is any part of the site at risk of flooding or has it previous flooded, if so provide detail You can view the SEPA flood maps at http://map.sepa.org.uk/floodmap/map.htm)	Yes (If yes please use the SEPA flood maps to determine the risk)	
		Little or No Risk	x
		Low to Medium Risk	
		Medium to High Risk	
		If yes approx. what area (hectares or %)	
		No	
9.6	Has a flooding strategy been developed for the site?		
9.7	Have discussions been had with the Council's flooding team?	N/A	
9.8	Have discussion been had with Scottish Water?	No	
9.9	Is there waste water capacity for the proposed development? http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/business/Connections/Connecting-your-property/Asset-Capacity-Search)?	Yes	
9.10	Is there water capacity for the proposed development?	Yes	

	http://www.scottishwater.co.uk/business/Connections/Connecting-your-property/Asset-Capacity-Search)?		
	Land Use, Built and Cultural Heritage		
9.11	Built and Cultural Heritage (would the development of the site lead to the loss or disturbance of archaeological sites or vernacular or listed buildings?)	Significant loss or disturbance	
		Some potential loss or disturbance	
		No loss or disturbance	X
9.12	Natural conservation (would the development of the site lead to the loss or disturbance of wildlife habitats or species?)	Significant loss or disturbance	
		Some potential loss or disturbance	
		No loss or disturbance	X
9.13	Landscape features (would the development of the site lead to the loss or disturbance of linear and group features of woods, tree belts, hedges and stone walls?)	Significant loss or disturbance	
		Some potential loss or disturbance	
		No loss or disturbance	X
9.14	Landscape fit (would the development be intrusive into the surrounding landscape?)	Significant intrusion	
		Slight intrusion	X
		No intrusion	
9.15	Relationship to existing settlements (how well related will the development be to existing settlements?)	Unrelated (essentially a new settlement)	
		Partially related	
		Well related to existing settlement	X
9.16	Land use mix (will the development contribute to a balance of land uses, or provide the impetus for attracting new facilities?)	No contribution	
		Some contribution	X
		Significant contribution	
9.17	Contamination (are there any contamination or waste tipping issues with the site?)	Significant contamination or tipping present	
		Some potential contamination or tipping present	
		No contamination or tipping present	X

9.18	Will the site impact on any water courses?	No			
9.19	Does the development site contain carbon-rich soils or peatland? http://www.snh.gov.uk/planning-and-development/advice-for-planners-and-developers/soils-and-development/cpp/	No			
9.20	Is the development site within the airport safety exclusion zone?	No			
9.21	Is the development site within the airport 57dB LAeq noise contours?	No			
9.22	Land use conflict (would the development conflict with adjoining land uses or have any air quality or noise issues?)	Significant conflict			
		Some potential conflict			
		No conflict			x
9.23	If there are significant conflicts, what mitigation measures are proposed?	N/A			
Transport and Accessibility					
9.24	Has contact been made with the Council's transport team?	No			
9.25	Is access required onto a Trunk road and if so has contact been made with Transport Scotland?	No			
9.26	Accessibility (is the site currently accessible to bus, rail, or major road network?)		Bus Route	Rail Station	Major Road
		More than 800m		x	
		Between 400-800m			
		Within 400m	x		X
9.27	Proximity to services and facilities (How close are any of the following?)		400m	400-800m	>800m
		Community facilities	x		
		Local shops	x		
		Sports facilities	x		
		Public transport networks	x		
		Primary schools	x		
9.28	Footpath and cycle connections (are there any existing direct footpath and cycle connections to	No available connections			
		Limited range of connections			

	community and recreation facilities or employment? Give the Core Path number if core path is present https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/environment/core-paths-plan)	Good range of connections	X
9.29	Proximity to employment opportunities (are there any existing employment opportunities within 1.6km for people using or living in the development you propose?)	None	
		Limited	
		Significant	X
	Infrastructure		
9.30	Physical Infrastructure (does the site have connections to the following utilities?)	Electricity	X
		Gas	X
9.31	Does the development have access to high speed broadband?	Yes	
9.32	Does the development include a Heat Network/District Heating Scheme?	No	
9.33	How is the development proposing to satisfy the Councils Low and Zero Carbon Policy?	Methods and equipment to be used to be determined at the detailed planning stage, due to ever changing requirements and targets. Currently we utilize solar PV panels and flue gas heat recovery systems	
9.34	Are there any further physical or service infrastructure issues affecting the site?	No	
	Public open space		
9.35	Will the site provide the required level of open space as per the current LDP (Please provide details of your calculations)	A detailed layout will provide public open space in accordance with the LDP policy. Land to the south of the overhead power lines will be public open space, providing improved pedestrian access.	
9.36	What impact will the development have on the Green Space Network?	Enhance the Network	
		No impact on the Network	
		Negatively impact the Network	X
		The site is currently identified as Green Space Network, but offers very little to justify this inclusion. It is surrounded on all sides by development or a reservoir, and does not provide any strategic link between areas of the network. A suitably landscaped development with pedestrian linkages would be a	

		more positive addition to the local area than the status quo.
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10.	Education	
10.1	Have discussions been had with the Council's Education Department?	No
10.2	Is there currently education capacity for the proposed development? https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/schools-and-education/schools-pupil-roll-forecasts	Airyhall Primary School is forecast to exceed its capacity in the future, but the proposed scale of development would generate only a small number of pupils. Hazlehead Academy or Cults Academy could accommodate secondary school pupils.

11.	Community benefits	
	Community benefits can include new community facilities (such as local shops, health, education, leisure and community facilities), affordable housing, green transport links and open spaces. Include elements which you anticipate may be required as developer contributions from the development. (Please note, specific contributions will have to be negotiated with the Council on the basis of the proposal.)	
11.1	Does the development proposal give any benefits to the community? If so what benefits does the development bring, and how would they likely be delivered?	Improved housing provision, including much needed affordable housing

12.	Masterplan Development Framework	
12.1	If you have prepared a framework or masterplan showing a possible layout for the site, please include it with this form.	No

13.	Additional attachments		
	No site is going to be perfect and the checklist above will inevitably raise some potential negative impacts from any development. Where negative impacts are identified, please provide details of their nature and extent and of any mitigation that may be undertaken. Listed below are examples of further information that may be included in your submission;		
		Included	Not Applicable
13.1	Contamination Report		x

13.2	Flood Risk Assessment		X
13.3	Drainage Impact Assessment		X
13.4	Habitat/Biodiversity Assessment		X
13.5	Landscape Assessment		X
13.6	Transport Assessment		X
13.7	Other as applicable (e.g. trees, noise, dust, smell, retail impact assessment etc. please state)		X

14.	Development Viability		
14.1	Taking into account all the information provided above, and the requirements of the Aberdeen Local Development Plan 2017 and supporting Supplementary Guidance, please confirm that you have assessed the financial viability of your proposed development and found it to be viable for development in the timeframe set out above.	I confirm that I consider the site to be viable as per the details provided above.	x
		Positive improvements in the housing market suggest that this site would sell very well, and therefore the site is considered a viable development proposal.	

The proposed development site forms a logical infill site in Pitfodels, with development to the west and south, and a reservoir and allotments to the north. The land is currently rough grazing land, and apart from peripheral trees, which would be retained as part of the development, offers little in the way of visual or ecological benefit to the area.

Sympathetic development, including landscaping and footpath connections could have a positive impact on the usability of the area for cyclists and pedestrians, who have to rely on the road network around the site at present.



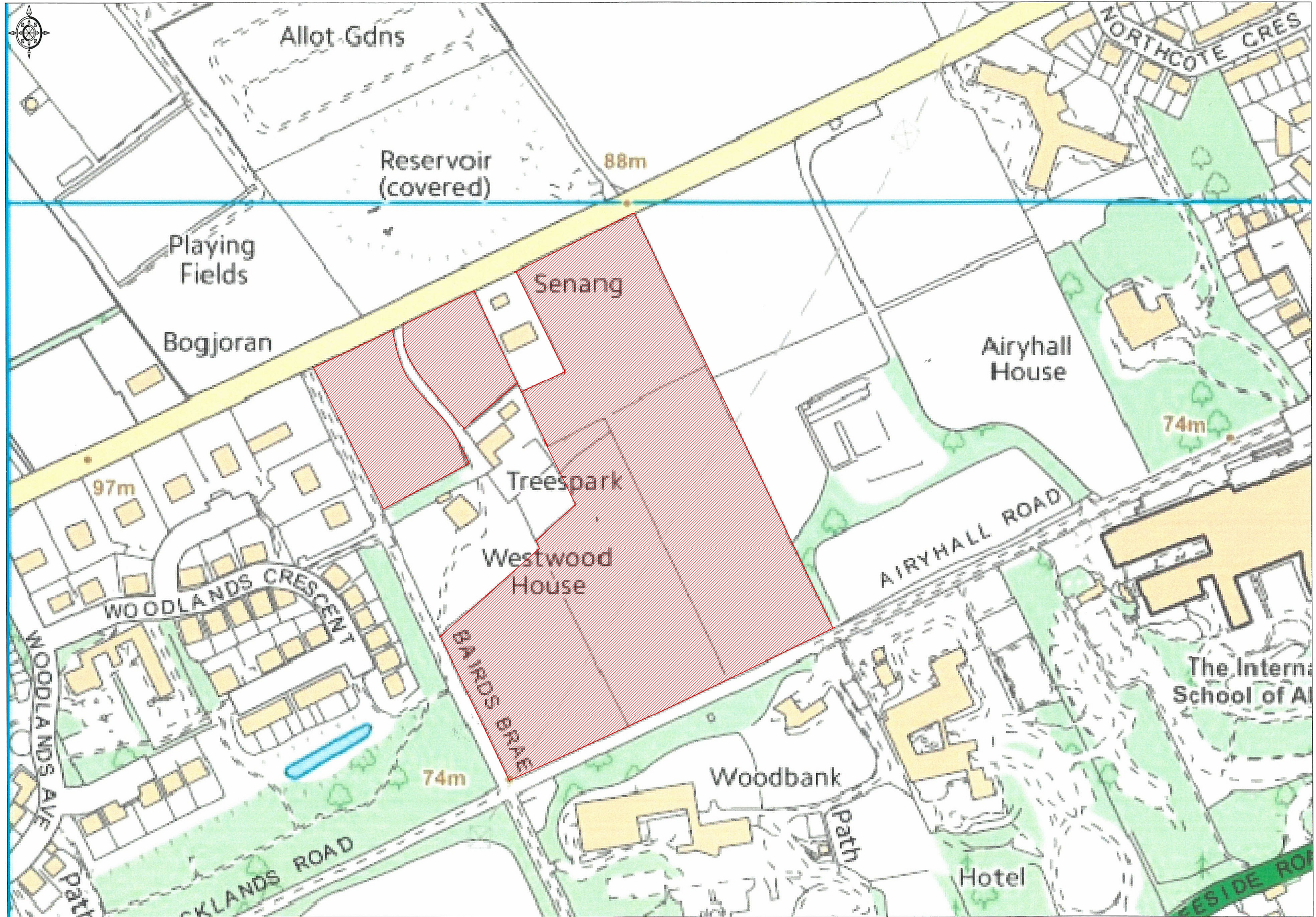
Aerial view of the site. Showing development on the west, south and north.

The site was recommended favourably for development in the Main Issues Report for the 2012 Local Development Plan, but later removed. This demonstrates that the site is considered a suitable

development opportunity in planning terms, and with a requirement to identify more small to medium sized development sites to enable continued housing delivery, the site should not be allocated for housing.

This bid therefore seeks the zoning of the site for 6-10 large houses set in large gardens to the north of the power lines which run from SW to NE across the site, with a generous area of public open space to the south of the overhead power lines providing a positive contribution to the green space network.

The Strategic Development Plan Main Issues Report identifies a requirement to identify a range of smaller sites, to compliment the large allocations in the 2017 Local Development Plan that have, to date, failed to deliver the housing needs and demands at a suitable rate. Inclusion of more, smaller sites can ensure that the housing land supply remains genuinely effective and deliverable.



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