LONGFORTH FARM | WELLINGTON | SOMERSET **Quality Review Panel Presentation BLOOR HOMES**

Context

- Bloor Homes are acquiring the site, which benefits from an outline planning permission, which is subject to a range of conditions and a S106 agreement.
- The permission fixed the land-use (residential) and amount of development.
- The main access to the site has been approved in detail.
- The Outline Planning Permission was subject to Environmental Impact Assessment based upon an approved Parameter Plan.
- The Parameter Plan fixes:
 - » Land Use;
 - » Movement:
 - » Green and Blue Infrastructure;
 - » Density;
 - » Building Heights.
- Detailed Design is framed in this context.





















Site Photos (Source: Focus on Design, DAS May 2023)

Opportunities & Constraints

Existing Development & Neighbours:

- Site located on agricultural land adjacent to the northern edge of Wellington.
- New Lidl supermarket adjoining the site at the entrance.
- Existing Railway line to the north.
- Relatively recent residential development to the south and west.
- Grade II listed buildings lie further south.
- Recycling centre to the east.

Topography:

· Site slopes south to north.

Transport and Access:

- Less than 1 mile to Wellington town centre.
- · Walking distance to schools, shops, and healthcare.
- Nearest bus stop on Taunton Road, C.100m from the site entrance.
- Regular bus services to Town centre and surrounding towns.

Trees, Hedgerows, and Ecology:

- TPOs within internal and boundary hedgerows.
- Small areas of mature woodland in the west of the site and adjacent to the eastern boundary.
- · No significant fauna identified.
- A range of species on site including bats, dormice and reptiles.

Drainage and Flood Risk:

- Site is in Flood Zone 1 (low flood risk).
- The SuDS hierarchy has been followed to determine the most suitable point of connection and with infiltration techniques not being possible the discharge will be to the railway toe ditch along the northern boundary.

Utilities:

• The proposed foul water flows from the site will drain via gravity to a new foul pumping station.











SITE CONTOURS





ROPOSED SITE ACCESS





DIRECTION OF SLOPE







Ecology

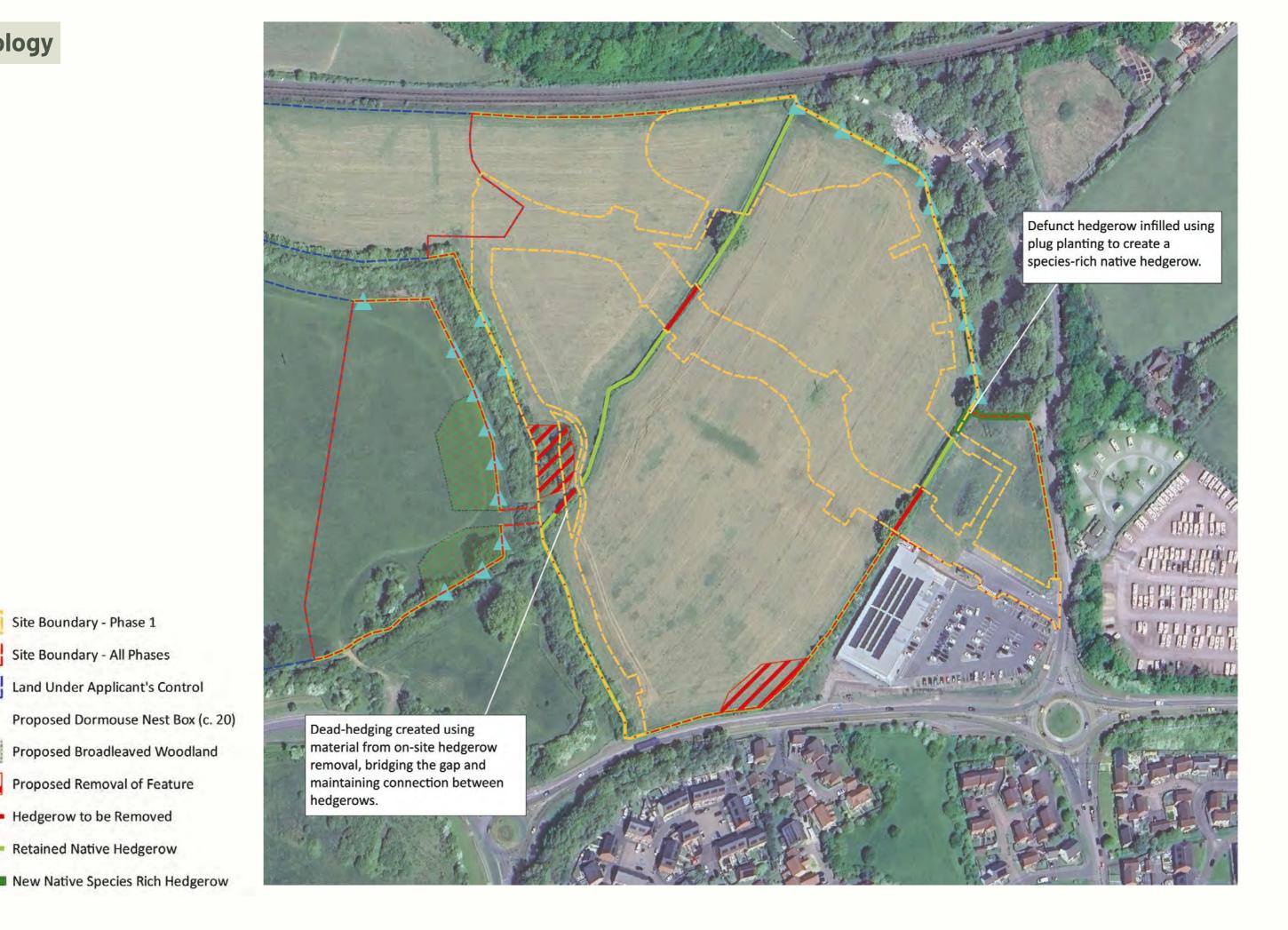
Site Boundary - Phase 1

Site Boundary - All Phases

Proposed Removal of Feature

Hedgerow to be Removed

Retained Native Hedgerow



Local Amenities

Shops:

- Lidl.
- Asda.
- · Waitrose.

Health:

- Wellington Dental Practice.
- Wellington Community Hospital.
- Wellington Medical Centre.

Schools:

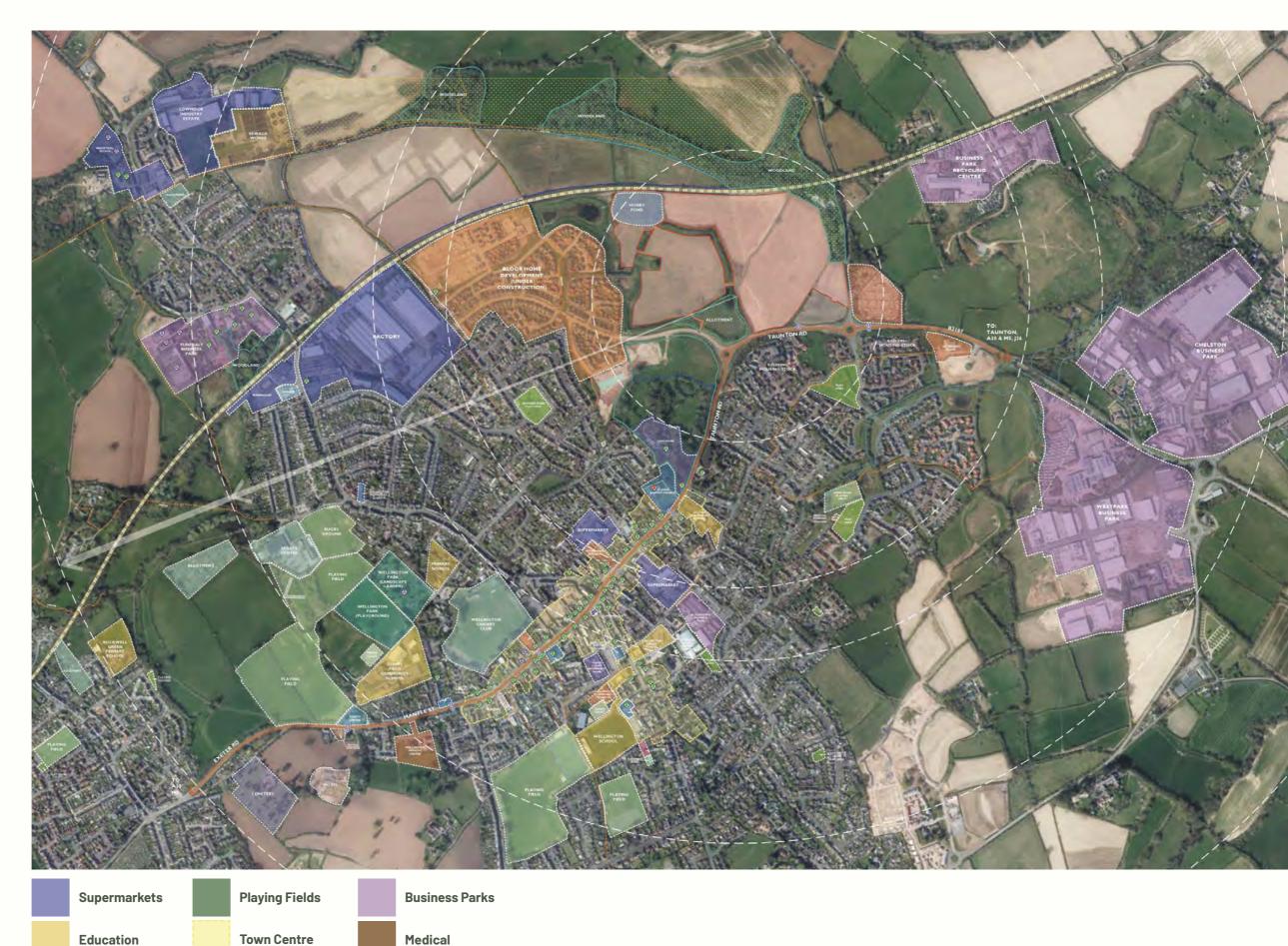
- Wellington Prep School.
- Wellesley Park Primary School Wellington.
- Beech Grove Primary School.
- St John's Primary School.
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School.
- Wellington School.
- · Court Fields School.

Amenities:

- Wellington Library.
- Wellington Sports Centre
- Wellington Park.
- Wellington Community Centre.

Education

Churches



Planning Context

- Infrastructure RM Approved
- 2 Employment & Railway Station subject to separate RM
- Residential RM Boundary subject to QRP

Area subject to further details (inclusive of native tree planting) and development of an Ecology and Wildia Management Plan (EWMP)



Masterplan



APPLICATION BOUNDARY



LAND UNDER APPLICANTS CONTROL



SITE ACCESS



PEDESTRIAN & CYCLE



POTENTIAL FUTURE PEDESTRIAN/ CYCLE CONNECTION TO HALT/ STATION. ONWARD CONNECTION(S) BY OTHERS



CROSSING



EMERGENCY ACCESS

EXISTING VEGETATION



INDICATIVE LANDSCAPING



POTENTIAL LOCATION FOR FORMER TOP OF WELLINGTON MONUMENT



SECOND POTENTIAL LOCATION FOR FORMER MONUMENT



AREA OF PLAY IN HEART OF DEVELOPMENT, SUBJECT TO DETAILED DESIGNRESERVED MATTERSFURTHER NEGOTATION FOR LEAP (400m²) OR NEAP (1000m²).

REPLACEMENT PROVISION OF TREE. TO MITIGATE LOSS OF T28; PULL SPECIFICATION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF RESERVED MATTERS



POTENTIAL FEATURE BUILDING



POTENTIAL RESIDENTIAL USE



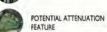
POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT USE



MARKER BUILDINGS / BUILDING GROUPS / WAY-FINDERS



POTENTIAL SWALE





POTENTIAL FOUL WATER PUMPING STATION



RAIL LINK: BRISTOL - EXETER



TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS OFF STREET (BUS STOPS)



POTENTIAL PLAY ON



POTENTIAL WAY POINT / REST & PUBLIC ART / INTERPRETATION BOARD LOCATION



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NEW NATIVE HEDGEROW/



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Land Use



APPLICATION BOUNDARY



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RESIDENTIAL



EMPLOYMENT



WELLBEING PARK/GARDENS/ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT



PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING



Movement



SITE BOUNDARY



LAND UNDER APPLICANTS CONTROL



MAJOR TRANSPORT LINK (RAILWAY)



PRINCIPAL STREET (TAUNTON ROAD)



SECONDARY STREET (MAJOR)



SECONDARY STREET (MINOR)



TERTIARY STREET / LANE



STRATEGIC FOOTPATH CONNECTIONS (SECONDARY & TERTIARY STREETS CONTAIN FOOT ZONE)



CYCLE PATH / FOOTPATH CONNECTIONS



EXISTING CYCLE PATH / FOOTPATH



BUS STOP



EMERGENCY ACCESS



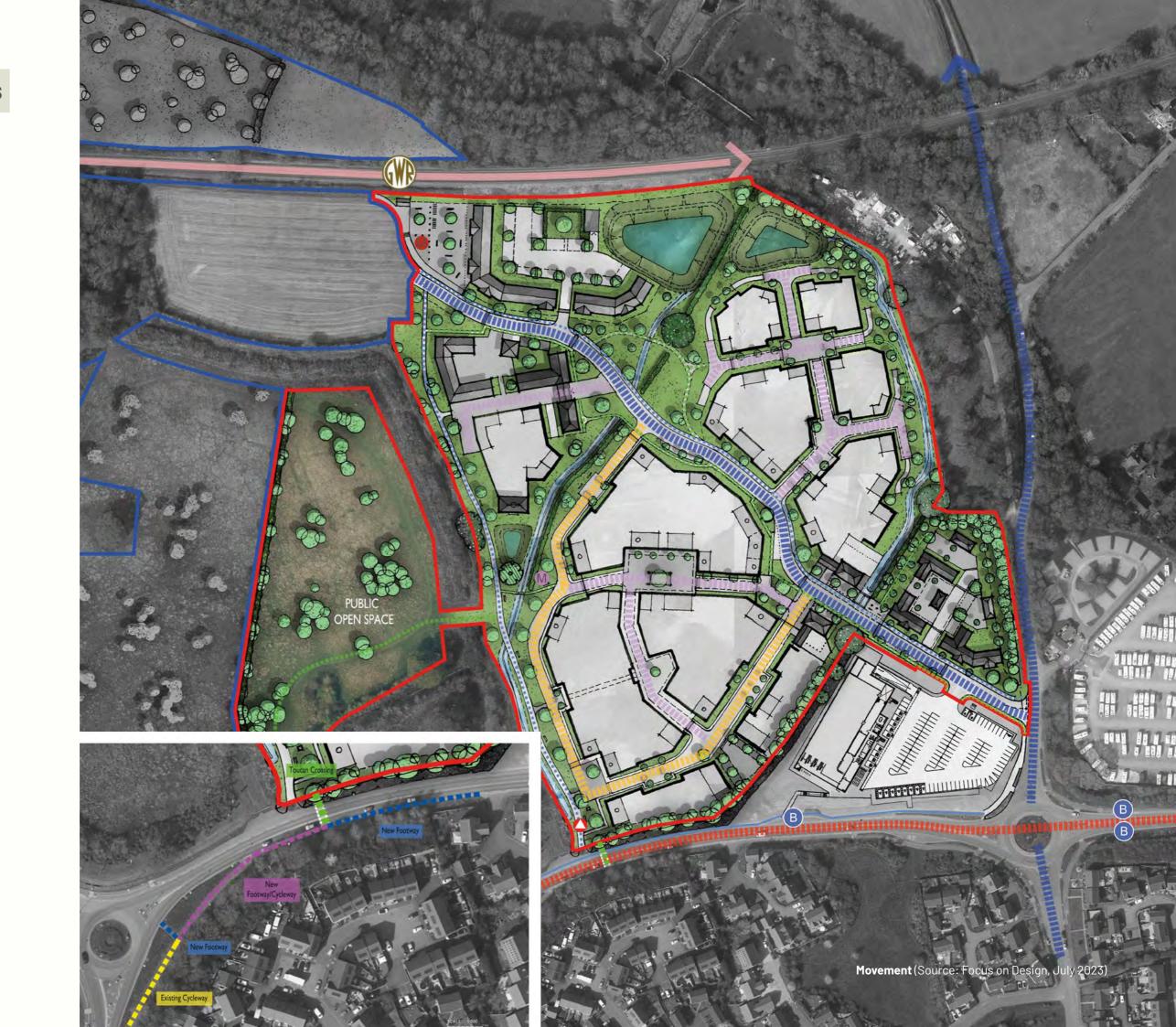
PEDESTRIAN & CYCLE CONNECTION



PROPOSED TOUCAN CROSSING



RAIL LINK : BRISTOL-EXETER



Green and Blue Infrastructure



SITE BOUNDARY



LAND UNDER APPLICANTS



EXISTING VEGETATION / MATURE TREES / HEDGEROW



MATURE TREES & HEDGEROW RETAINED OUTSIDE OF APPLICANTS CONTROL



ACCESSIBLE NATURE / WELLBEING PARK AND GARDENS



RETAINED COPSE & HOBBY



5m NETWORK RAIL EXCLUSION



POTENTIAL SWALE



POTENTIAL ATTENUATION



LANDSCAPE AND ECOLOGY



PROPOSED LANDSCAPING -PUBLICLY ACESSIBLE



PROPOSED LANDSCAPING WITHIN PRIVATE CURTILAGE



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Building Heights



SITE BOUNDARY



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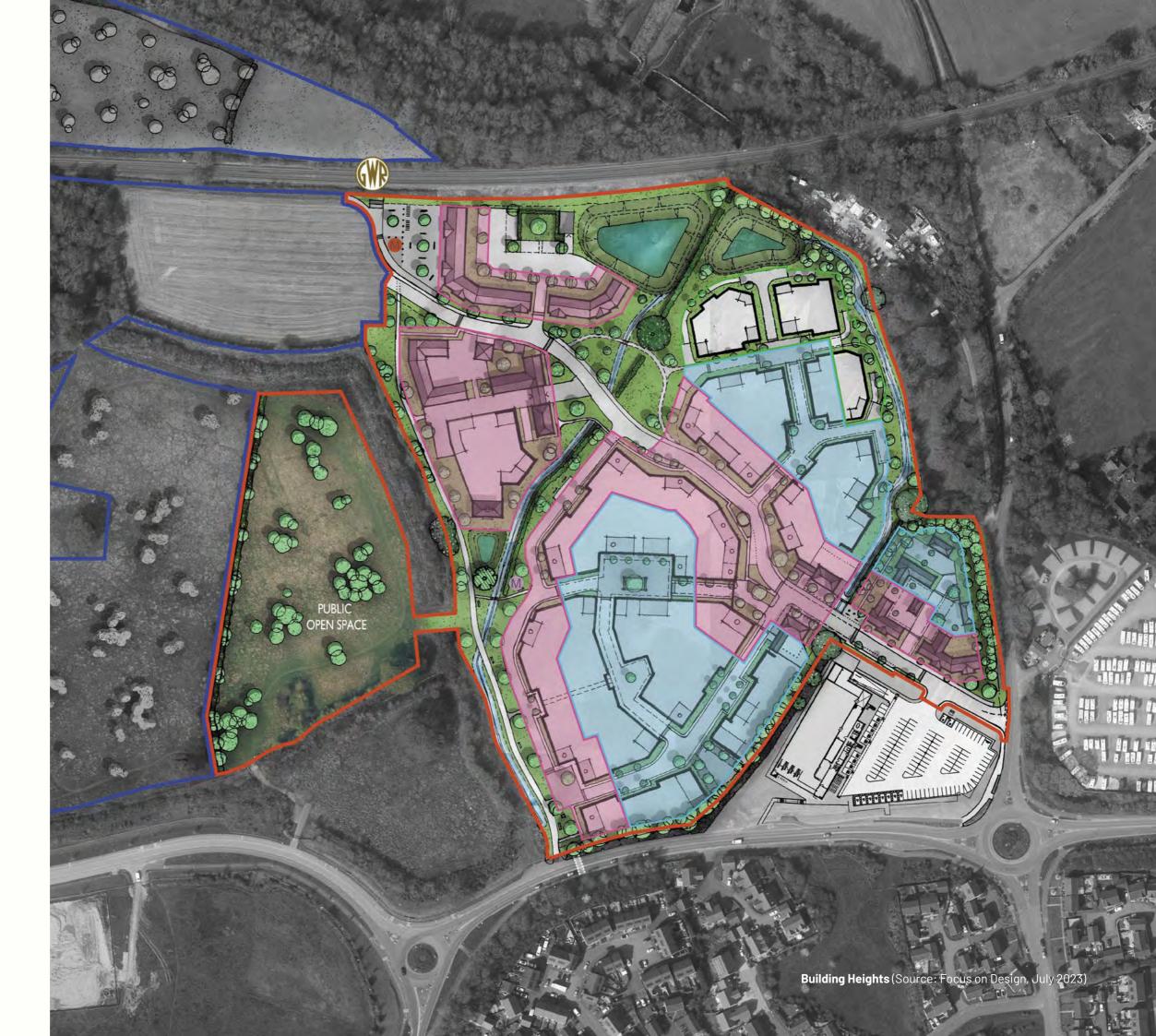
UP TO 2 STOREY

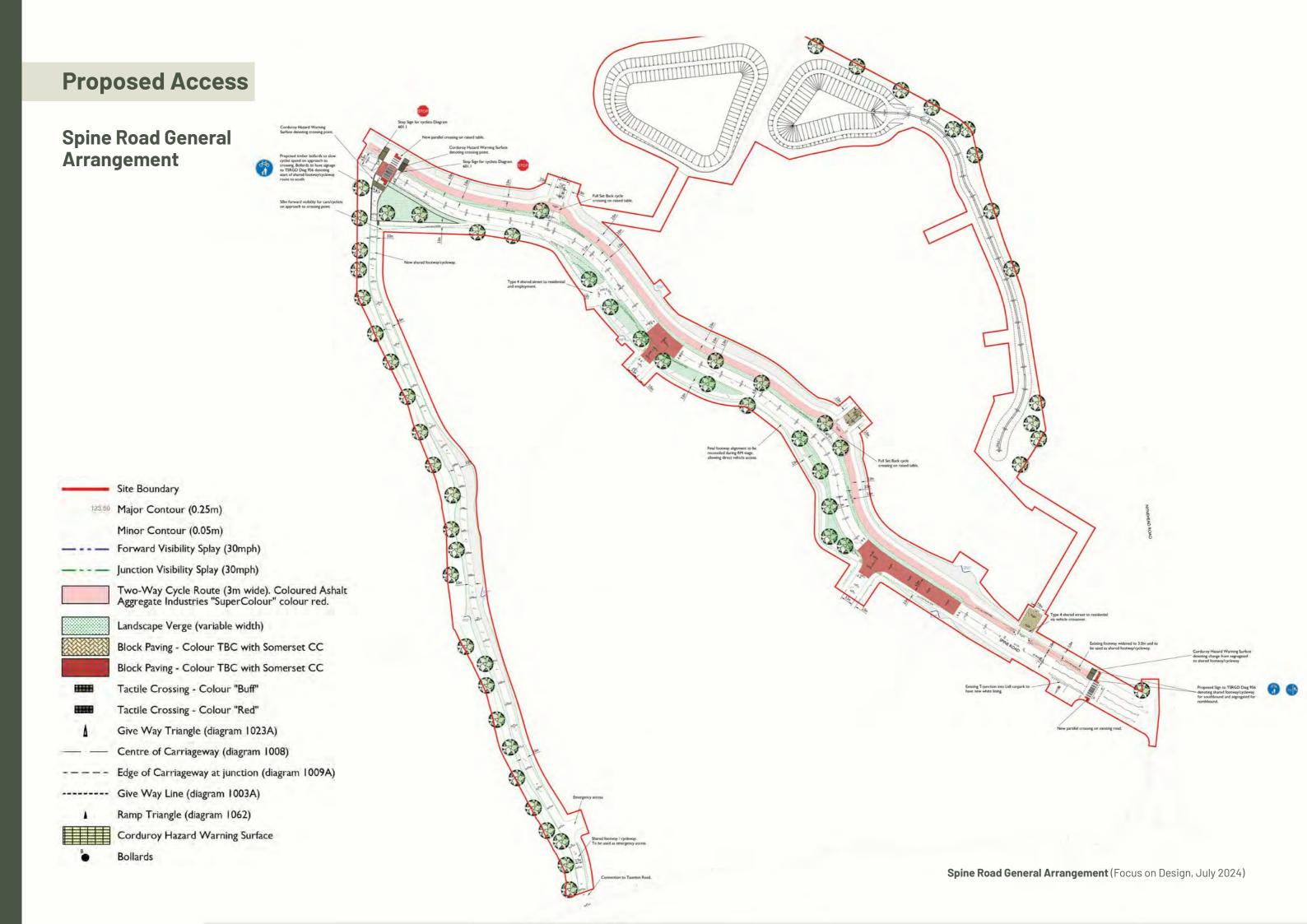


UP TO 2.5 STOREY



UP TO 3 STOREY



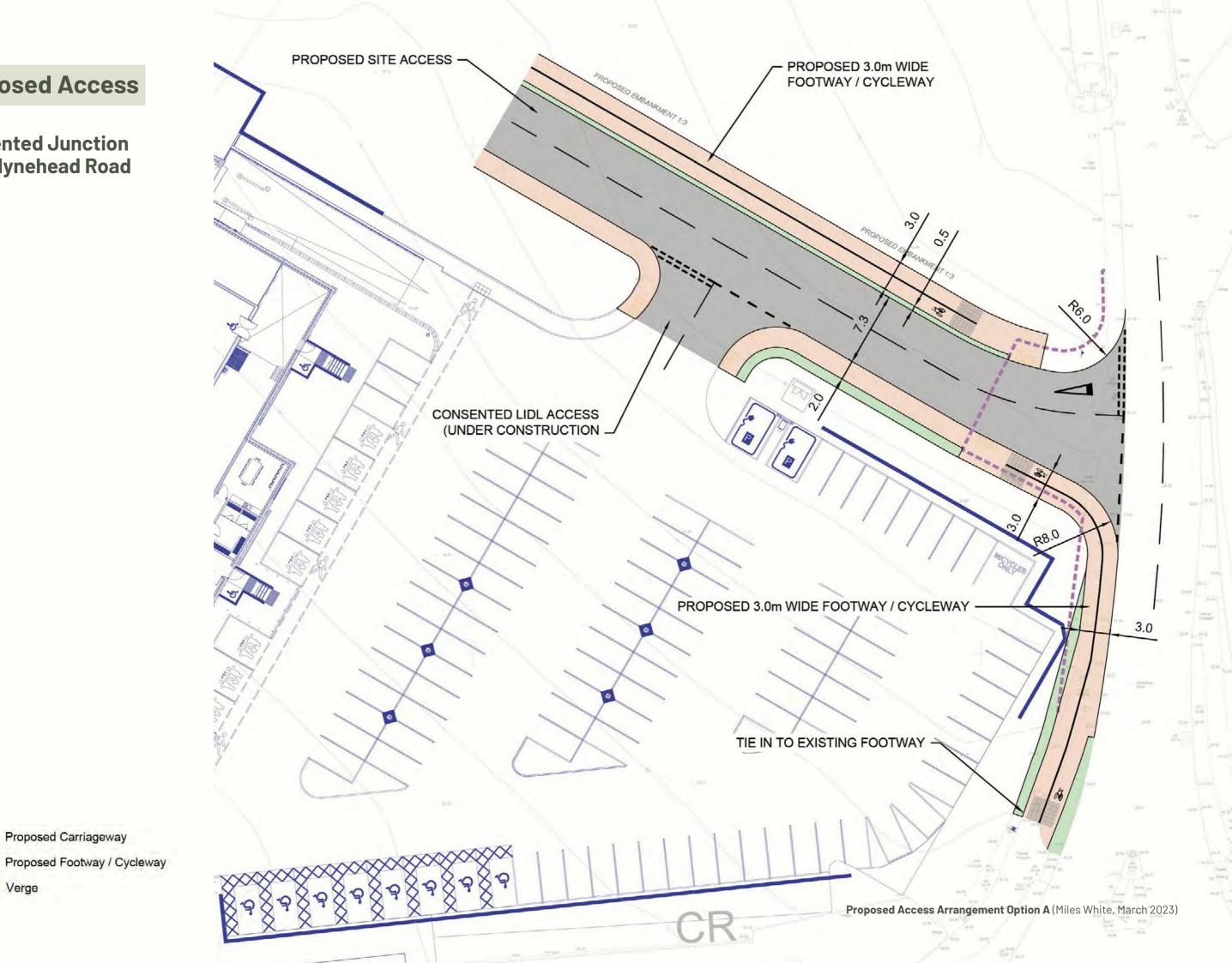


Proposed Access

Consented Junction with Nynehead Road

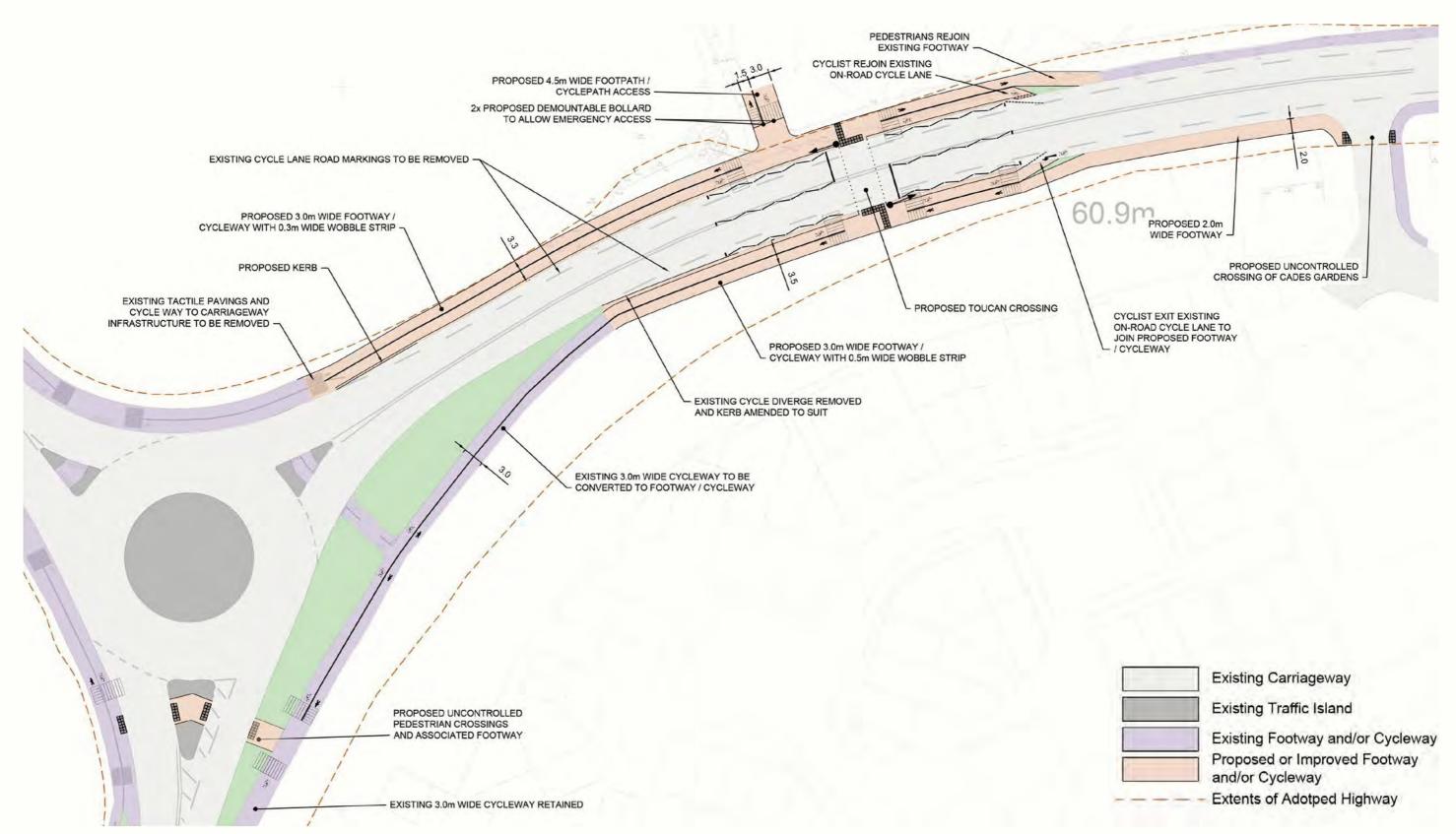
Proposed Carriageway

Verge



Proposed Access

Proposed Taunton Road Toucan Crossing



Character Analysis

Jurston Fields

Architectural Detailing:

- Georgian influence.
- Splayed brick/stone headers.
- Multi-pane, sash window style.
- Arched fanlights.
- Some quoin detailing.

Materials:

- Predominantly red brick.
- Painted brick.
- Neutral render colours (smooth and rough cast).
- Roofs are typically thin grey profile, flat brown or red double roman.

Boundary Treatments:

- Predominantly soft landscaping.
- Metal railing in key locations.

















