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Stowmarket Data Centres Decision Making Exercise

Read the proposal document and the resources carefully. Use the resources and your own knowledge to answer these questions

1. Use **the newspaper report (source 1)** to answer these questions:

a) How big will the proposed data centre be?

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b) What is the name of the company that wants to build the data centre?

.....[2]

c) List **three** advantages of Stowmarket as a site for a data centre given in the source

1.

2.

3.[3]

2. Use **source 2 (the Ordnance Survey map)** for these questions. The proposed site is outlined in red on the map

a) Name the nearest village to the proposed site

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b) What is the number of the dual carriageway that links Stowmarket to the A14?

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c) How far is the site from the centre of Stowmarket (a grid square is 1 km wide)

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3. Use **sources 2, 3 and 4** for these questions

a) Describe the location of the site of the proposed data centre (where it is)

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b) Describe the site of the proposed data centre (what the land is like)

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c) Explain why this is a good site for a data centre.

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3. Use source 5 (the opinions) for this question

Some local people are in favour of the new development, whilst others are against it.

From the opinions provided, identify **two** reasons to build the data centre and **two** reasons not to build it

To build it

- 1.
- 2.

Not to build it

- 1.
- 2.

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