

THE FARM

BESSBOROUGH BLACKROCK CORK

MARCH 2022

commissioned by estuary view enterprises 2020 ltd.

foreword

Considerable adjustments and improvements have been made to the scheme since the cross table tri-party discussion which has advanced the quality and consideration to the current application proposal . Additional scope items have been included in the application to address all items outlined in the Boards Opinion . The following document presents a broad summary of the changes made to the design of the Proposal since the Board Opinion and is supported by a full Architectural Design Statement in the main documentation set.

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CORE DEVELOPMENT DATA

TRI-PARTY STAGE

		TYPE	NUMBER	
SITE AREA -developable	45,327			
G.D.A.	20,601	STUDIO	3	
PLOT RATIO	0.45	1 BED 2 PERSON	85	
		2 BED 3 PERSON	7	
SITE COVERAGE (INC.PODIUM)	13%	2 BED 4 PERSON	86	
		3 BED 5 PERSON	3	_
HEIGHT RANGE	1-5 STOREYS	TOTAL	184	

Reduction in number of buildings on the site due to concerns over site coverage limiting the size of public park. This causes the total number of apartments to drop by 44, with the mix consequently altering.

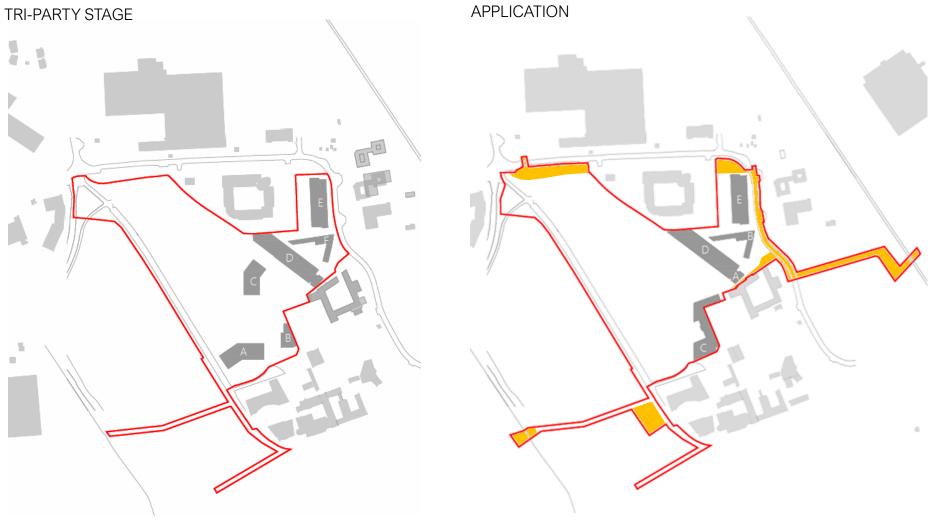
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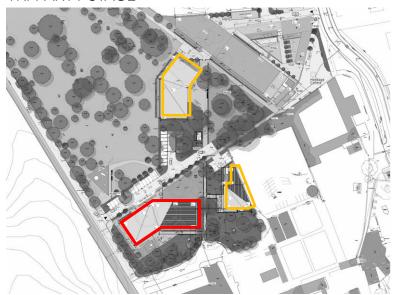
SITE AREA –developable	42,842	TYPE	NUMBER	%
G.D.A.	14,937.8	STUDIO	0	0%
PLOT RATIO	0.3	1 BED 2 PERSON	70	50%
		2 BED 3 PERSON	12	8.6%
SITE COVERAGE (INC.PODIUM)	10.5%	2 BED 4 PERSON	57	40.7%
		3 BED 5+ PERSON	1	0.7%
HEIGHT RANGE	1-5 STOREYS	TOTAL	140	100.0%

BOUNDARY UPDATE

Updates to the site boundary have been made to allow for better pedestrian access to the site The building key has also been updated due to buildings A, B & C at the tri-party stage being removed.

ADDITIONAL SITE AREA



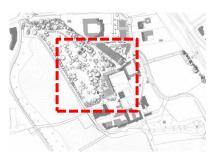


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SITE LAYOUT ALTERATIONS







One building has been removed and the other two combined into one building, which sits along the site boundary in order to accommodate a larger public park area.

'......(Block A should be omitted, and Blocks B and C relocated and reconfigured to form an edge to this parkland in association with the farm buildings.' – City Architect.



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PUBLIC PARK AREA



Public park area has been increased from 19,107m² to 24,520m².

TREE REMOVAL



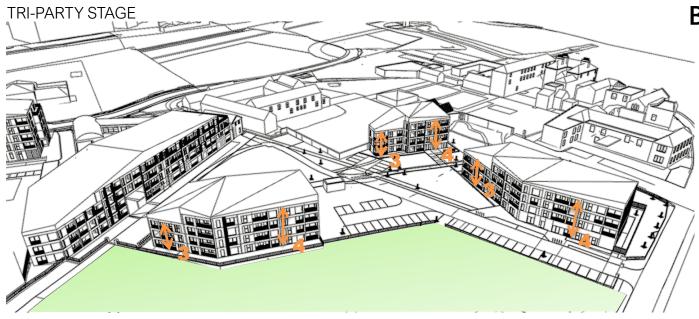
Total 30 Trees removed – Trees replanting 60

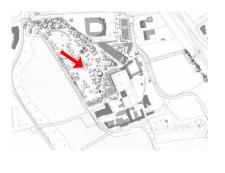
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Total 54 Trees removed -Trees replanting 116 (native)

BUILDING HEIGHT









Building heights reduced from 4 storey to 3 storey in park area .

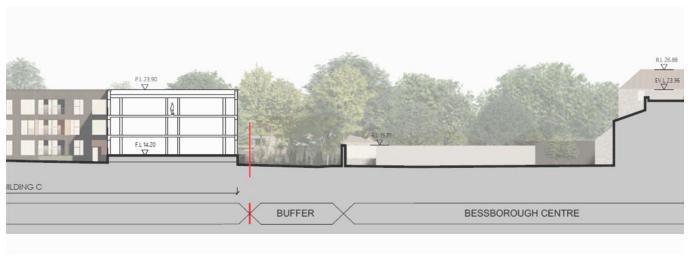
RELATIONSHIP TO HERITAGE BUILDING

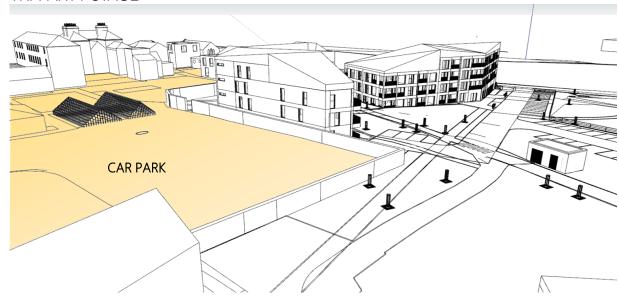




Section showing relationship with adjacent Bessborough Centre buildings.

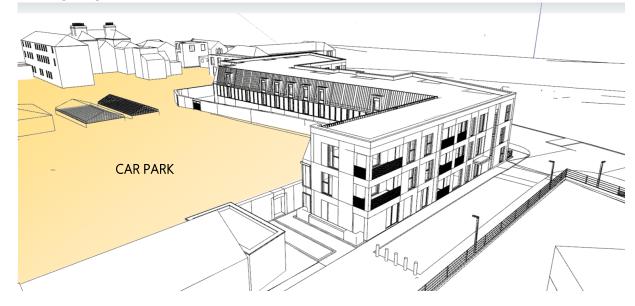
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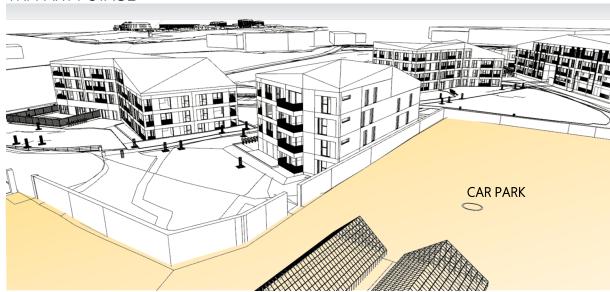


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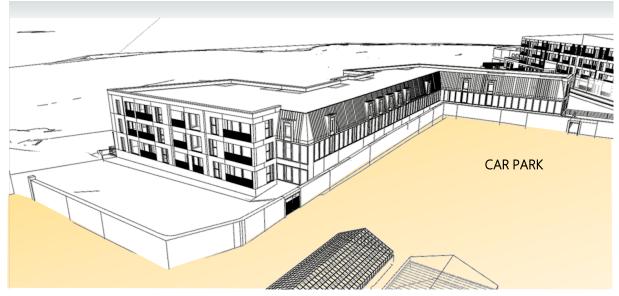


BESSBOROUGH CENTRE LANDS

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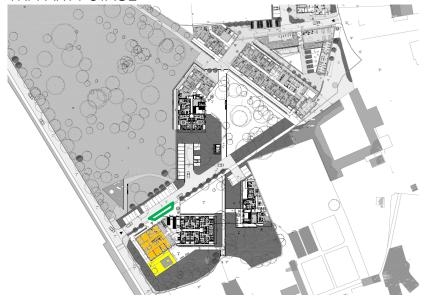
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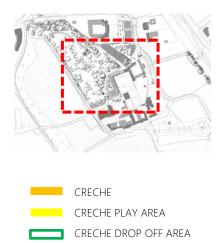


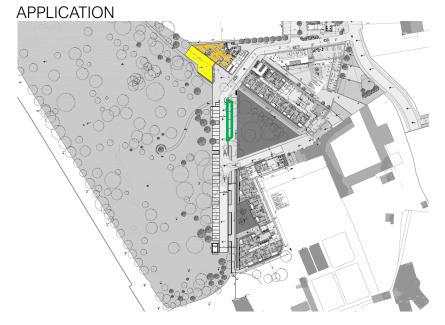
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CRECHE







The creche has been moved due to the alterations to buildings at the south of the site. Traffic calming measures are in place between the creche drop off area and the creche, with a pedestrian crossing connecting them.

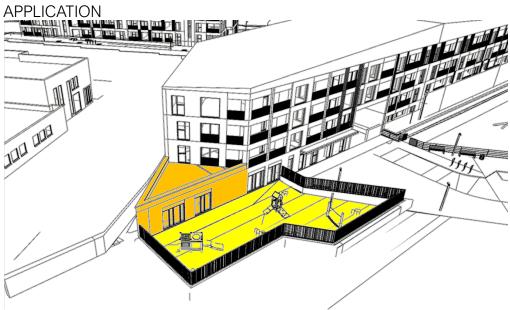
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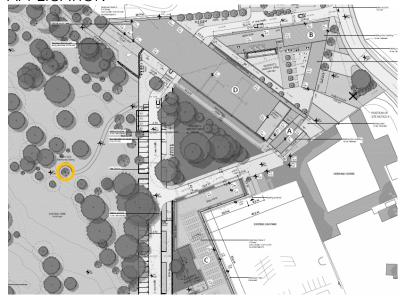




The area highlighted in orange is a ground floor addition to the building in order to accommodate the additional area needed for the repositioning of the creche.



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FARM GIRLS MEMORIAL

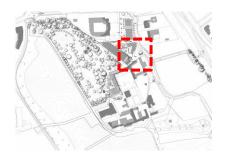
Relocation of Farm Girls memorial to rewilded park setting in consultation with CSSA







PLAZA

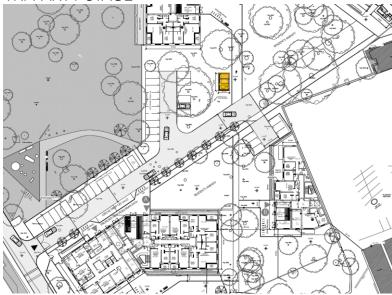


PLAZA OUTLINE





Boundary change in this location And redesign to high quality public realm piece for open access



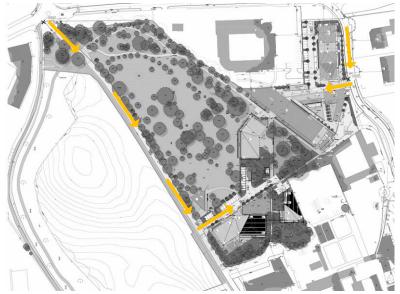
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SUBSTATION



The substation has been moved as a more appropriate space was available following the alterations made to buildings at the south of the site.



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VEHICLE ACCESS

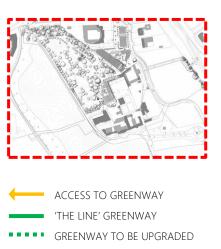


Vehicle access to the site has been altered to not include the existing entrance gates to Bessborough House.





ACCESS TO GREENWAY

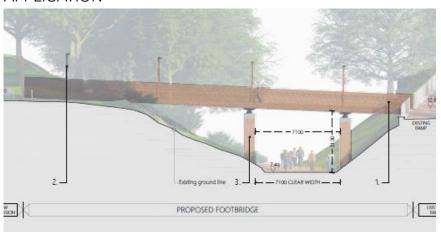


Site boundary extended to connect to 'the line' greenway via proposed bridge with outline design approved by Cork City Council.

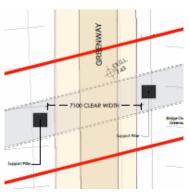
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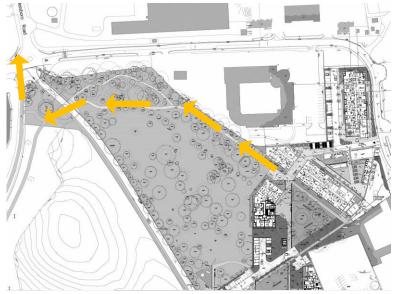




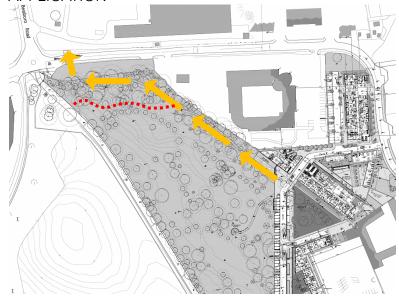


Minimum height of 4.9m and minimum width of 7m clearance between pillars and 3 meter wide gangway as requested by CCC is observed in an amended bridge design to allow for future development of light rail public transport.





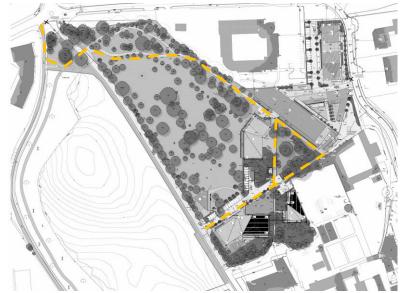
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PEDESTRIAN ACCESS



Pedestrian route altered to allow easier access to the site, with new gate to site adjacent from existing pedestrian crossing to the north of the site.

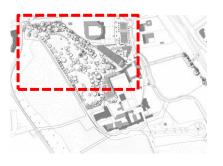


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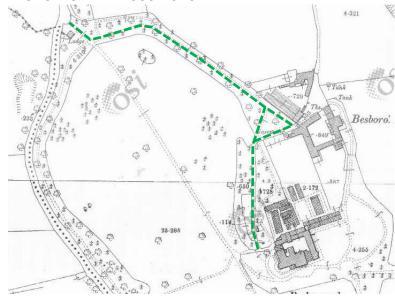
New pedestrian routes which respond to updated masterplan, while also better preserving the historic pathways.



PROPOSED PEDSTRIAN ROUTE

- HISTORIC PEDESTRIAN ROUTE

HISTORIC MAP 1888-1913



other aspects

ACROSS TEAM FURTHER ALTERATIONS

- · Revised landscape drawings in line with architectural changes
- Revised engineering drawings in line with Architectural changes
- Revised redline to allow for design changes
- Revised daylight and shadow assessments in line with Architectural changes
- Revised supporting documentation to capture all design changes





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