

Longfield Estate

New Council Homes

Project Group Meeting 03 - 20th May 2021

LONGFIELD ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT, Bermondsey

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AGENDA FOR THIS EVENING

- Existing estate and site
- New homes Project Group - purpose and process
- Residents Drop-in - key concerns
- Approaches to new homes design
- Your views
- Next steps
- Contact

PROJECT SITE AND SURROUNDING

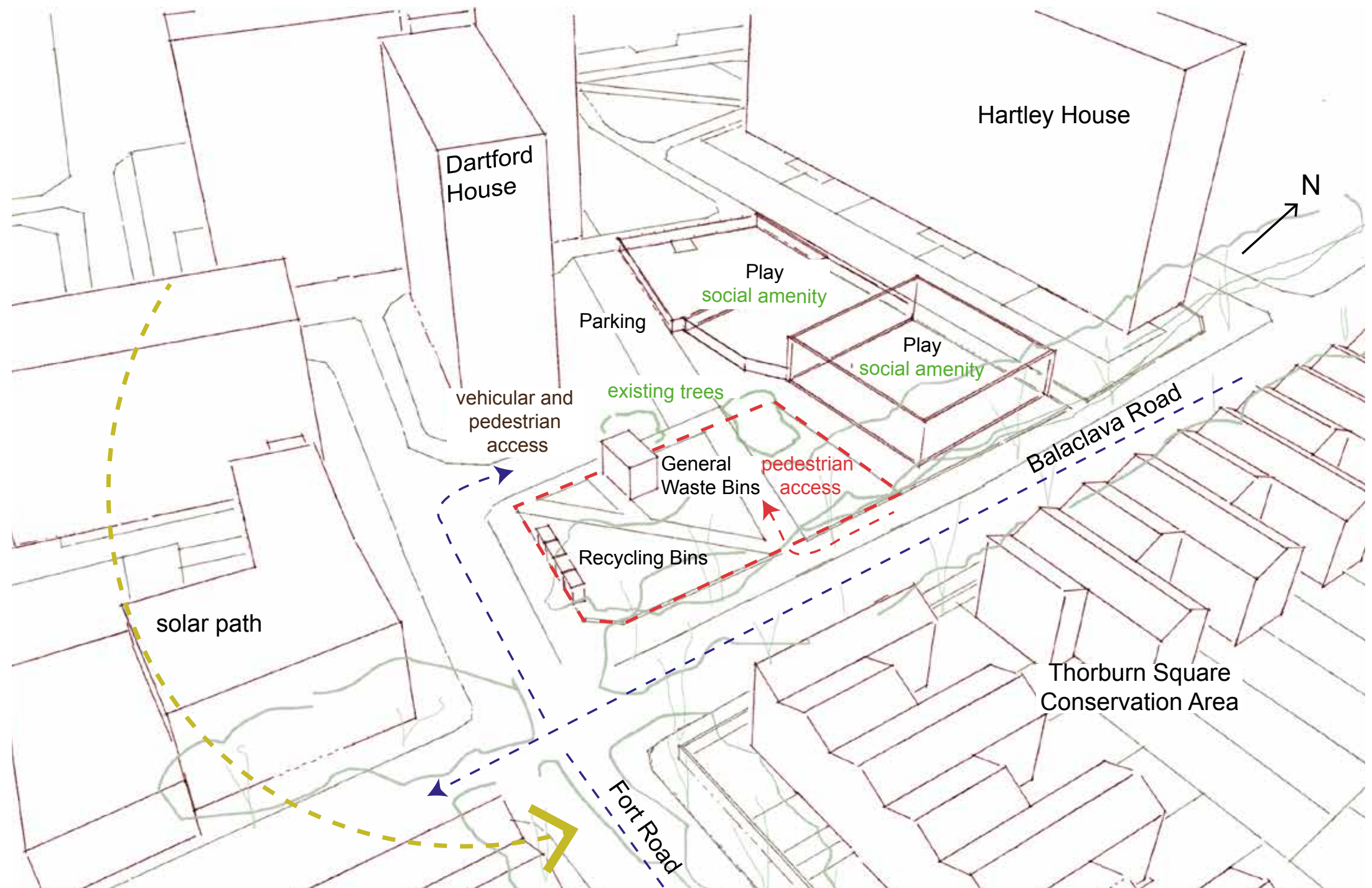
The proposed site area consists of a grassed area, hard-standing and a number of refuse and recycling bins on the edge of the Longfield Estate.

There are two large seven storey brick built blocks surrounding the site area. In front of these blocks and adjacent to the site there is a ball court and play area.

This site faces the tree lined Balaclava Road. The other side of this street is part of the Thorburn Square conservation area. On this side of the road there are two storey brick built period street properties.

On the opposite side of Fort Road there is a two storey Georgian style property that has been converted from public house into block of flats.

Adjacent to this building there is a new build three storey brick block, although the height of these two blocks is the same.



NEW HOMES PROJECT GROUP & PROCESS

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- 3no 2 storey terraced houses arranged along Balaclava Road. Defensible space in the form of a front garden with boundary walls. Rear gardens provide amenity space for units.
- Set back from Balaclava Road due to mature trees.
- Aim to retain all existing trees.



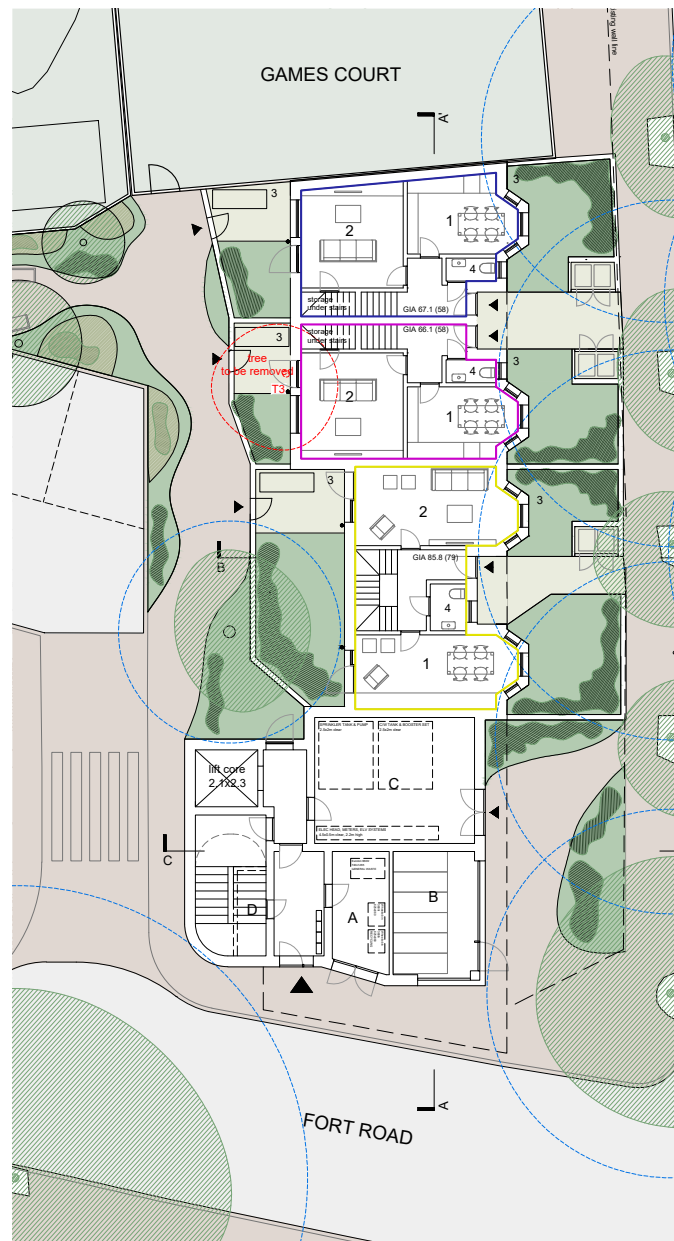
CURRENT PROPOSAL

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- 3no 2 storey terraced houses arranged along Balaclava Road. Defensible space in the form of a front garden with boundary walls away from the trees in Balaclava road. Rear gardens provide amenity space for the terraced houses.
- More significant setback from Balaclava Road due to a new survey on mature trees root protection areas.
- Moving the 2no 1 bed terraced house in the middle of the development allows to retain 1 existing tree on the western side.
- More organic landscape design.

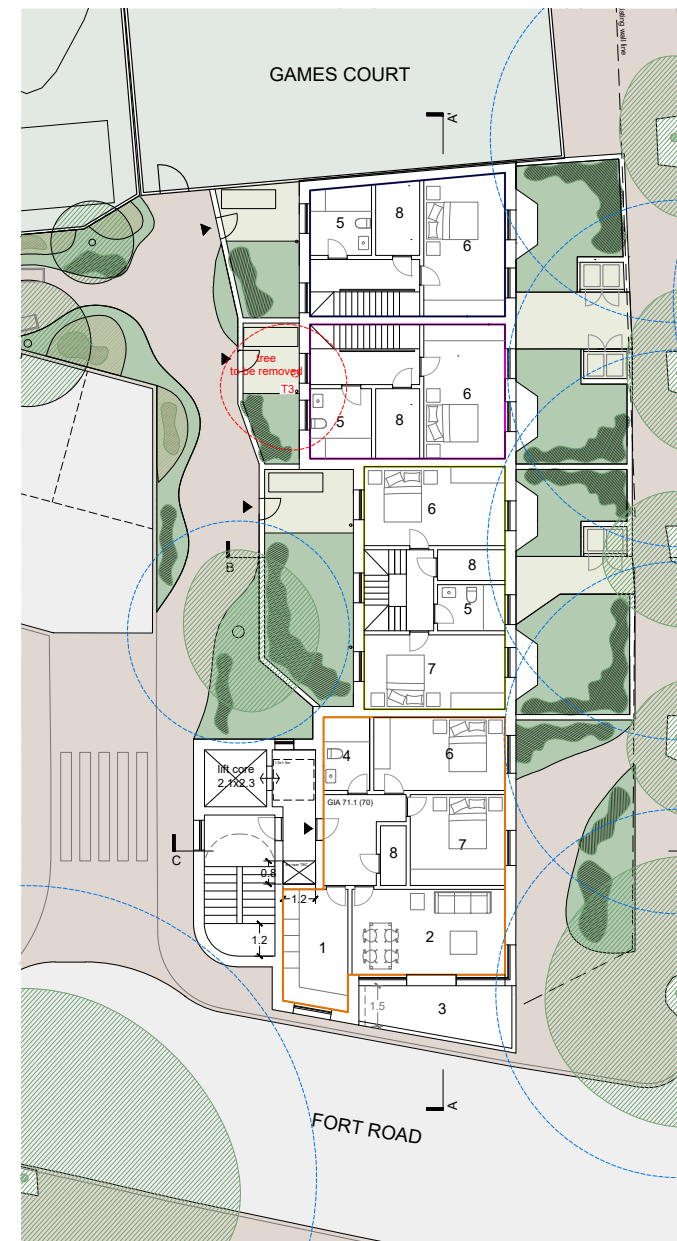


CURRENT FLOOR LAYOUTS

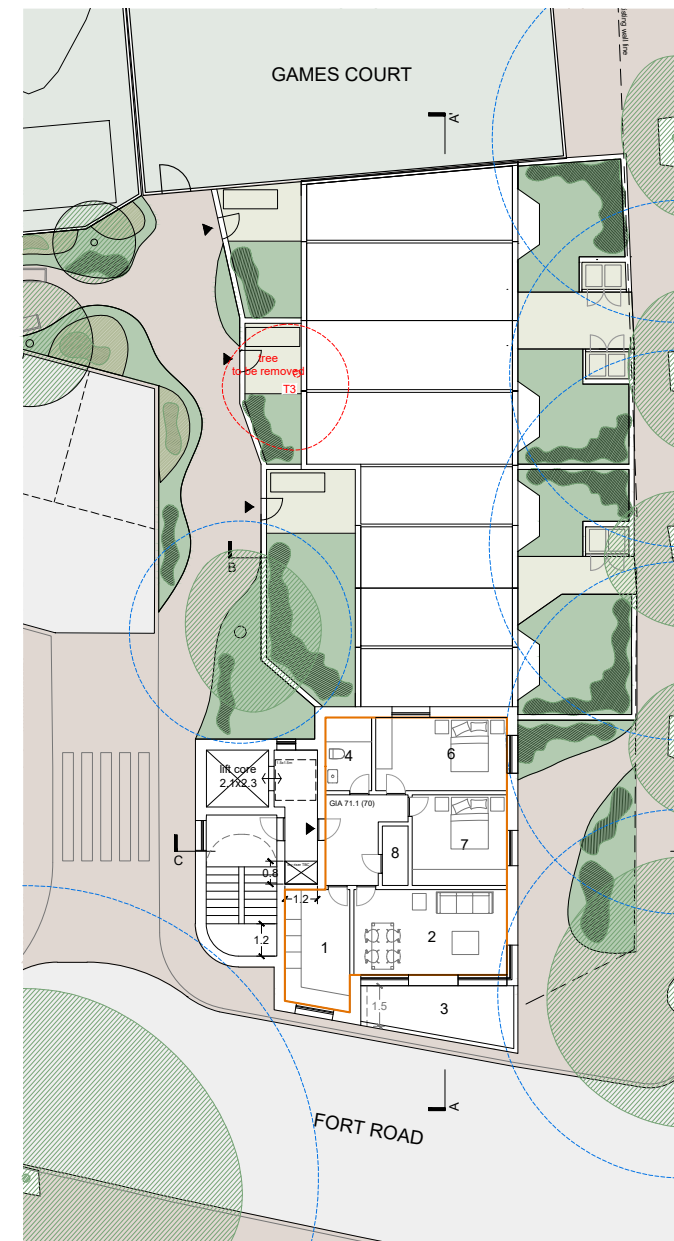
- 4no 2 bed flats at 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floor to taller corner building.
- Bedrooms to terraced houses at 1st floor.



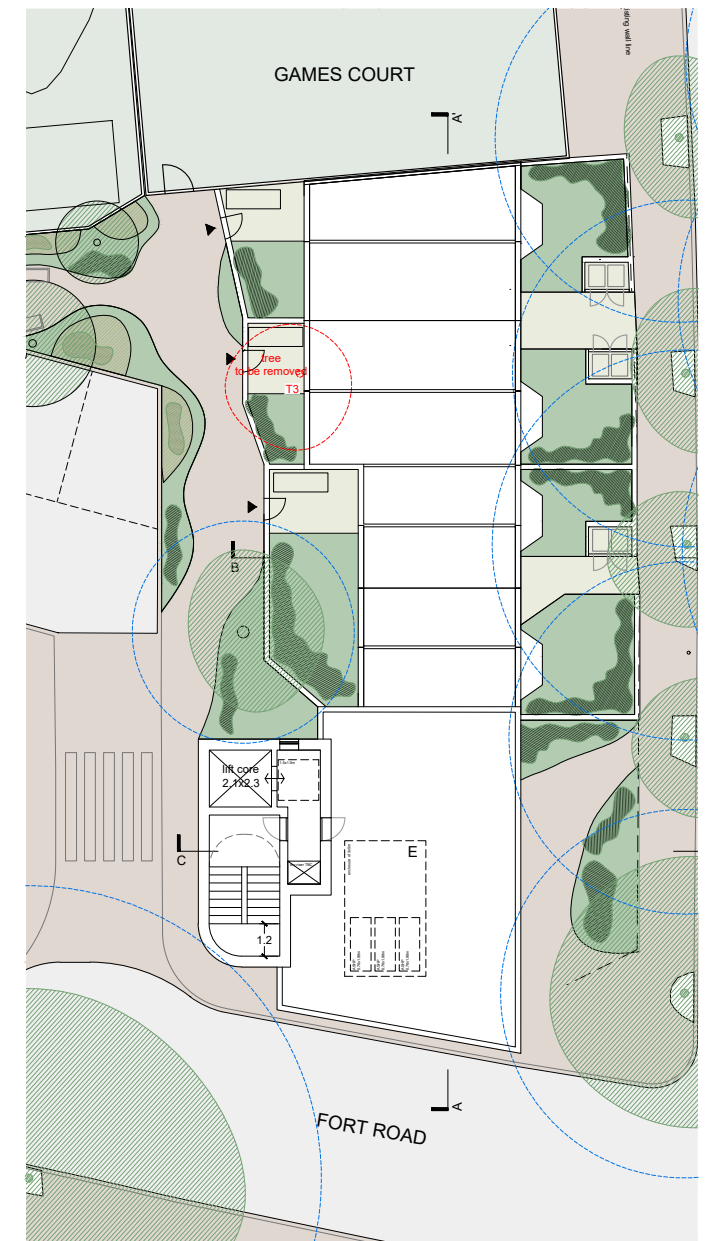
Ground Floor Layout



First Floor Layout



Second / Third / Fourth Floor Layout

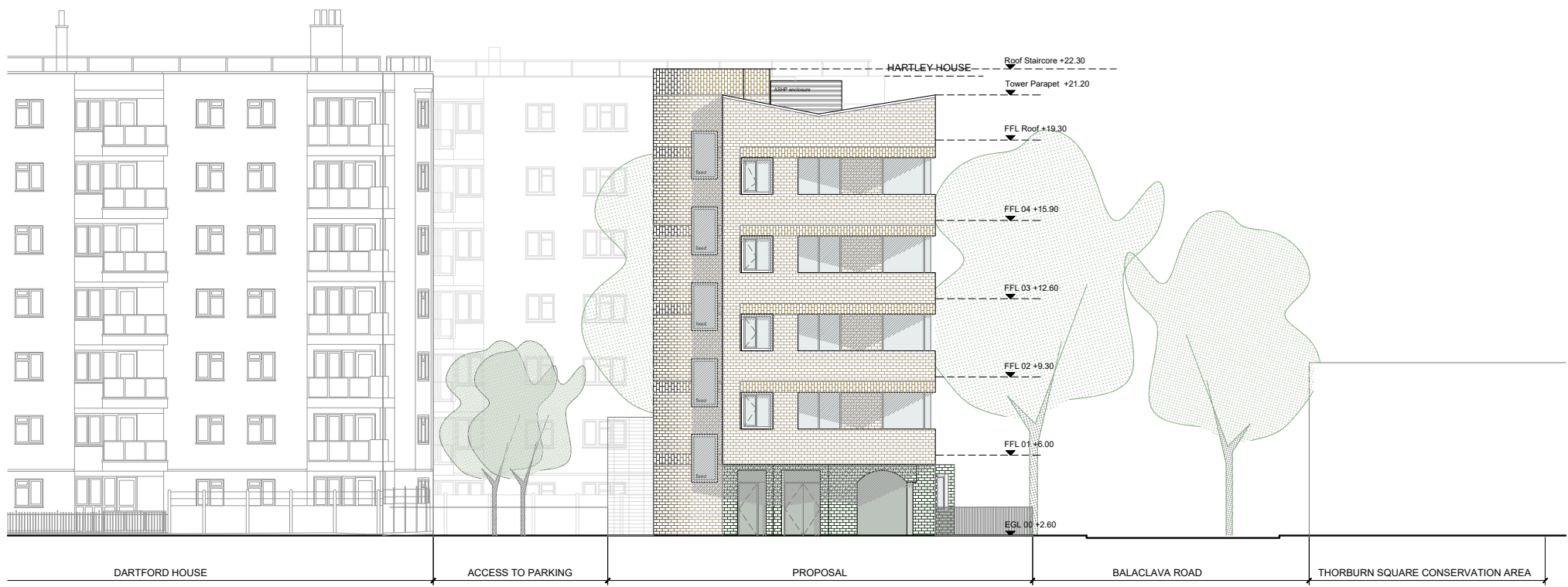


Roof Plan Layout

PROPOSED ELEVATIONS



East Elevation



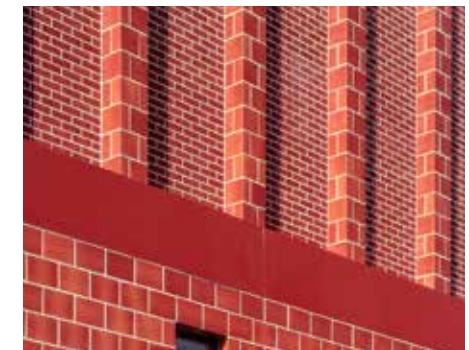
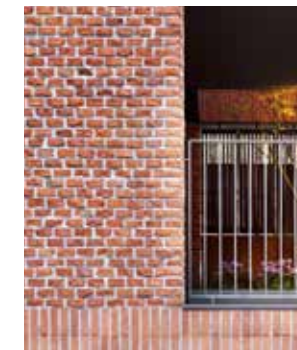
South Elevation

PROPOSED MASSING

- Taller at corner of Balaclava Road and Fort Road.
- 2 storey terrace along Balaclava Road with 1-2 bedroom terraced houses.
- Flats on first floor and upper levels in taller corner building with balconies to corner overlooking Fort Road and Balaclava Road.
- The scheme makes reference to the characterful V-shaped roofs of the terrace opposite and creates a focal corner feature in locations where a step-up in height can be accommodated.
- The proposed terrace houses maintain a more domestic and human-scale character to the north.



PROPOSAL AND MATERIAL PALETTE



LANDSCAPE DESIGN / REFERENCE

Landscape

- Building set back from main tree protection area from large trees along Balaclava Road.
- Aim to retain 1 of the 2 existing trees to the rear of the building adjacent to the existing park car area.
- Use area between car park and games court for the new landscaped area together with some seats.
- Shared pedestrian and vehicle access.
- Improvement to play area/equipment.
- Allotment for the Estate TBC.
- Cleaner Greener Safer grant funding had been secured for three bike hangers to install for the existing Estate. Location TBC.

Site Plan Design

- The existing mature trees along Balaclava Road are an asset to the site and immediate context.
- A new reinforced street edge would continue the historic building line along the street.
- Offset the main volume away from Dartford House and break down massing with lower volumes that mediate between the surrounding buildings.
- The games court and play areas are located towards the north-western part of the site.
- Created a hybrid approach with a tower and a low-level development further along Balaclava Road.



SEATING / RAISED BEDS



RAISED PLANTING BEDS



IMPROVEMENT PLAY AREA



GROVE OF TREES WITH SEATING



ALLOTMENT



- Site
- Wider Estate

LANDSCAPE DESIGN / 3D VIEWS



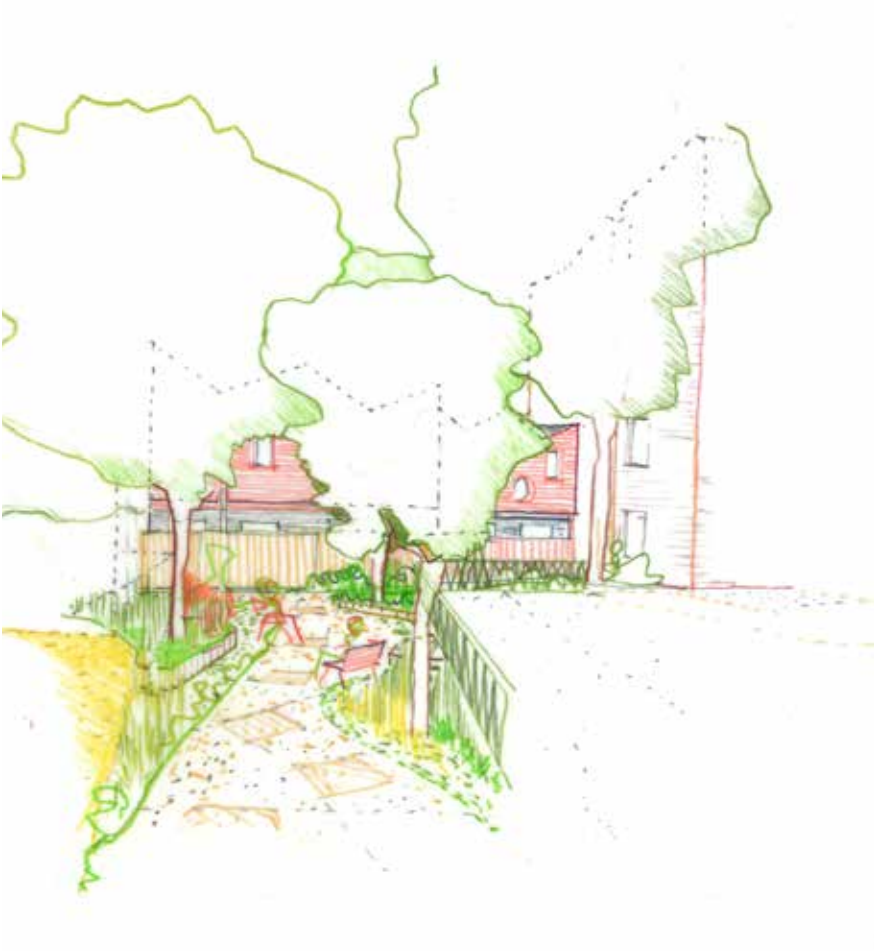
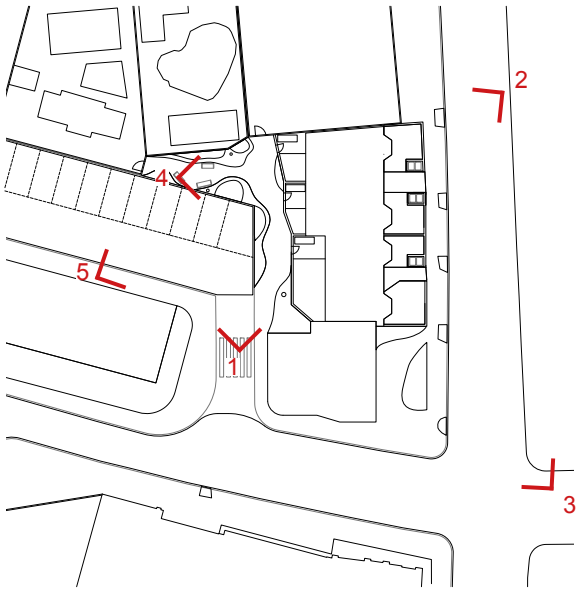
View 1



View 2



View 3



View 4



View 5

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT TO WIDER ESTATE



YOUR VIEWS

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Tell us what you think

CONCERNS

Tell us what you think

SUGGESTIONS

Tell us what you think

INFORMATION

*Tell us how you use and
experience the estate landscape*

- Access and safety
- Quality and use of spaces - good & bad
- Social activities and interactions

- Waste and recycling - locations, capacity
- Dropoffs and deliveries
- Lock up garages
- Green areas
- Play area
- Planting beds

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CONTACT

How to get in touch

A dedicated New Homes consultation mailbox has been created for you to contact us if you have any queries; please use this email address NHDTPhase5Consultation@southwark.gov.uk or you can give us a call on 07395 854 757.

Covid-19 Impact

Due to current restrictions regarding Covid-19, initial Project Group meeting will be held virtually. Future meetings and consultation will be held in accordance with the latest government guidelines and the preferences of Project Group members.

If you need any help or support to attend virtual meetings or would like to provide feedback in an alternative way, please let us know and we will work out alternative ways to meet your needs.