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The accompanying map provides background information to show locations and dwelling numbers of major residential development in the District from 1950 to the present day.

The information is intended only to give an illustrative overview of some of the main large scale developments taking place over this period. It shows that the District has been subject to major residential development for many years and this has included large areas of 'greenfield' development. This is useful to provide a context for, and a comparison with, the broad locations for development included in the consultation draft Strategic Local Plan.

This is not intended to be a comprehensive history of development, and all site locations and dwelling numbers are approximate.

The sites are presented in three 20 year periods, 1950 to 1970, 1970 to 1990, and the last, a little over 20 years 1990 to present. Most are edge of settlement developments but three urban infill sites are marked with stars. They are grouped as set out in the following table.

| Dates | Map Notation | Location | Dwelling Numbers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1950-1970 | Pink sites | Roundwood Lane, Harpenden | 1,000 |
|  |  | Batford, Harpenden | 600 |
|  |  | Meadway (Cross Farm), Harpenden | 1,200 |
|  |  | West Common, Harpenden | 600 |
|  |  | Verulam Estate, St Albans | 600 |
|  |  | Between Thirlmere Drive and London Road, St Albans | 600 |
| 1970-1990 | Purple Sites | Jersey Farm, St Albans | 1,800 |
|  |  | Between Broadstone Road and Cross Lane, Harpenden | 600 |
| 1990-2010 | Green Sites, including recent urban infill sites (marked *) | Hill End, St Albans | 500 |
|  |  | Cell Barnes, St Albans | 300 |
|  |  | Napsbury, London Colney | 600 |
|  |  | *City Hospital, St Albans | 400 |
|  |  | *Oaklands College, City Campus, St Albans | 400 |
|  |  | *City Station, St Albans | 400 |



Key
1990 - present
1950-1970

