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Many thanks for this. Please, see attached.

Regards,



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Hope you are well. We have received the formal pre-app response from you so thank you for issuing this earlier than planned and we are reviewing the comments now. The letter has a note to say that energy/sustainability comments will follow under separate cover. Please could you send these comments? Are they ready to be issued?

Regards

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Hi	
Thank you for this.	
The deadline for the note is on 24 <sup>th</sup> April. I have just sent the draft for clearance yes issued in time.	sterday, so I hope it will be
I am pleased to hear that the viability approach is being changed in line with our red not clear if the team has allowed for at least sufficient time to receive the advice no GLA comments prior to submission. I hope that's the case.	
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Hope you are well?

I just wanted to check in with you regarding your formal comments after our pre-app meeting on 28 March. Please could you let me know when you will be issuing your comments? We made notes in the meeting which we are reviewing for the submission documents but would be helpful to have your formal comments.

To update you on the FVA, we have reverted back to the traditional approach for the methodology as discussed in the meeting as we understood this would be a key issue with the GLA so that should no longer be an issue.

On the VSC case, we have agreed with LB Ealing to keep the same structure as was agreed for the previous planning application on this site so we are progressing on that basis.

We are working towards a tight timescale for submission so we are currently reviewing all draft documents at the moment and are aiming to submit very shortly so if you think it will be necessary to have any follow up meetings then we could discuss this in the post-submission stage once you've had a chance to review the submission documents.

However, if there are any points you would like more information on please let me know and we would be very happy to discuss with you. We will of course keep you updated on the submission date as well.

Thank you

Regards



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On Thu, 28 Mar 2024 at 16:18,
Hi
Thank you again for your time earlier and for sharing the reviewed presentation.
As discussed, it would be great to understand when you'll be able to share the VSC presentation, so we can establish if we can include comments in this note or in the next one. We would certainly recommend a viability
follow-up to reach an agreed methodology, but we'll have a think about whether we'd recommend further discussion on any other areas too.
It would also be helpful to receive all the DRP and CRP notes and have an indication of the indicative submission timeframe.
Many thanks again,
Principal Strategic Planner, Development Management

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Thank you for your time earlier we thought it was a very productive meeting and helpful comments.

Please see a link below to the latest presentation from today which was updated slightly yesterday:

https://we.tl/t-EnOlf20tP0

I will message you shortly on actions/next steps.

# Regards



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On Thu, 28 Mar 2024 at 09:11,



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That's great, thank you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,



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Please find the agenda attached with the attendees included.

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On Wed, 27 Mar 2024 at 17:28, london.gov.uk > wrote: Please, see attached the draft agenda. I would be grateful if you could provide the names of the LPA's and applicant's attendees, as I will need them for the report too. Many thanks again, **Principal Strategic Planner, Development Management** GREATER**LONDON**AUTHORITY 169 Union Street, London SE1 0LL london.gov.uk london.gov.uk www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning Register here to be notified of planning policy consultations or sign up for GLA Planning News Follow GLA Planning and Regeneration on Twitter: @LDN planning From: Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 2:24 PM

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To:

Hi

Thanks for sending the presentation.

On a separate note, could you please confirm who is attending the meeting tomorrow from the DM side in Ealing? I thought I had seen some familiar names, but I must have got confused, as I can't see them now.

Could you please also send me the names and companies of the attendees from your end?

## **Applicant:**

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With regards to your previous query on heritage, it is a very quick item. There are some heritage assets around the site (as per attached screenshot), so we'll just be noting that an assessment will be required with the application to confirm if there are any impacts.

Many thanks for your help,



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Further to my previous email, please find a link below to an updated briefing pack for you to send to your design officer. We will take you through the key design points in tomorrow's meeting though as I appreciate there is a lot of information to take in.

https://we.tl/t-0hsFXT7c4p

Regards



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Hi	
Thank	c you for the messages.
	e attached the pre-application memo forms for WLC and CE for you to pass onto your energy consulta quested. Given there is a lot to discuss with you on design, we think it's best to not present the energy

energy consultants have reviewed this beforehand and we can use the meeting for them to ask any questions or provide feedback. Noted that they will attend towards the end of the meeting.

Have you heard back from your viability team yet? Noted that one of the officers only returns to work tomorrow. Our viability consultant so if one of your officers could attend on Thursday (even if only for 15 mins) that would be really helpful.

Our project team are currently updating the pack we previously sent to you on the masterplan and design so I am hoping to issue this to you today or tomorrow morning so your design officer can review tomorrow.

Thank you for sending a draft agenda. My only comment would be on heritage. There are no heritage assets on the site or a Conservation Area so this could be removed from your list? We also never received the written comments from our GLA 'In Principles' meeting with on the 14th February so would be great if you could follow up on this please.

Regards

Thank you



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Many thanks for your email.			
Normally, the applicant's presentation would cover all topics, but, admittedly, we also recommend follow-up meetings to cover specific topics, such as viability, because dealing with so many topics in one meeting is very difficult and limits the discussion.			
I should flag that the energy officer tends to join towards the end of the meeting due to capacity issues, so it would be great if you could keep that part of the presentation separate and start it when he joins, rather than present it at the beginning with the wider presentation.			
On a separate note, I am still waiting for the viability team to confirm if they can attend the meeting on Thursday or not. There are capacity issues in the team due to leave. The officer that will likely be handling the case comes back to work on Wednesday, so I'll give you an update then. Alternatively, we may need to split up the discussion and have a meeting of 1h45min on Thursday and have a separate 15min slot for viability on another day.			

I will be sending an agenda on Wednesday. The outline should be: introductions, background and presentation by the applicant, summary of discussions with LPA, land use principles, design, heritage, viability (?), environment (energy, CE, WLC), next steps.

Many thanks,



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Thanks for the message.

Regarding the sustainability/energy presentation- this should be final so can be reviewed. I have asked our consultant to provide the WLC and CE pre-app spreadsheet if possible.

The main presentation labelled 240222\_GLA 02\_Gurnell Briefing Pack can still be reviewed but there are additional plans and more detailed plans that can be shared now (the design is the same though). We also have Parameter Plans and draft Design Code extracts for the housing proposals that can be provided. We will update the pack and get this across to you asap.

Please find the viability note attached but please note this is a WIP.

In terms of the agenda, noted that we have 45 minutes to present. Will the energy and viability officers just join for part of the meeting? Will you send us a more detailed agenda of what you would like to discuss? I am just thinking about what to focus on in the presentation as there is a lot to get through. It may not be necessary for us to present the energy/sustainability strategy for example if the energy officers have reviewed the pack beforehand and we can focus on their questions and feedback instead?

Look forward to meeting with you next week.

Regards



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	ns of documents, I have:

With regards to WLC and CE, please note that our officers always require the pre-app template of the GLA spreadsheets to be filled in and provided in .xlc format. Could you please provide them ASAP? If you have anything further on energy, that would be welcome.

With regards to the agenda, normally we do a round of introductions, then let the applicant team give us a presentation, hear the Council's position and then start discussing the submitted information. In this sense, we normally ask applicants to keep the presentation to 45min maximum.

I hope this helps.

Regards,

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Hi

I just wanted to check in regarding the pre-application meeting on Gurnell Leisure Centre next Thursday 28th. Can you confirm you have received the presentation documents we uploaded in February on the GLA portal?

The agenda we included in the presentation was:

- The site/planning policy context/brief
- . Summary of 'in principles' meeting with the GLA
- Masterplan update
- Leisure / Landscape / Housing design updates
- Energy and Sustainability Strategy
- Viability strategy

Have the energy/sustainability and viability officers confirmed their attendance now?

It would be helpful if we could receive an agenda with allocated time against each discipline so we can prepare for the presentation and make the necessary updates. I would be happy to discuss this with you first if helpful though.

We also have a note on viability that we could issue to your viability officer to review beforehand which I will add to the GLA portal today and send to you over email as well.

Thank you

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Yes our energy/sustainability and viability consultants were going to attend this meeting. We submitted a pack of information for this meeting already on the GLA portal, hopefully you have received this? This

included a presentation on the energy and sustainability strategy for your review. This covers information on energy, WLC, circular economy and principle of demolition.

I've noticed on the invite it has 'GLA energy officers' email included in the invite already?

Thank you

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Hi

Have you heard back about a viability officer joining part of the meeting? This is just to discuss the methodology for viability. We also asked for an energy/sustainability officer to attend as we have submitted details of the energy strategy and this will be an important aspect of the scheme to discuss as well as the design. Can you confirm they will be in attendance?

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Subject: Re: Gurnell Leisure Centre Site pre-application meeting

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Hi Z

I'm just wondering whether you've had a chance to look at this?

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Kind regards



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Subject: Re: Gurnell Leisure Centre Site pre-application meeting

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Hello

Can I ask that the following people are added to the pre-application invite:

- tibbalds.co.uk
- @ealing.gov.uk (Applicant)
- @mikhailriches.com (Masterplan and Residential Scheme Architect)

- <u>d@gt3architects.com</u> (Leisure Centre Architect)
- e@gt3architects.com
- <u>l@periscope.uk</u> (Landscape Architect)
- a@periscope.uk
- @itpworld.net (Transport Consultant)
- @itpworld.net
- @usefulprojects.co.uk (Sustainability Consultant)
- @icloud.com (Project Manager)

Then from the LPA who is our case officer:

@ealing.gov.uk

Regards

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GLA reference number: 2024/0106/P2I

Site name: Gurnell Leisure Centre Site

Address: Gurnell Leisure Centre site, Ruislip Road East, London, W13 0AA

London Borough of Ealing

Local Planning Authority: Ealing

**Proposal:** The proposed development seeks to replace the existing dilapidated Gurnell Leisure Centre which is no longer in use with a new leisure centre with enabling residential development. To summarise, the proposals are made up of the following core elements: • Demolition of the existing leisure centre and redevelopment of a new leisure centre. • Development of circa 300 new homes (including a target of 35% affordable housing measured by habitable rooms subject to viability) • Landscaping and parkland improvements including play facilities such as a skatepark, pump track, outdoor gym etc.

Your request for a pre-planning application advice meeting has been confirmed for 28/03/2024 at 11:00 - 13:00.

If you haven't already confirmed the attendees, please can you confirm this with us.

## Getting the best out of the Pre-app meeting

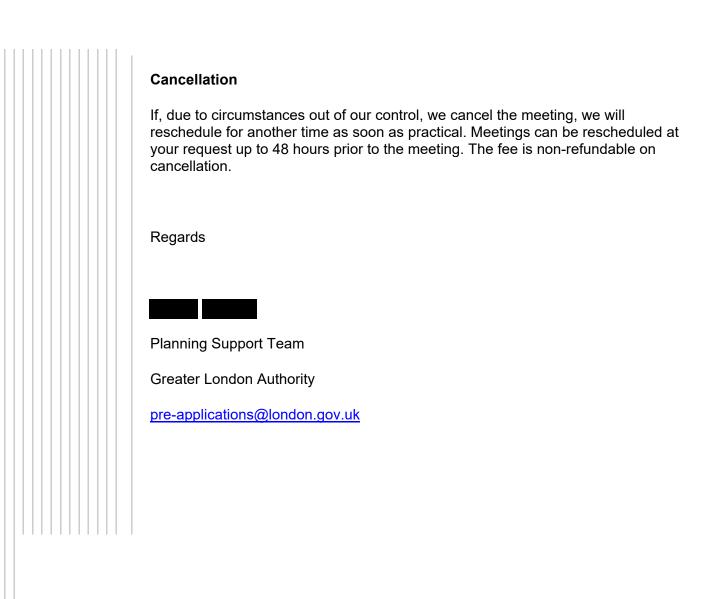
Please give us the information, which you want the planning team to comment on, well in advance of the meeting. We want to give you the most comprehensive response possible however, realistically, we are only able to give you advice on information that has been reviewed in advance of the meeting.

#### Advice report

Following the meeting, GLA officers will prepare an advice report summarising the position on the application based on the documentation you send and discussions held at the meeting. You will receive this by . Please note that you should send any further documentation to the case officer as soon as possible, otherwise more time will be required to consider this for the advice report. The advice given by officers does not constitute a formal response or decision by the Mayor and does not prejudice the outcome of any future planning applications.

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# **GREATERLONDON** AUTHORITY

# **Circular Economy: GLA Consultation**

#### **Case Details**

1 Development Name

2 Applicant

3 Case Officer

4 London Borough

**Gurnell Masterplan** 

London Borough of Ealing



London Borough of Ealing

## **Planning Application: Proposal**

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- Landscaping and parkland improvements including play facilities such as a skatepark, pump track, outdoor gym etc.

## **Planning Application: Uses - Floorspace**

1	Leisure	9530	$m^2$
2	Residential	19100	$m^2$
3			$m^2$
4			$m^2$
5			$m^2$
6			$m^2$
7			$m^2$

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### **Pre-application Advice**

#### **Circular Economy Policy**

- The London Plan has introduced circular economy policies including a requirement to submit Circular
- 1 Economy Statements for developments. The GLA has released guidance for developers on how to prepare Circular Economy Statements and a 'Design for a circular economy' Primer that helps to explain the principles and benefits of circular economy projects.
- London Plan Policy SI7 requires development applications that are referable to the Mayor of London to submit a Circular Economy Statement, whilst Policy D3 requires development proposals to integrate circular economy principles as part of the design process
- Therefore, the applicant is required to submit a Circular Economy Statement in accordance with the GLA guidance.

#### **Document Information**

1 Date of Review 28.03.24

2 Document Title Gurnell Masterplan

3 Document Date 22.03.24

#### **Comments**

- 1 It is welcomed that the applicant has completed the Circular Economy pre-app template, and has undertaken an initial Pre-Redevelopment Audit.
- 2 It is recognised that the existing leisure centre on the site is in a poor state of repair, making it hard to retain the building. It is also recognised that there are other design challenges around accessibility, flood risk etc. The applicants are encouraged to explore further opportunities for retention of the existing structures as per the GLA policy and circular economy guidance. In particular, the applicant will need to provide more investigation into whether any elements of the building can be retained, such as the pool pits, foundations, pool building structure etc.
- The pre-redevelopment audit includes a graph that compares the embodied and operational carbon emissions. This graphs shows that the refurbishment option emits more operational carbon than the new build option for the first ten years and then uses the same as the new build after that. It would be expected that a deep refurbishment would have, roughly, the same energy performance of a new building as the fabric and building services would all be replaced. Please review this graph and provide further explanation of the assumptions.
- The applicant is encouraged to demonstrate how the commitment to design for disassembly will be implemented in practice. For example, assuming there are large volumes of brick and concrete being used for the new buildings, how will these be designed for future disassembly?
- The applicant has proposed that there will be reclamation of components and materials from the elements that are to be demolished. The proposal to reclaim and reuse the facade panels is welcomed. There is a considerable amount of demolition on this site which will result in large volumes of materials. Therefore, the applicants should prepare a comprehensive pre-demolition audit and commit to reclaiming as much as possible and they are encouraged to commit to a target for reclamation.
- As the applicant has set high standards for sustainability, they are encouraged to consider preparing a Pioneering Circular Economy Statement rather than simply a Compliant one.

	GLA Consultation - Circular Economy				
7	The outline application should demonstrate the circular economy principles and the Circular Economy Statement should also cover the plans for the residential buildings and commitments should be made that will then feed into the Reserved Matters Application and the Design Codes should include requirements for circular economy and whole life carbon.				

### **GLA Consultation - Circular Economy**

# **WLC Memo: GLA Consultation**

**Case details** 

Date of first review: 28.03.24
Case Name: Gurnell Leisure Centre

Case Number: Case Officer: London Borough:

Application Type

(Outline / Hybrid / Detailed):

Pre-app

(Outline/Hybrid/Detailed):
Applicant:
WLC Consultant:
Document Title:
Document Date:

**Development proposals** 

Use Floorspace/Number of units

 $m^2$   $m^2$ 

 $m^2$ 

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	<b>London Plan</b> : Policy SI 2 of the London Plan requires planning applicants to submit a Whole Life-Cycle Carbon (WLC) assessment: https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/the_london_plan_2021.pdf	
	Guidance and assessment template: Applicants should follow the GLA 'Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessments Guidance - March 2022 and the GLA WLC assessment template (https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/london-plan-guidance/whole-life-cycle-carbon-assessments-guidance) which should be completed in full and submitted as an Excel document. Applicants should ensure they are familiar with the guidance in preparation for submitting their planning application.	
	The following comments set out how the applicant's pre-application WLC assessment complies with the policy and guidance. Comments need to be addressed in the planning application submission stage and considered in the WLC assessment.	
GLA Re	view_28/03/24	Applicant's response
Genera	l compliance comments	
1	The Pre-Application tab of the Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessment template has been completed in full with all project details and a response against each WLC principle and whether it is being utilised. This considers both outline and detailed and this is fine at this stage. The planning submission should include separate WLC assessments for the outline and detailed elements.	
Princip	le 1: Reuse and retrofit of existing built structures	
2	The applicant has demonstrated that they have investigated the potential to retrofit or reuse any existing built structures, and has provided reasons why existing structures cannot be used.	
3	The applicant has outlined the options for retaining existing buildings and structures that have been considered and has not committed to pursuing these options. We would encourage the applicant to continue to consider opportunities for retaining existing elements as the design progresses.	
4	The applicant has provided an estimate an estimate of the percentage of the new build development which will be made up of existing elements and an estimate of the carbon emissions associated with pre-construction demolition.	
Princip	le 2: Use recycled or repurposed materials	
5	The applicant has provided examples of how they intend to use repurposed and recycled materials within the building design, including details of which materials and anticipated quantities of these materials may be reused.	
6	The targeted use of recycled or repurposed materials does align with the Circular Economy Statement provided by the applicant.	
Princip	le 3: Material Selection	
7	The applicant has explained that low carbon materials are being considered for large structural elements.	
	le 4: Minimise operational use  The applicant has demonstrated that they have considered and are undertaking a 'fabric first' approach to minimise the heating and cooling	
8	requirement for the building.	
Princip	le 5: Minimise operational water use	
9	The applicant has provided examples of how water is collected, stored, recycled, distributed and treated around the building to reduce associated carbon emissions.	
10	The applicant has not provided examples of how water leakage is reduced during the building's operation.	Please respond here.
Princip	le 6: Disassembly and reuse	
11	The applicant has provided examples of how the building is being designed for ease of disassembly/dismantling and reuse at the end of the building's lifespan.	
12	The examples of disassembly and reuse of materials provided do align with the applicant's Circular Economy Statement.	
Princip	le 7: Building shape and form	
13	The applicant has demonstrated that they have considered the shape and form of the building to minimise carbon emissions from both the quantity of materials required and from operational energy use and has provided relevant examples.	
Princip	le 8: Regenerative design  The applicant has confirmed that that they have considered the use of materials and systems which will remove carbon emissions from the atmosphere	
14  Princip	and has not provided reasons why this is/is not feasible. The use of glulam is noted in addition to a green roof which demonstrate examples of this, however.    Legis   Designing   For durability   August   Designing   Des	
15	Tewer replacements over the building's lifespan.	Please respond here.
16	The applicant has demonstrated that they have considered and provided examples to incorporate flexible design principles within the building to allow for changes in how the building may be used in the future.	
Princip 17	le 10: Optimisation of the relationship between operational and embodied carbon  The applicant should demonstrate and should provide examples that they will attempt to maximise the relationship between operational and embodied carbon emissions such as considering the amount of glazing and insulation materials in the buildings design.	Please respond here.
Princin	le 11: Building life expectancy	

18	The applicant has demonstrated/should demonstrate that they have considered the life expectancy of materials and products to improve material efficiency and life cycle carbon emissions.	
Princip	le 12: Local sourcing	
19	The applicant has demonstrated and has provided examples that they will attempt to source materials as locally as possible to reduce transport distances and therefore carbon emissions.	
Princip	le 13: Minimising waste	
20	The applicant should demonstrate and should provide examples that they have attempted to minimise waste through the building's design and/or choice of materials. For example, designing to standard sizing to minimise cutting of elements such as plasterboard on site.	Please respond here.
21	Where waste is unavoidable, the applicant should show if possible how they have established suppliers process for disposal to minimise waste/landfilling of materials and have/or will reuse waste. This is expected to be covered in the relevant section of the CES.	Please respond here.
Princip	le 14: Efficient fabrication	
22	The applicant has demonstrated/should demonstrate and has provided/should provide examples of how they will use efficient construction methods to reduce construction waste, reduce the need for repairs in the post-completion and defects period and/or to allow for future disassembly.	
23	The applicant has provided/should provide examples of building elements which will be constructed with construction methods in line with this carbon reduction principle.	
Princip	le 15: Lightweight construction	
24	The applicant has demonstrated and has provided examples of how they will minimise the weight of the construction materials to reduce the carbon footprint of the building (e.g. foundations)	
Princip	le 16: Circular economy	
25	The applicant has demonstrated and has provided examples of how they have considered the circular economy principle in focussing on a more efficient use of materials.	
26	The response does align with the applicant's Circular Economy Statement.	

The application boundary falls within Metropolitan Open Land (MOL) designated land and forms part of an extensive swathe of green open space running along the Brent River Valley. The applicant must demonstrate enhanced recreational value of the designation through positive impacts for the community alongside biodiversity value. The applicant indicates the intention of improving access to MOL land for the community (pg. 10 Gurnell Briefing Pack) which is considered positively.

The applicant appears to be taking green infrastructure into account through the design process, including the consideration of adjacent open space, Perivale Meadow Wetlands, to create green infrastructure connectivity. The Green Infrastructure aims and objectives highlighted on pg. 10 of the Gurnell Briefing Pack are encouraging in relation to the protection and enhancement of existing green space.

In accordance with Policy G4 of the London Plan, the applicant should seek to address open space through the masterplanning of the site to create high quality open space that provides for both existing and future residents of the area, and present a well-considered approach to opportunities for enhancing biodiversity. The applicant appears to be considering open space as part of the design, such plans should be further developed, notably the interface with the River Brent and adjacent green spaces. As the site boundaries front onto the public highway, Ruislip Road East and Argyle Road, the applicant should demonstrate enhancements to the greening of the public realm.

The site lies partially within the Brent River Park North: Hanger Lane to the Great Western Railway Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) which is classified as Borough grade I importance. In accordance with Policy G6 of the London Plan the applicant should avoid impacts to the SINC, and set out in the application how they will avoid direct and indirect impacts on the SINC. If avoidance of impacts is not possible the applicant should set out how they have followed the mitigation hierarchy to minimise development impacts.

In accordance with Policy G5 of the London Plan, the applicant should calculate and provide the Urban Greening Factor (UGF) score for the proposed development and meet the minimum specified target of 0.4 due to the inclusion of residential dwellings. The illustrative masterplan provided on pg. 19 of the Gurnell Briefing Pack appears to show an intention to increase tree cover across the site along with sustainable drainage features, green roofs and species rich grassland which are all considered positively (pg. 19 Gurnell Briefing Pack). Biosolar roofing should also be explored. A drawing showing the surface cover types and accompanying UGF calculation should be submitted prior to Stage 1. For more information, please see the link below. <a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-02/London%20Plan%20Guidance%20-%20Urban%20Greening%20Factor.pdf">https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-02/London%20Plan%20Guidance%20-%20Urban%20Greening%20Factor.pdf</a>

London Plan Guidance on Fire Safety restricts the use of combustible materials in the external walls of a building, limiting the use of green walls. This guidance should be taken account when designing urban greening. For further information see: <a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/london-plan-guidance/fire-safety-lpg">https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/london-plan-guidance/fire-safety-lpg</a>

It is recommended the applicant should provide evidence the proposed development secures a net biodiversity gain in accordance with Policy G6 of the London Plan. The applicant should provide Biodiversity Net Gain to at least the mandatory 10% or higher if there are higher local targets and use the statutory metric (as of 12th February 2024). Trading rules must be satisfied.

There are a number of existing trees on site, of which 148 are proposed for removal, including 1 x Category A, 60 x Category B and 74 x Category C trees. A total of 522 trees are proposed of which 75% would be native and 30% semi-mature (pg. 39 Gurnell Briefing Pack). Wherever possible, trees of value should be retained. The applicant should provide an assessment of the value of the trees to be lost using the appropriate valuation system and set out how this has been accounted for through replacement tree planting within a reasonable timescale, such as 15-20 years to allow proposed trees to establish and mature. Tree value can be derived from 'i-tree' or 'CAVAT', or another appropriate valuation system, in accordance with Policy G7 of the London Plan.

The applicant should demonstrate a consideration of a diverse range of proposed tree species, which would be positive in terms of biosecurity. The applicant should also consider large-canopied trees to target urban heat island effects.

### GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

# **Energy Memo: GLA Consultation**

### Case details

Date of first review: Case Name: Gurnell Leisure Centre Case Number: Case Officer:

London Borough: **Ealing** 

28/03/2024

2024/0106

Application Type Pre-App Hybrid (Outline/Hybrid/Detailed):

Applicant:

Detailed

Outline

Energy Consultant: Gurnell Sustainability and Energy Strategy GLA

Pre-app Meting 1 Document Title: **Document Date:** 

### **Development proposals**

Use Floorspace/Number of units

Leisure Centre TBC

Residential c. 300 units

	EATER <b>LONDON</b> AUTHORITY	Useful References/Links
1		https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/lond london-plan/london-plan-2021
2		https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/planand-decisions/pre-planning-application-meeting-service-
3	The following comments summarise key points for you to be aware of in progressing your energy strategy, but you should refer to the guidance for full details. A Technical FAQ has been developed which applicants should refer to. This will be updated regularly.	
Net ze	ro carbon target	
4	The Mayor's London Plan 2021 requires all major developments (residential and non-residential) to meet his <b>net-zero carbon target</b> . This should be met with a minimum on-site 35% reduction in carbon emissions beyond Part L of 2021 Building Regulations with any carbon shortfall to net zero being paid into the relevant borough's carbon offset fund using the GLA's recommended carbon offset price (£95/tonne) or, where a local price has been set, the borough's carbon offset price.	
5	of the development.	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/planand-decisions/pre-planning-application-meeting-service-
6 <b>Re I ea</b>	The carbon emission figures should be reported against a Part L 2021 baseline. Sample SAP full calculation worksheets (both DER and TER sheets) and BRUKL sheets for all stages of the energy hierarchy should be provided to support the savings claimed.  **Reduction**  **Demand Reduction**	
JU LEA	Applicants are expected to meet the London Plan 2021 energy efficiency targets:	
7	<ul> <li>Residential – at least a 10% improvement on 2021 Building Regulations from energy efficiency</li> <li>Non-residential – at least a 15% improvement on 2021 Building Regulations from energy efficiency</li> </ul>	
8	Applicants are expected to design buildings to be able to meet all energy policy areas. They should consider how building form is contributing to the meeting of energy policy targets. Applicant are required to consider the suitability of other design areas which may be negatively impacting the energy consumption and overheating risk of the proposed development.	
9	Applicants will be expected to consider and minimise the estimated energy costs to occupants and outline how they are committed to protecting the consumer from high prices. See the guidance for further detail.	
Energy	flexibility	
10	Applicants will be expected to investigate the potential for energy flexibility in new developments, include proposals to reduce the amount of capacity required for each site and to reduce peak demand. The measures followed to achieve this should be set out in their energy assessment. See the Energy Assessment Guidance for further details.	
Coolin	g and Overheating	
11		https://goodhomes.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/0 Overheating-in-New-Homes-Tool-and-Guidance-Tool-on
	As per pre-app meeting comment active cooling should not be a presumption from the outline stage. The applicant is encouraged to undertake an acoustic and air quality survey at the earliest possible point in the design process to understand any implications for the overheating mitigation strategy. Active comfort cooling will not be accepted.	
12	Evidence should be provided on how the demand for cooling and the overheating risk will be minimised through passive design in line with the cooling hierarchy. Dynamic overheating modelling in line with CIBSE Guidance should be carried out (TM52 for non-residential) for all TM49 weather scenarios. It is expected that external shading will form part of major proposals. All applications are expected to comply with the DSY1 and maximise compliance with DSY2 & DSY3 by enhancing passive measures.	
13	For the mechanically controlled occupied non-domestic areas, the area weighted average (MJ/m²) and total (MJ/year) cooling demand for the actual and notional building should be provided and the applicant should demonstrate that the actual building's cooling demand is lower than the notional.	
Be Cle	an Heating Infrastructure	
14	SUMPLYING HEAT TO THE SITE IN THE WITH THE LONGON PIAN 2021 DESTING HIERARCHY EVIGENCE OF THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED INCIDING EVIGENCE OF	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/eheat-map
15	The site should be provided with a single point of connection and a communal heating network where all buildings/uses on site will be connected. The heat loads that are connected to the site-wide heat network should be maximised. Relevant drawings/schematics demonstrating the above should be provided.	
	The applicant has provided an options appraisal review starting from a district heating network to building level and concluded to the building level 5G strategy for the residential and building level GSHP and/or 4-pipe heat pumps for the leisure centre. Despite the fact that the option appraisal being welcomed, the applicant should note that compliance with London Plan energy policy is determined based on technical feasibility. A site-wide 4G/5G network would be the preference as this can achieve similar performance as the building level networks and provide the single point of connection to a (future) DHN.	
	Interconnection and heat share between uses should be further explored. The assumption that the leisure centre will utilise all waste heat within the building should be robustly demonstrated as it is considered that heat share with the residential element especially during the summer months	
	The applicant should provide evidence confirming that the development is future proofed for connection to wider district networks now or in the future, where an immediate connection is not available.	
16	The energy systems proposed should be compatible with future DHN connection. For the leisure centre it appears that this will be possible through the proposed LTHW and CWS with heat recovery. The 5G ambient loop using boreholes as source/sink energy system proposed for residential is not currently considered compatible with a future proof connection as no central connection point is proposed. This should be further investigated and the design should allow for future connection to a DHN.	
17	Where a DHN connection is not available, either now or in the future, applicants should follow the London Plan 2021 heating hierarchy to identify a suitable communal heating system for the site.	

18	The London Plan 2021 limits the role of CHP to low-emission CHP and only in instances where it can support the delivery of an area-wide heat network at large, strategic sites. Applicants proposing to use low-emission CHP will be asked to provide sufficient information to justify its use and strategic role while ensuring that the carbon and air quality impact is minimised.	
Be Gre	en Renewable Energy	
19	All major development proposals should maximise opportunities for renewable energy generation by producing, using and storing renewable energy on-site. This is regardless of whether the 35% on-site target has already been met through earlier stages of the energy hierarchy.	
20	Solar PV should be maximised. Applicants should submit the total PV system output (kWp) and a detailed roof plan showing that the proposed installation has been maximised for the available roof area and clearly outlining any constraints to further PV. The applicant is expected to situate PVs on green/brown roofs and explore integration with amenity areas.	
21	The applicant is looking to GSHP.  Should heat pumps be proposed, applicants will be expected to demonstrate a high specification of energy efficiency measures under be lean, a thorough performance analysis of the heat pump system and, where there are opportunities for DHN connection, that the system is compatible. The detail submitted on heat pumps should include:  a. An estimate of the heating and/or cooling energy (MWh/annum) the heat pumps would provide to the development and the percentage of contribution to the site's heat loads. The applicant will be required to demonstrate how the heat fraction from heat pump technologies will be maximised.  b. Details of how the Seasonal Coefficient of Performance (SCOP) and Seasonal Energy Efficiency ratio (SEER) has been calculated for the energy modelling. This should be based on a dynamic calculation of the system boundaries over the course of a year i.e. incorporating variations in source temperatures and the design sink temperatures (for space heat and hot water).  c. The expected heat source temperature and the heat distribution system temperature with an explanation of how the difference will be minimised to ensure the system runs efficiently. The distribution loss factor should be calculated based on the above information and used for calculation purposes.  d. Whether any additional technology is required for top up or during peak loads (e.g. hot water supply) and how this has been incorporated into the energy modelling assumptions.  e. Whether the geological conditions for the site are suitable for GSHP and further detail on technical approach and feasibility of the GSHP, in line with the requirements outlined in Energy Assessment Guidance.	
22	Should an ambient loop heat network be proposed, the applicant will be required to engage with local DHN stakeholders and demonstrate that proposals will be compatible and commercially viable for future connection to district heating.	
Carbor	Offsetting	
23	Applicants should maximise carbon emission reductions on-site. Where it is clearly demonstrated that no further carbon savings can be achieved, but the site falls short of the net-zero carbon reduction targets, applicants are required to make a cash-in-lieu contribution to the relevant borough's carbon offset fund using the GLA's recommended carbon offset price (£95/tonne) or, where a local price has been set, the borough's carbon offset price.	
24	Energy strategies should provide a calculation of the shortfall in carbon emissions and the offset payment that will be made to the borough.	
Whole	Life-Cycle Carbon Assessment	
25	Applicants will be expected to calculate and reduce whole life-cycle carbon emissions to fully capture the development's carbon footprint. Applicants should submit a whole life-cycle carbon assessment to the GLA at pre-application stage, as part of the Stage 1 application submission and post-construction, following the Whole Life-Cycle Carbon Assessment Guidance and using the GLA's reporting template (https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/london-plan-guidance/whole-life-cycle-carbon-assessments-guidance). Applicants will be conditioned to submit a post-construction assessment to report on the development's actual WLC emissions.	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/impleplan/london-plan-guidance/whole-life-cycle-carbon-asses
Be See	n Energy Monitoring	
26	Applicants will be expected to monitor their development's energy performance and report on it through the GLA's online monitoring portal. Applicants should review the 'Be Seen' energy monitoring guidance to ensure that they are fully aware of the relevant requirements to comply with the 'be seen' policy (https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/be_seen_energy_monitoring_london_plan_guidance_2021.pdft). A commitment should be provided that the development will be designed to enable post construction monitoring and that the information set out in the 'be seen' guidance is submitted to the GLA's portal at the appropriate reporting stages. This will be secured through suitable legal wording.  The first submission of the planning stage data should be provided to the GLA through the 'Be Seen' planning stage webform	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/impleplan/london-plan-guidance/be-seen-energy-monitoring-g
	(https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/london-plan-guidance/be-seen-energy-monitoring-guidance/be-seen-planning-stage-webform) at the planning submission stage, alongside the energy statement. The 'Be Seen' reporting spreadsheet has been developed to enable development teams to capture all data offline before this is submitted via the webform. Should there be any issues with the webform, the reporting spreadsheet can also be submitted directly over email.	https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/impleplan/london-plan-guidance/be-seen-energy-monitoring-gplanning-stage-webform
Energy	Use Intensity and Space Heating Demand Reporting	
27	Applicants should report the EUI and space heating demand of the development. Applicants are encouraged to improve performance where possible against the demand values reported in Table 4 of the Energy Assessment Guidance. Applicants can use the 'be seen' methodology or an alternative predictive energy modelling methodology.  Reported values should exclude any renewable energy contribution.	

### GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

### **Water Memo: Pre-Application Comments**

Gurnell Leisure Centre 09/04/2024

To / Case officer:

Case name: Gurnell Leisure Centre

London Borough: Ealing

Case number: 2024/0106/P2I

Applicant:

### **Proposal**

The proposed development seeks to replace the existing dilapidated Gurnell Leisure Centre which is no longer in use with a new leisure centre with enabling residential development. To summarise, the proposals are made up of the following core elements:

- 1. Demolition of the existing leisure centre and redevelopment of a new leisure centre.
- 2. Development of circa 300 new homes (including a target of 35% affordable housing measured by habitable rooms subject to viability)
- 3. Landscaping and parkland improvements including play facilities such as a skatepark, pump track, outdoor gym etc.

### Flood Risk Management (The London Plan 2021 Policy SI.12)

- 1. The site is located in Flood Zone 3. Under the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), a Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) will need to accompany the application.
- 2. The FRA should assess all sources of flood risk in relation to The London Plan 2021 policy SI.12, taking note to not displace floodwater off site.
- 3. Where the site is found to be at medium/high or residual risk of flooding from at least one source, the FRA should also consider the need for flood resilience and emergency planning measures.

### Sustainable Drainage (The London Plan 2021 Policy SI.13)

4. The drainage strategy should aim to reduce surface water discharge from the site to Qbar greenfield rates in accordance with The London Plan 2021 policy SI.13.

- 5. The drainage strategy should maximise opportunities to use Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) measures at the top of the drainage hierarchy set out The London Plan 2021 policy SI.13. Roofs and new public realm areas present an opportunity to integrate SuDS. Green roofs are proposed which is welcomed. Further opportunities at roof level include rainwater harvesting and blue roofs. Further SuDS available also include tree pits, rain gardens, and permeable paving into the landscape, providing amenity, water quality, and biodiversity benefits.
- 6. Rainwater harvesting for re-use and/or irrigation should be incorporated in line with the London Plan drainage hierarchy.
- 7. A maintenance and management plan for the proposed drainage and SuDS features needs to be provided, as well as a plan demonstrating that exceedance flood flow routes above the design 100-year event plus 40% climate change have been considered.
- 8. The latest Flood Estimation Handbook (FEH22) method should be used when estimating rainfall for use in designing and simulating drainage networks. This method is preferred to the Flood Studies Report (FSR) which underpredicts rainfall intensity for the London Area.
- 9. The Applicant should ensure that the London Borough of Ealing's version of the London Sustainable Drainage Proforma is completed and accompanies the planning application. The proformas for all Local Authorities can be found here: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/climate-change/surface-water/london-sustainable-drainage-proforma.

### Water Efficiency (The London Plan 2021 Policy SI.5)

- 1. For residential uses, the development should have a maximum indoor water consumption of 105 l/person/day, in line with The London Plan 2021 policy SI.5.
- 2. For non-residential uses, the development should achieve the equivalent of an 'Excellent' rating on the water elements of BREEAM, in line with The London Plan 2021 policy SI.5.
- 3. Water reuse should be included in the development to meet both water efficiency and sustainable drainage requirements.

# A New Leisure Centre for Ealing

**GLA Meeting** 

28.03.24











Introductions













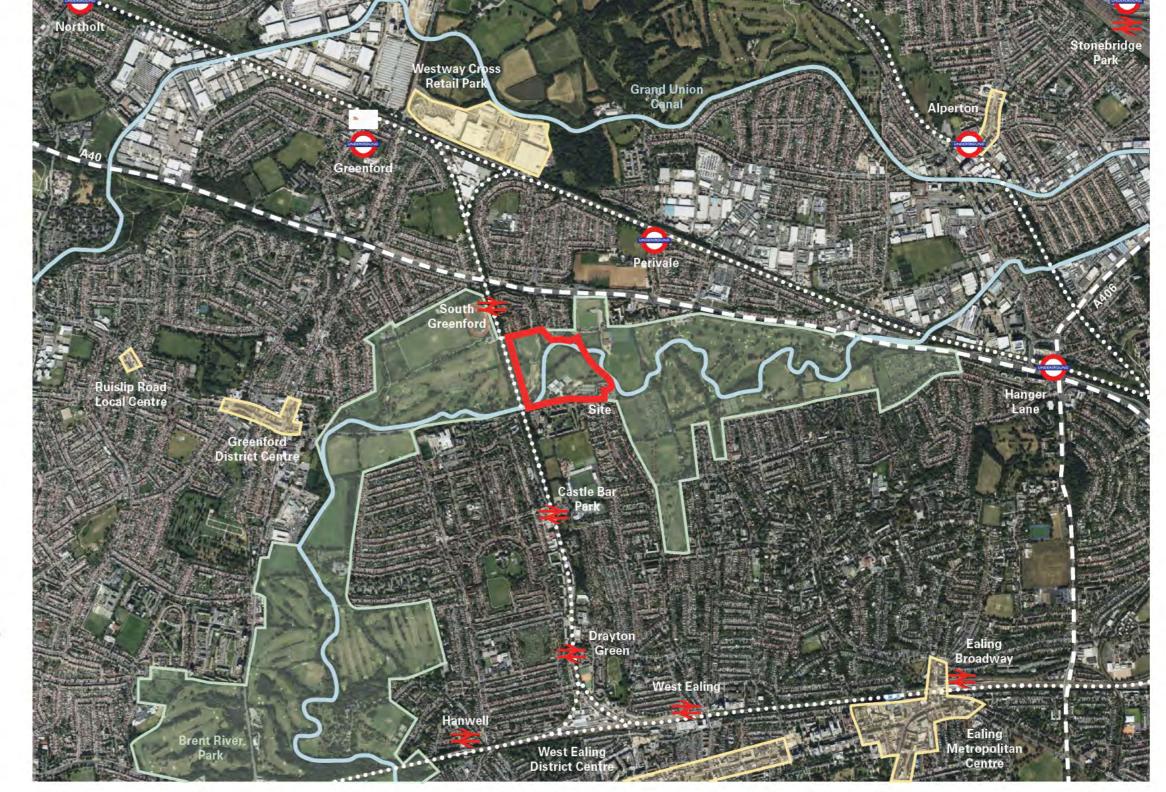








# Site Location















# **Existing Site**

There is one existing building and a number of landscape interventions on and in the immediate context of the site:

- (1) Gurnell Leisure Centre
- 2 Gurnell BMX Track
- 3 Play Area
- 4 Gurnell Playing Fields
- 5 Gurnell Outdoor Gym
- 6 Gurnell Concrete Skatepark and Bowl
- (7) Gurnell Leisure Centre Car Park
- 8 Perivale Meadow Wetlands
- 9 Longfield Meadows
- (10) Athletics & Golf Overspill Car park
- 11) Perivale West Allotments
- (12) Brentside Cottage (supported living)
- (13) Perivale Park Golf Course
- 14) Perivale park Athletics Track
- 15) Hanwell Town Football Club
- (16) Ealing Hockey Club
- 17) St. Benedict's School Sports Fields
- (18) Peal Gardens

The key existing users were visitors to Gurnell Leisure Centre (closed since March 2020), sports users of the outdoor facilities and a hand car wash company operating in the car park. Members of the public also use the open spaces for recreation.













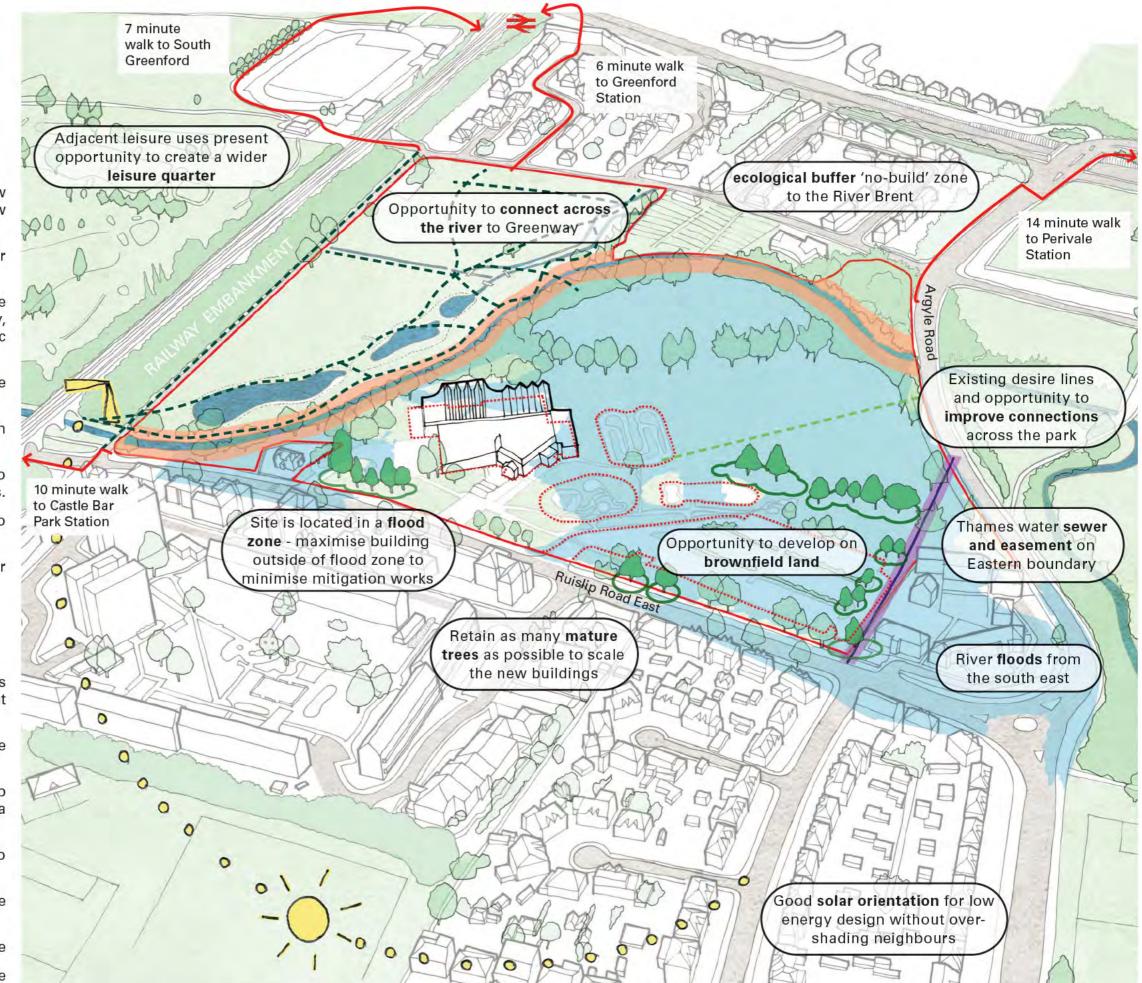
### Constraints & Opportunites

#### **Opportunities**

- The solar orientation means that the new development in unlikely to overshadow neighbouring buildings.
- Orientation allows for Passive solar design for both housing and leisure centre
- Opportunity to connect across the river to the footpaths of the Greenford to Gurnell Greenway, increasing connectivity to parkland and public transport links and the wider regional park.
- Large and mature existing trees add to the attractive and seasonally engaging landscape.
- Opportunity to prioritise development on brownfield / previously developed land.
- A desire path across the site is an opportunity to connect to wider cycling and pedestrian networks.
- Adjacent leisure uses present opportunity to connect to a wider leisure landscape.
- Strong existing ecological corridor of the River Brent and Greenway works

#### Constraints

- Metropolitan Open Land designation requires careful consideration of any development proposals to protect the openess of the site
- Steep railway embankment separates the site from the neighbouring Metropolitan Land.
- Low lying site prone to flooding Flood zone 3b cannot be developed and building in zone 3a needs to be carefully managed
- Overland flooding from the south east needs to be managed with any proposals
- Thames Water sewer runs along the Eastern side of the site
- · Existing homes as Peal Gardens over look the site
- · Ecological buffer to the River Brent needs to be









**Planning Context** 











### **Planning Context**

# Planning Policy Overview

# The adopted Development Plan for the site includes:

- The London Plan, 2021
- Ealing Development Management DPD, 2013
- Development Sites DPD, 2013
- Ealing Development Strategy 2026 DPD, 2012

Ealing are currently developing a New Local Plan. The Regulation 18 Local Plan consultation ended in February 2023.

The Gurnell Leisure Centre site is an allocated site in the emerging New Ealing Local Plan (Regulation 18).

### **Emerging Site Allocation EA28**

The site is allocated for a leisure-led scheme with enabling residential use and improved access to open space.

The site allocation refers to the following planning designations and site constraints:

- Metropolitan Open Land
- Flood Zone 2, 3a & 3b (fluvial and tidal)
- · Flood Zone 3a (surface water)
- Site of Borough Importance for Nature Conservation and priority habitat
- Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation (nearby)
- · Strategic Area for Regeneration
- · Archaeological Interest Area

Policy ENA of the emerging Local Plan sets out the requirements for 'enabling development'. It must be:

- Demonstrably led by the objectives of the designation in question.
- Proportionate to the costs of the objective that is enabled.
- Meeting housing or any other development target is not in itself enabling development.











**Aims & Objectives** 





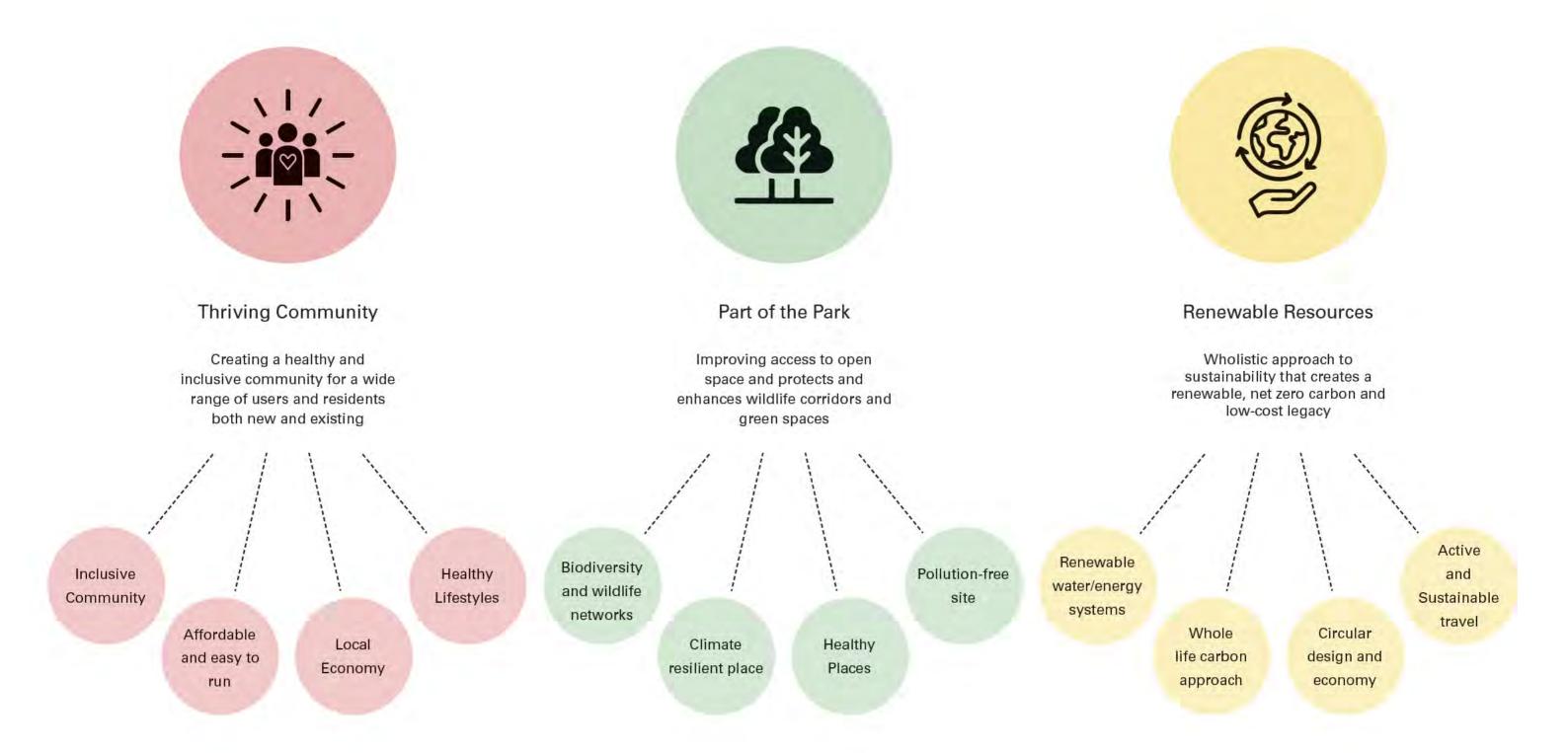






# **Aims and Objectives**

# What is important for Gurnell?

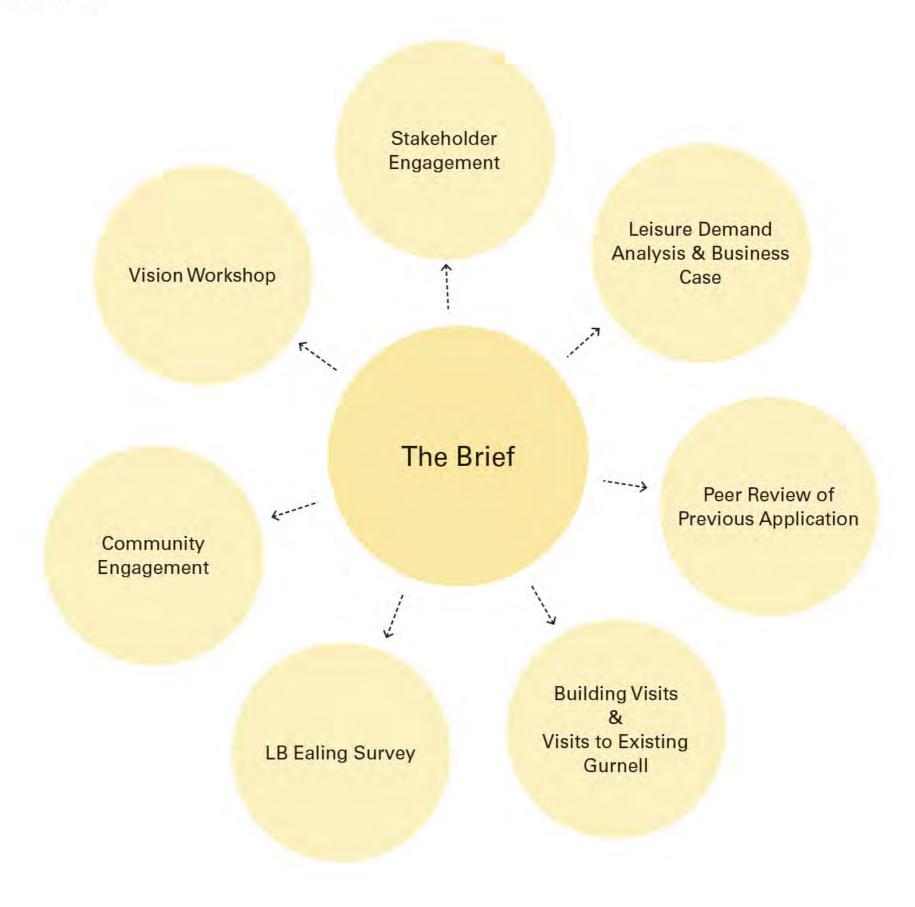






# **Aims & Objectives**

Where has the Brief come from?











**Planning Application** 











# **Planning Boundaries**

The diagram opposite shows the extent of the planning application boundaries.



### KEY:

- Full Planning Application Boundary

-- Outline Design Boundary (Residential)

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Summary of 'In Principle' Meeting











# Summary of 'In Principle Meeting'

Provided an overview of the site, planning policy context and the development brief.

Discussed the planning strategy for the site and principle of developing in the Metropolitan Open Land (MOL).

Presented the proposed masterplan for the replacement leisure centre, landscaping and housing.

Discussed the key benefits of the proposed scheme.











Masterplan





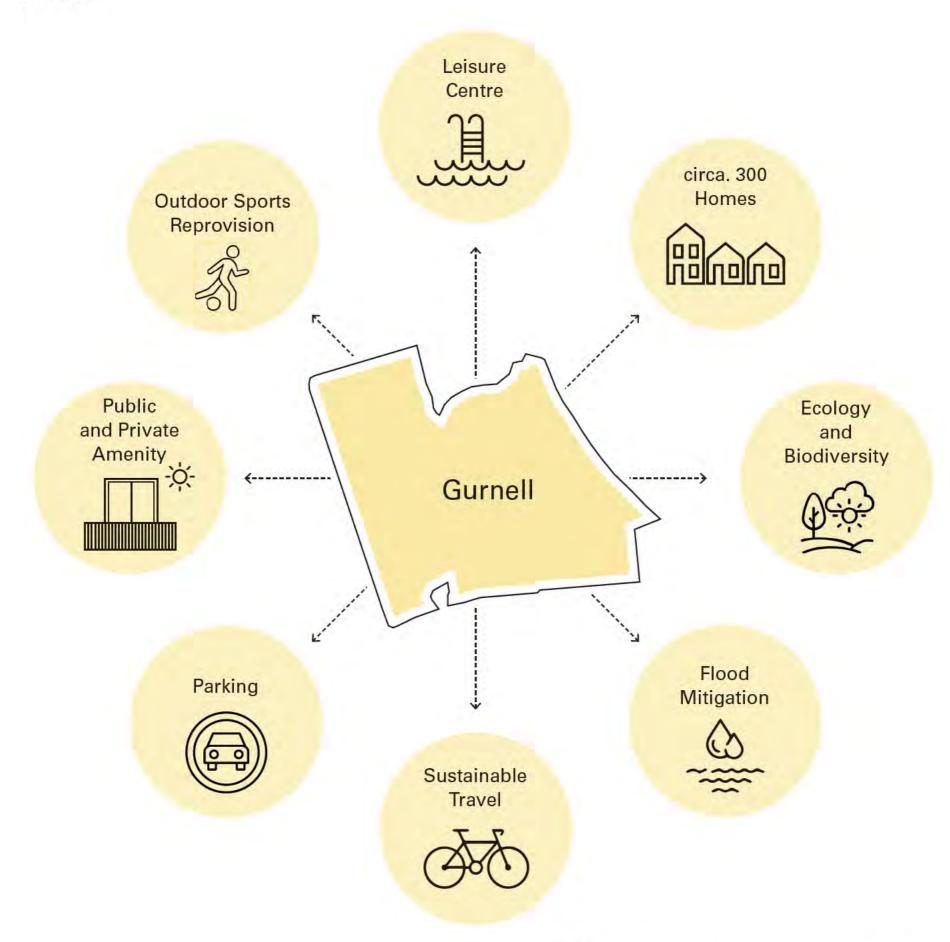






# Masterplan

What do we need to provide?









# Masterplan - Key Moves

**Expanding the Riverside Character** 



Creating improved access to the MOL



Prioritise building on Previously Developed Land



Locate uses to suit context



Buildings set in Parkland



Height set to maximise daylight





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# Masterplan

This slide shows the current illustrative masterplan.

- 01 Designated Play
- 02 Pump Track
- 03 Skatepark (incl. Skatepark Bowl)
- 04 Outdoor Gym
- 05 Wetland Volume/Attenuation Basin
- 06 Seating Slope
- 07 Leisure Centre Entrance
- 08 Community Street
- 09 Residential Courtyard
- 10 Arrival Forest
- 11 Attenuation Channel (Peal Gardens Edge)

### KEY:

- Site Boundary







# **Thriving Community**







### Key constraints and opportunities:

- Designing spaces for all ages and abilities
- Addressing health and wellbeing of existing and new residents
- Providing services that meet current and future needs and interests
- Addressing inequalities and access to public services

# Surveys, assessments or studies carried out to inform the strategy:

· Engagement with security specialist







### Part of the Park







#### Key constraints and opportunities:

- Existing site has high ecological value
- Adjacency to the River Brent offers opportunity for blue infrastructure integration
- Site is in flood zone 3 limiting development in certain areas across the site and requirements for flood volume compensation
- Green space offers opportunity to manage urban heat island for the site and surrounds

# Surveys, assessments or studies carried out to inform the strategy:

- Existing tree survey
- Ecological baseline
- · Flood compensation analysis
- Hydraulic assessment of flooding mechanism on and around the site
- Engagement with the EA and LLFA to agree sustainable stormwater discharge into the river
- Early stageTM 59 assessment on select units to verify if active cooling is required







### Renewable resources







#### Key constraints and opportunities:

- · Limited capacity in West London electricity grid
- Opportunity for energy balancing due to constant demand for both heating and cooling
- Limited structural options for residential in light of current regulatory constraints
- Opportunity to reclaim materials from the existing centre
- Residential flexibility and future adaptability challenges given space standard constraints
- PTAL score of 2/3 with long walking distances to nearest underground or rail station
- Scores poorly on existing Healthy Streets assessment without safe crossings, pedestrian ways and connected cycle infrastructure

# Surveys, assessments or studies carried out to inform the strategy:

- Utilities search and feasibility study from SSEN (pending)
- Desktop review of possible energy solutions (network vs. site vs. building level)
- RIBA 2 WLC assessment of the structure (inc. pool) to set target and appraise options
- Pre-redevelopment audit of the existing leisure centre
- Pre-demolition audit of the existing leisure
  centre
- Active Travel Zone assessment including Healthy Streets assessment and 20-minute isochrone of the existing site







**Leisure Centre** 











# **Leisure Centre Entrance**

# Approach from Ruislip Road East











# **Undercroft Plan**





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### **Parking Provision Summary:**

In total, 150 car parking spaces are proposed within the leisure element of the development, comprising the following:

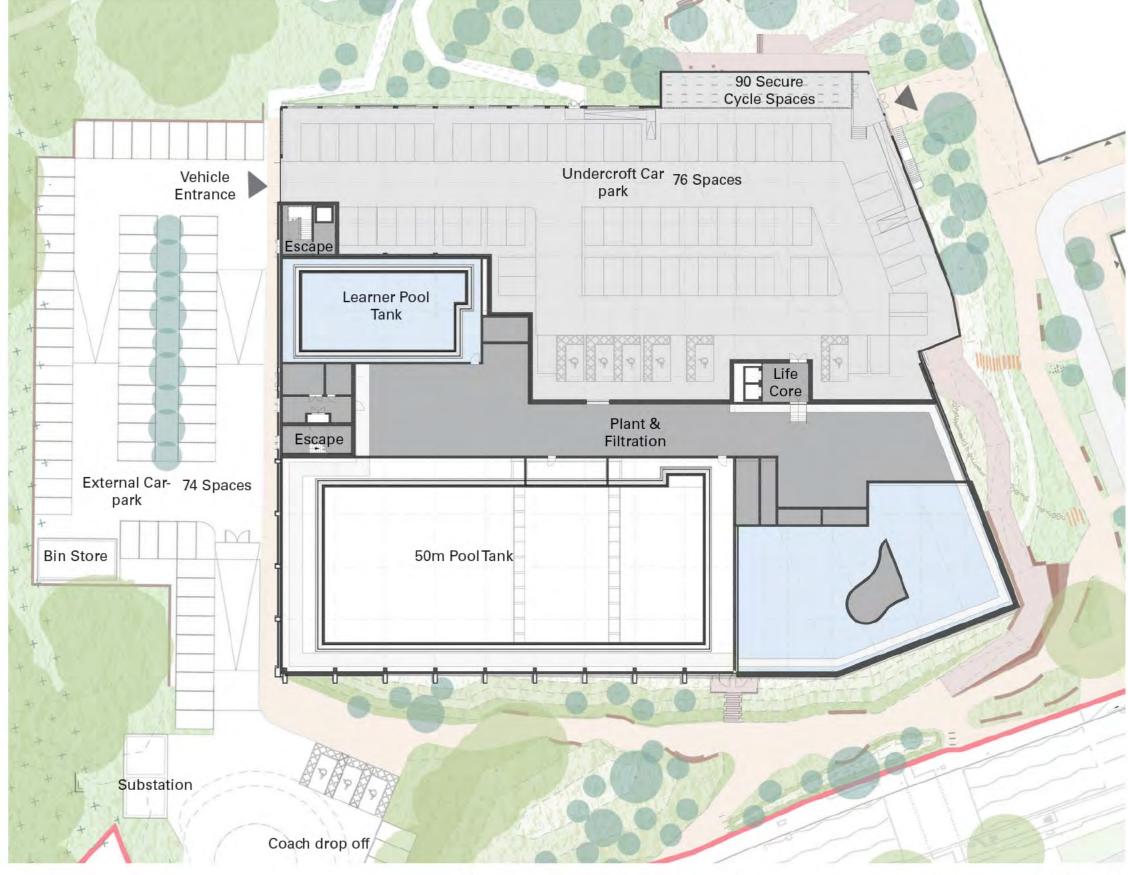
- 76 under croft spaces
- 74 outdoor spaces
- Including 9 Accessible spaces (6%)
- Including 15 outdoor Electric Vehicle (EV) charging spaces (10%)

It is assumed that 10% of car parking spaces are to be active EV charging spaces. passive EV provision. This proposed provision is subject to confirmation of the electrical supply to the site.

### Coach Drop-off Strategy

There is ample room for a coach to safely turn and off-load its occupants to a safe assembly location. After loading, the coach is expected to park off site for the duration of the class.







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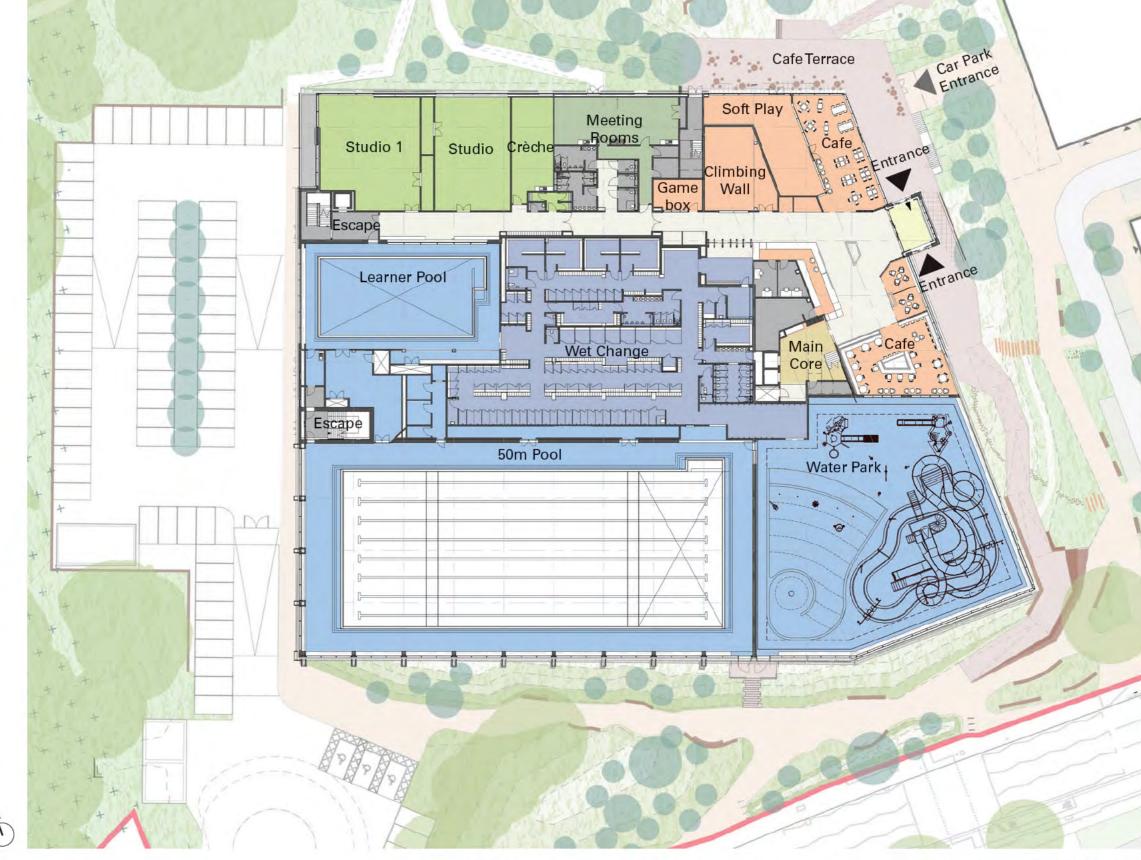
# **Ground Floor Plan**











Wet Side

Wet Change

Dry Side

Core

Dry Side - Other

Communal

Entrance Lobby

Circulation

Support





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# First Floor Plan

KEY:

Wet Side

Wet Change

Dry Side

Communal

Circulation

Support

Entrance Lobby

Core









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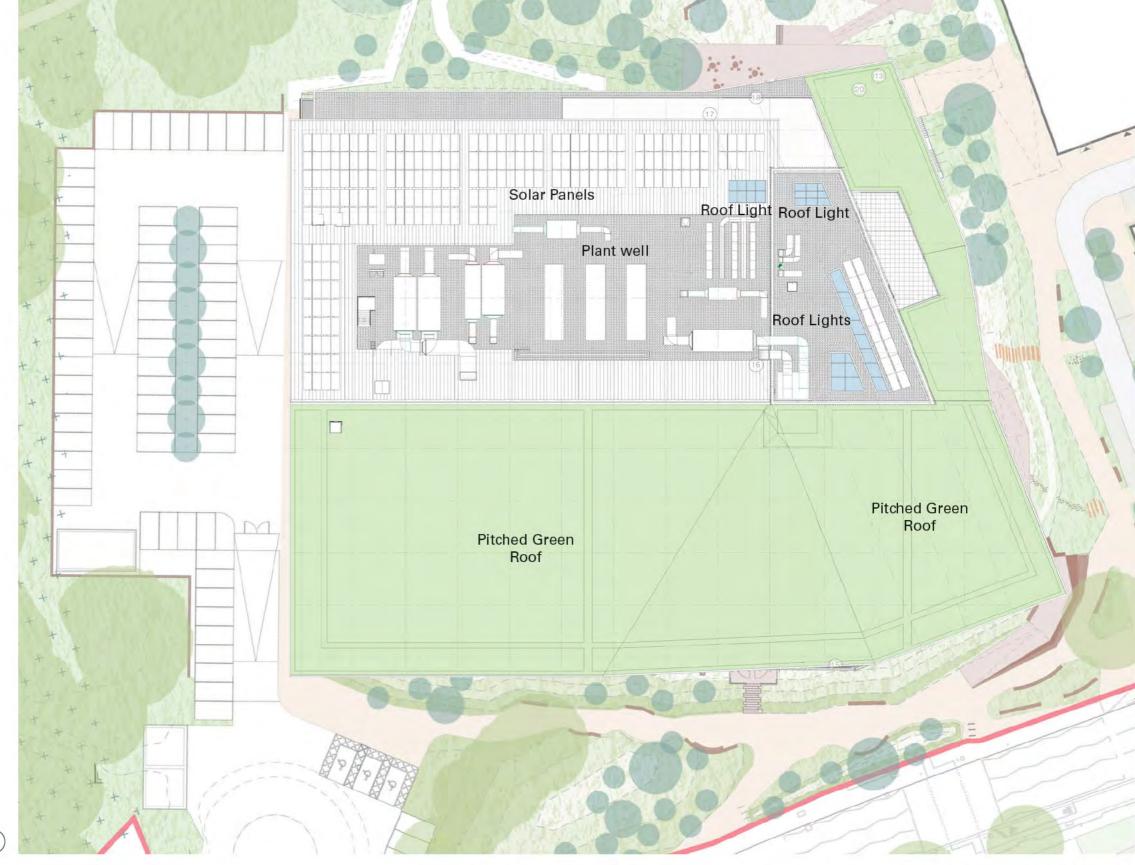
Roof Plan







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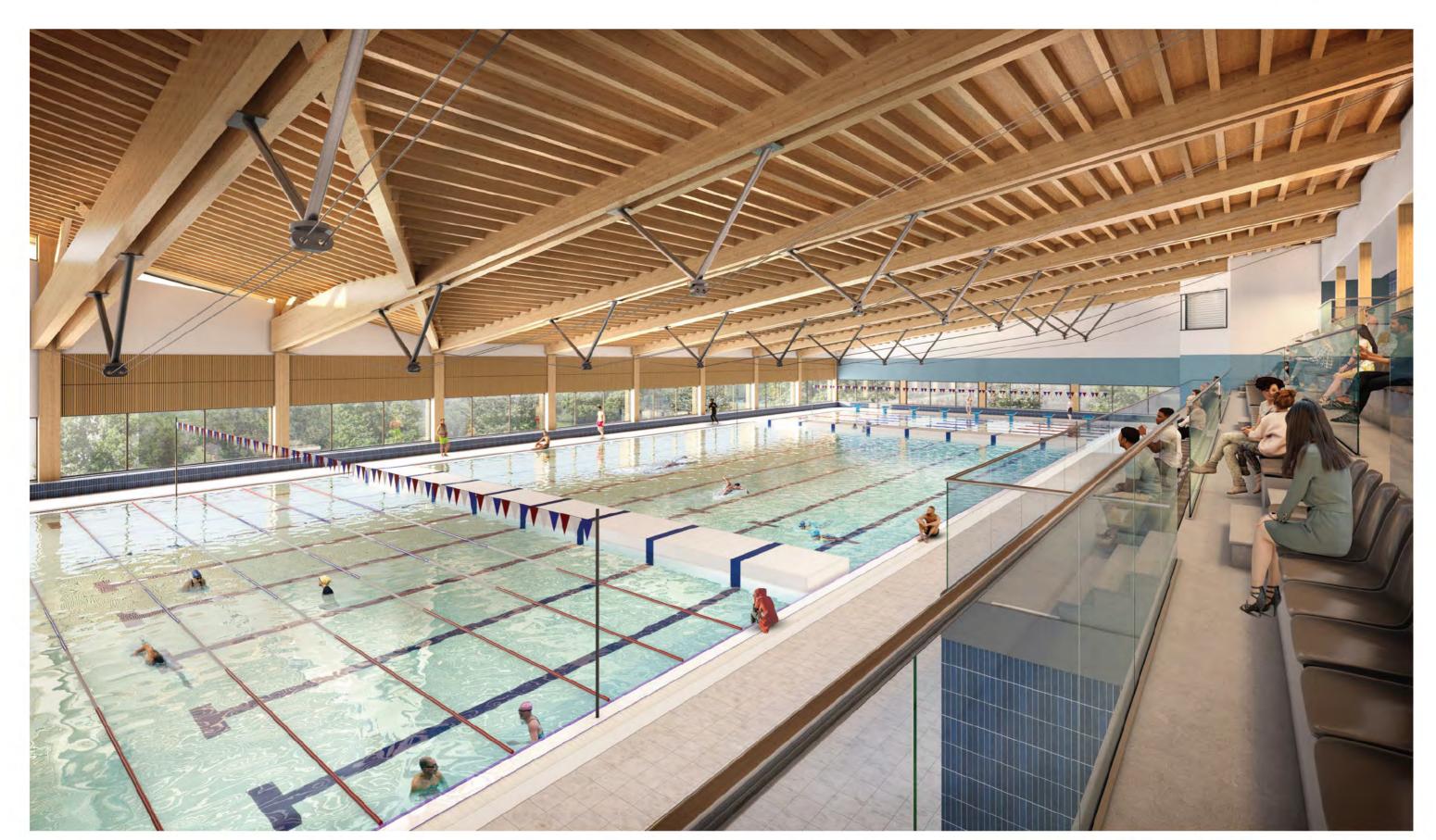


50m Pool Hall CGI











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Water Park CGI







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# **External Facade**

# **Material Palette**

### **Green Roof:**

The lush green roof, abundant with a variety of meadow grasses, serves as a vibrant testament to biodiversity, seamlessly integrating with the natural landscape of the Metropolitan Open Land (MOL). This verdant expanse not only enhances the aesthetic appeal but also preserves the intrinsic ecological balance, mirroring the essence of the park's core concept and its unspoiled beauty. The carefully selected plantings on the green roof resonate with the surrounding environment, creating a harmonious blend that celebrates both the built and natural elements of the landscape.

### Terracotta Banding:

Terracotta cladding seamlessly combines durability and natural beauty, fitting perfectly with the surroundings. Its varied textures and colours provides a versatile palette to enhance the design, ensuring they blend effortlessly with the site's context.

### Reclaimed Concrete:

The integration of reclaimed concrete panelling into the design serves multiple purposes beyond its sustainable and carbon-reducing attributes. While these environmental benefits are significant, the incorporation of reclaimed materials also pays homage to the historical significance of the existing structure, adding layers of communal memory and nostalgia to the space. By re-purposing materials with a storied past, the design not only reduces its ecological footprint but also fosters a deeper connection to the site's history, enriching the experience for visitors and inhabitants alike.

# Green Roof Wild-flower Meadow







# **Geological Strata's of Terracotta Cladding**







# Reclaimed Concrete Podium

















# **External Facade**

# **Elevation Studies - Leisure Water**





Leisure



### Description:

The geological strata remain visible on the Pool Hall's facade. Overhanging eaves are proposed to not only foster a harmonious and conceptual connection between the park landscape and the meadow grass roof, but also to create privacy for those using the pool.

The drop in the roof plane aligns with the lowest layer of the geological strata surrounding the building, maintaining consistency. Consequently, the cladding on the pool hall facade is continuous and unassuming. It is interspersed between vertical brick columns, which create shadow, curated views, and solar shading.













# **External Facade**

# **Elevation Studies - Pool Hall**







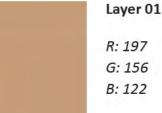
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# **6.3 External Facade**

# 4.3.40 Diagrammatic Elevations



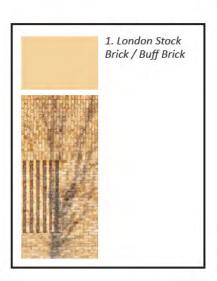


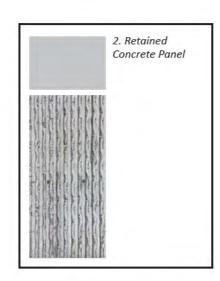




# South Elevation

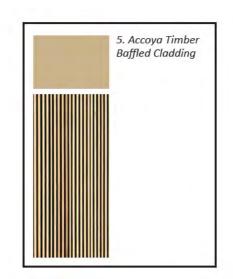
















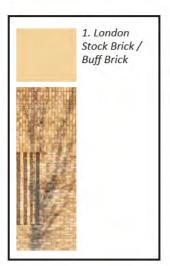


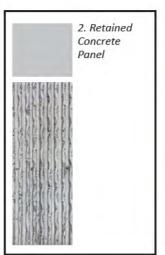


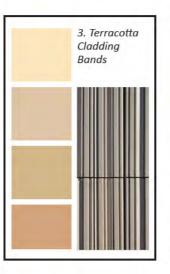


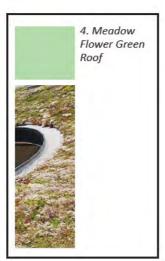
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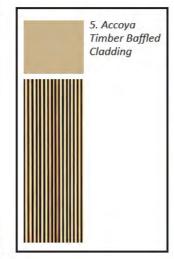


























# North Elevation







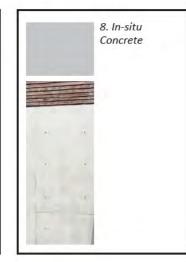










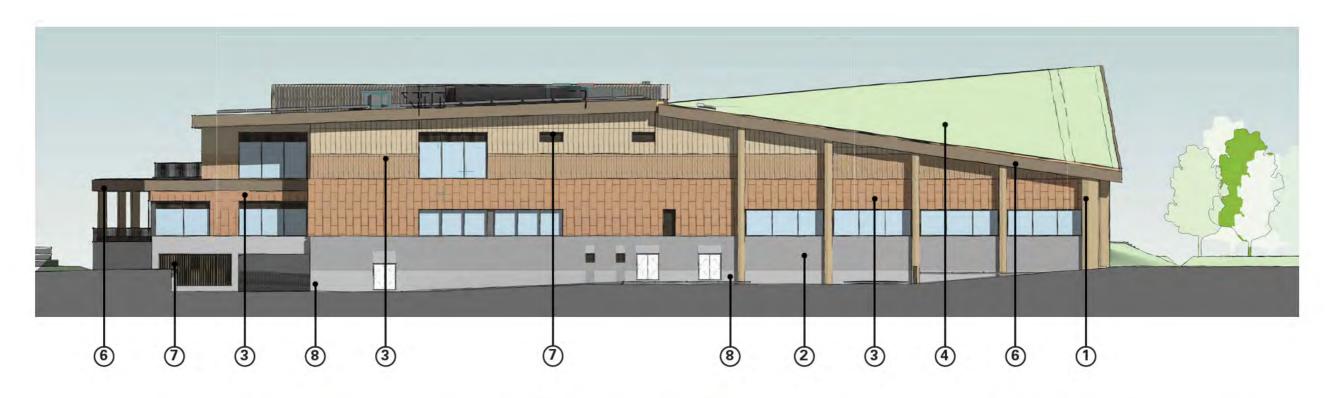


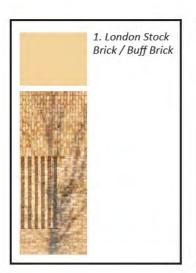






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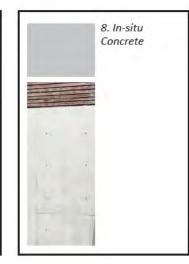


















Landscape











# **Key Moves**



### Strategic Connectivity

The site sits at the centre of a wider network linking the adjacent open spaces and the future park facilities.



### **Riverine Environment**

- · Climate positive approach
- · Acknowledge and celebrate Brent River Valley and its ecology
- Promote access to and the site's relationship with the river, bring people closer to the water corridor



### A Place of Intensity

- Ecological intensity, a setting for human programme
- · Riverine woodland as the primary landscape character
- Sports programme integrated within woodland
- Woodland could be a food forest as a nexus of growing, allied to the allotments and supporting existing and new communities











# **Proposed Access**

- 2nr access points from Argyle Rd
- informal paths forming a series of shorter inner loops as part of a longer walkable loop in the park
- permeable movement through the residential component
- key entrance/arrival point along the leisure centre
- path along the riverside with access points (decks and platforms) on 3nr locations including a proposed bridge (these are shown illustratively only)

### KEY:

Primary Pedestrian/Cycle Path

Secondary Pedestrian Path

Primary Pedestrian Access

Secondary Pedestrian Access

→ Vehicular Access

Existing Footpath along Carriageway

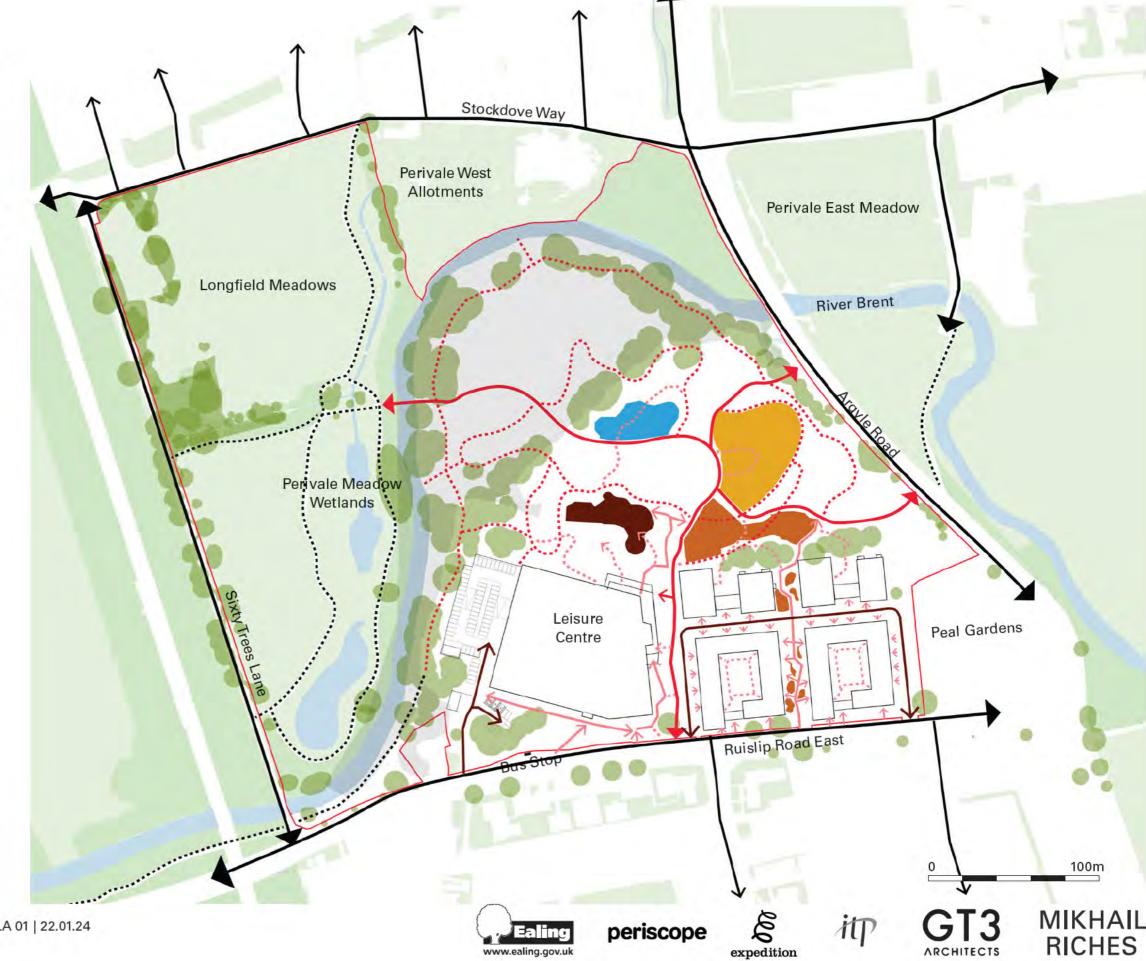
Existing Pedestrian Path

Diagram of proposed access



# **Proposed Improvements to the Park**

- Equipped play consolidated into one more generous area (provision for both the residential and the outdoor leisure centre brief)
- Informal 'play on the way' features along the community street
- · Pump track in proximity to the play area
- · skatepark in proximity to the leisure centre
- gym area consolidated into one equipped space, not dispersed, in direct proximity to the primary cycle/pedestrian route (trim trail in a loop sits adjacent to it)
- proposed programme of outdoor recreation located outside Flood Zone 3b (as the area affected by the 1 in 30 years fluvial flood).



KEY:

Skatepark

Pump Track

Outdoor Gym

Play Area

Tidy Alea

Flood Zone 3b

Primary Pedestrian/Cycle Path

Secondary Pedestrian Path

Diagram of Proposed Programme

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# Site-wide Play Strategy

Following the Stage 2 feedback, the current scheme provides designated play in the park as one consolidated area (provision for both the residential and the outdoor leisure centre brief) including a toddlers' fenced area and play areas for older children in proximity (unfenced).

The required provision of designated equipped play in the park is 1,111m<sup>2</sup> (excluding informal play), which is a sum of:

- the outdoor leisure centre brief: 800m²
- Local Playable Space provision (6-11 year olds) for the residential development: 311m<sup>2</sup>

The play strategy also includes areas of undesignated play, with informal 'play on the way' features introduced along the community street.

# Re-provided Designated Play Area for 0-5 (Fenced) Re-provided Designated Play Area for 6-11 (Unfenced) Residential Local Playable Space for 6-11 (Unfenced) Informal 'Play on the Way' Features Residential Doorstep Play Area for 0-5 Primary Pedestrian/Cycle Access to Play







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Diagram of site-wide play strategy

# **Tree Strategy**

Proposed trees on the plan opposite are shown in 10yrs growth after planting.

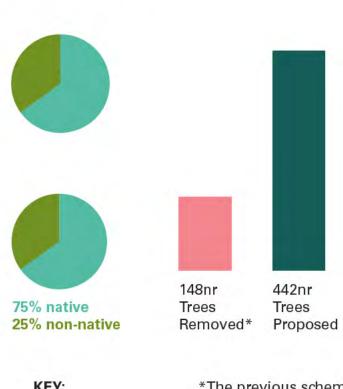
Total Trees Removed: 148nr, of which:

Category A: 1nr (to be removed due to the extended footprint of the leisure centre)

Category B: 60nr Category C: 74nr Category U: 13nr.

Proposed Trees: 522nr

This represents approx 3.5 trees planted for every 1 tree removed.



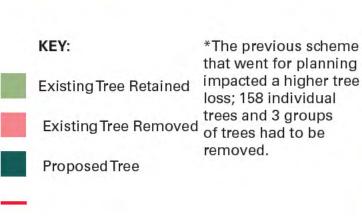


Diagram of tree works









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# **Ecological Enhancement and Biodiversity Strategy**

# Principal considerations include: · Leaving areas of high ecological value untouched Stockdove Way Flood attenuation features & SuDS Species rich grassland with diverse habitats Perivale West Green roofs Allotments Perivale East Meadow Proposed trees Longfield Meadows River Brent Species-rich grasslandwith diverse habitats incl. perennials, pollinators, newly introduced species Flood Attenuation Features Perivale Meadow Wetlands KEY: Species-rich Enhancement to Grassland Wetland Feature Peal Gardens Attenuation Basin & SuDS Feature Attenuation Channel (ToC) Attenuation Channel (BoC) Ruislip Road East ProposedTree Green Roof 100m Diagram of ecological enhancements and biodiversity

# **Skatepark, Seating Slope and Cafe Terrace**

The view opposite shows the proposed skatepark, the seating slopes and the cafe terrace in the background.













# Pump Track, Park Woodland

The view opposite shows the proposed pump track, the primary path linking Argyle Road and the proposed tree planting with the existing riverine vegetation in the background.



### **KEY PLAN**











# Wetland Attenuatio, Boardwalks, Play Area

The view opposite shows the proposed seasonal attenuation features in the park, the relation with the various paths and the play area on the left-hand



### **KEY PLAN**





















# What type of homes are we making at Gurnell?

35% Affordable circa. 300 Low energy Homes homes Homes **Efficient Building** Street Based **Human Scale Typologies** Footprint Integrated Pedestrian On-street Bike Storage Focused Parking Generous Safe play space Landscape led **Amenity Space** 



































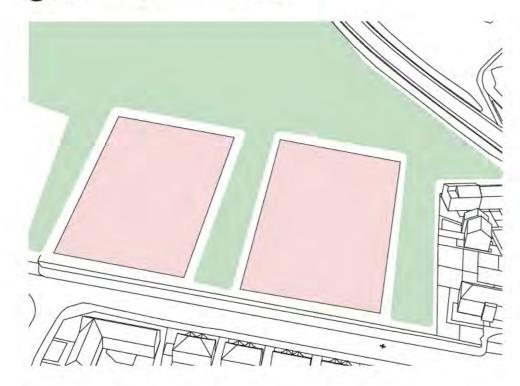




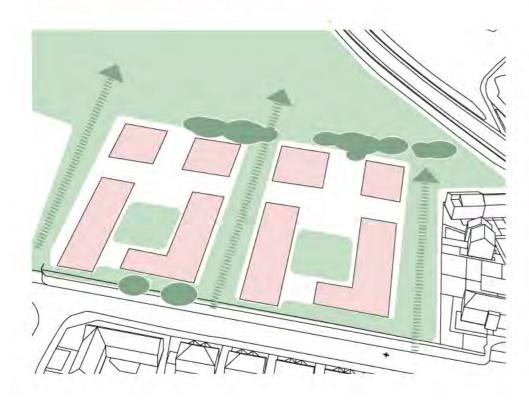


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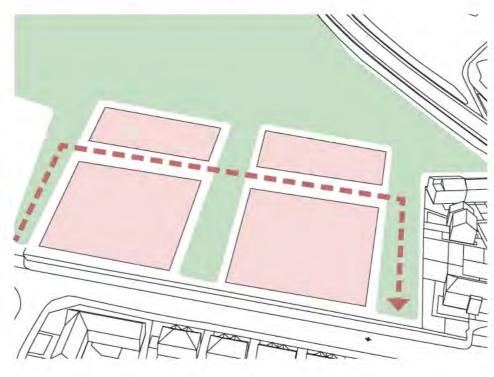
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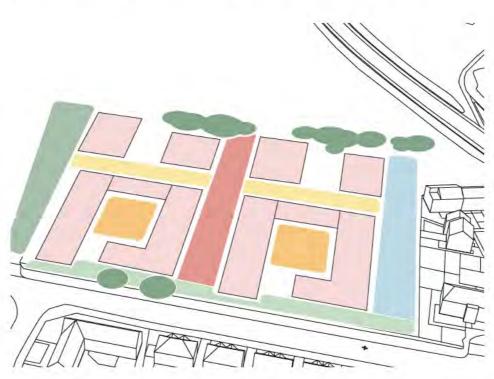
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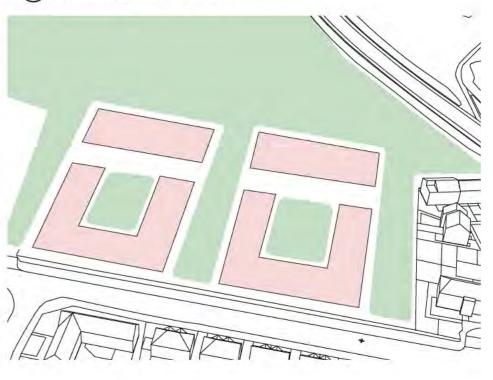
(2) Locating roads away from the park



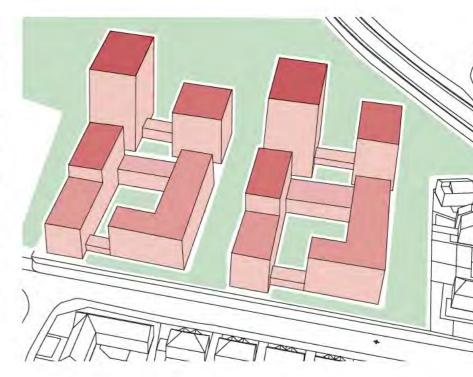
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(3) Creating courtyards



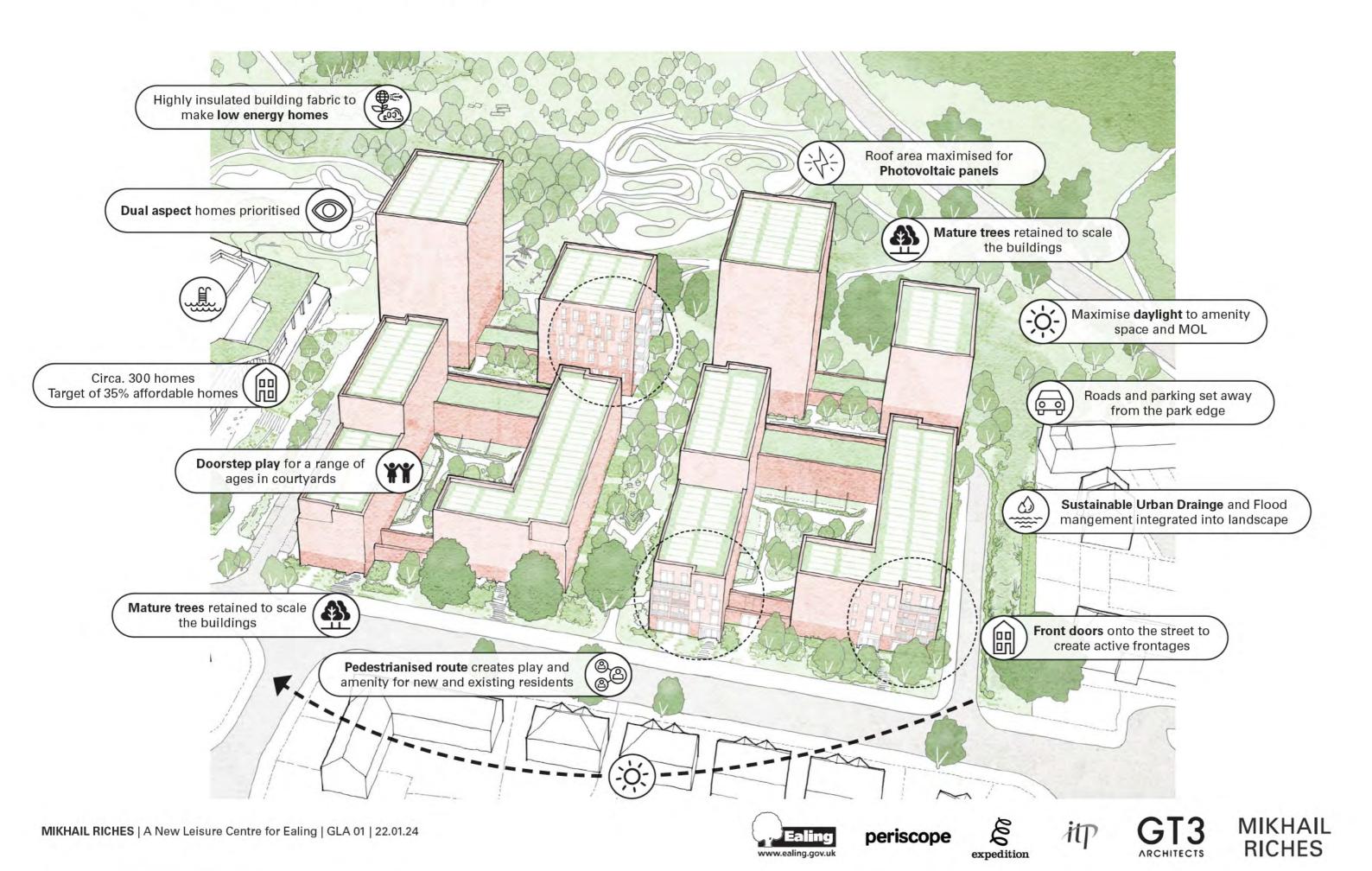
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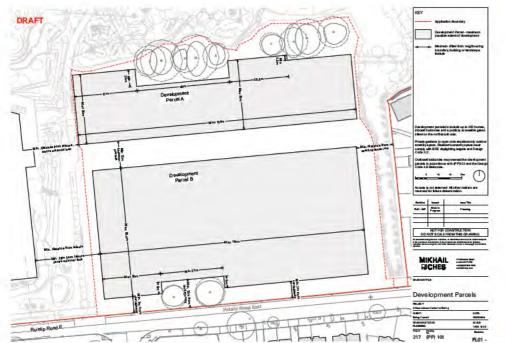
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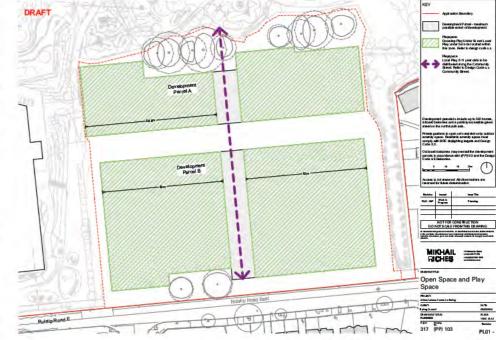
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+ Trees



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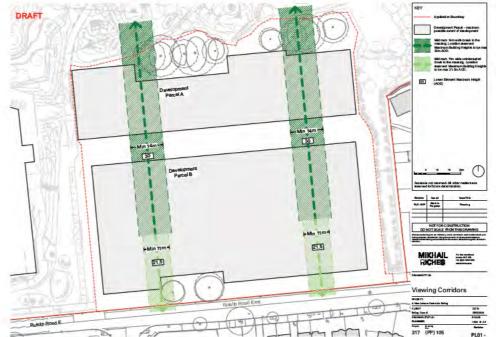


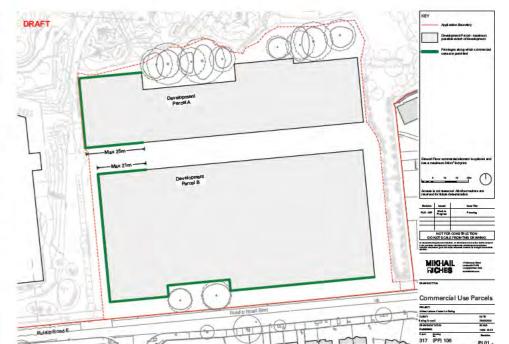
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# **Example 01: Community Street**





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### 5.0 Layout

### 5.1 Community Street

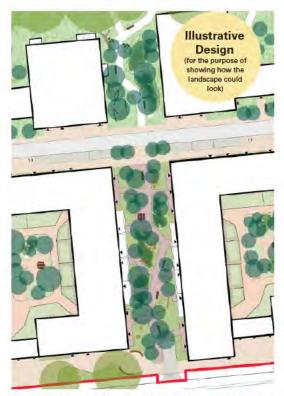


Fig. 207. Illustrative plan showing the Community Street

### Community Street Overview

Aim: To create a green pedestrian route between the housing blocks connecting Ruislip Road East to the Park.

- x.x.x The public realm and architectural design of the Community Street must:
  - Promote incidental and doorstep play
  - Provide green and generous residential thresholds
  - Provide amenity and gathering space
  - Integrate SuDS
  - Extend the character of the Park, bringing a light-touch woodland character into the public realm
- x.x.x The Community Street **must** be a minimum width of 16m and provide the following:
  - Min. 3m defensible space (including planted boundary)
  - · Min. 2m central pedestrian path
  - Min. 1.5m residential access paths

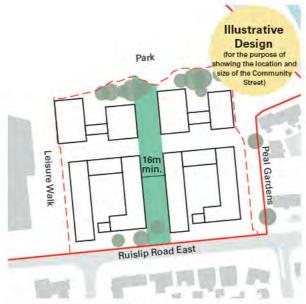


Fig. 208. Community Street location



Fig. 209. Green residential threshold in the Copenhagen, Denmark



Fig. 210. Residential courtyard with some public access, St Andrews, Bromley-by-Bow by

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### 5.0 Layout

### 5.1 Community Street

### **Community Street Overview Continued**

- x.x.x The treatment of ground floor defensible space must adhere to the codes set out in x.x Ground Floor Private Amenity.
- x.x.x The design of planted buffers to ground floor units **should** balance privacy and overlooking considerations with openness and connectivity. The views from homes **should** allow for natural surveillance, allowing families to view children playing outside.
- x.x.x The paths **must** be a poured material that matches the primary cycle/pedestrian path in the adjacent park.
- x.x.x Trees should be grouped into groves to allow clear sight lines. Tree species must be selected for their ability to provide dappled shade, climate resilience and ensure connectivity /passive surveillance.
- x.x.x At least one node tree must be planted, selected from 'Species 02' list in Appendix 1 of this design code. A minimum of 3nr food trees should be planted, selected from 'Species 01' list in Appendix 1 of this design code.
- x.x.x The existing Common Ash tree (T58)
  must be retained (refer to the existing tree
  survey for location). The root protection
  areas must not conflict with buildings or
  services
- x.x.x SuDS and topographical elements **should** act as incidental play areas.
- x.x.x The landscape should have an open and welcoming character, with small mounds and informal seating to encourage play and enjoyment of nature.
- x.x.x Amenity planting **should** be include selected from 'Species 05' list in Appendix 1 of this design code.
- x.x.x The soft landscape **should** include a rich choice of plants that provide both seasonal interest and biodiversity benefit, for example nectar or fruit to encourage insect and bird diversity.
- X.X.X Plants that stimulate the senses at different times of the year including texture and scent should be included.





Defensible Planted Access path/ Footway Planted area/ space boundary planted area

Fig. 212. Ground floor frontages and Community Street interface



Fig. 213. Informal nature play with topographical

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# **Example 02: Height**





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# 3.0 Built Form and Massing

### 3.2 Courtyards

### Massing

Aim: To create an open and generous courtyard

- Development parcel B should incorporate courtyard housing.
- x.x.x Massing must be designed to create high quality courtyard amenity space.

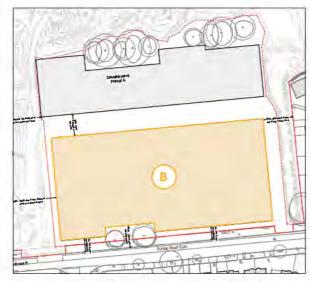
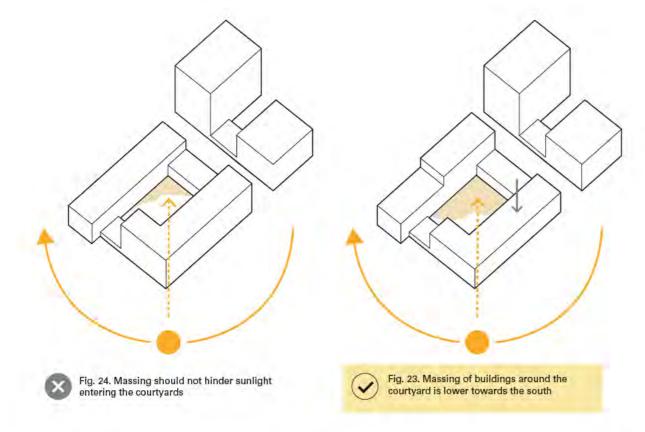


Fig. 25. Parameter Plan: Development Parcel B highlighted



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# 3.0 Built Form and Massing

3.2 Courtyards

### Breaks between buildings

Aim: To create an open and generous courtyard and maintain views through to the Metropolitan Open Land and openness to the sky.

x.x.x Breaks in buildings must occur in courtyard blocks facing the park and Ruislip road to provide views of the sky and views of the trees in the park from Ruislip Road.

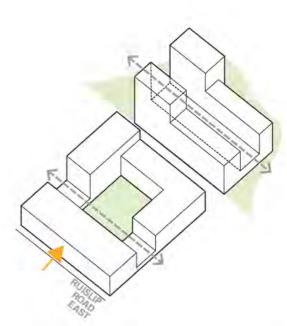




Fig. 32. Breaks occur in buildings facing East and West. This does not maximise view of the trees in

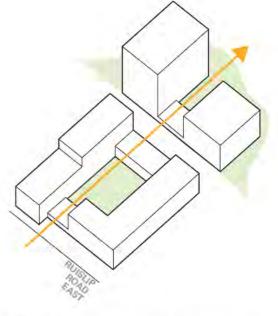


Fig. 31. Breaks in buildings facing north/south provide views of trees in the park from Ruislip Road, and maximise view of the sky.

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# **Example 03: Materials**





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### 4.0 Appearance and Character

#### 4.6 Primary Facade Materials

#### **Primary Facade Material**

Aim: To create a cohesive and distinct character at Gurnell. Façades should provide interest at different scales.

- x.x.x Brick and masonry must be the predominant facade material.
- x.x.x A simple and coherent palette must be used throughout the development.
- x.x.x Variety in the facade should be achieved through variation in brick detailing, including pointing and coursing.

#### Sustainable Materials

Aim: To mitigate the development's contribution to climate change by minimising waste and prioritising sustainable materials.

- x.x.x Materials **should** be specified and sourced responsibly and sustainably.
- x.x.x Recycled and reclaimed materials **should** be considered.
- consider whole life carbon and circular design principles. The selected facade should not exceed 90 kgCO2e/m2 GIA and where exceeding, must be made up elsewhere on the development.
- x.x.x Traditional brick construction **should** be prioritised over brick slip systems.
  - Where brick slips are required, a facade whole life carbon study **should** be carried out to ensure the specified product does not exceed limits.
- x.x.x Where brick slips are required, systems that minimise steel in the mounting system and utilise low carbon bricks should be prioritised. The benefits of composite materials should be assessed against the limitations for future reuse and recycling.

- x.x.x Where traditional brick is specified, lime mortar should be used over cement mortar. Bricks should be sourced locally where possible. Reclaimed or low carbon brick alternatives (Weinerberger Eco Brick, Kenoteq or StoneCycling) should be explored.
- x.x.x Systems that hold an Environmental Product Declaration should be prioritised.





Fig. 158. Incoherent mix of different materials and colours





Fig. 159. Incoherent mix of different brick coursing and colours

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### 4.0 Appearance and Character

4.6 Primary Facade Materials







Fig. 160. Coherent use of brickwork across a facade. London

Fig. 163. Subtle changes in brick coursing adds depth. Catford Green, London

Fig. 162. High quality detailed brickwork. Silchester Estate, London



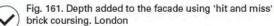




Fig. 164. Texture is added to the facade by subtle changes in brickwork around windows. Silchester Estate,

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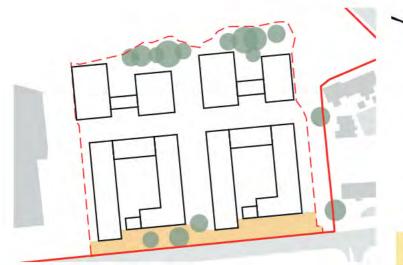


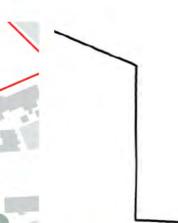


# **Ruislip Road East Frontage**

Threshold between the existing public realm along Ruislip Road East and the residential development.

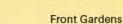
- Enhance the streetscape microclimate
- Provide a green buffer to the Ruislip Road East vehicular activity
- · Not obstruct accessibility to entrances
- Provide a defensible space to ground floor units
- Bringing parkland character to Ruislip Road East







Homes



Footpath

Ruislip Road East

Footpath Cycle Path

**Existing Trees** 

Retained

Buffer planting

Footpath

**OUTLINE APPLICATION** 

Defensible space

Housing

Outboard balconies set

behind tree

#### **KEY PLAN**



Outboard balconies set back from Ruislip Road East behind tree canopy



Light tree canopy brings the parkland character up to Ruislip Road East



Integrated resting points and street furniture



Landscape character ties leisure and residential along Ruislip Road East with places to stop and pause in the shade



Trees provide shade in summer with high canopies to maintain sight lines







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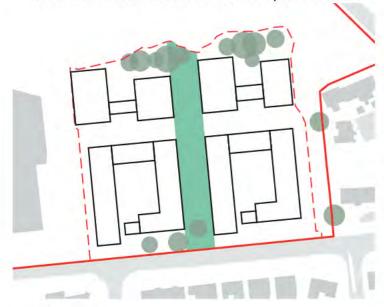
# **Community Street - Play on the Way**

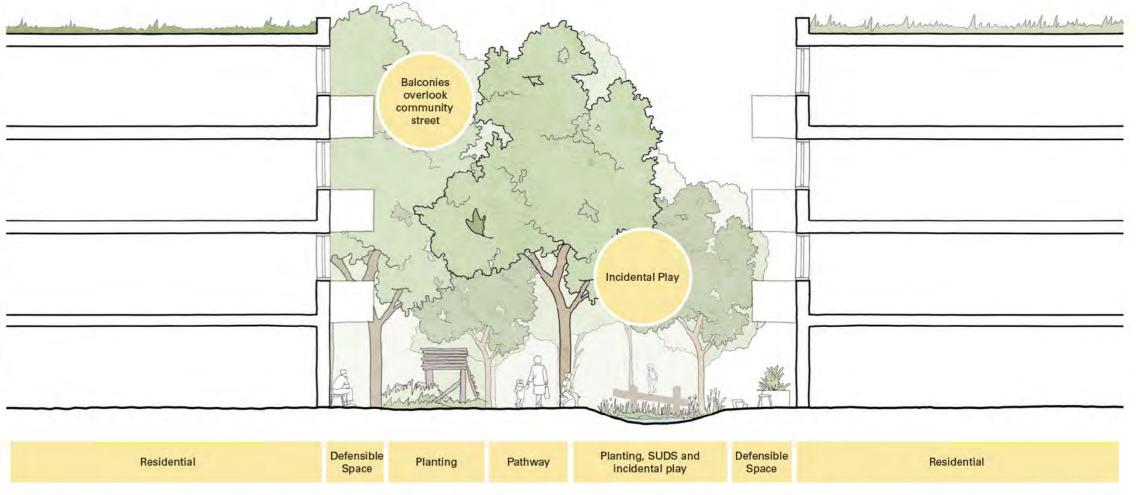
Green pedestrian route with expanded thresholds and opportunities to meet the neighbours and for younger ages to play unattended.

- · Promote incidental and doorstep play
- Provide green and generous residential thresholds
- · Provide amenity and gathering space
- Integrate SuDS

**KEY PLAN** 

 Extend the character of the Park, bringing a lighttouch woodland character into the public realm







Incidental 'play on the way' throughout predestrianised route



Trees grouped into groves to allow clear sight lines whilst providing dappled shade



A variety of hard and soft landscape spaces creating informal opportunities to gather

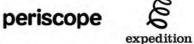


Informal nature play with topographical features



Planted buffers balance privacy and overlooking with openness, connectivity and natural surveillance







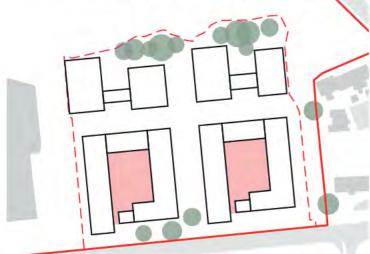
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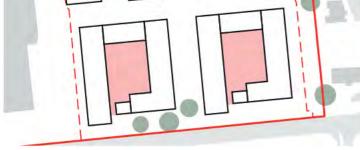
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# **Residential Courtyards**

Creating a usable central communal space for the residents, whilst balancing the privacy needs of residential homes.

- · Create a communal amenity spaces for all ages to use
- Promote doorstep play
- Provide green and generous residential thresholds
- Integrate SuDS
- Extend the character of the Park, bringing a lighttouch woodland character into the courtyard









A space to gather, play and eat with in light touch woodland character space



Footway

Incidental and informal play through the communal area



Soft boundaries between public and private



Residential

Private

Amenity

Tree canopy of courtyard connects Ruislip Road East through to the parkland tree line





Communal amenity space, play and SUDS



Footway

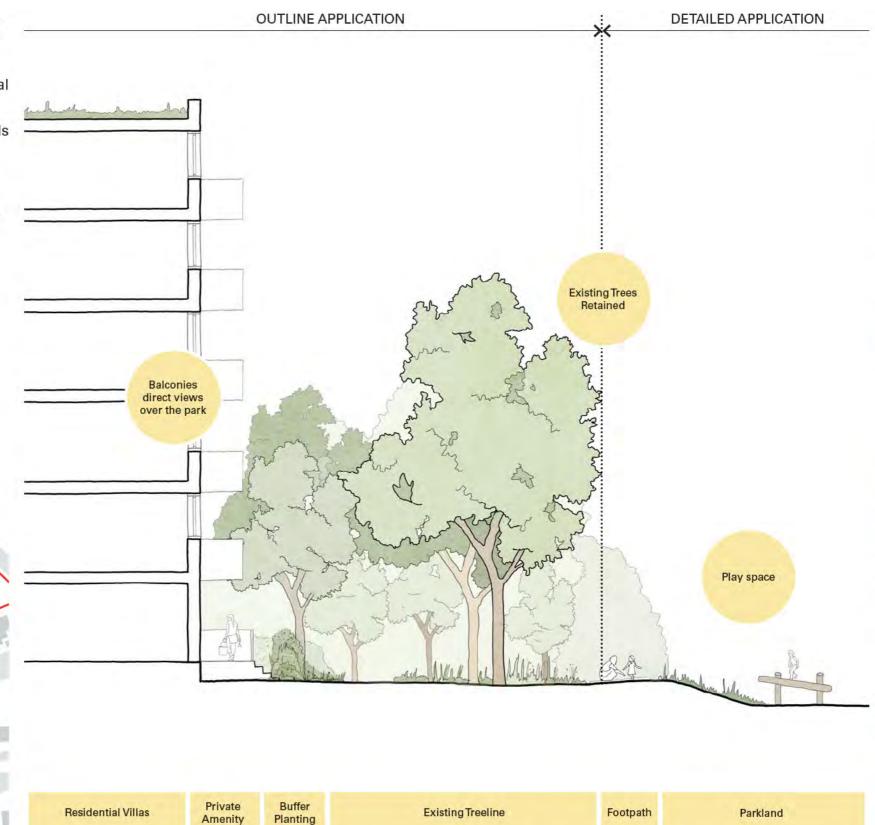


Places to rest in communal spaces

# Park Edge

#### Threshold between the park and homes with clear definition between public and private areas

- Provide sufficient privacy to the residential dwellings
- Provide green and generous residential thresholds
- · Provide amenity and gathering space
- Integrate SuDS
- Complement the landscape character of the park
- · Retain existing mature trees



Tall planting used to define boundary between public and private spaces



New homes set back from the parkland



planting whilst providing natural surveilance of the park

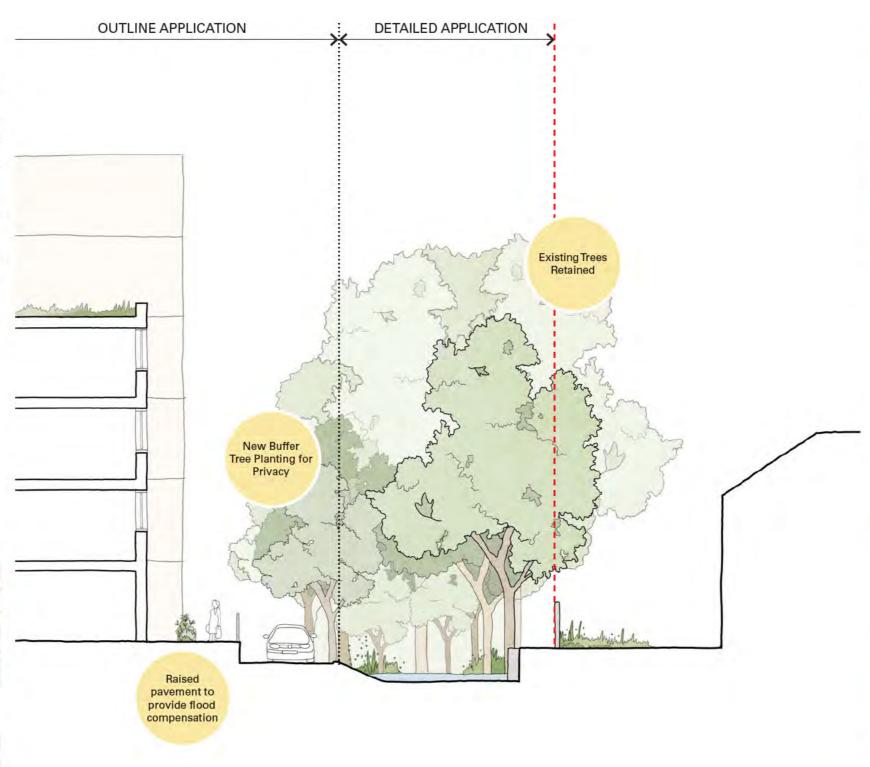


**KEY PLAN** 

# **Peal Gardens Edge**

#### Loop Street between the new Residential and the existing homes at Peal Garden

- · Provide sufficient privacy to the residential
- Provide green and generous residential thresholds
- · Extend the character of the Park, bringing a lighttouch woodland character into the public realm
- · Maintain privacy for neighbours in Peal Gardens properties
- · Provide attenuation chanel to direct overland flood waters along Peal Gardens



**Attenuation Channel** 



Wildlife corridor with SUDS and planting integrated alongside the loop



Defensible buffer planting to ground floor homes



Tree planting along the attenuation channel providing screening to existing and new residents



Buffer

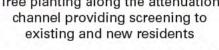
Private Back gardens

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Peal Gardens Homes



Defensible

Access Road

Residential

### **Leisure Walk**

# Creating a gateway drawing people into the Park as a focal point for Gurnell and the wider parkland

- Accessible route gradually links from Ruislip Road East to the Leisure entrance.
- Playable, planted route brings the park through the site
- Buffer planting provides screening between leisure and residential
- Loop road provides access for residential







DETAILED APPLICATION



Framed views of activity in the leisure centre between the layered cladding.



Accessible route to Leisure Entrance with informal play and biodiverse planting



Making the facilities of the park and Leisure Centre accessible and engaging for all ages and users



Private and Communal Entrances face onto the Leisure walk, providing activity and overlooking



**OUTLINE APPLICATION** 

Generous buffer planting providing screening between homes and Leisure Walk











# Viability

- 1. Proposed provision of minimum 35% affordable housing, on a subject to grant funding basis, with 60% Social Rent / 40% Shared Ownership.
- 2. Viability to be analysed on a current day cost/ value basis
- 3. Competitive return to landowner BLV approach with reference to MOL status of the Site











**Benefits of the Scheme** 











### **Benefits**











Improved pedestrian and cycle access through and within the MOL

Creating a safer and more attractive park which will be better used by the wider community.

Leisure centre located on the same site as the existing to minimise impact on MOL

Re-establishing the area as a muchneeded sports hub and bringing a closed public leisure facility back into use.

Provides much needed housing, contributing to Ealing and London's housing supply.

Extensive sport and play thoughout the park that are accessible to all

Improved accessibility through the park will increase walking and cycling in the local area.

High quality design to modern standards that is adaptable for the future

Strengthening of local communities and improving public health benefits by providing additional and higher quality sporting facilities

Provides up to 35% affordable housing (subject to viability).

Increased number of trees to improve biodiversity

Open parkland designed to foster social interaction creating a stronger sense of community.

New Leisure centre will create a gateway into the MOL - improving the relationship with Ruislip Road.

New job opportunities for the local community and employment creation for the construction of the proposed development.

Enabling development to help fund the leisure centre

Improved flood resilience and drainage strategy to MOL

Provides active frontages onto Ruislip

Road East and the Park

As a modern facility it will incorporate sustainable technologies to ensure it operates with ultimate efficiency.

Medium-term employment creation during the construction phase.

The improvement of the public realm around Ruislip Road East.

The generation of S106 financial contributions to the Borough.











**Appendix - Parameter Plans** 

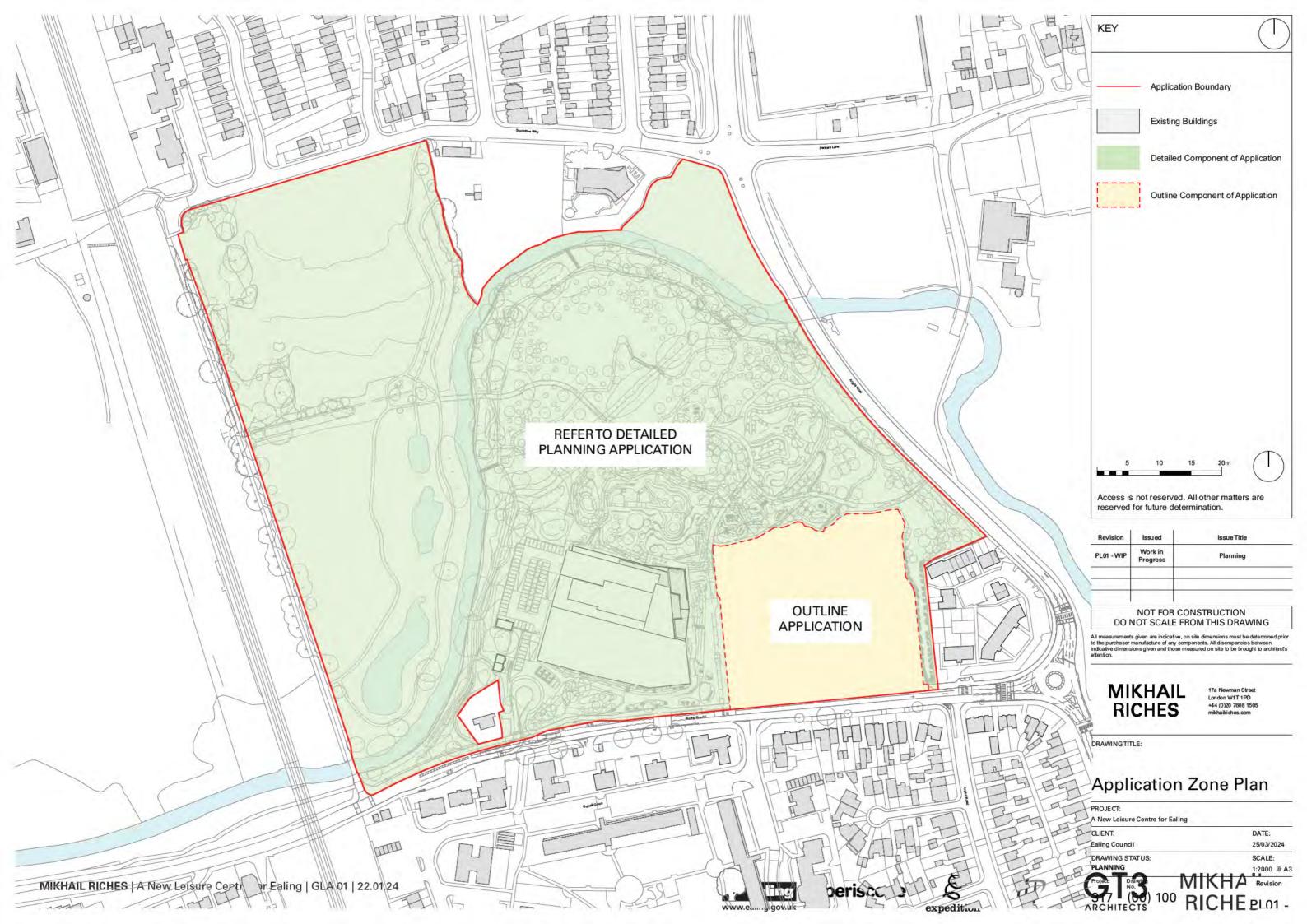


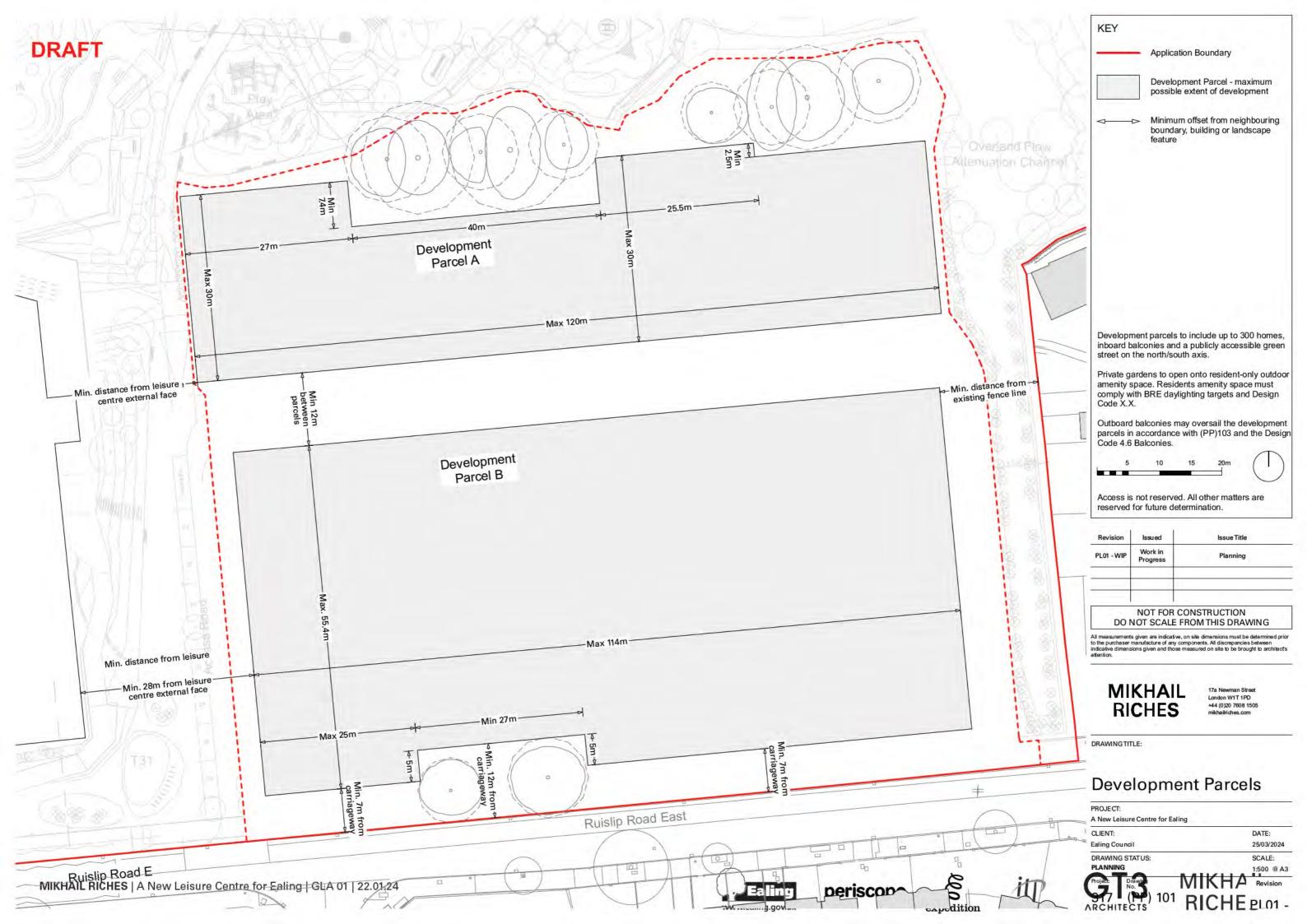


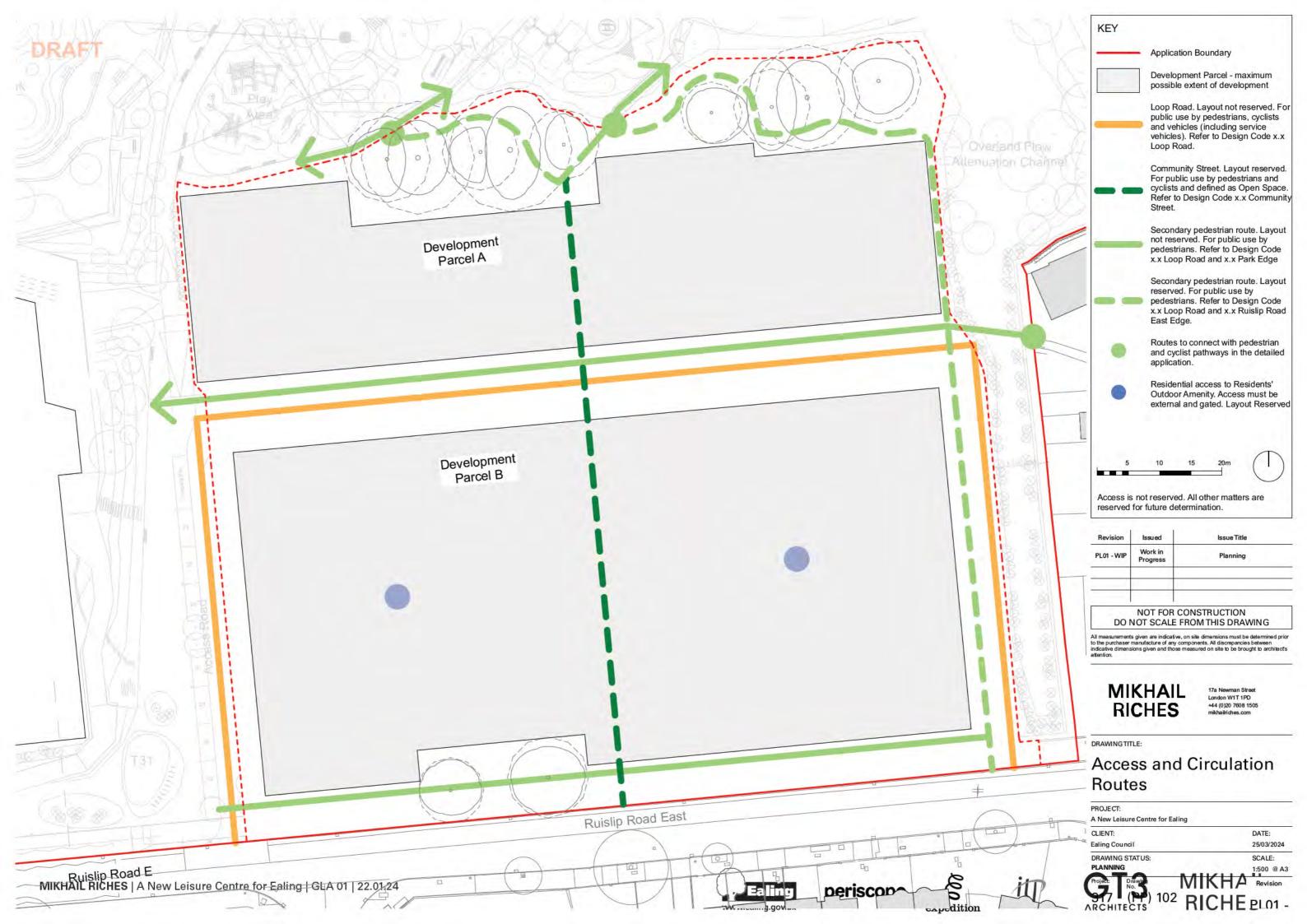


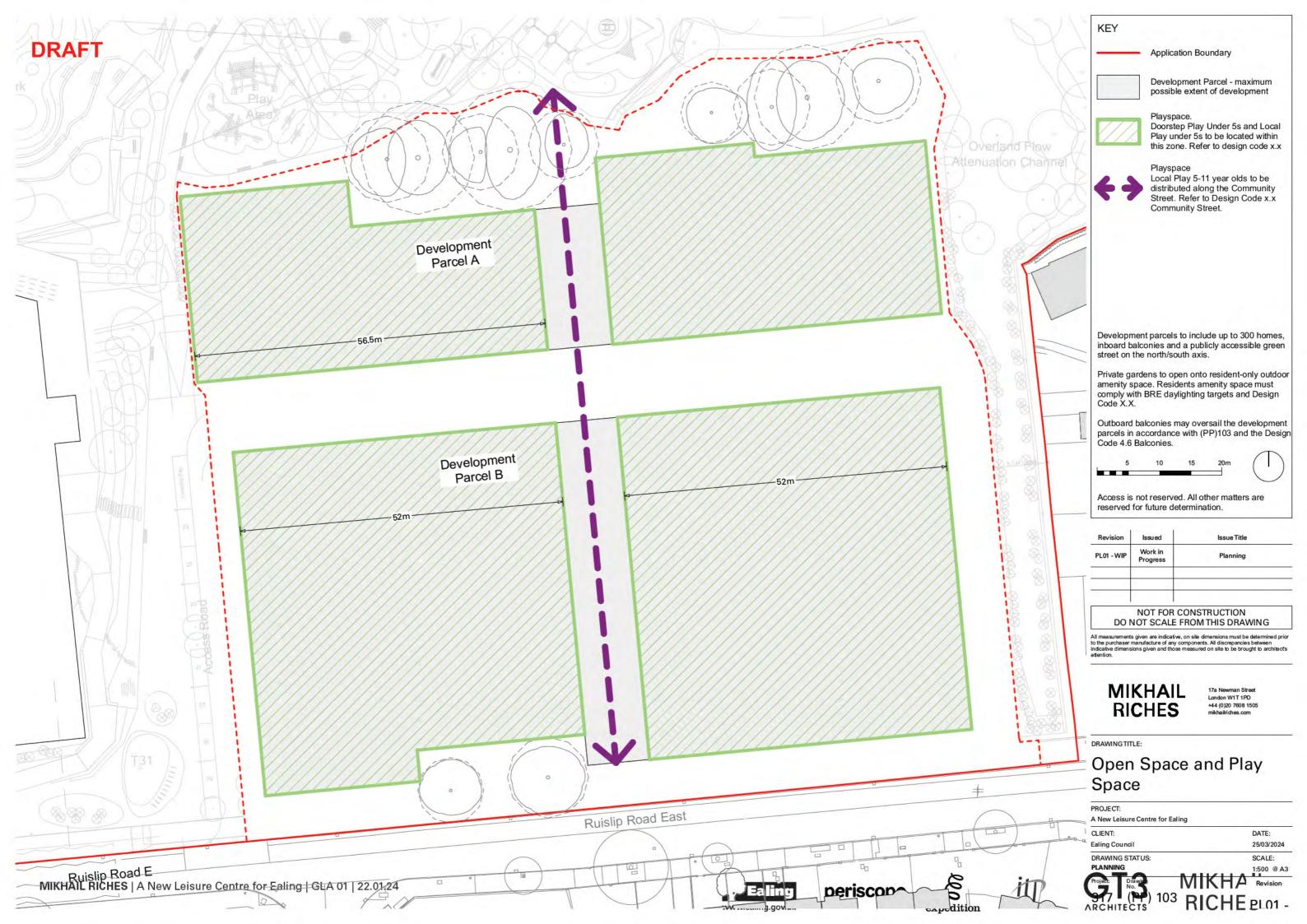


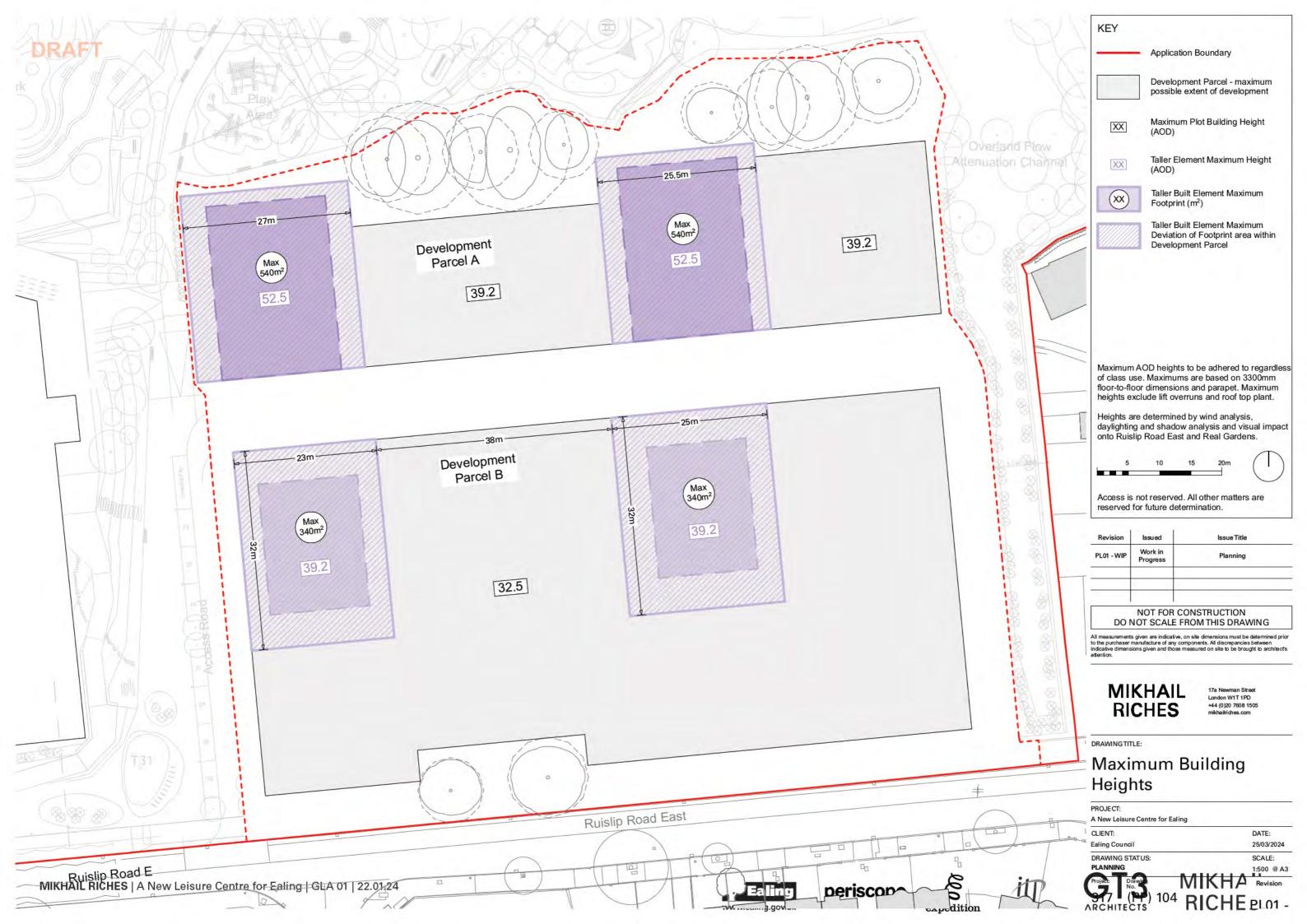




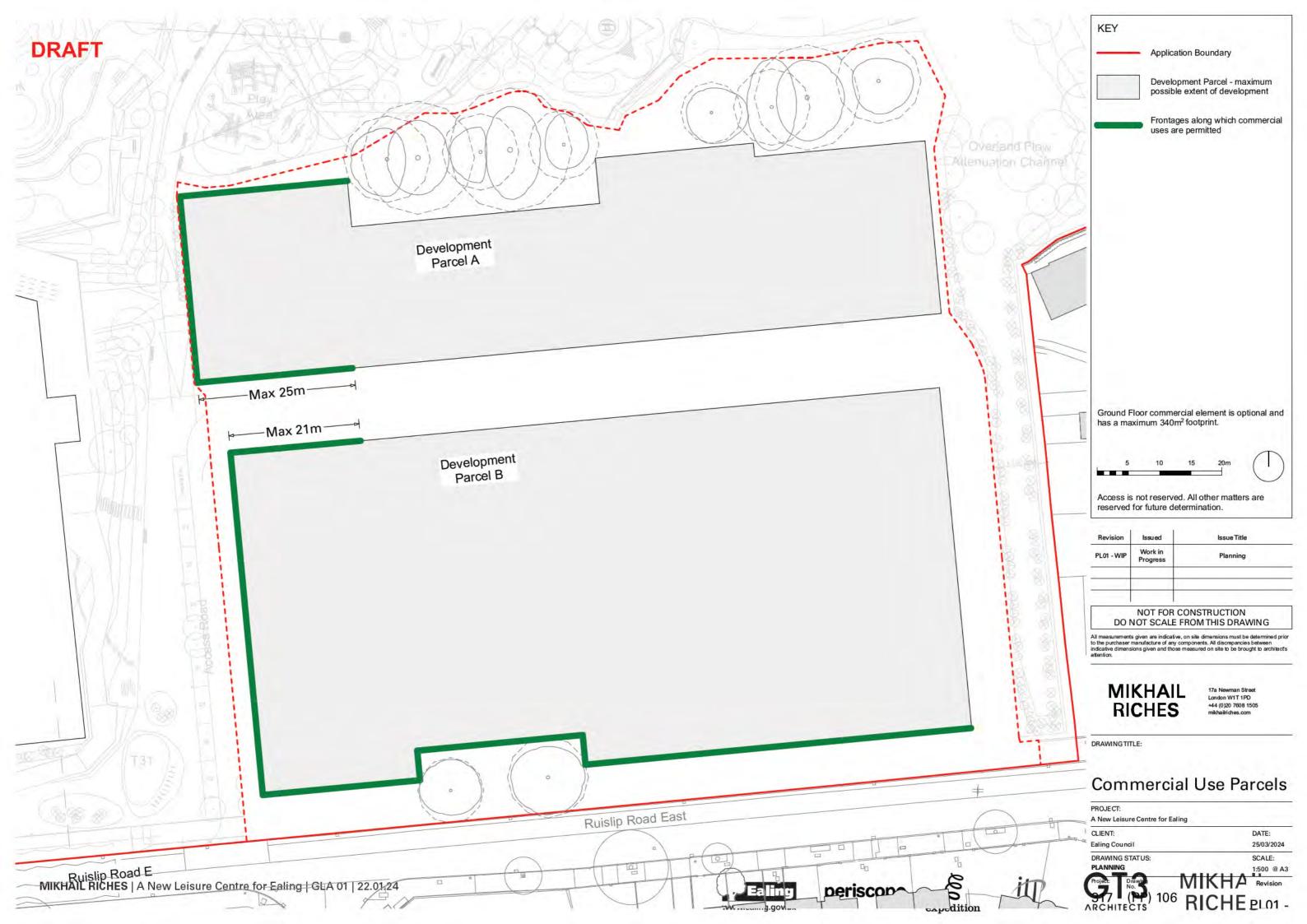












# LEVELS PARAMETER PLAN WORK IN PROGRESS













Dear all,

This meeting has been confirmed by the agent. Please contact your case officer, if you have any queries.

**GLA** reference number: 2024/0106/P2I **Site name**: Gurnell Leisure Centre Site

Address: Gurnell Leisure Centre site, Ruislip Road East, London, W13 0AA London

Borough of Ealing

Local Planning Authority: Ealing

**Proposal:** The proposed development seeks to replace the existing dilapidated Gurnell Leisure Centre which is no longer in use with a new leisure centre with enabling residential development. To summarise, the proposals are made up of the following core elements: • Demolition of the existing leisure centre and redevelopment of a new leisure centre. • Development of circa 300 new homes (including a target of 35% affordable housing measured by habitable rooms subject to viability) • Landscaping and parkland improvements including play facilities such as a skatepark, pump track, outdoor gym etc.

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Hello,
I have now attached a PO from London Borough of Ealing so an invoice can be issued to make payment which is what we did for the last meeting.
Our case officer is We will also need an energy officer and viability officer please.
I have copied in my colleague as I'm on leave next week so please keep him copied in on correspondence.

I can confirm the pre-application is now valid and awaiting allocation. The Finance Team will send out the

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Dear

We have received your Pre-planning Application meeting request for Gurnell Leisure Centre Site, Gurnell Leisure Centre site, Ruislip Road East, London, W13 0AA London Borough of Ealing, GLA Case Number 2024/0106/P2I. Before we can arrange the meeting, we need you to provide the essential information for the case below:

\*\*GLA Pre-application payment\*\*

Once you send us this information, we will be able to allocate a case officer and find a meeting

date.

Regards

### GLA Planning Support

pre-applications@london.gov.uk

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# A New Leisure Centre for Ealing

**GLA Meeting** 

22.02.24











# Introductions

# Agenda

The site/planning policy context/brief

Summary of 'in principles' meeting with the GLA

Masterplan update

Leisure / Landscape / Housing design updates

**Energy and Sustainability Strategy** 

Viability strategy











The Site





















# **Project Strategic Objectives?**

On 17/05/22 as part of the ongoing design process for the project, GT3 Architects facilitated a 'Vision Workshop' with the 'Sounding Board' and other key project stakeholders. This was held in-person at Ealing Town Hall.

Participants were asked to consider a range of objectives for the project before arranging them to indicate priority. The outcomes of the activity are identified opposite.

#### **Tier 01 Objectives**

'Improving Health & Well-being' was rated highly across each group

#### Tier 02 & 03 Objectives

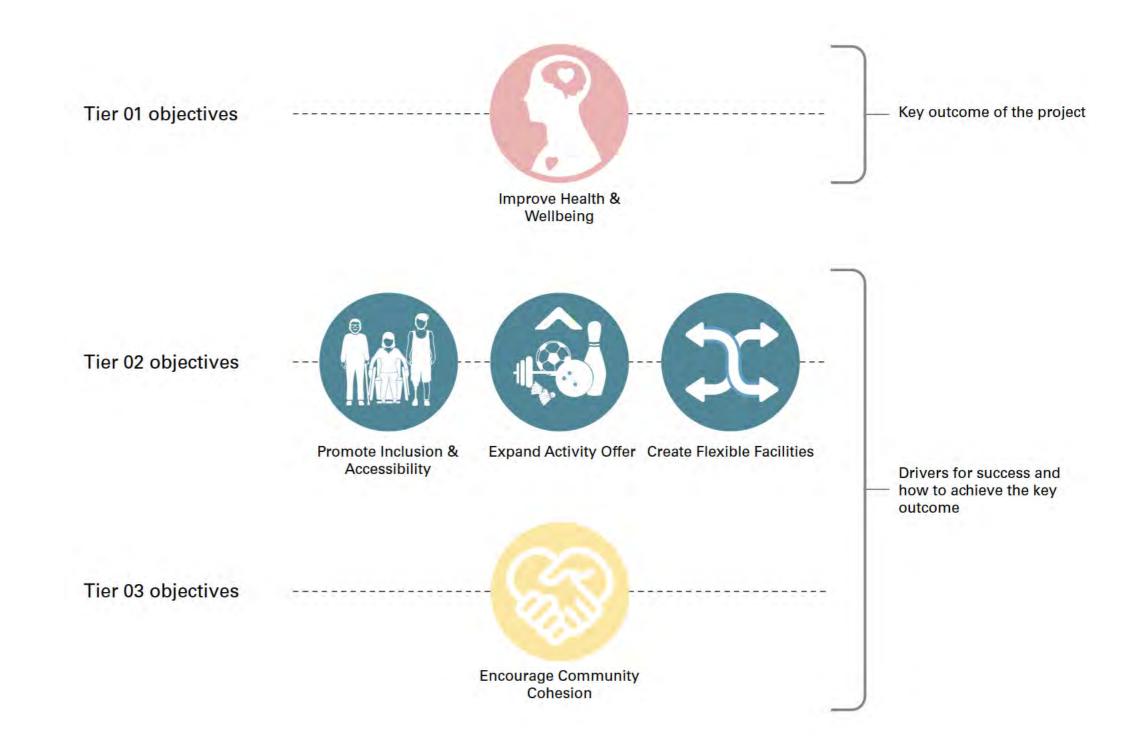
These objectives are seen as the key drivers for achieving objective 01. These drivers involved 'Increasing Flexibility' in order to 'Expand the Activity Offer' on the site.

The existing community connection was apparent in this activity, forming one of the higher rated objectives.

Inclusivity in a broad sense was raised as a key objective.

#### Tier 04 & 05 Objectives

Location-related objectives, Technical objectives & 'Supporting sporting excellent' were deemed less important to the project and not driving objectives.





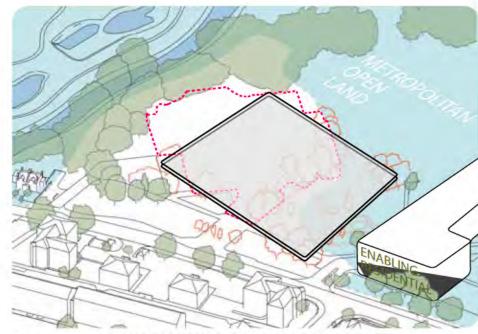






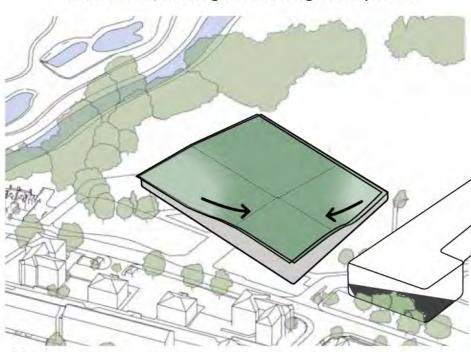


# Strategic Moves



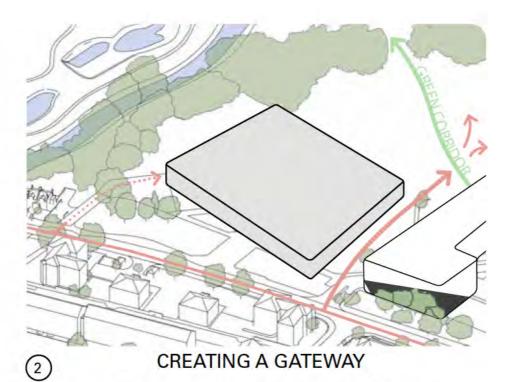
1 RESPONDING TO CONSTRAINTS

Setting a datum on developable land in the MOL, avoiding mature trees, flooding and enabling development.

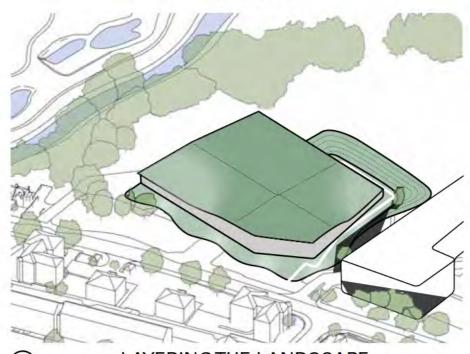


4 TAILORING THE ROOFSCAPE

Peeling away the MOL, falling towards the road and park, and opening up the arrival space.

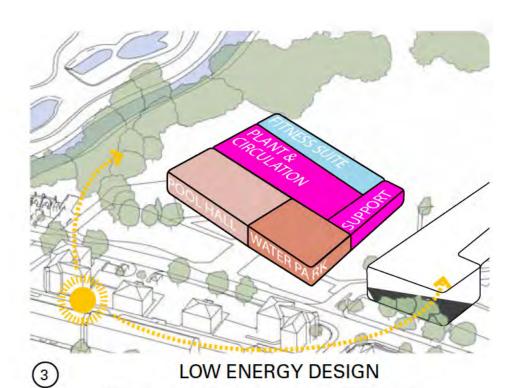


Providing access to leisure activity and a wider regional park.

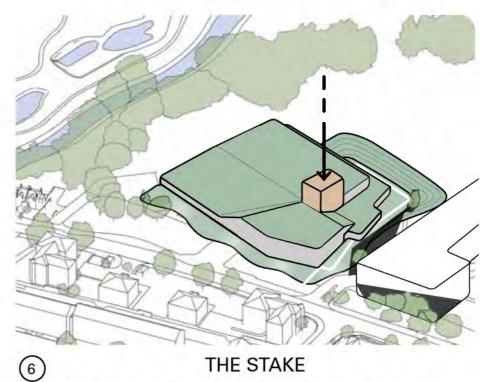


5 LAYERINGTHE LANDSCAPE

Playful layers of texture blending into the park.



Positioning volumes according to temperature zones and use.



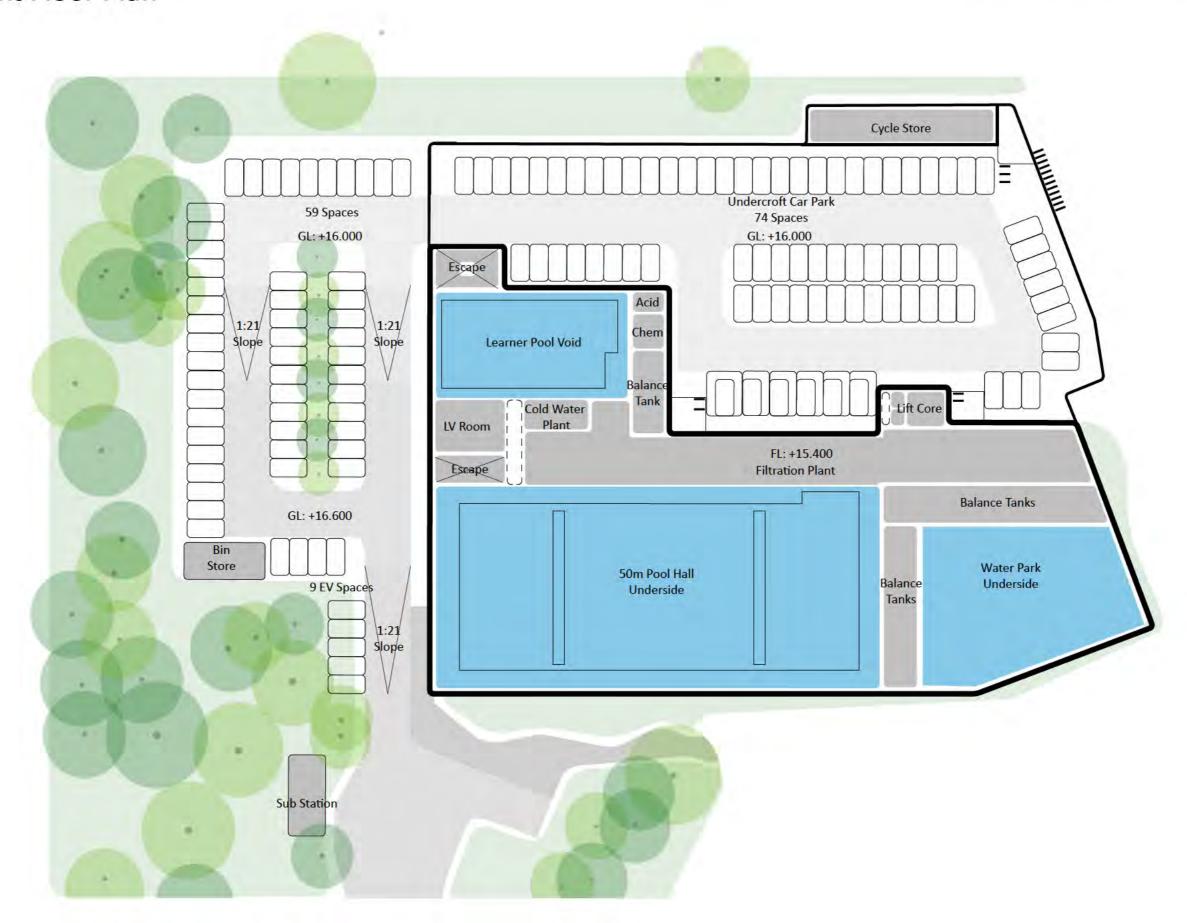
Driving a node through the building to provide simple internal wayfinding with glimpses of leisure activity.







# Basement Floor Plan





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# **Ground Floor Plan**

Please note diagrams are indicative only and further design development is required - Please refer to landscape architect for landscape design.



- Public Transport Journey
- Coach Drop-Off Journey
- **Cyclist Journey**
- Access to Undercroft Car Park
- Lifts





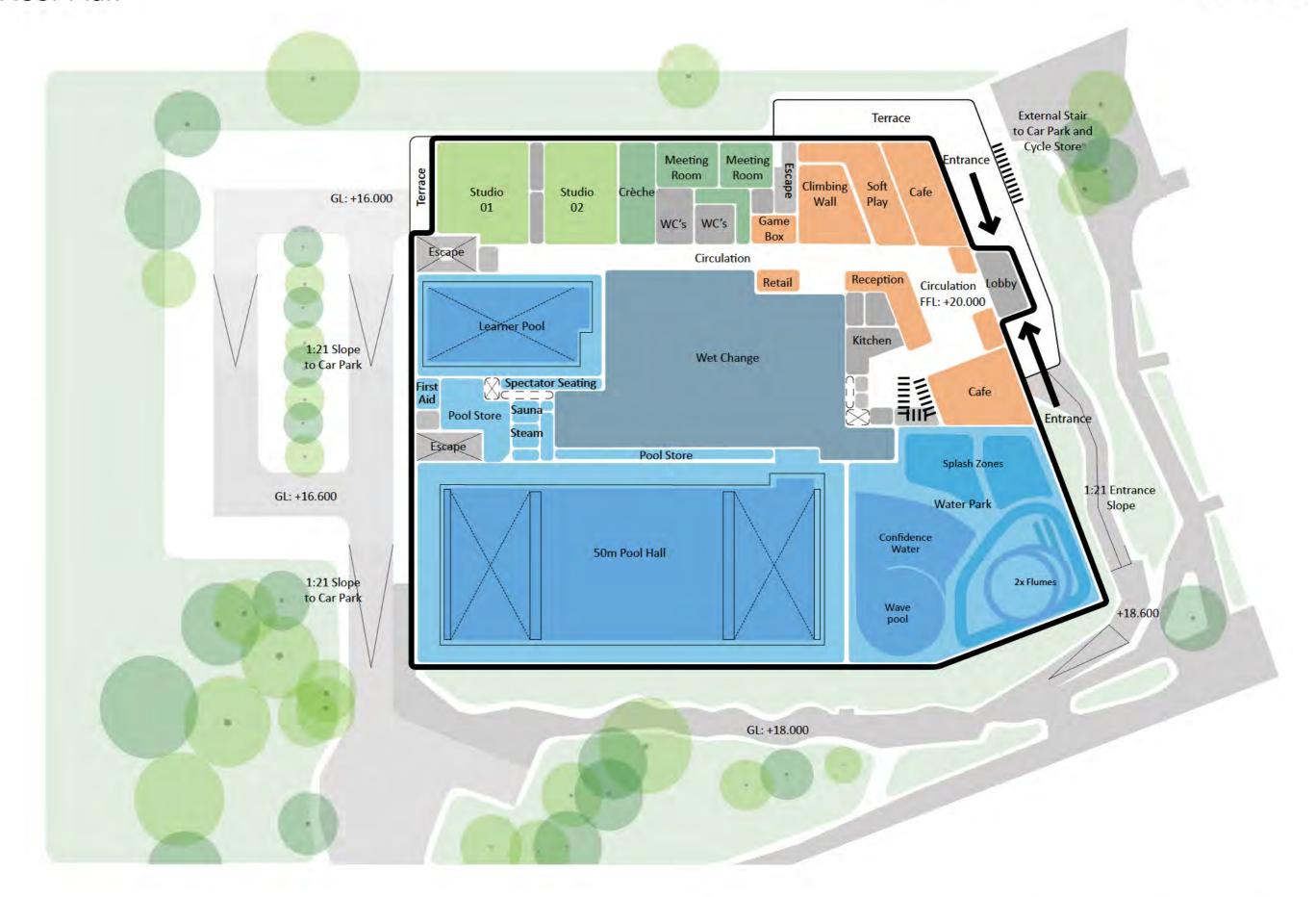


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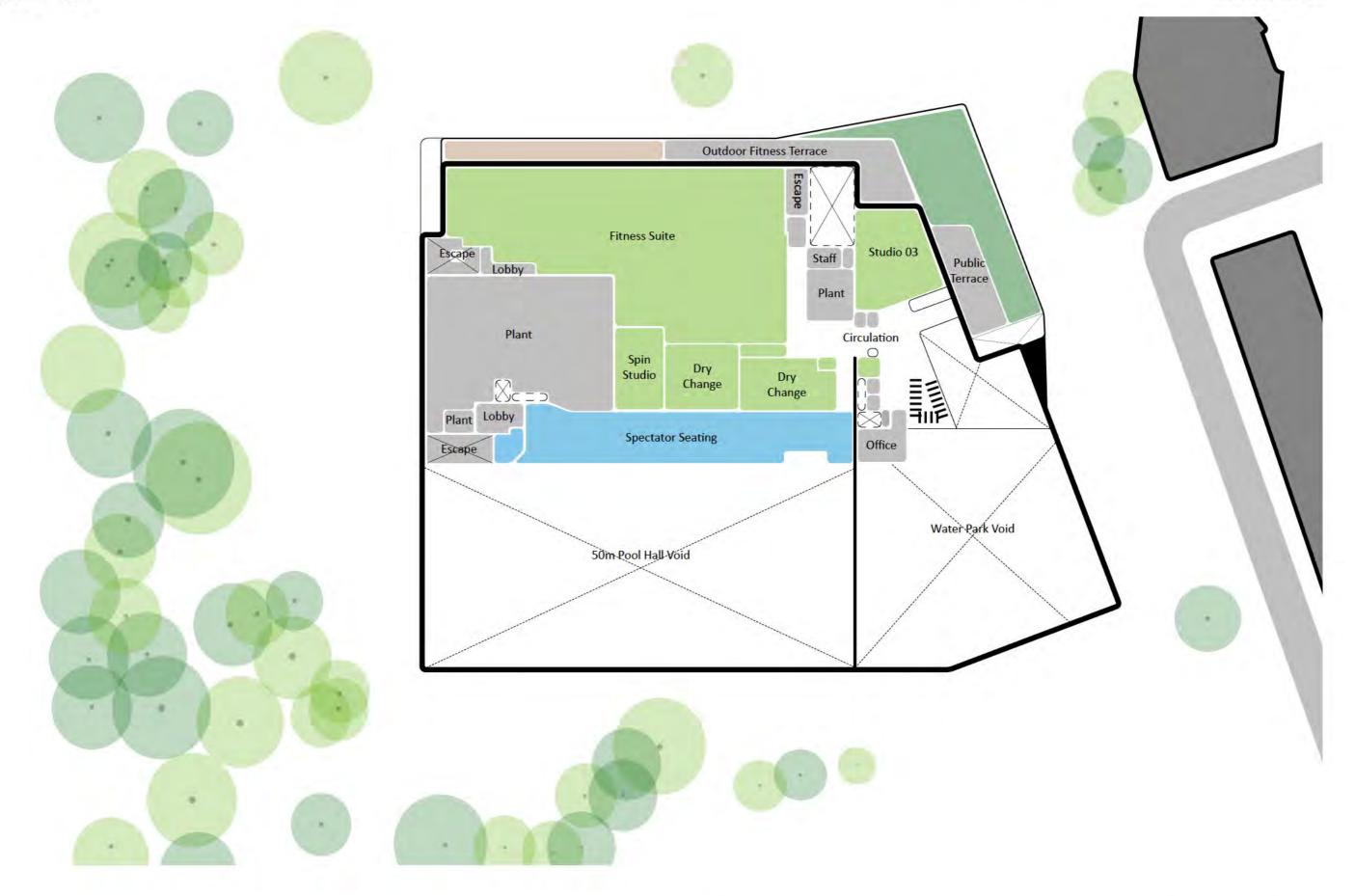
# **Ground Floor Plan**







First Floor Plan









# **Massing Overview**





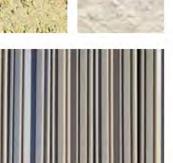
Top Layer - Green roof to encourage biodiversity.













Middle layer - Ribbons of texture and colour using terracotta, brick and timber.





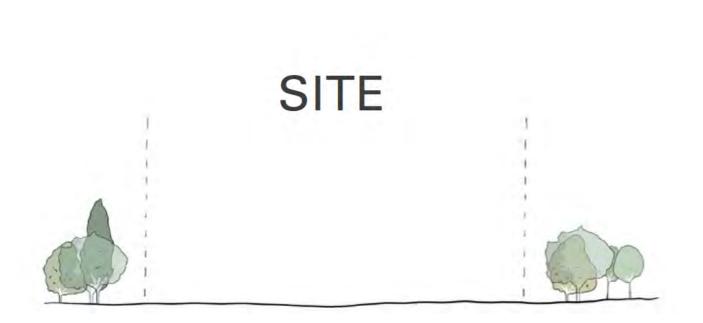
Base Layer - Reclaimed concrete & landscaping

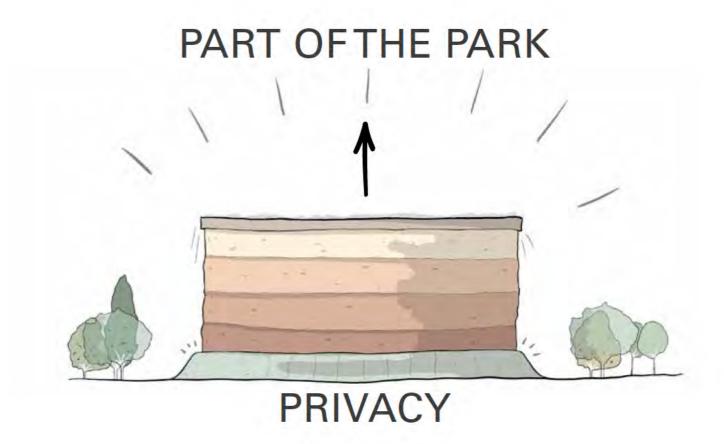




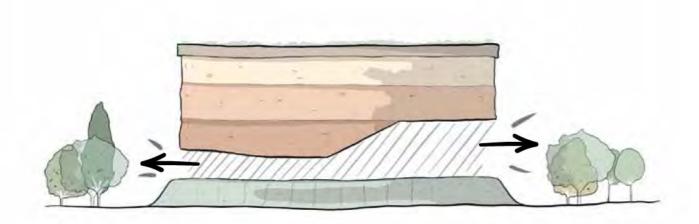


**Elevational Concept** 

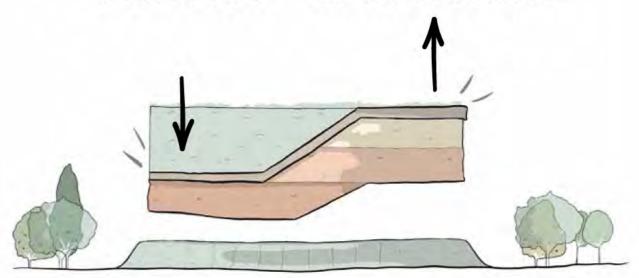




# CONNECTIONS



# PRIVACY LANDMARK







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# 50m Pool Hall Elevation/Section





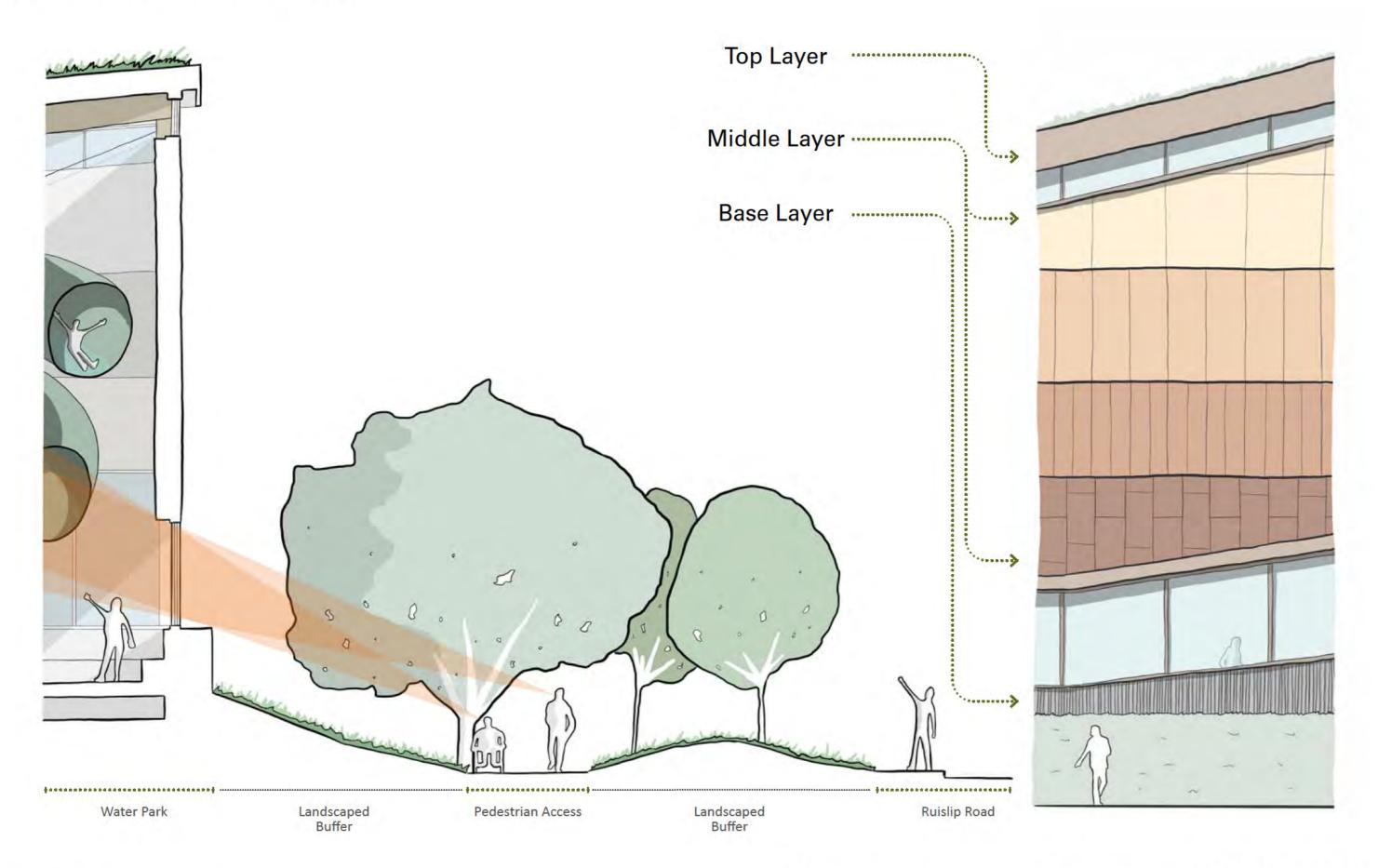








# Water Park Elevation/Section









# Landscape

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