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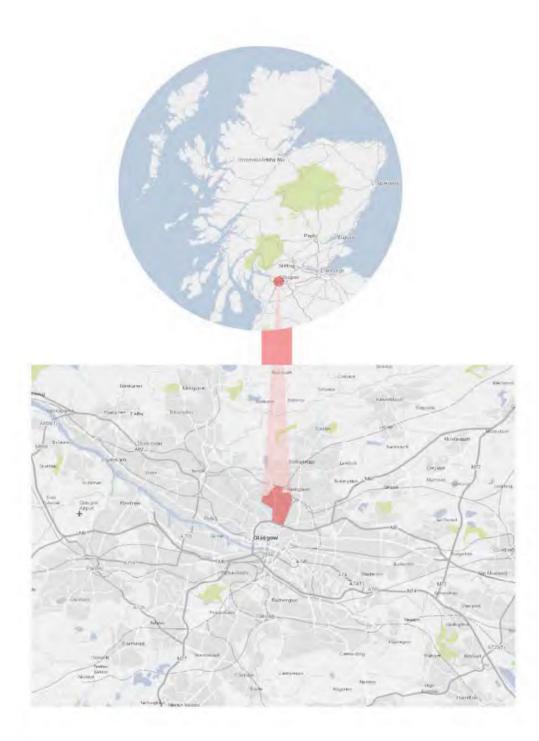


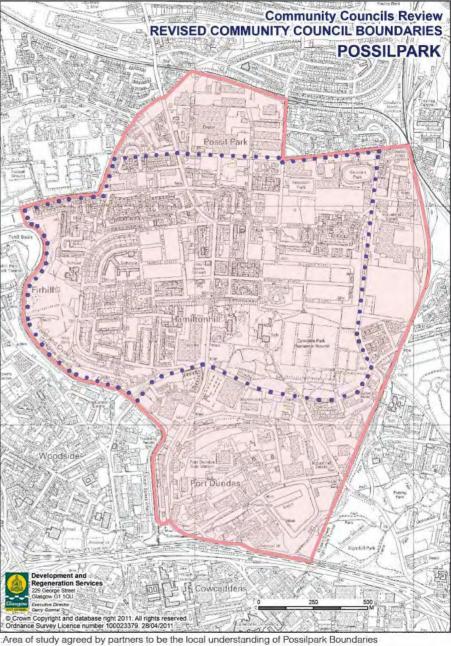
## 01 Introduction

Project Background Location Information History of Possilpark Glasgow City Council Development Plan

'The completed Options Study will enable Positive Possilpark to have a better understanding of the current needs of the community and the best way forward in terms of the physical fabric of the new community and family centre and that all options to achieve this aim have been considered.'

Hawthorn Housing Co-operative Project Brief





Area of study agreed by partners to be the local understanding of Possilpark Boundaries for the purposes of the feasibility study defined by dotted line



The current Possilpoint Centre has proven very popular and has met a number of regeneration priorities. The centre is run by Glasgow Life in partnership with Young Peoples Futures who is the main anchor tenant for the centre.

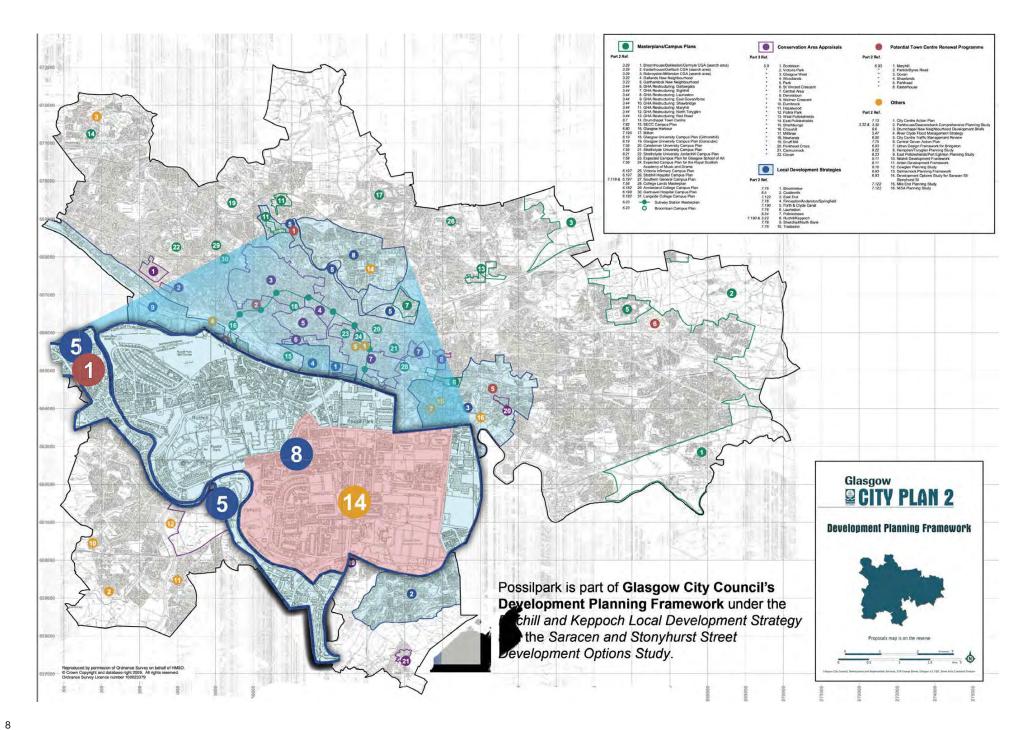
## Project Background

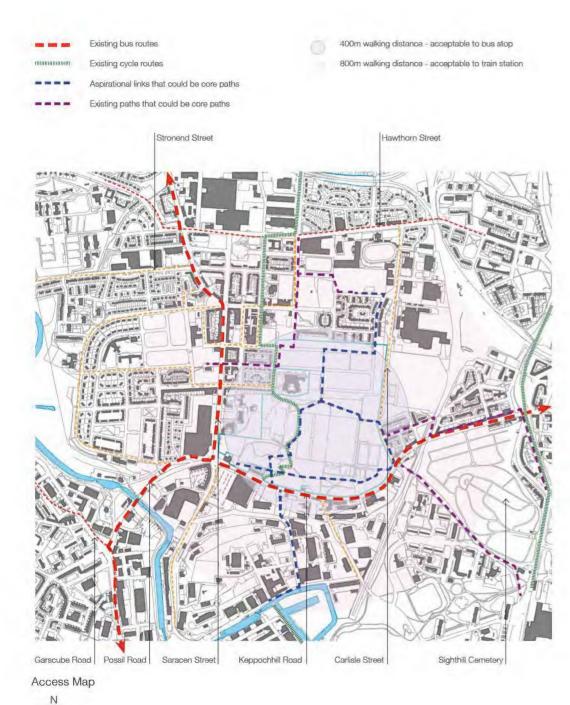
Hawthorn Housing Co-operative sought the support of an Architect- led team in May 2016 to carry out a development study and options appraisal to establish a new community centre for Sporting and Family facilities in Possilpark which is located north of Glasgow City Centre.

Positive Possilpark is a successful partnership of voluntary agencies who have worked collaboratively in recent years to offer better targeted and effective services to address poverty in Possilpark.

Positive Possilpark consists of Hawthorn Housing Co-operative operating from their own office, Young Peoples Futures operating from Possilpoint, Barnardos (CHIP) operating from the Whisky Bond and Stepping Stones for Families operating from, Westercommon, Whisky Bond, The Den, Keppoch Campus (Family & Out of School Care) and Ardoch Childcare Centre. All of these buildings have weaknesses and no longer meet the needs of partner agencies, existing and potential clients and the wider community. Some of these facilities are past their sell by date or do not offer the size of space or type of facility needed for the delivery of services. Others are remote from the area and involve vulnerable clients such as asylum seekers being taxied to facilities.

Positive Possilpark have ambitions to expand to offer more services for the area and are considering the option of developing a new community facility incorporating a Family Centre, which will create a better community and resource facility for Possilpark. This would have the advantages of bringing lead agencies and other partners under the one roof, to encourage greater partnership working and to share resources in running the building and services. This would provide a modern, state of the art hub for activities and services to be provided by partners as well as other wider agencies.





## Planning Context

Possilpark sits within the boundary of The Ruchill Keppoch New Neighbourhood Local Development Strategy (2005). The Local Development Strategy is in the early stage of re-appraisal and may include installation of infrastructure prior to future development.

Figure 1.1: Map extract identifies the study area as one of four key sites identified within the Local Development Strategy. Other key sites include Saracen Street/Stonyhurst Street, Hugo Street/Shuna Street and Ruchill Hospital.

The Local Development Strategy promotes the concept of well- being and healthy living achieved through integrated urban solutions to green network planning, water management, and movement planning. The strategy sets out the following aspirations for the Ruchill Keppoch area:

- The area will remain a mixed inner city district;
- The regeneration of the area will see the development of large amounts of new housing, particularly private sector housing;
- The wider regeneration ambitions include plans to improve Possilpark Town Centre (Saracen Street);
- The provision of improved transport links to adjacent areas including a more extensive, and appropriate greenspace and footpath network, and
- Promoting the provision of new and improved community, shopping and education facilities within the New Neighbourhood area.

The new spatial structure for Ruchill Keppoch will therefore be determined by the inter-related aspects of land use and function, infrastructure (particularly drainage, transport and greenspace networks), and housing type and density.

The City Plan's Strategy for People includes "The delivery of the brownfield housing programme, the promotion of New Neighbourhoods and Selective Green eld land release for family housing". The City Plan also recognises that "The development of New Neighbourhoods, with signi cant numbers of houses for owner occupation, will increase the choice of house type and size, reverse localised population loss, tackle deprivation and encourage social inclusion in line with joint Structure Plan Targets".

Glasgow City Council Ruchill Keppoch New Neighbourhood Local Development Strategy 01





















## History of Possilpark

In 1242, Alexander II of Scotland granted certain lands to the Bishop of Glasgow, which included an area North of Glasgow known as Possele. In 1808, the estate was acquired by Colonel Alexander Campbell, son of Glasgow merchant John Campbell senior.

On the death of Colonel Campbell in 1849, the estate passed to his son. When Walter MacFarlane wished to vastly expand his Saracen Foundry company, Campbell agreed to sell MacFarlane 100 acres of the estate including the house, on which to build new works.

MacFarlane renamed the estate Possilpark, which grew from a population of 10 people in 1872, to 10,000 by 1891. MacFarlane oversaw the removal of all the woodlands and after creating railway access to his foundry, laid out the rest of the park land as a grid plan of streets and tenements, including naming the main street running through the new suburb "Saracen Street". After Alison's death in 1867, the main house was also demolished as the foundry works expanded.

After World War II, the combination of the collapse of the British Empire, the move away from steam power and the adaptation of new designs and materials meant a vast decline in orders for Saracen's standard cast iron designs. The MacFarlane company moved into standard foundry work. After a take over of the company in 1965, the works closed and the infrastructure was demolished in 1967.

Within fifteen years of the closing of the Saracen foundry, Possilpark had become the hub of the Glasgow heroin trade include and was to remain so during the 1980s. Large portions of the Possil have been destroyed, many of the old tenements being attened and the residents forced to move to other areas. Saracen Street remains the main shopping area, but the whole area has been undergoing mass redevelopment since the late 1990s, which has seen many new houses being built along with a sports centre (The Millennium Centre) which has since closed down.

Possilpark Aerial Site Location Appraisal

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## 02 Possilpark Site Location Appraisal

Possilpark Now

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Aerial View of Possilpark Now



Aerial View of Possilpark Future Developments



Cowlairs eco-plots, Collective Architecture 2010.

## Possilpark Now

Possilpark is within the most deprived 5% of neighbourhoods in Scotland (SIMD 2012). The area is largely undeveloped and was historically industrial with coal and ironstone mining.

There is a strong transport network to the western edge of the site with good pedestrian links and reasonable public transport connections.

The undulating topography of the vast open site is bounded by a fragmented urban fabric encompassing a variety of both long and restricted views

The northern boundary defined by a strong residential grid with restricted views looking over Glasgow. The town centre action plan area is within a short distance from the site on Saracen Street.

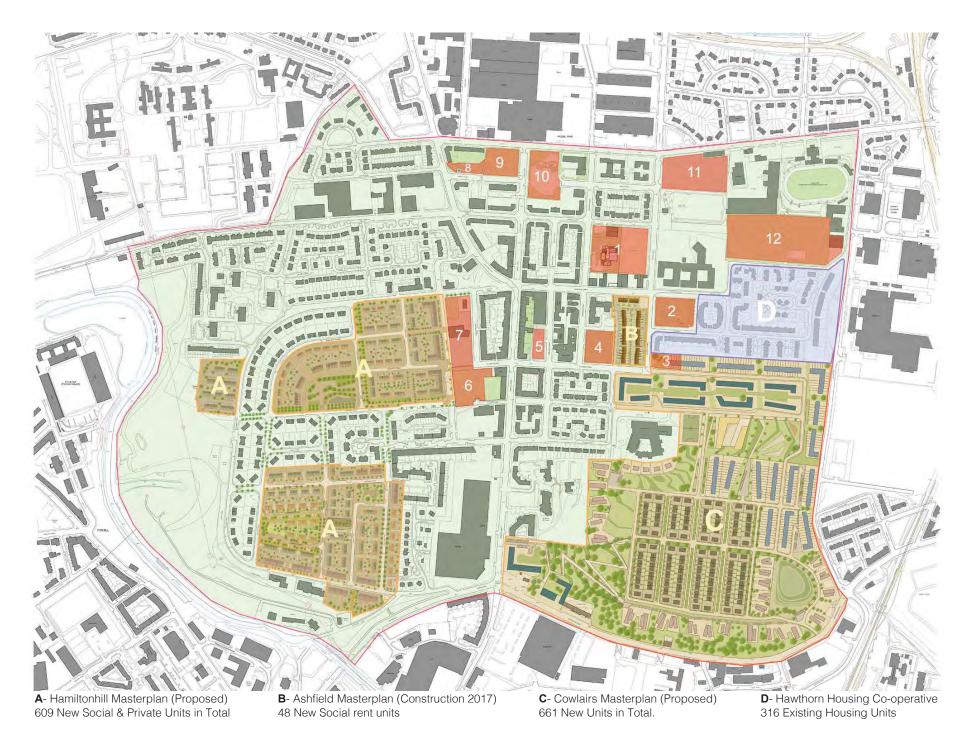
## Possilpark Future

A series of design studies and site specific project developments have been completed over the years showing a strong commitment from the council and development partners to offer new opportunties for sustainable housing developments accross Possilpark.

These studies & developments include;

- A Hamilton Hill Masterplan on behalf Queens Cross Housing Association with intial phases of scheme progressing in 2017/18 providing both private and social rent
- B Ashfield Street Social Housing Development on behalf of Hawthorn Housing Co-operative progressing on site in 2017
- C Cowlairs Eco Village Design Study on behalf of City Property (Glasgow) LLP providing

The planned future increase of housing within the next 5-10 years will add further pressure to the existing community and nursery care facilities provided within Possilpark. This however also emphasises the design appraisal need for new community facilities to cater for this increase in demand.





Site Visit Panoramic photo overview

SITE 1

## Potential Site Locations & Analysis

Collective Architecture visited and analised a total of 12 potential sites within the Possilpark Area against the following parameters;

- Access & connections
- Site size & topography
- Neighbouring restrictions
- Site Ownership
- Location in context of future developments
- Appropriate setting for community centre

The outline brief was also considered at the early stage of site analysis and the following key requirements were also tested for each site;

- 11 aside synthetic football pitch
- Multi-purpose outdoor games court and adult fitness space
- Nursery Including provision forprivate out-door space
- Multi-purpose community hall accommodation
- Staff offices
- Suitable parking for both nursery drop off and main centre

## Site 1









. The site is part of the immediate context to St Teresa's Primary School. Proposed housing development to the South and Nest of the site. . Existing housing to the North of the site The site is accessible from the West and South.
 The site is in close proximity of the Hawthom Housing Co-operative offices.

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. The site sits just off of the main street: Saracen

Existing community centre, "Possil Point", occupie the centre of the site.

· Existing disabled community building to the North of

Existing football ground to the East of the site.
 The site is surrounded by residential buildings to the

North, East and West. • The site is in close proximity to upgraded play

. New housing proposed to the South of the site.

. Public transport links to the South of the site.

The site is in close proximity to the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices.

facilities and green space to the South East.

The site is accessible from three sides

Street

the site

. The site is flat

SUMMARY.

accessible on this site.

. The site is on an area earmarked for potential development as part of Cowlairs Masterplan. • There is a steep gradient on the site. . The site overlooks the back courts of housing to the North.

 There is limited availability for on street parking. The site is very small and would not accommod a substantial community building and/or associat sports pitches and facilities. · Potential land ownership issues

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\* To the South of the site, there is a strip of industria

The site is in close provimity to Kennoch Park

. The site has an East to West aspect, less

favourable for external sports pitches

sports ground (however there may be issues with

. At present, there is limited car parking available or

buildings.

the site.

In summary, the site is a viable option to house a community facility. Due to its location, it has strong links to existing community facilities in the area whilst being in close proximity to the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices. The site has potential to accommodate a substantial community

Following Co-operative concess. The site has poietain of accontinuodate a substantial continuous building along with associated sports pitches and facilities, with the opportunity to develop proposals within the existing buildings on the site. The surrounding housing, community centre and disabled community building provide a large and varied user group for a community facility on this site. Due to the second secon to the topography of the site, a community facility could be easily constructed and would be easily

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#### SUMMARY

In summary, the site is not a viable option to house a community facility. Despite its ideal location in relation to the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices, local school and care home, this site could not accommodate a substantial community building along with associated sports pitches and facilities. In addition to this, the topography of the site makes it unfeasible to develop in a cost effective manner. The neighbouring housing could cause issues with privacy and access



## Site 2



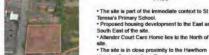




## Site 4

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Teresa's Primary School, · Proposed housing development to the East and South East of the site. · Allander Court Care Home lies to the North of the

 The site is in close proximity to the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices. \* The site is located opposite the Springpark Centre, Sri Mangala Vinayahar Community Centre and local health centre. . The site is large enough to accommodate a

substantial community building and some sports facilities.

. The topography of the site is flat.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary the site is a viable ontion to house a community facility however is not fame enough to accommodate full size sports pitches. The site sits in a central location between the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices and the Millennium Centre and is in close proximity to local community facilities, health centre and transport options. In addition to this, the topography of the site is relatively flat, making it feasible to construct a proposal on the site in a cost effective manner. The proposed housing to the East and care home to the North could cause issues with privacy and access



. The site is host to children's play facilities which · Proposed housing development to the West of the have recently been upgraded. The site is too small to accommodate full size sports site. • New housing to the North of the site. • Existing housing to the East and South of the site. • The site is situated just North of St Teresa's Primary The site is too small to accommodate foil size sport pitches alongside a substantial community building.
 The site has an East to West aspect, less favourable for external sports pitches.

· At present, there is limited car parking available on the site. Industrial buildings to the North West of the site. · Potential land ownership issues.

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site

PROS

School, who would be potential users of the proposed

community facility. \* On street parking is available to the North of the site.

The site is in close proximity to the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices.

\* The site is accessible on all four sides

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 There is limited availability for on street parking.
 The site would not accommodate sports pitches and facilities as well as a substantial community building. Potential land contamination from industrial iron works building previously situated on the site. • Potential land ownership issues.

## Site 5

Site 7





As an existing car park, the site is extremely flat.
 The site lies on the corner of Allander Street and

Badoch Street just off of the main street · Existing housing to the East and South of the site . On street parking is available to the East and South of the site . The site is accessible to the East and South

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 The site is in close proximity of Possilpark Church
 the Milennium Centre and Possilpark Library & Learning Centre

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offices.

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 The site boundary to the North backs onto a service

. The site is situated outwith the immediate area

surrounding the Hawthorn Housing Co-operat

. The East site boundary backs onto tenement

would be lost if the site was developed.

area for a B&M Bargains store.

#### SUMMARY

In summary, the site is a less viable option to house a community facility. Despite its ideal location in relation to the main street, the site could not accommodate a substantial community building along with associated sports pitches and facilities. Developing a proposal would mean the removal of a substantial parking area for the surrounding area. Due to the topography of the site, a community facility could be easily constructed on this site. However, the surrounding housing and service areas could cause issues with privacy and access.



PROS . The site is situated just off of the main street.

Balmore Road/Saracen Street. • The Millennium Centre is an existing building on the · Possilperk Library and Learning Centre lies to the South of the site. • The site is accessible from the East and West.

 The site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building and some sporting facilities

. The topography of the site is relatively flat . A housing masterplan has been proposed to develop the plot of land to the West of the site.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary, the site is a reasonably viable option to house a community facility. The existing building on the site and its location relative to o her community facilities. This site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building, however may struggle to host associated sports pitches and facili ies and cannot accommodate full size pitches. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective construction process. The neighbouring housing and nursery hall could cause issues with privacy and access.



## Site 6













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# Potential Site Locations & Analysis

#### PROS

#### . The site is situated just off of the main street: Saracen Street.

 The Millennium Centre sits to the North of the site and could be reworked in tandem with the community centre proposal · Possilpark Library and Learning Centre sits to the East of the site boundary, on the same block of land. Possilpark Parish Church sits to the South East of the site.

. The site is accessible from all four sides. . The site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building and some sporting facilities. • The topography of the site is relatively flat, with a

slight gradient. · A housing masterplan has been proposed to develop the plot of land to the West of the site

#### SUMMARY

In summary the site is a viable option to house a community facility. The site is situated in an ideal location, being close to the Millennium Centre, Possilpark Library, Saracen Street and various other community facilities. This site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building, however may struggle to host associated sports pitches and facilities. There is however, potential to co-operate with the Millennium Centre and accommodate some sports facilities there. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective construction process. The neighbouring housing, library and surrounding road layout could cause issues with privacy and access.



#### PROS

. The site is situated just off of the main street: Balmore Road/Saracen Street. • East to West orientation maximises solar gains. The site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building and some sporting facilities . The topography of the site is relatively flat, with a slight gradient. • Public transport links on Balmore Road.

The site is neighboured by housing to the North, South and West.

#### There is a gas governor on the Mansion Street side of the site which would have to be dealt with in the design process . The site sits outwith the immediate location of the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices. • The site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building, however espect and dimensions of the site may constrain and limit possibilities for the inclusion of sports pitches.

CONS

 The site is isolated from community facilities
 The site is only accessible from the South. . The North of the site faces on to the back of housing. • Potential site ownership issues.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary, the site is a less viable option to house a community facility. The site is located in an unsuitable location and is isolated from other community facilities. This site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building, however may struggle to host associated sports pitches and facilities. There is however, potential to co-operate with the Millennium Centre and accommodate some sports facilities there. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective cons truction process. The neighbouring housing, could cause issues with privacy and access.





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Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices.







Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices.

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Site 8





. There is a nursery hall to the North of the site

CONS . The site sits outwith the immediate location of the

## Site 9





Balmore Road/Saracen Street. Fast to West orientation maximises solar gains

. The site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building and some sporting facilities. The topography of the site is relatively flat, with a

PROS

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 Public transport links on Balmore Road and to the

North of the site on Hawthorn Street. • The site is neighboured by housing to the West.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary, the site is a less viable option to house a community facility. The site is located in an unsuitable location and is isolated from other community facilities. This site is however, large unsulative occasion and is isolated into under community incluses. This are is noteened, may enough to accommodate a substantial community building and a number of associated sports pitches and facilities, however the site could not accommodate full size pitches. There is potential to co-operate with the Millennium Centre and accommodate some sports facilities three. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective construction process. The neighbouring housing, could cause issues with privacy and access.

CONS

Housing to the West may present privacy issues.
 The site sits outwith the immediate location of the

Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices. The site could not accommodate full size sports

pitches and a substantial community building. • The site is isolated from community facilities.

. There are industrial buildings to the North.

· Potential site ownership issues.

. There is an empty site to the East of the site.

CONS

. There is a disused industrial building on the North

East corner of the site. • There is industrial context to the East of the site.

· Potential site ownership issues



## Site 11



· Public transport links to the West on Ashfield Street and to the North on Hawthorn Street. The site is close to the Hewthorn Housing Co-operation offices. · Existing Possiboint Community Centre to the South West of the sile. • New housing to the South, existing housing to the

PROS

West. • The site is large enough to accommodate a

community building and one full sized sports pitch. • The topography of the site is flat as it is a brownfield

#### · Site is accessible from the North and West.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary, he site is a viable op ion to house a community facility. The site is situated near the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices, however could benefit from being in a more central and less industrial area. This site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building and associated sports pitches and facilities. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective construction process. However, a large existing building on the site may affect the construction process.



## Site 10











. Hawthorn Housing co-operative offices to the South of the site. • Housing to the South and West of the site. . The site is accessible from the East and South The site is large enough to accommodate a community building and full sized sports pitches.
 The topography of the site is relatively flat.

CONS

. The site sits outwith the immediate location of the

The site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building, however it may be

challenging to accommodate full size sports facilities. • Industrial context to the North.

Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices.

· Potential site ownership issues

CONS:

#### There are industrial buildings on the site to the East. The North of the site faces on to Keppoch Park and Saracen Park. • Existing structure in the centre of site. Site is relatively isolated from other community facilities in the area. Industrial context to the East. Potential sile ownership issues.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary the site is a viable option to house a community facility and associated sports pitched. The site is situated in an ideal location, North of Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices. However, the proposed community centre could benefit from being on a less industrial site closer to more public community facilities. This site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building and some full size sports pitches and facilities. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective construction process, however there may be land ownership issues to overcome



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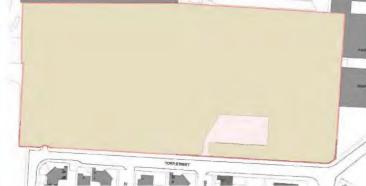
. The site is situated to the North West of the existing Possilpoint Community Centre. Allander Medical Surgery lies to the East of the site.
 The site is accessible from the North, West and from
the East via Mansion Street. . The site is large enough to accommodate a

# community building and one full sized sports pitch. • The topography of the site is relatively flat.

#### SUMMARY:

In summary, the site is a viable option to house a community facility. The site is situated in an ideal central location, midway between the Millennium Centreand the Hawthorn Housing Co-operative offices. This site is large enough to accommodate a substantial community building, and some associated sports pitches and facilities. With careful planning, it could potentially house one full size pitch and a substatitial community building. There is however, potential to co-operate with the Millennium Centre and accommodate some sports facilities there. In addition to this, the topography of the site would make for a cost effective construction process.



















## Analysis Summary

Three sites were selected for further review against the brief

#### Site 01: Possilpoint Centre

Existing Possilpoint Centre is the principal community hall for the area and has established strong links with the surrounding community. The centre itself is no longer fit for purpose however, there is a lot of potential to refurbish or provide a new build on the adjacent blaze pitch. The site has the added benefit of being owned by Glasgow Life who are keen to see assist with any future development.

#### Site 04: Allander Court

During the study it was established that site 4 is owned by Four Seasons Health Care. The sites location is much more central to Possilpark and Cowlairs future masterplan developments compared to Possilpoint. The site however cannot cater for the external sports facilities desired by the group and may potentially have a risk of contaminated land from the historic ironworks. The site owner approached Hawthorn Housing Association and confirmed the adjacent residents building is closing and there is potential to combine both sites for a larger area to develop. Further analysis of the building and combined site potential is provided on page 22.

#### Site 07: Millenium Centre

The Millenium Centre's central location and potential development of the existing hall helps provide a feasible option for a new community centre. The central issue surrounding the centre was the viability of including adequate external sports facilities such as an 11 aside football pitch on the narrow and sloping site. Redevelopment of the land occupied by the nursery would also be problematic particularly with phased construction on such a narrow site. Collective Architecture agreed to provide an additional study to establish the existing hall could be refurbished as a separate entity to the community centre to re-establish an indoor sporting facility (refer to page 23). During the process of the study the existing hall was unfortunately vandalised to the point that the building structure was condemned and had to be demolished for the safety of the site.

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## Additional Review of Allander Court - Site 4

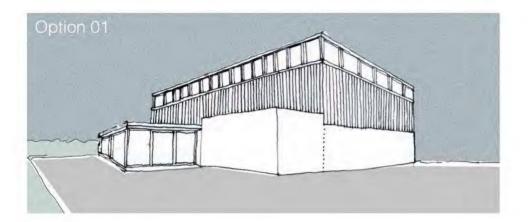
Collective Architecture visited the building on August 2016 with the property manager and Hawthorn Housing Association. The building was built in the early 1990s and accommodates 60 No. 1 bed units with ensuites and communal care home accommodation. It was established very quickly that the building would not be fit for purpose to suit the community groups brief.

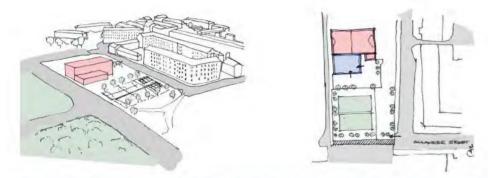
The full site does have the potential to meet the clients brief including external sporting facilities however the owner was looking to establish a quick sale of the site and the capital cost and risk could not be met by the group.

Hawthorn Housing Co-operative are developing the adjacent site on Ashfield Street for 2 storey semi-detached housing and it noted that the site has greater potential to mirror this developement for future housing for the area.

The site was therefore discounted from further option appraisal analysis on the basis that Site 01 Possilpoint has greater certainty with land ownership transfer and sale.









## Additional Review of Millenium Centre - Site 7

Prior to the vandalism and demolishment of the Millenium Centre, Collective Architecture provided a separate analysis for 2 options to extend and refurbish the existing centre.

• Option 01: Retain and refurbish the existing building as stand alone facility with a new entrance and changing facilities for the hall.

• Option 02: Provide an additional hall extension to create a flexible sporting facility.

The viability and management of a separate sporting facility was discounted at an early stage as it would have reduced revenue from any future community centre proposals

Although the site is located close to future housing developments of Hamilton Hill, the narrow and steep site would not cater for the facilities that Positive Possilpark and the wider community desire. The connection between the established Possobilities Centre would also be lost if re-locating facilities.

The possilpoint site was therefore selected for further option appraisal.



**Possilpoint Centre Site** 

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## 03 Selected Site & Brief Development

Initial Client Brief

Area Schedule from Brief

Area Schedule Breakdown

Concept & Layout Diagram



## Stepping Stones for Families

Requirements from a new community facility:

- Childcare centre to accommodate 25 Full Time Equivalent children age 0-5years. This will include: Baby room with adjoining changing area; 'clean' and 'dirty' sinks; Food/bottle preparation area. Toddler room/space and 3-5years room/space. The space can be open plan but need separation for 3-5 children who are receiving preschool education.
- Child toilets with easy access from the rooms to encourage independence. Sinks in each room. Kitchen with space for fridge freezer, washing machine/drier/ dishwasher.
- Storage space; pram/buggy store (can be external to the building but needs to be dry and secure) Direct access from the building to outdoor play and learning area. Best if it is at the rear of the building for security purposes.
- Key pad on the childcare side of any door that links to the main part of the building for security purposes.

General area to include:

- Multi purpose room that can be used for a crèche to support partners and external agencies work with parents eg health visitors; training for work providers.
- 2. Meeting/training room/IT suit.
- Community room for local people to meet/chat/make a cuppa etc.

### Outdoors:

 Community growing space; children's garden; flexible play area; adult outdoor gym.



## Young Peoples Futures

New building requirements:

- 1. Office space for 5-6 staff
- 2. Staff meeting space and area to secure belongings
- 3. Purpose built games facility for sports and games to include Basketball, badminton, tennis, hockey
- 4. Climbing wall
- 5. Outdoor area that will facilitate football and tennis
- 6. Group work rooms
- 7. Cooking facility working kitchen for learning
- 8. Creative space for arts etc
- 9. Gaming room consoles and pool etc
- 10. Girls recreational room for learning and development
- 11. Boys recreational room for learning and development Relaxation room
- 12. Dance studio
- 13. Music studio
- 14. Martial arts studio ie boxing , judo, karate
- 15. Learning suite (IT)
- 16. Board room
- 17. Community café
- 18. Storage space
- 19.1:1 mentoring room
- 20. Sensory room
- 21. Fitness suite
- 22. Shower facility
- 23. Car parking space
- 24. Foodbank facility
- 25. Facilities for older people's recreation



## **CHIP** Requirements

(In partnership with Stepping Stones)

- 1. Office Space for team of approximately 10 people with associated computer access, lockable storage etc
- 2. Kitchen facilities for team use
- Informal Meeting Spaces (2 or 3?) small meeting rooms

   which are available for catch up with other colleagues, more formal supervision sessions and suitable for meeting with a family.
- Group Work Spaces (x2?) suitable to work with children/ parents/families/adults/groups. These rooms should be able to be block booked for e.g. 6 weeks for a run of sessions.
- Creche Space akin to the size of the family room at the den – a dedicated space for crèche with resources permanently in place.
- 6. Family Space formal and informal where families can connect with each other for events or at key times on a larger or more intimate scale. Especially for low income families who are living in housing which doesn't allow them to invite people round (due to poor quality) e.g. Orchard and Shipman housing/asylum seekers
- Informal Play Space(?) this would be a real luxury cf the Garscube Playrooms – a place to play that families can access with their children for a small donation that offers both inside and outside spaces for play.
- 8. Outdoor Space we work with families and the community in external spaces in the community – it would be good to have an external space as part of the complex that could be developed by the community (with support) that encourages interaction with the outdoors – no matter the weather. (somewhere safe for smaller children)
- 9. Lockable storage which complies with Data Protection regulations.

Availability at evenings / weekends and support in place to be able to do this. Access to kitchen spaces for use with community



## Hawthorn Housing Co-op

#### 3 options to be considered:

- 1. No requirements as we remain within existing building
- 2. We have shared use of a boardroom for 20 people / would free up our Boardroom to put to better use
- If we also accommodated the caretaking team we would require the following – Equivalent of a double garage for storage and small 'workshop' area.

# Possobilities

communities

- 1. No requirements as we remain within existing building
- 2. Provide better connection between the new centre to allow for shared use of activity spaces
- Provide opportunity for expansion and development of Possobilities private development by site boundary adjustments

## Positive Possilpark Partnership:

Making Possilpark the best place for people to prosper

#### Where we want to be

The partnership has agreed a shared vision of where it wants to be:

"Possilpark is the best place for people to prosper"

We have further agreed that this will be achieved when -

- · People have high aspirations,
- People are proud of their area,
- The community leads the activities and services in the area,
- The activities and events reach and are relevant to all parts of our diverse and changing community,
- The services are flexible, adapting to meet the needs of a changing community but are in place as long as they are required,
- The area has a wide range of top quality services, events and facilities,
- The area has an image and reputation that reflects its positive attributes.

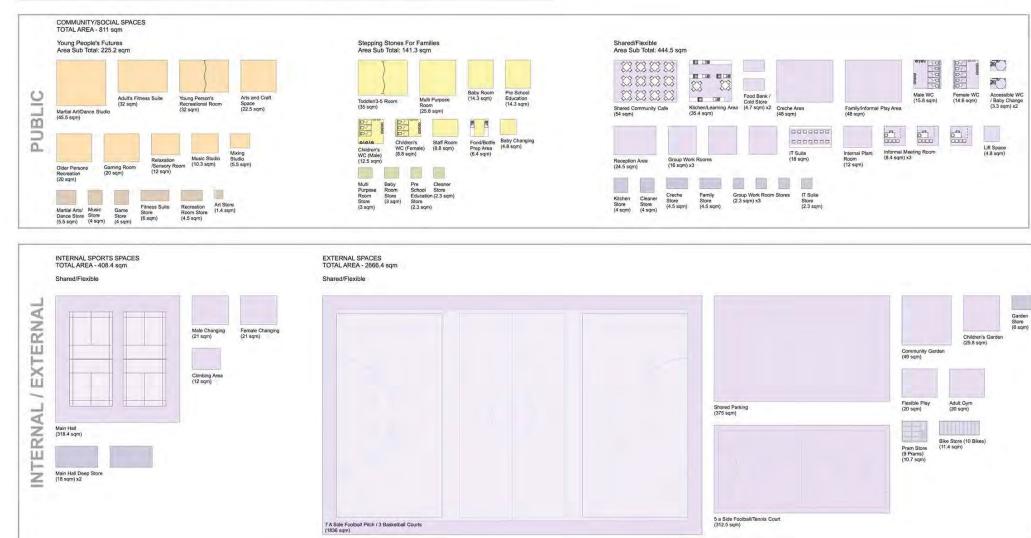
The next section lays out the broad route we intend to take to get where we want to be.

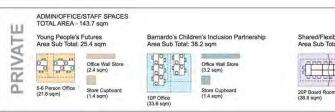
#### How we are going to get there

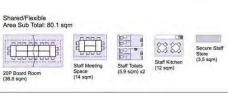
The route that we will take has the following elements:

- Establishing a more formal, closer partnership to ensure maximum synergy,
- Creating a structure to ensure the partnership is under effective community control,
- Building stronger links with the wider Possilpark community and its representative organisations,
- Building a comprehensive masterplan for the area that addresses all the needs within the community,
- Expanding the range and quality of services and facilities available to the community,
- · Being opportunistic and innovative within the broad direction of travel,
- Being persistent and demonstrating our commitment to improving the area,
- Becoming the democratic focus for the community, supporting it to be assertive in expressing and meeting its needs.
- Establishing an effective funding strategy that ensures the long term sustainability of the project.

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EXISTING POSSILPOINT APPROX TOTAL AREA - 1186.2 sqm

PROPOSED TOTAL AREA TOTAL AREA - 4029.5 sqm PROPOSED INTERNAL AREA TOTAL AREA - 1363.1 sqm



#### Possobilities

Possobilities confirmed that they did not intend to exclusively rent any rooms in the new centre, but that they did expect to deliver most of their programme from the new centre.

Possobilities existing building would then concentrate on Social Enterprise activities and training. They would be keen to provide catering for the centre from their premises. It was also agreed that the project would not be able to fund any work to the Possobilities building. Young People's Futures specified in their brief that they would require one 5-6 person office space with built in storage, access to a shared staff room with secure storage and the use of shared interview spaces

Young People's Futures

In addition to this, their brief putlined that they would require the use of a fitness surfa, arts and craft space, recreational space, gaming room, dance, and martial arts studio and music studio. However, a number of these spaces would not be used all day every day, so use could be scheduled and shared between user groups in the building. Stepping Stones For Families brief outlined a need for private, controlled space. This includes space for toddlers and 3-5 year olds, a baby room, multi purpose space, educational space, a staff base, food and bottle prep areas and separate children's toilets.

**Stepping Stones For Families** 

This is to be located in close proximity to external space, consisting of a children's garden area and external children's play area.

Stepping Stones For Families will also have access to shared facilities in the building. Barnardo's Children's Inclusion Partnership specified in their brief that they require an office space for 10 people, with associated storage and tea point. They also require the use of a staff meeting space which could be shared

Barnardo's

In addition to this, one bedicated creche area is required, along with a family/informal play area

They would also require use of shaled areas such as the main board room and group work In terms of shared and flexible space, various users specified the need for group work rooms, kitchen/cafe facilities, meeting rooms and a board room.

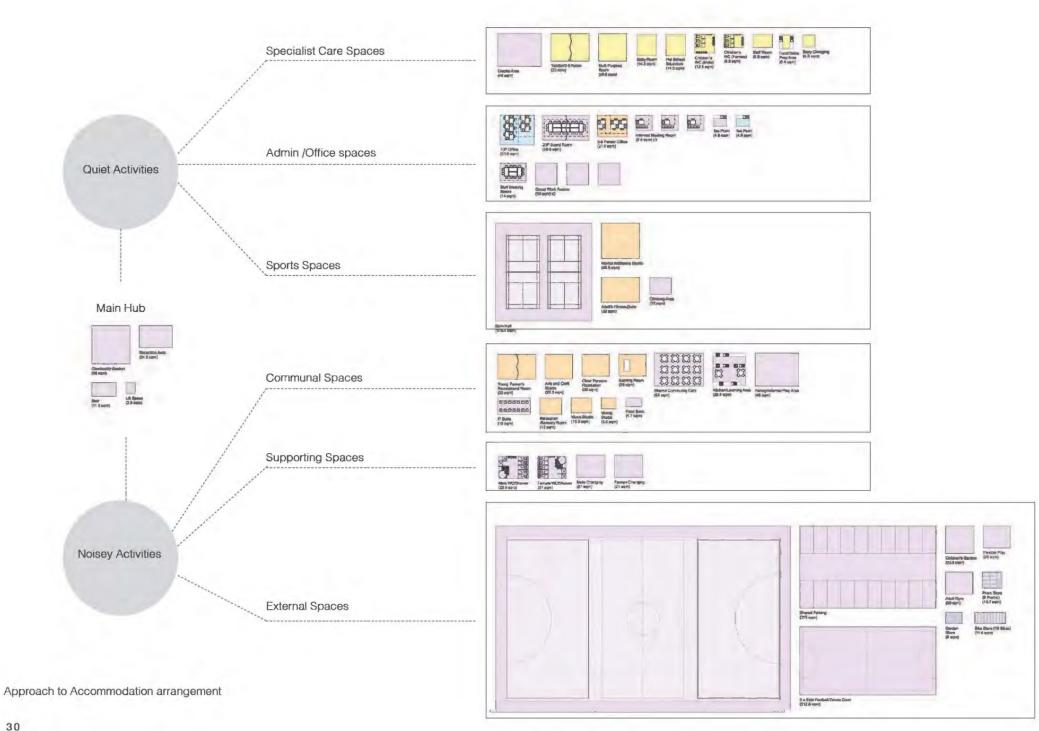
Shared / Flexible Internal

The brief also requires a main multi purpose hall, associated changing facilities and toilets and a climbing area, plant provision and general storage.

Hawthorn Housing Co-operative's brief specified that they would require the use of the shared board room. Externally, the brief requires on 7 a side football pitch (antificie) grass) and one smaller 5 a side pitch/termis court

Shared / Flexible External

In addition to this, there has to be provision for community garden space, a children's garden, an outdoor adult gym, bike and prain storage along with a shared car park for all users and staff.





Stepping Stones Ardoch Child Care Centre for Families, 157 Bardowie Street,



Possilpark Child and Family Centre, 65 Stonyhurst Street, Possilpark.



Stepping Stones for Families Centre, St Mungo Avenue, Glasgow City (Linked with Townhead Community Hub)

## Nursery Study

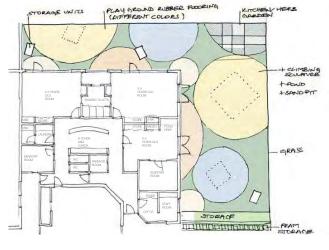
Collective Architecture visited several nursery sites on 22/06/16 with Stepping Stone for Families staff to evaluate specific needs for a new centre for the Ardoch Child Care Centre.

The current Ardoch Childcare Centre is located on Bardowie Street adjacent to the Millenium Centre and part of site 07 analysis.

The building is self contained and isolated with no other connecting community facilty. The annual maintenance cost of the building is no longer viable and the centre desparately needs new accommodation as part of a larger community facility. The current building is also not fit for purpose with sub-standard building fabric, inadequate external play space and kitchen facilities.

Stepping Stones highlighted the success of their other nursety centres at Possilpark and Townhead when linked with a wider centre such as a school or community centre.

Collective Architecture have worked very closely with Stepping Stone's to carefully craft a new build nursery connected with the proposed community centre whilst also having its own identity and seperate access.



Nursery landscape

Existing Possilpoint Centre

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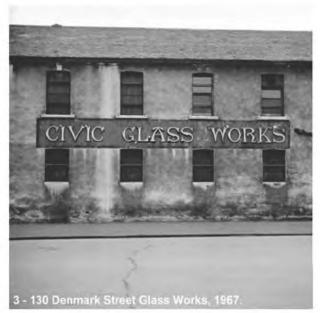
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## 04 Context

Site Boundary & Historical Context Photographic Analysis Existing Site & Community Centre Plan Site & Building Photographic Analysis



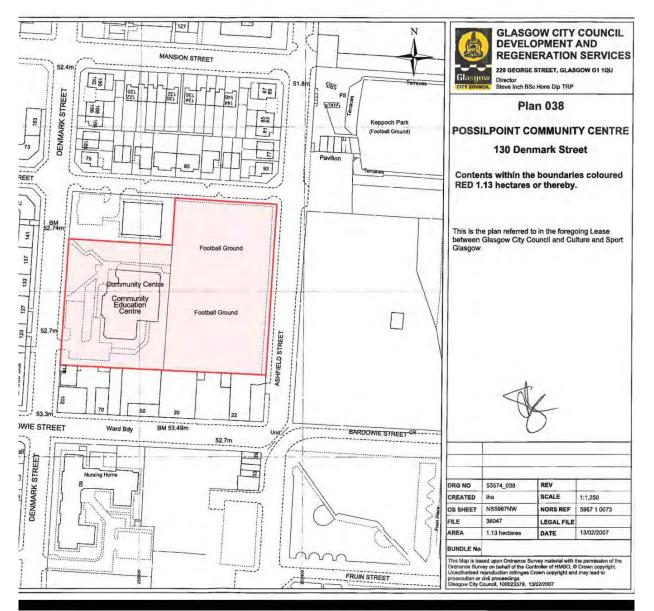












## Site Boundary & Historical Context

The site of the Possilpoint Centre is part of a rich industrial heritage linked with wider large scale locomotive industry of Springburn and Cowlairs which developed during the 1800s.

The site used to accommodate Civic Glassworks (3) and there were neighbouring industrial units for Ironworks, Chemical works and Paintworks.

The massing, scale and detail of the proposal will capture the industrial style in a modern and contemporary form.

It is intended that the proposal will specifically recognise the historical glassworks with bespoke internal glazing and graphics. Capturing as much natural daylight via rooflights, sun tunnels and large format windows will reduce the need for artificial lighting during the day.



Site Boundary

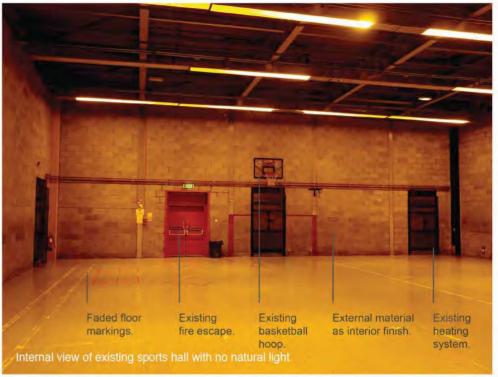




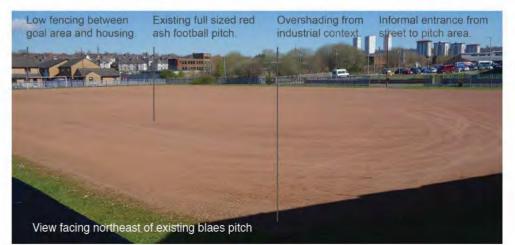


Site Photograph Analysis





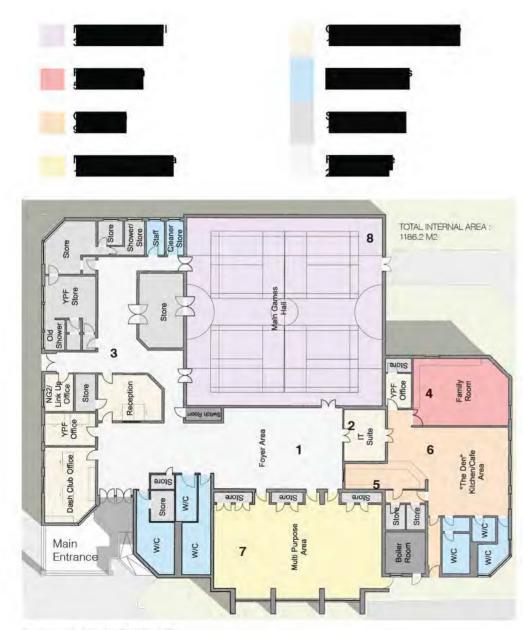




Site Photograph Analysis



Site Analysis



## Possilpoint Community Centre

The centre is currently under management of Glasgow Life on behalf of Glasgow City Council and is available to the local community on the following days and times throughout the year

The building was originally constructed in 1980 and opened the following year.

It accommodates a number of community, social and commercial activities and events including social meetings, conferences, various classes, clubs, arts and sports activities.

It also has areas of rentable space for public use; including a meeting room, multi-purpose room and main games hall. Possilpoint Community Centre currently has no in house catering or kitchen facilities.

It does however, have provision for free off-street parking. There is also onstreet parking available in the immediate area, as well as a number of bus stops within walking distance.

Hawthorn Street, Balmore Road and Saracen Street offer good public transport links, making the centre easily accessible by bus.



Community Centre Building Plan







Existing IT suite has poor acoustic separation from cafe space and building users have to circulate through the IT suite to get to the cafe. Limite room for a large number of computers and no external windows. Existing roof leaks into this space intermittently, as well as other areas around building.







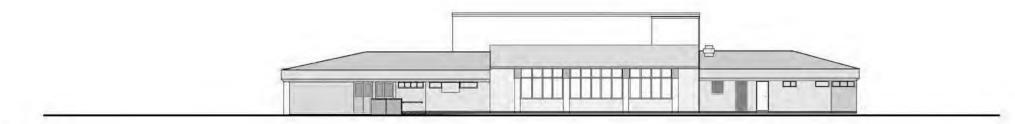
Existing multi purpose hall has limited storage, natural light and poor acoustics. There is an informal tea point to the South. Previously existing dividing screens have been removed.



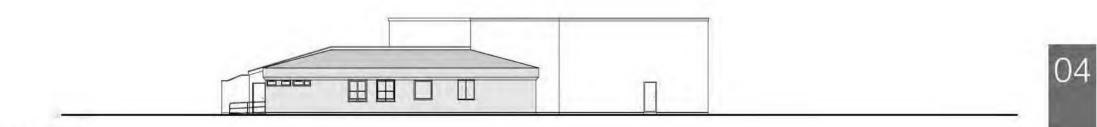
Existing hall floor markings faded, poor lighting and thermal envelope. Limited option for multipurpose use and no option for subdividing space. Limited storage to hall.

Internal Photograph Analysis (Refer to building plan on page 39 for reference number locations)

Existing Elevations



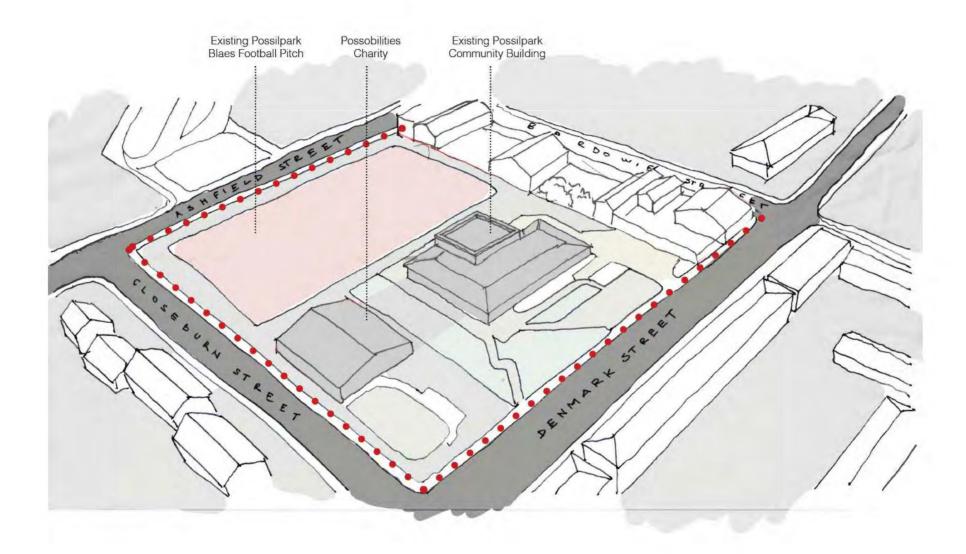
#### Front Elevation

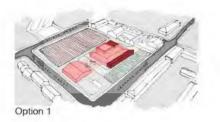


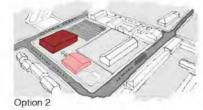
South Elevation

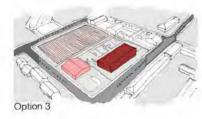


**Back Elevation** 









## 05 Design Options Development

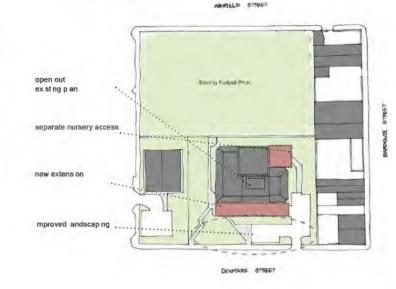
Option 1 – Refurbishment and Extension Option 2 – New Build on adjoining Playing Field Option 3 – New Build on Existing Possilpoint Summary of Options

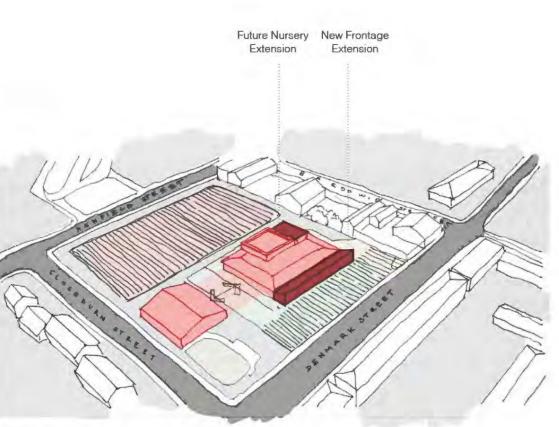
### Option 1 - Refurbishment & Extension

Option 1 proposes that the existing Possilpoint Community Facility be refurbished and extended to create flexible community uses, combined with the new business facility.

The existing Possilpoint Centre does not have the typical open and inviting facade and entrance you would expect from a thriving community facility. The proposed 2 storey extension to the front of the building brings the building closer to the street line and provides a modern and inviting central entrance and a new face to the centre.

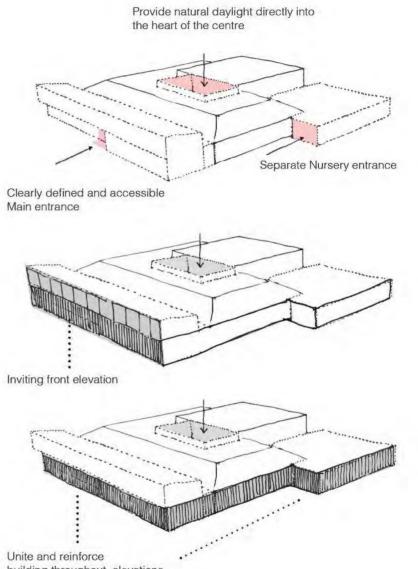
A new 1-storey extension is proposed at the side of existing structure for the nursery. The nursery is designed to be connected to the main building whilst also accommodating a separate entrance.





Option 1: Refurbishment of existing facility with new extension

Selected option - 11



Approach to Extension

building throughout elevations

Unite and reinforce



**Back Elevation** 

Proposed Elevations

o<sub>ossil</sub>point Community Centre

Concept image of relacated & refurbished reception space to existing Possilpoint Centre



## Option 1 - Refurbishment & Extension

The floor plans and elevation overleaf indicate the proposed building layouts. A full set of detailed drawings are included within the associated A3 Technical Document.

Option 1 demonstrates that it is viable to retain the existing building with internal adjustments and a new two-storey extension. This does however require all building users to be decanted from the building during construction works and requires major capital investment to upgrade the building. In summary:

Benefits

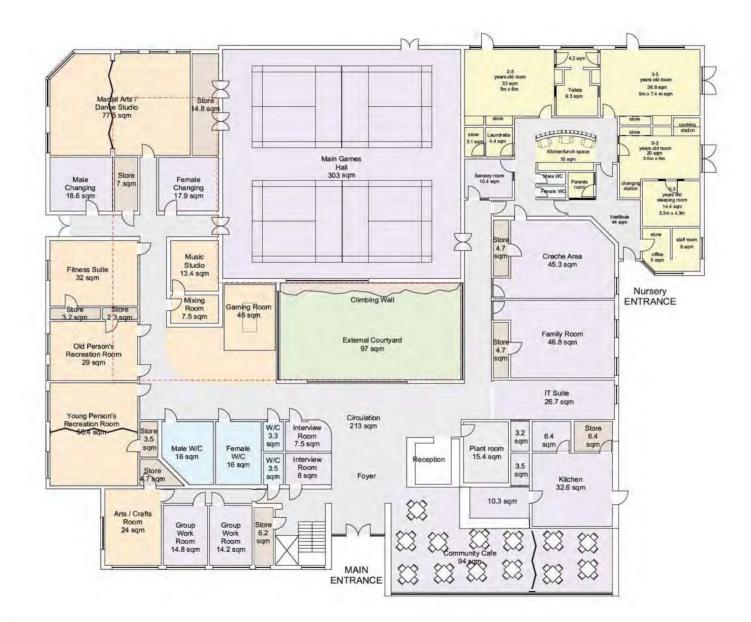
- Reuse of an existing building;
- Slightly Lower construction costs;
- Retain large existing hall and provide flexible double height entrance;
- Opportunity to create site for residential development;
- Improve local amenity space to rear of building, and
- Potential for improved vehicular access from town centre from both front and rear of police station.

#### Challenges

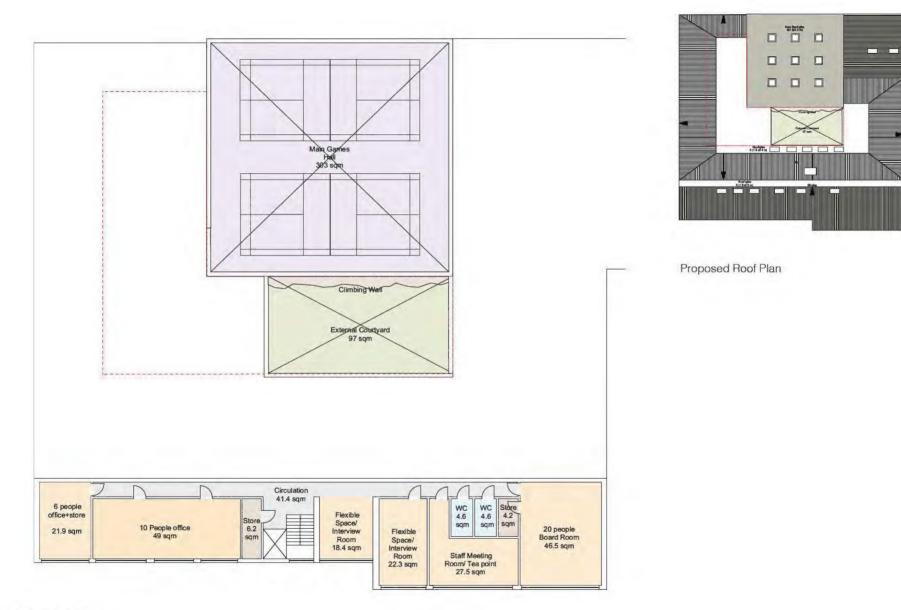
• Requires decant of building users to construct extension and carry out internal alteration. No viable decant accommodation is available in the local area;

- Large financial investment required to adapt/extend existing building that may not have the longevity and fit for purpose aspects of a new build;
- Risk of existing building users not returning to new building on completion;
- Poor relationship with external facilities such as the football pitch
- Less prominent access to the Nursery

• Lighting levels to internal activity spaces although alleviated with new rooflights would not be as effective as custom new build



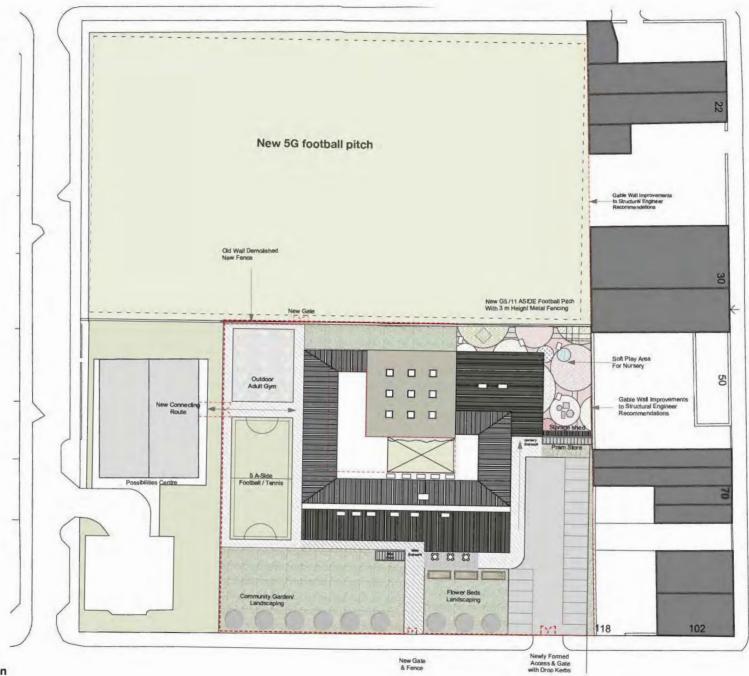
Proposed Ground Floor Plan



Proposed First Floor Plan



Precedents - Cladding

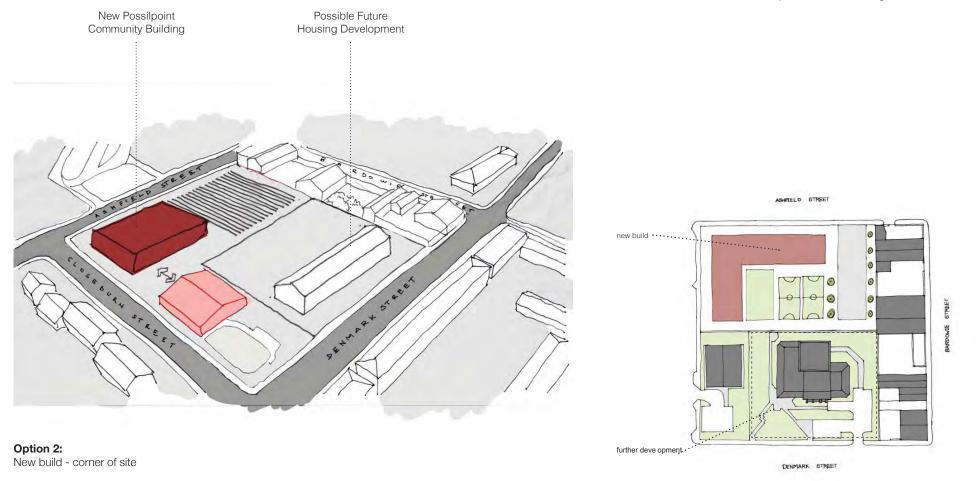


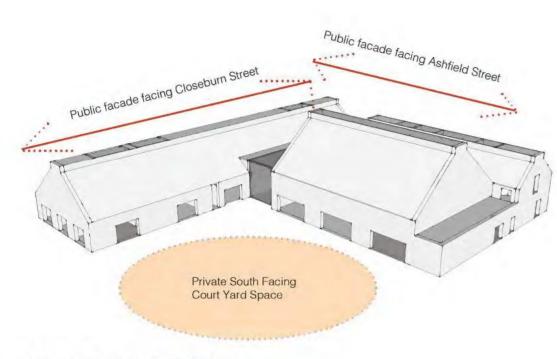
**Proposed Site Plan** 

## Option 2 - New Build

Option 2 is a new build Community Facility on the site of the existing Possilpoint blaes football pitch.

It is proposed that the varying functions of the building are integrated to complement one another internally through selective shared facilities to form a dynamic civic building.





Approach to Building Layout Diagrams





Industrial Form Historical Precedent

Separate Nursery Entrance

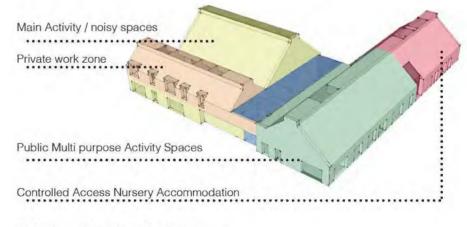
Clearly defined and accessible Main entrance

#### Access Diagram

Higher building height facing industrial units for main hall

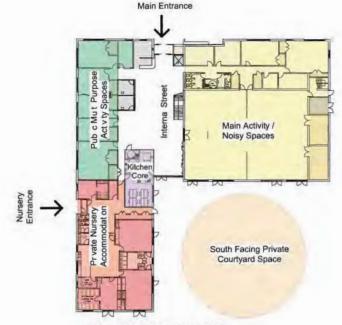
2 Storey - Scale to public street facing residential houses

#### Massing Diagram

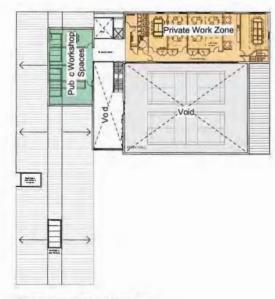


Accommodation Location Diagram

## Option 2 - New build



GROUND FLOOR ACCOMMODATION LOCATION PLAN



#### Option 2 - new build

The floor plans and elevation overleaf indicate the proposed building layouts. A full set of detailed drawings are included within the associated A3 Technical Document.

Option 2 presents a new build and courtyard proposal located to the north of the site. This option does not require a full demolition and decant of building users during construction works. In summary:

#### Benefits

• New custom built facility;

 Location at corner of site allows for building to be located away from non-maintained private industrial units and closer connection with Possobilities

- Flexibility of community facilities around new courtyard and amenity space;
- Prominent centre offering potential for natural cross ventilation;
- Clear visual and pedestrian routes through the site

 Opportunity to develop the football pitch at later date to suit funding stages or create new residential units on Denmark Street

Improved vehicular access for both nursery and community centre

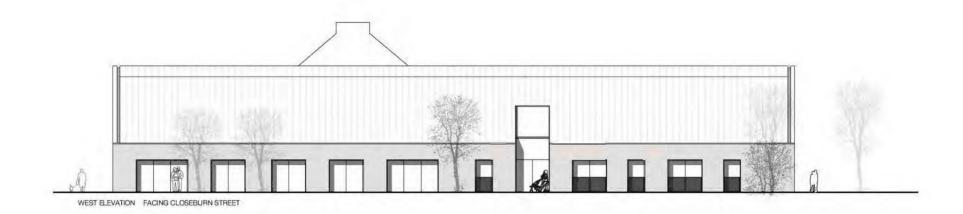
#### Challenges

Restricted football pitch size compared to option 1 although still compliant with Sportscotland

• Risk of existing building users not returning to new building on completion;

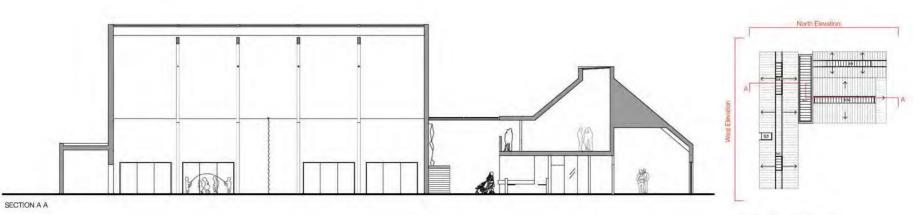
- Slightly more expensive construction cost;
- Disconnection between car park and building entrance
- · Located further from Saracen Street / Possilpark centre.

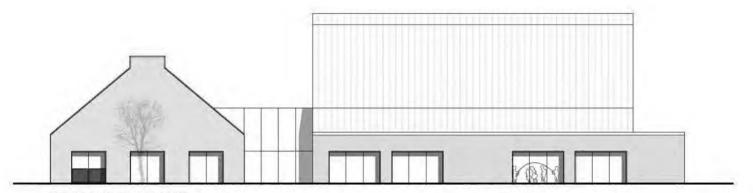
UPPER FLOOR ACCOMMODATION LOCATION PLAN



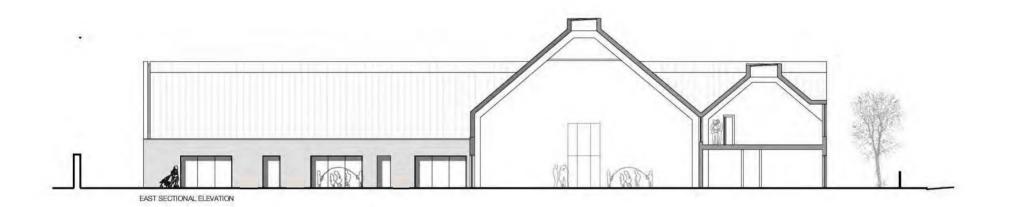


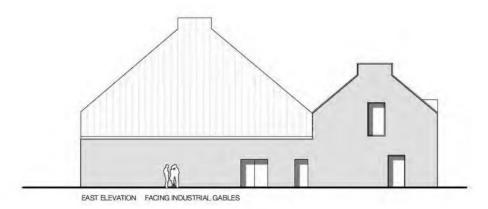
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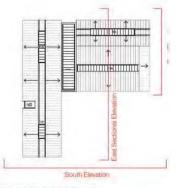




SOUTH ELEVATION FACING COURTYARD

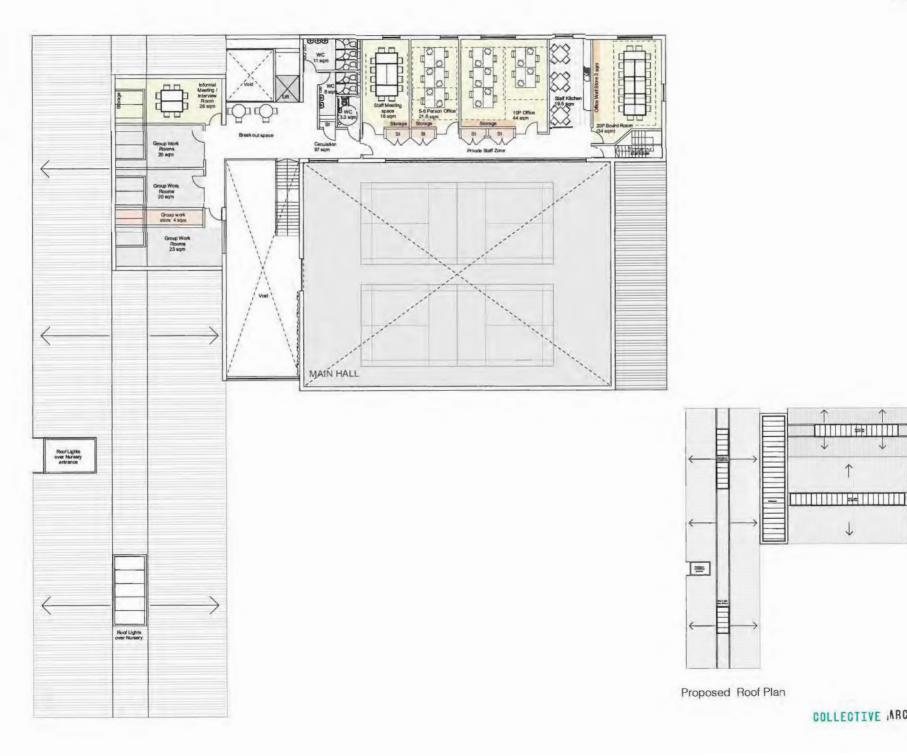






Plan/Section view Diagram





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COLLECTIVE ARCHITECTURE 61

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ASHFIELD STREET





Multi-Purpose games court



Capture daylight within indoor sports hall



Synthetic 5G 11 a-side footbal pitch



High quality floor finishes



Activity wall within foyer space



Double height foyer space

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Allier and Morrison Open Plan offices





Collective Architecture Tayport Hub

Swanlea Sixth Form Interior circulation



David Chipperfield River and Rowing museum

