

#### Hallmark Property Group :

Experts in managed accommodation, Hallmark Property Group is a developer company founded in 1993. HPG established The Stay Club in 2011 as an operator of student accommodation, apart-hotels and Co-Living accommodation. The Stay Club has since become a leading accommodation brand in London with a dedicated senior management team.

The Stay Club currently manages 1300 rooms across London, in: Camden, Colindale, Kentish Town and Willesden. Under the HPG umbrella are also: The Stay Academy, The Stay Campus and Hallmark Estates. Hallmark Estates manages the residential and commercial portfolio.

The Stay Club Student Accommodation is a product that aims to create a sense of community within buildings designed and managed in a way that removes barriers to social interaction and encourages engagement between people, through incidental meeting spaces in public and semi-public spaces within the development.

All existing and proposed Stay Clubs contain expansive communal spaces that are designed for social interaction, amenity spaces of a size and quality that actively encourages their use and community engagement and entrance lobbies and amenities, all supported by an onsite manager and dedicated staff.

All existing sites provide 24/7 communal facilities and services to meet the requirements of the intended number of residents including:

- Kitchen facilities to all studios
- Internal and external communal amenity space
- Restaurant or cafe
- Laundry and drying facilities
- Concierge service
- 24 hours/7 days reception and security service
- Community management





The Stay Club Willden

Willesden - Lounge



The Stay Club Colindale



The Stay Club Camden



The Stay Club Kentish Town

Colindale - Sky terrace

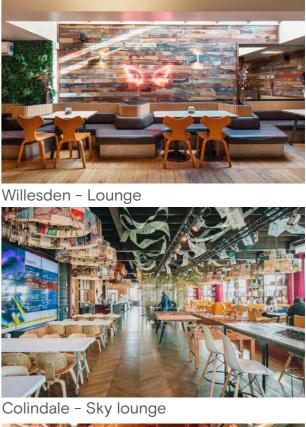


Camden - Lounge area



Kentish Town - Cafe area

#### The Developer





Camden - Cafe area



Kentish Town - Lounge area

#### The Stay Club

Hallmark's Student Accommodation Products. managed by The Stay Club, would deliver a large-scale, purpose-built, shared living Sui Generis use development, characterised by good quality accommodation and design, contributing to a mixed and inclusive neighbourhood with 24/7 management.





Typical room

#### Hallmark's Student Accommodation Products

The product would create a sense of community with buildings designed and managed in a way that lowers barriers to social interaction and encourages engagement between people, through incidental meeting spaces in public and semi-public spaces within the building. Communal spaces are designed for social interaction, such as shared kitchens, amenity spaces of a size and quality that actively encourages their use and community engagement and entrance lobbies and amenities, all supported by an on-site manger and dedicated staff.

The product would:

- Provide communal facilities and services that are sufficient to meet the requirements of the intended number of residents including:
- Ē Convenient access to a communal kitchen
- the outside communal amenity space (roof terrace and/or garden)
- Internal communal amenity space (dining) rooms, lounges, study/work space)
- Restaurant and cafe'
- Laundry and drying facilities
- ☑ Concierge service
- 24 hours/7 days reception and security service
- Community management
- Bedding and linen changing and/or room cleaning services.
- 중 High speed WiFi with on site maintenance
- **<u><u>x</u>**</u> Access to the in-house gym
- Storage, cycle spaces and shared cycle facilities
- Reprivate units provide adequate functional living space and layout

- dependency;
- detailing:

- services will operate;
- How deliveries for servicing the will be managed;
- internal
- engaged;
- or more
- Be under single management •
- Meet an identified need

## The Stay Club

Be located in an area well-connected to local services and employment by walking, cycling and public transport, and its design does not contribute to car

• Be supported by a management plan

Security and fire safety procedures;

Move in and move out arrangements;

 How all internal and external areas of the development will be maintained;

How communal spaces and private rooms will be cleaned and how linen changing

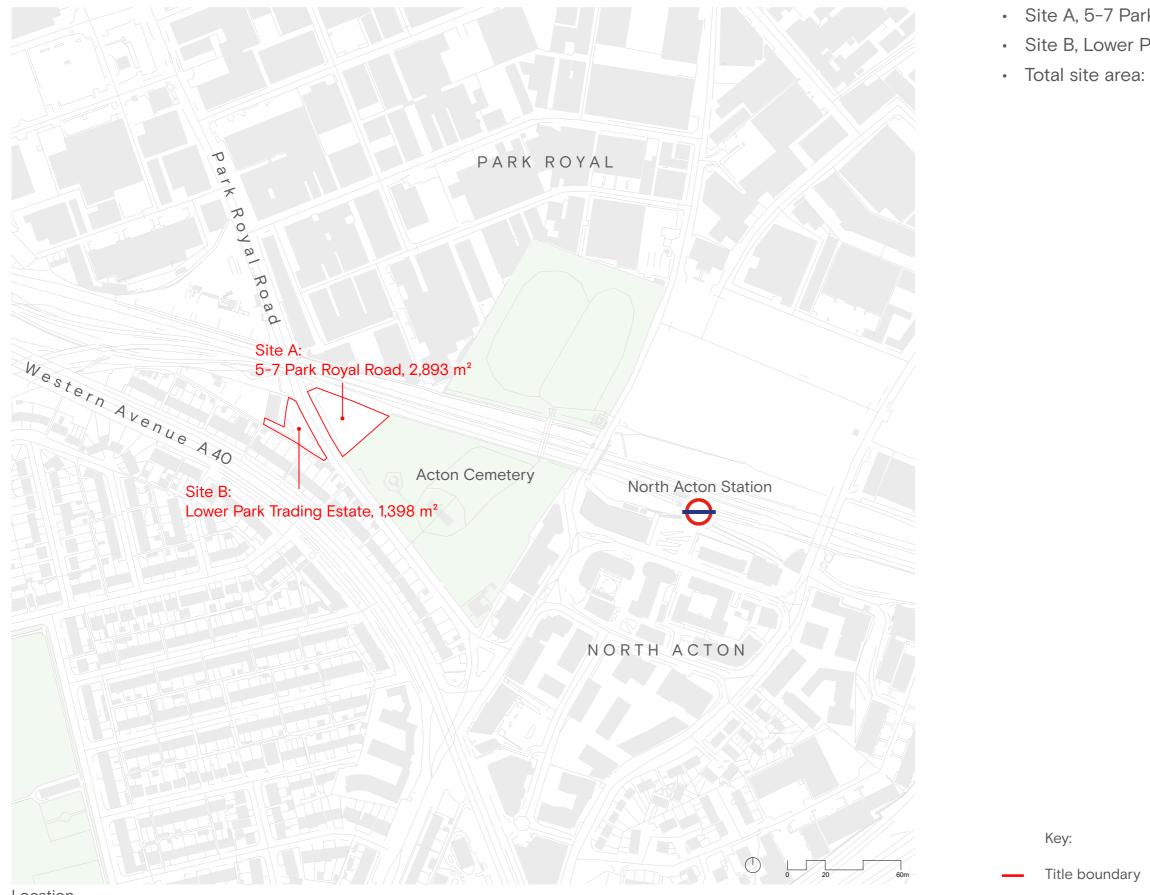
development and residents' deliveries

On-site staff and their responsibilities

with reference to the on-site staff, what

Community events will take place and how the surrounding community will be

 They will provide units all for rent with average tenancy lengths of three months



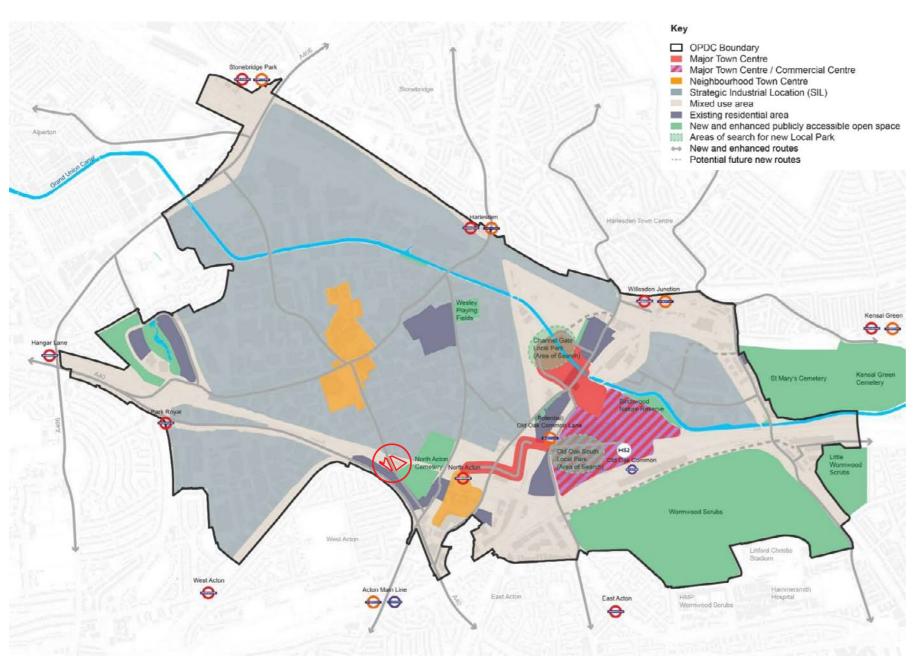
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## Sites

• Site A, 5-7 Park Royal Road: • Site B, Lower Park Trading Estate: 2,893m² 1,398m² 4,291m<sup>2</sup>

Location

- Town Centre
- (SIL)



Spatial Vision diagram from: OPDC Local Plan (Post Submission Modified draft Local Plan, May 2021)

# **Emerging OPDC Local Plan**

• Sites are located within OPDC boundary adjacent to North Acton Neighbourhood

• Site is south of Strategic Industrial Location

## Eastern Site: 5-7 Park Royal Road



Aerial view 5-7 Park Royal Road



1. View from Park Royal Road looking south



2. View of existing access from Park Royal Road

Current GIA: 1233 m<sup>2</sup>
Site access from Park Royal Road

### Western Site: Lower Park Estate



Aerial view Lower Park Estate



1. View from Park Royal Road looking north



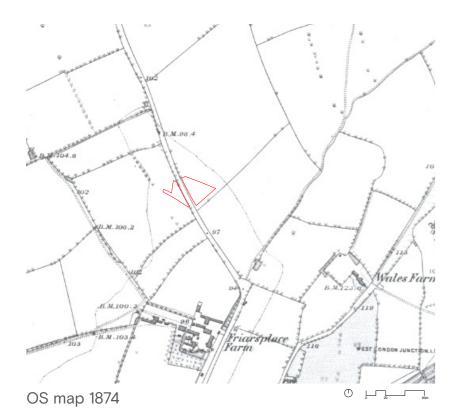
2. View of existing access from Park Royal Road



3. View from Park Royal Road looking south

- Current GIA: 450 m<sup>2</sup>

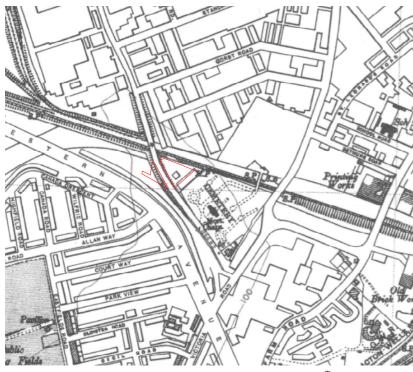
 Site access from Park Royal Road, shared access road (not adopted)



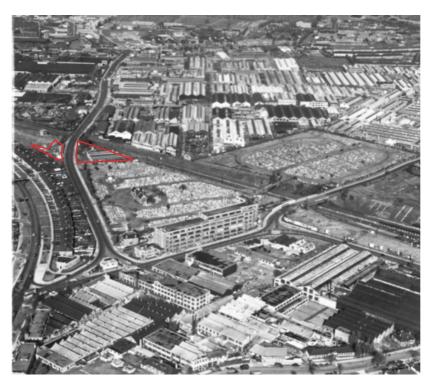


OS map 1912-1914

- warehousing



OS map 1938-1951



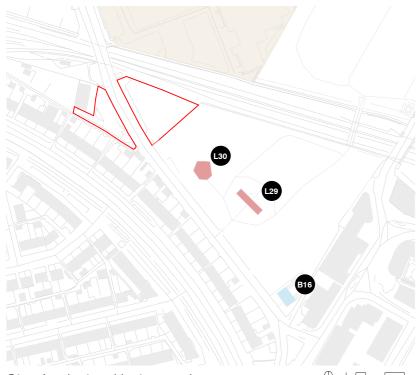
Historical aerial view 1948

### Site history

 Railway, cemetery and playing fields preceed development of Park Royal Industrial Estate

Industrial estate completed by 1948

 Site A originally occupied by Crookes Laboratories preceeding redevelopment as



Site Analysis - Heritage plan

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L29. Anglican & Non-conformist chapel

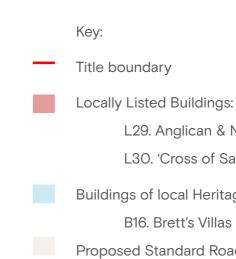


L30. 'Cross of Sacrifice' war memorial



B16. Brett's Villas

- within local area.



#### Heritage

• No designated heritage assets on site or

• Three locally listed buildings located to the south of the site, the chapel and war memorial within the cemetery and Brett's Villas to the southern edge of the cemetery

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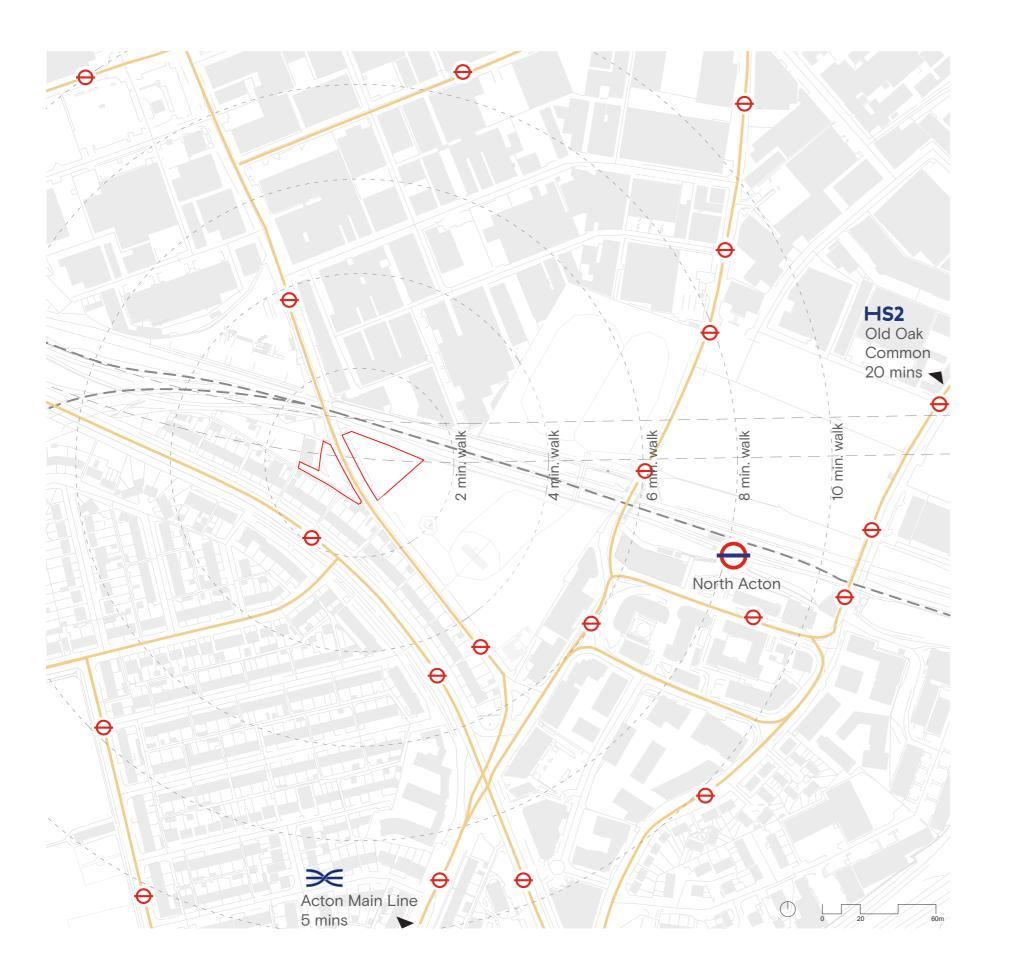
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Buildings of local Heritage Interest:

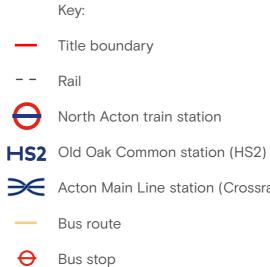
B16. Brett's Villas

Proposed Standard Road Character area

### Site Analysis - Public Transport



- a PTAL of 5.



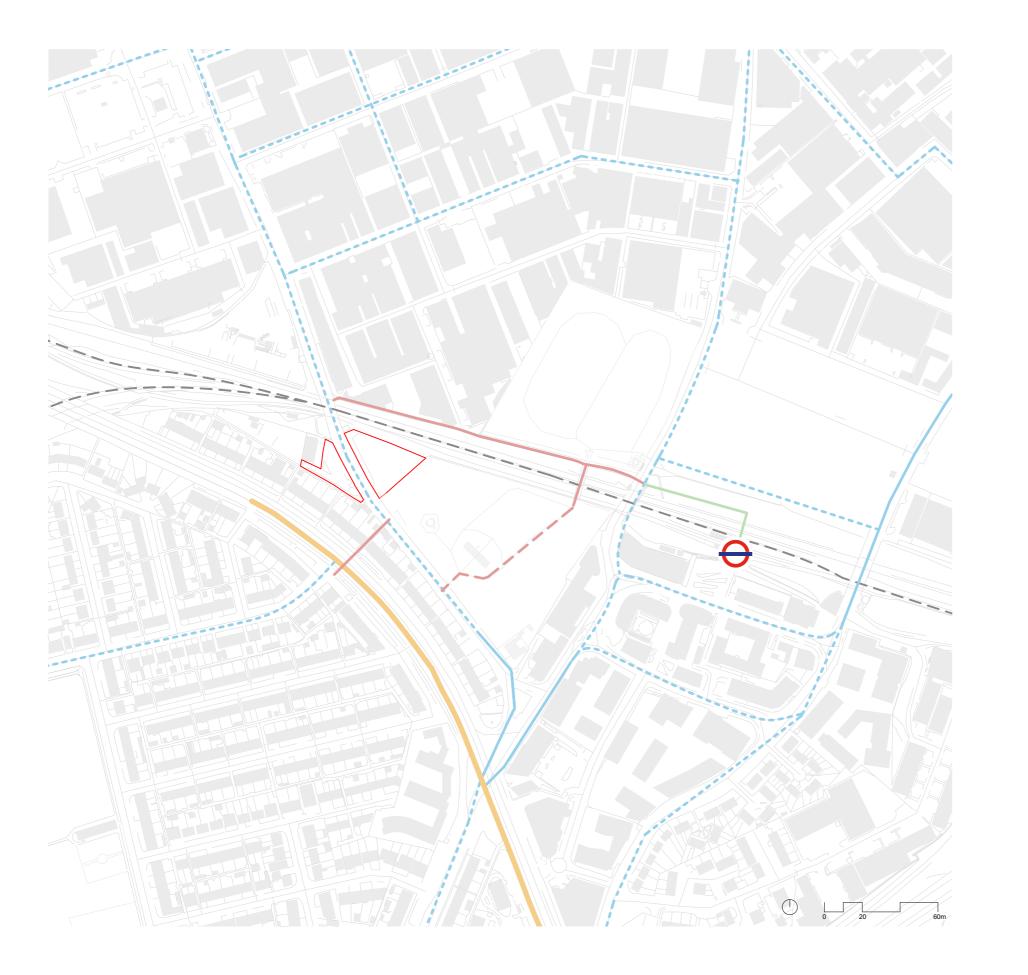
· Site is well connected to public transport with

• Within short walking distance of North Acton

(central line) and Acton Main Line (crossrail)

North Acton train station

Acton Main Line station (Crossrail)



- fragmented
- on Park Royal Road
- corridor
- underpass



#### Site Analysis - Active travel routes

Active travel routes currently relatively

Proposed improvements cycle connectivity

 Potential for connection to North Acton Station via pedestrian route to north of rail

 Potential improvements to connectivity with cycle superhighway to south of A4O via

Cycle super highway (existing)

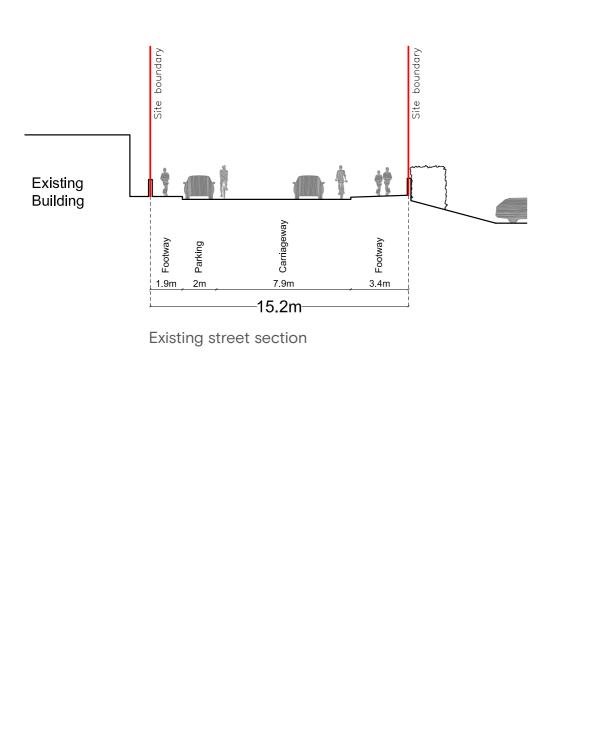
Proposed new or enhanced cycling route

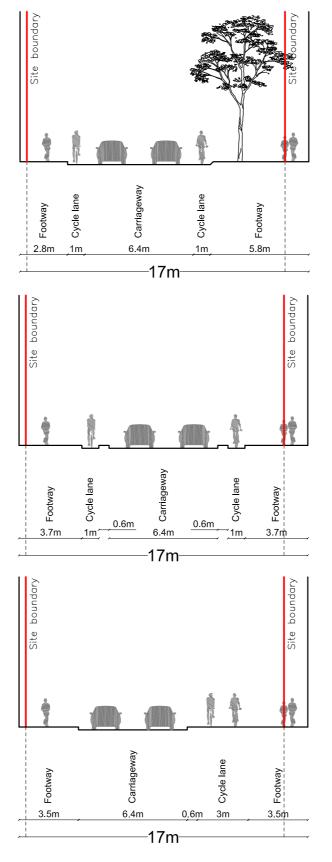
Pedestrian and cycle route

Pedestrian and cycle route (time limited)

Proposed pedestrian route

# Public Realm - Park Royal Road street section





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- Widen pavements
- pavement

Potential alternative street sections

• Wide carriage way, potential to redistribute for pedestrians / cyclists Three options for introduction of cycle lanes Set back building lines from redline Potential to add trees / green on the wider

# Site Analysis - Green spaces network



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Site is located adjacent to two main green open spaces.

• Acton Cemetery directly adjecent to site.

North Acton Playing Fields at ca. 450 m. (via underpass)

Title boundary

Key:

Cemetery

Access

Green Open Space

Green Untreated Space

Green Corridor Railway OPDC Development Plan

Green Corridor Road OPDC Development Plan

## Site Analysis - Character areas



Site Analysis - Character areas

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North Acton

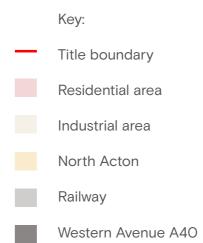


Industrial Area



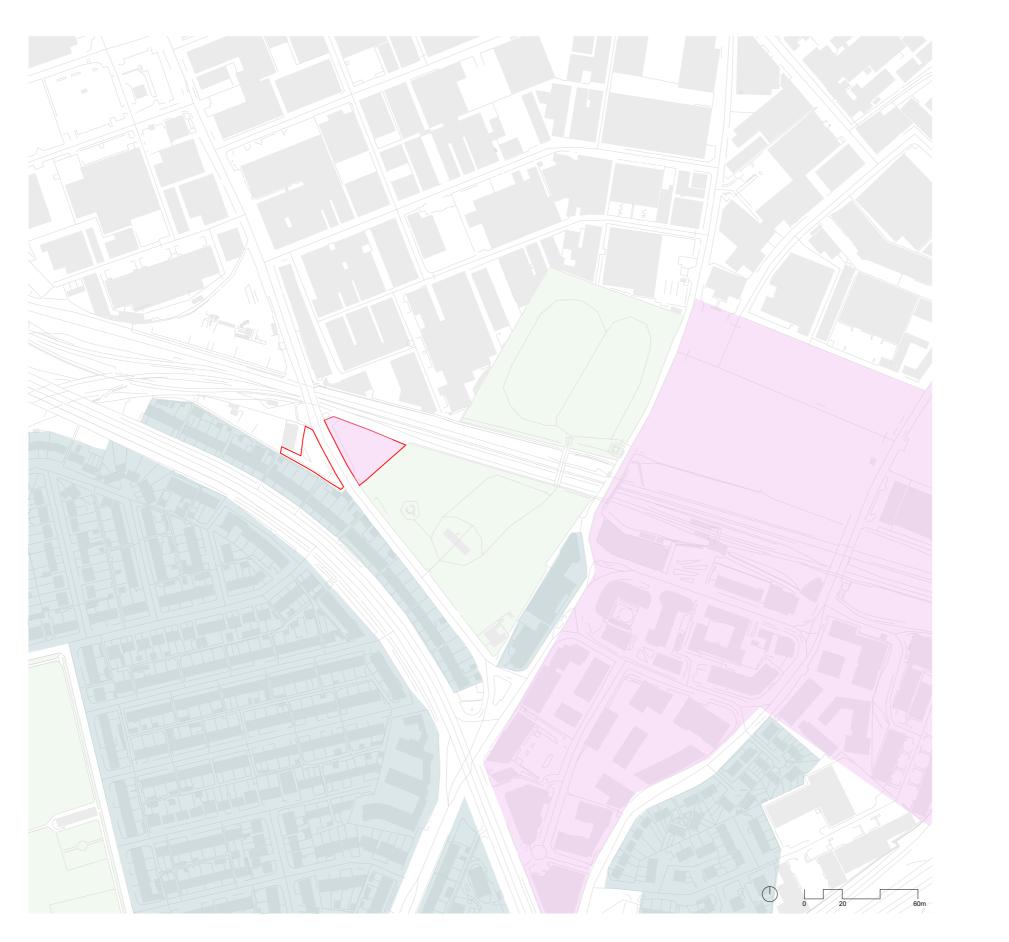
**Residential Area** 

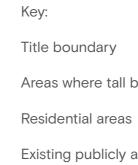
area to the south



• Sites located between three different character areas: North Acton Town Centre, Park Royal to the north and the residential

• Site A located within the tall buildings zone





# Site Analysis - Tall buildings zone

Areas where tall buildings are appropriate

Existing publicly accessible open space

# Site Analysis - Building heights

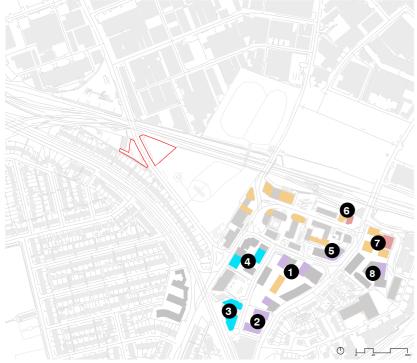


Diagram showing building heights including emerging context



VU city perspective view, showing emerging context



1. 1 Portal Way



3. 4 Portal Way



5. The Portal



7. Perfume Factory



2.2 Portal Way



4.6 Portal Way

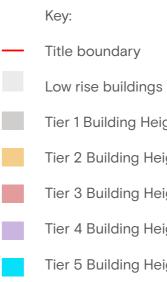


6. Holbrook House



8. Wales Farm Road

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Significant development of tall buildings within North Acton cluster with heights ranging from 40m to over 130m

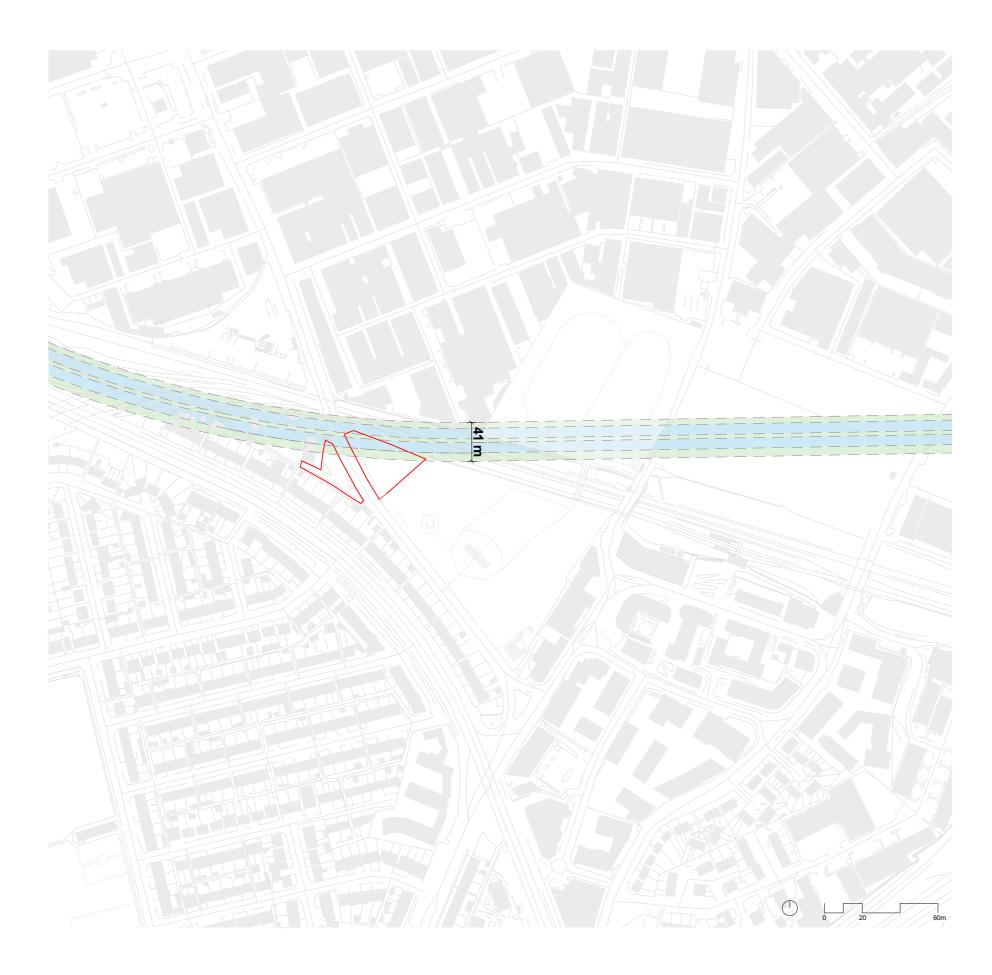
Tier 1 Building Height <40m

Tier 2 Building Height 40-65m

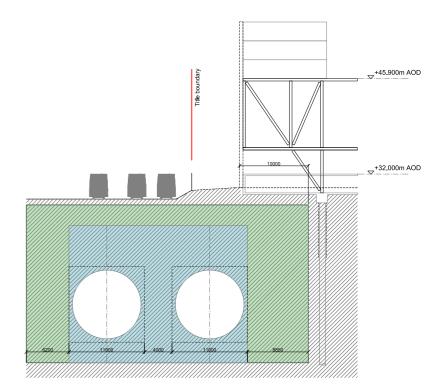
Tier 3 Building Height 66-90m

Tier 4 Building Height 91-130m

Tier 5 Building Height >130m



- both sites
- Ca. 41 m wide safeguarding zone
- No foundations within exclusion / safeguarding zone
- Potential to cantilever upper floors over HS2 up to a distance of 10m
- safeguarding zone



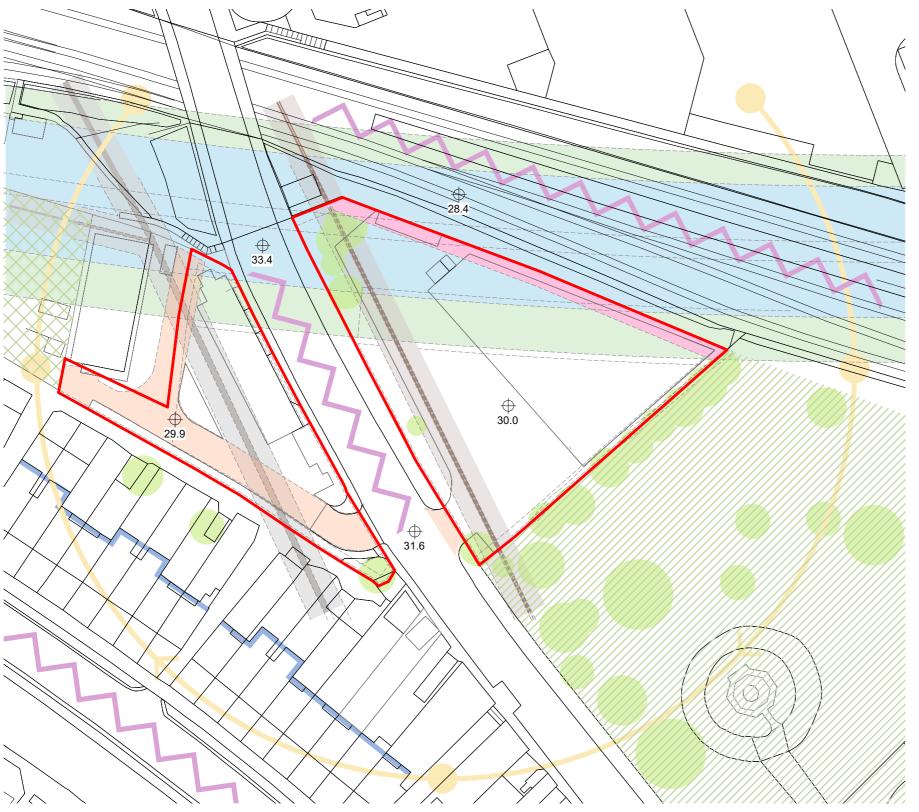
Key: Title boundary HS2 Exclusion Zone

#### HS2

#### • HS2 crosses underneath northern part of

- Potential to build 3 storeys on raft above HS2 (height can accommodate 4 floors)
- Min 1200mm from edge of pile cap to

- HS2 Safeguarding Zone



- site.
- on the sites



#### **Constraints**

• There are a number of constraints that need to be considered in the development for the

· Principal among these constraints are: the HS2 route and its safeguarding zones and two sewers, all underground.

• Direction of sun path means that cemetery, back gardens and allotments will not be significantly overshadowed by development

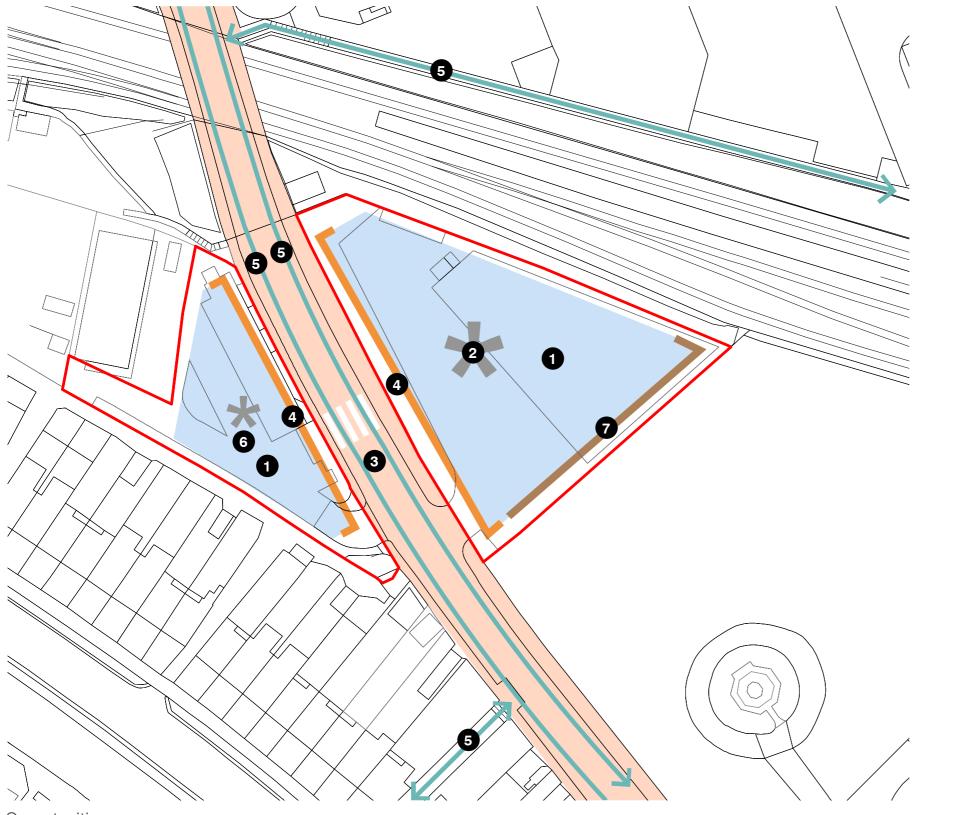
3m Exclusion zone TBC

Foul sewer and no-build zone (tbc)

Combined sewer and no-build zone (tbc)

Existing windows to neighbouring properties

Combined constraints



- 1.
- 2.
- З.
- 4.
- 5. connections.
- 6.
- 7. cemetery.

### **Opportunities**

Opportunity for mixed-use development including a significant quantum of living accommodation

Potential for landmark tall building

Opportunity to improve Park Royal Road

Potential to front both sides of Park Royal Road with active frontages.

Create / improve pedestrian and cycle

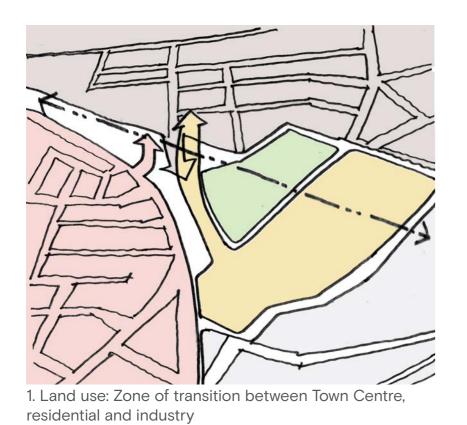
Potential for a secondary tall building

Opportunity to create positive edge to

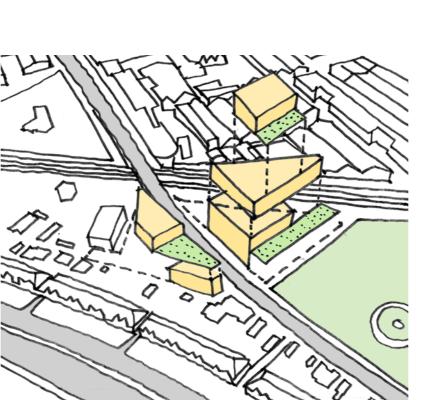
- Mixed use development with ca. 1,200 student • rooms
- Amenities ca. 4,500 m<sup>2</sup> consider potential for • public access
- Re-provide industrial floorspace to ensure no • net loss of industrial capacity
- Consider two options for western site as affordable student accommodation (Sui Generis) or C3 Residential
- Student accommodation predominantly • constructed from volumetric modular construction

# **Brief**

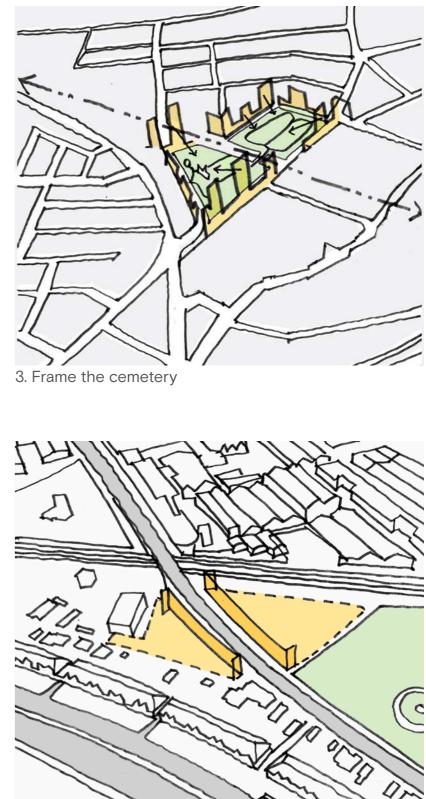
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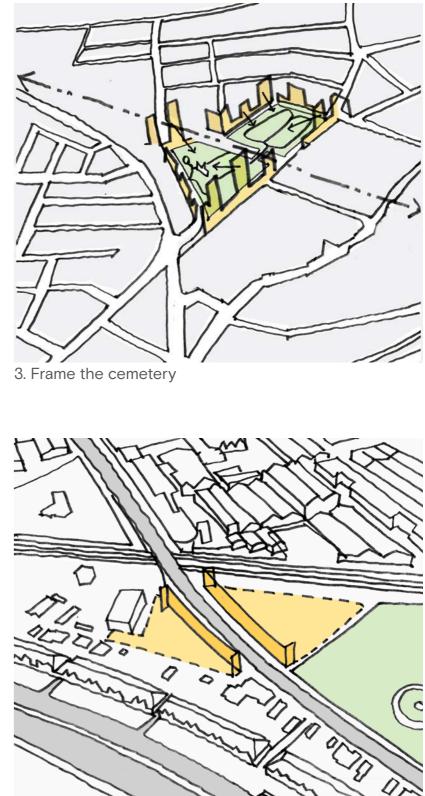


2. Landmark location



レア 5. Indoor and outdoor amenity on multiple levels of the buildings



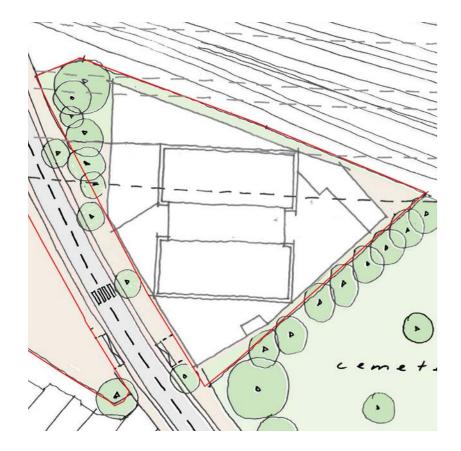


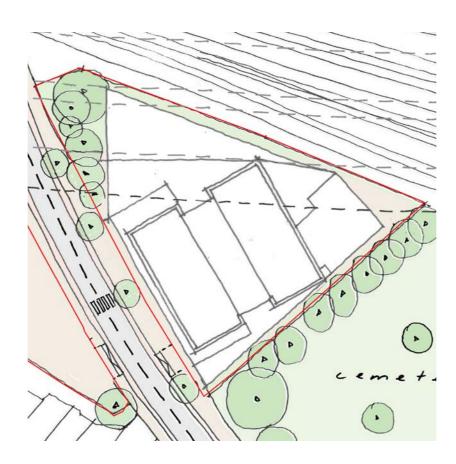
6. Exemplary design

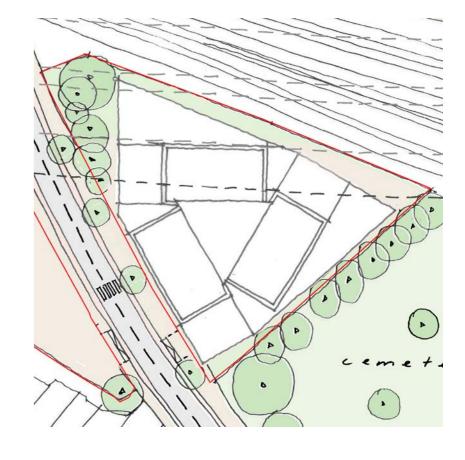
4. Development as a catalyst to upgrade the public realm and connections.

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#### Design principles







Square Tower to north

Square tower parallel to Park Royal Road

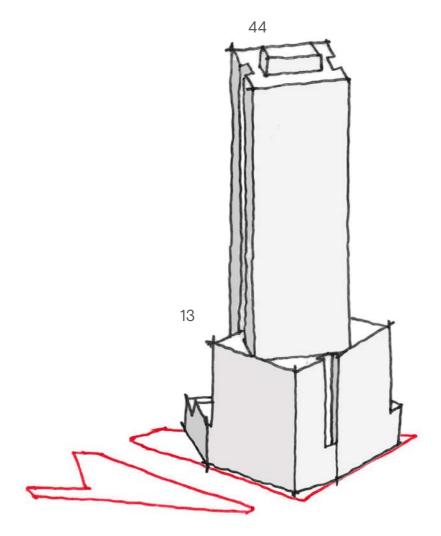
Option 2

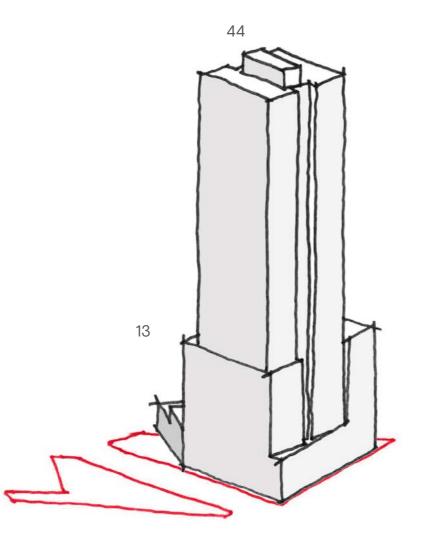
Option 3

Triangular tower

### Eastern site options

PARK ROYAL ROAD





- Total 1100 units •
- 24 units per tower level •
- 38 units per typical lower level
- + Tower set back from Park Royal Road and cemetery
- Structural transfers required between tower and plinth

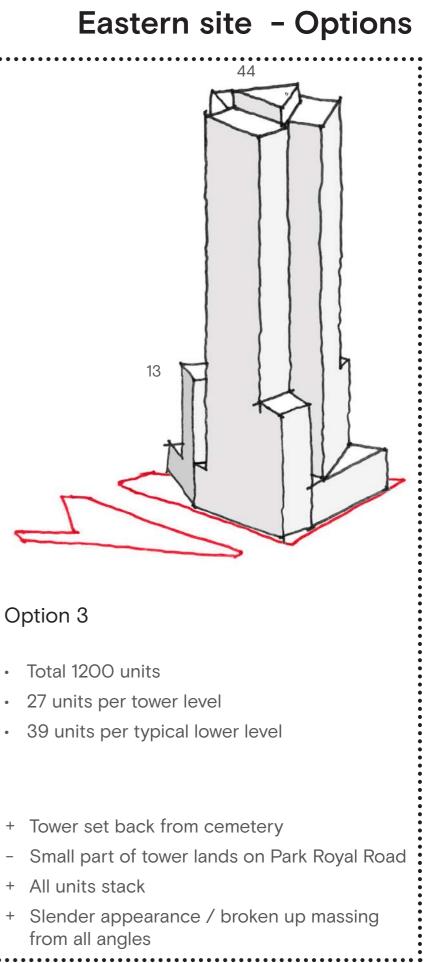
#### Option 2

- Total 1036 units
- 24 units per tower level
- 32 units per typical lower level
- Small setback from Park Royal Road and cemetery only
- + Units generally stack

#### Option 3

- Total 1200 units

- + All units stack
- - from all angles









Large footprint tower, 15 storeys

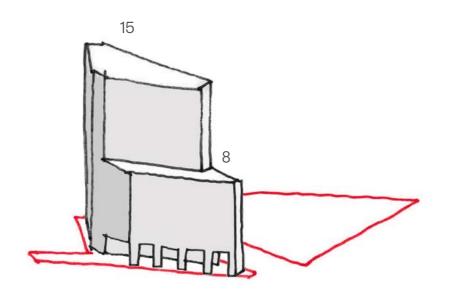
Reduced footprint tower, 20 storeys

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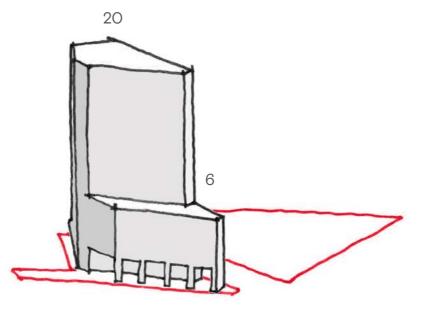
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### Western site options

#### Further reduced footprint tower, 23 storeys

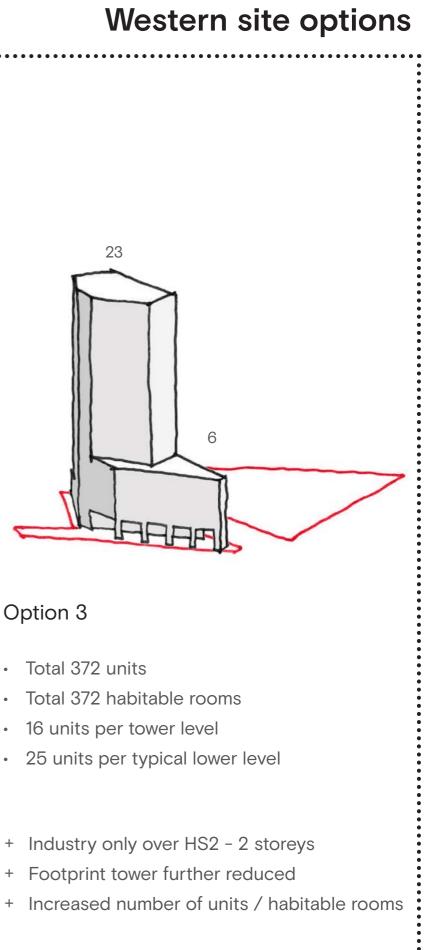


- Total 343 units •
- Total 343 habitable rooms .
- 21 units per tower level •
- 28 units per typical lower level
- + Stays under tall building threshold
- Tower over HS2 constraint \_
- Large footprint tower
- Lower number of units / habitable rooms



#### Option 2

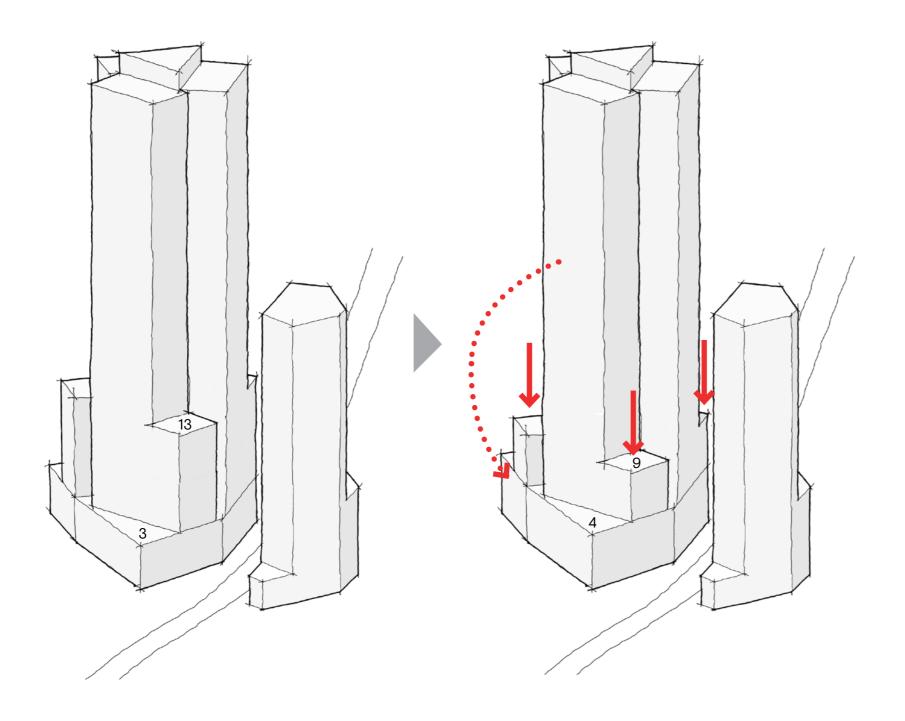
- Total 377 units
- Total 377 habitable rooms
- 18 units per tower level
- 25 units per typical lower level
- + Industry only over HS2 2 storeys
- Large footprint tower
- + Increased number of units / habitable rooms



#### Option 3

# **Evolution of the massing**

- with Park Royal road



Massing pre-app 1

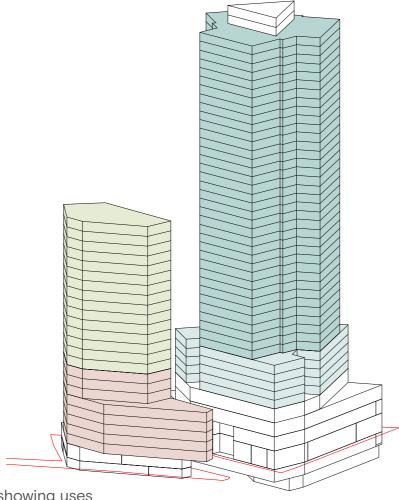
Revised massing proposal

• The shoulder of the eastern building has been reduced in height from 13 storeys to 9 storeys in order to improve the relationship

• The amenity level previously on the 23rd floor has been relocated to level 3 in order to improve the proportions of the plinth and the relationship between the different amenities



eastern site.



Axonometric showing uses

Student Accommodation (east site)	Number	%
Habitable Rooms	1,140	100%
Market Student Accommodation	956	84%
Affordable Student Accommodation	184	16%
C3 Accommodation (west sites)	Number	%
Habitable Rooms	331	100%
London Affordable Rent Habitable Rooms	165	50%
Intermediate Habitable Rooms	166	50%
Family units (3+ Bedrooms)	23	14%
Total Scheme (east and west sites)	Number	%
Habitable Rooms	1,471	100%
Affordable habitable rooms	515	35%

C3 Intermediate residential C3 London Affordable Rent residential

Accommodation schedule

#### Uses

• The western building provides 161 affordable

• The remainder of the required 35% of the affordable habitable rooms are provided as affordable student accommodation on the

Market student accommodation (location indicative)

Affordable student accommodation (location indicative)

# Public realm and landscape

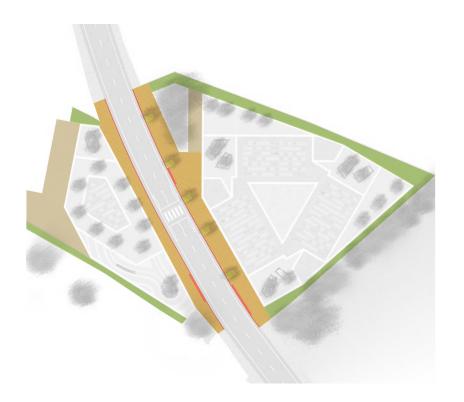


- Cycle lanes demarcated on carriageway
- Building line of eastern building set back 1.5m from site boundary to give street width of 17m total at narrowest point
- New pedestrian crossing
- kerb and flush paving
- Accessible parking provided on paving surface not part of asphalt surface

Carriageway reduced in width

- Pedestrian priority at crossovers with drop
- New tree planting / green in street profile

# Public realm and landscape: Materials



- Public realm detailed as a high-quality London street
- Limited material palette
- Emphasis on flush material transitions and crisp detailing
- Crossover details maintain pedestrian priority and reduce surface of asphalt



Yorkstone Paving



Setts



Subtle demarcation of accessible parking



Permeable Paving



Bound gravel tree pits





## Public realm and landscape: Trees and planting



- Existing trees retained where possible and of sufficient quality
- New tree planting to Park Royal Road subject to underground services
- Maximise use of roofs for planting
- Sustainable low maintenance ecological planting in beds
- Incidental planting to roof terraces combined with seating elements



Existing trees



Extensive ecological planting



Bio-solar roof





Extensive green roof



Incidental planting in upstanding planters

Proposed trees - Transparent avenue trees



- UGF calculation



Extensive green roof Perennial planting Permeable paving Sealed surfaces Standard trees Standard trees / Peren Standard trees / Perme Terrace with planters Grand total: 56

#### **UGF** Category



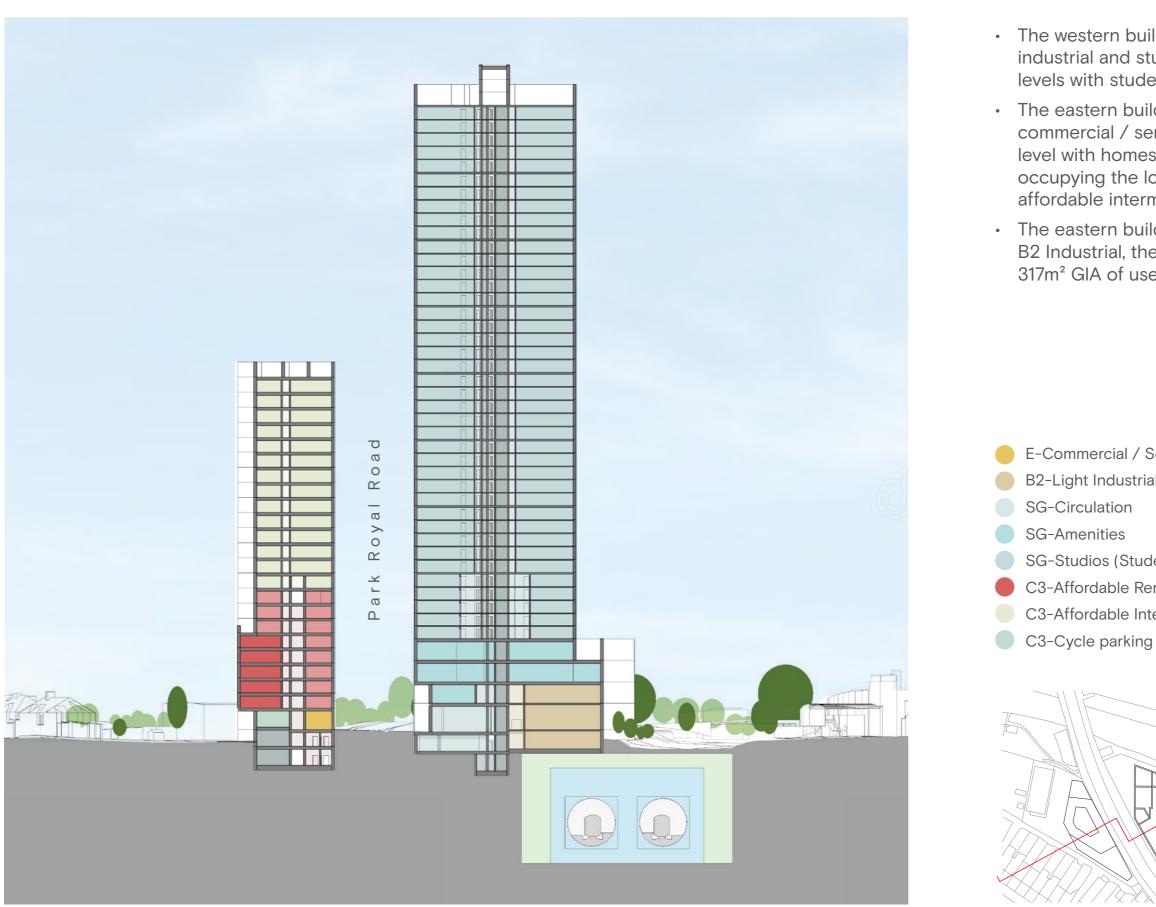
#### **Urban Greening Factor**

• Urban Greening Factor (UGF) target is 0.4

• Public realm / landscape proposal currently achieves a UGF of 0.41 excluding the road or 0.36 including the road

• We propose to exclude the road from the

SI-00-Areas-UGF				
jory	Area	UGF Factor	Contribution	
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	1,025 m <sup>2</sup>	0.7	718 m <sup>2</sup>	
	137 m²	0.7	96 m²	
	780 m²	0.1	78 m²	
	883 m²	0	0 m²	
	97 m²	0.8	78 m²	
nnial planting	178 m²	1.5	267 m²	
neable paving	140 m <sup>2</sup>	0.9	126 m <sup>2</sup>	
	1,348 m <sup>2</sup>	0.38	512 m²	
	4,589 m <sup>2</sup>		1,875 m²	



Section showing uses

# Section showing uses

• The western building accommodates light industrial and student amenities at the lower levels with student accommodation above

• The eastern building accommodates commercial / service uses at ground floor level with homes in the affordable rent tenure occupying the lower part of the building with affordable intermediate homes above

• The eastern building provides 2,628m<sup>2</sup> GIA of B2 Industrial, the western building a total of 317m<sup>2</sup> GIA of use class E. A total of 2,945m<sup>2</sup>.

E-Commercial / Services

**B2-Light Industrial** 

SG-Studios (Student Accommodation)

C3-Affordable Rent

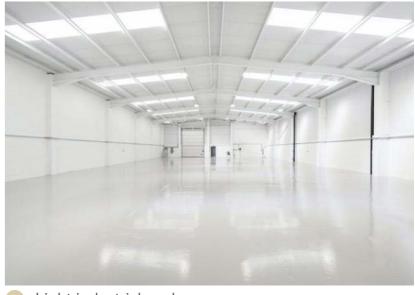
C3-Affordable Intermediate





- plan
- workspace





Ground floor plan

## Ground floor plan

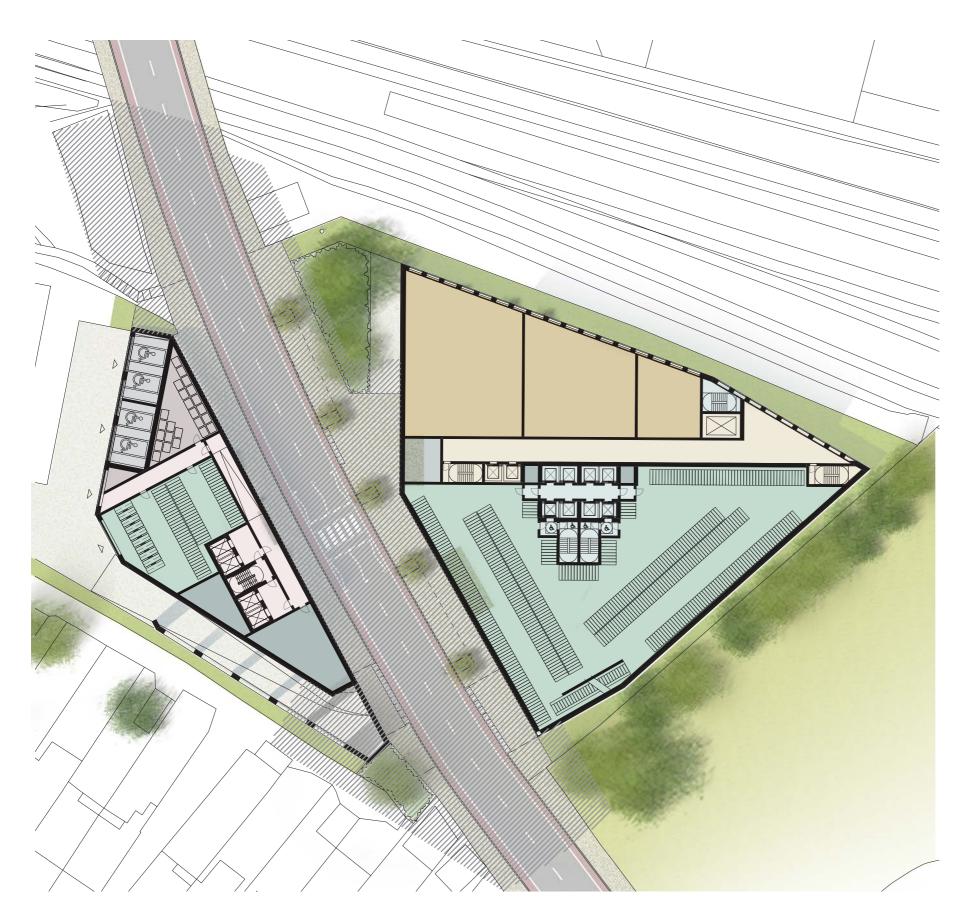
• Three primary uses occupy the ground floor

• In the eastern building the lobby to the student accommodation and light industrial

• the western building accommodates two commercial units at the ground floor level

Student accommodation entrance lobby with cafe

Light industrial workspace







Cycle storage

Lower ground floor plan

### Lower ground floor plan

 Lower ground floor of western building occupied by light industrial use and cycle parking for the student accommodation

• Natural light in cycle store

• Western building lower ground floor has residential cycle parking, accessible parking, plant space and the waste store

Ramped access to cycle store



- classrooms





Informal study area / breakout space

First floor plan

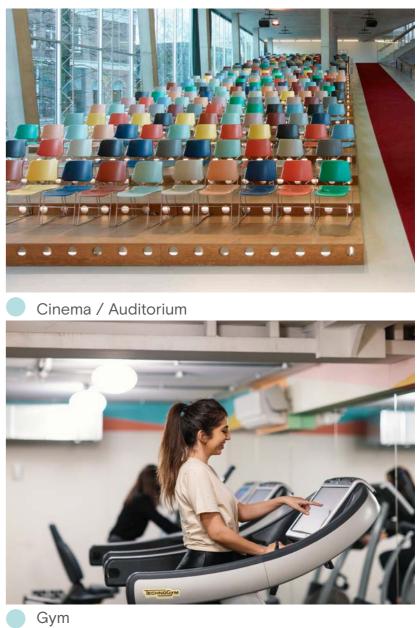
# First floor plan

• The first floor of the eastern building accommodates the student study areas and

 The eastern building accommodates homes in the affordable rent tenure

Classrooms / Meeting rooms

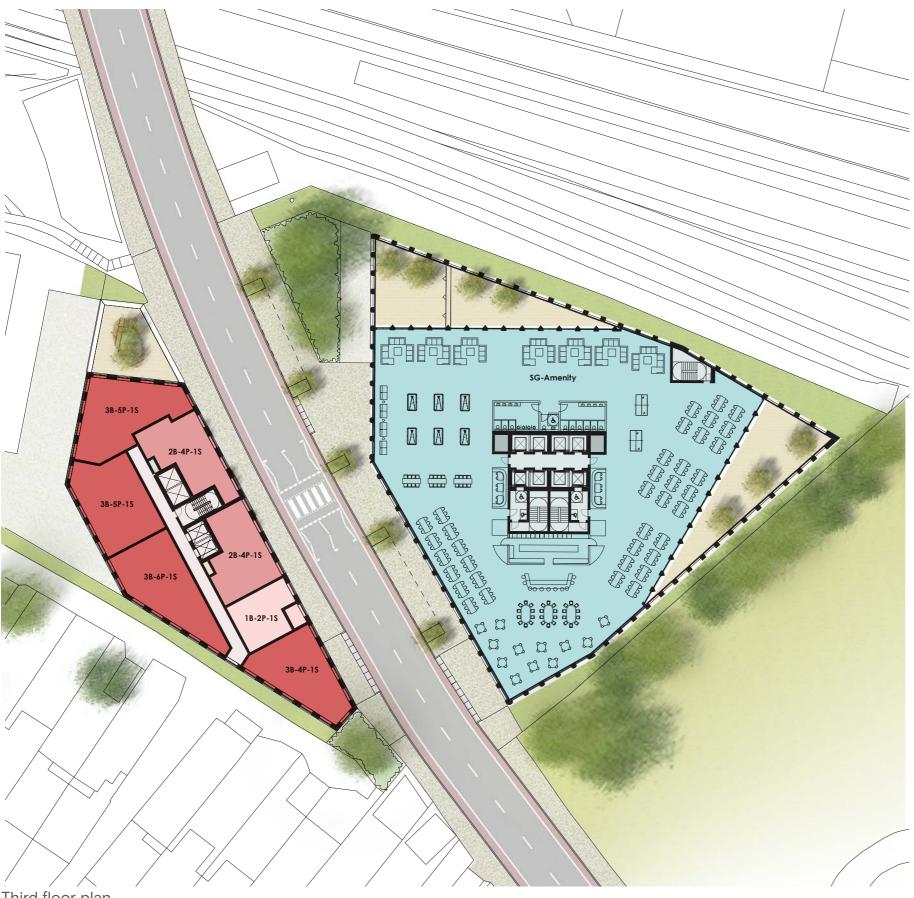




### Second floor plan

 Second floor of the western building has student amenities focussed on relaxation and entertainment including a cinema / auditorium, gym and break-out spaces

• The eastern building accommodates homes in the affordable rent tenure



- break-out spaces



Restaurant



Breakout space / games

Third floor plan

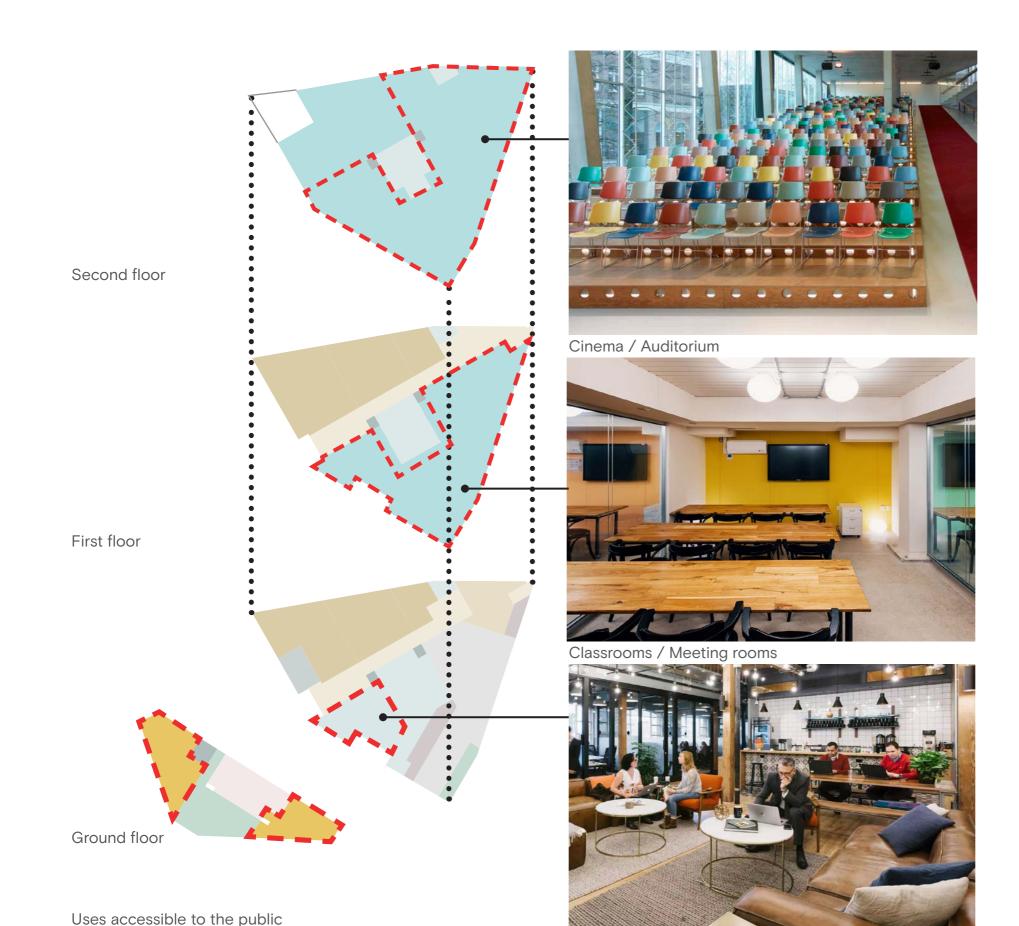
# Third floor plan

• The third floor of the eastern building accommodates the restaurant serving the student accommodation and additional

 The eastern building accommodates homes in the affordable rent tenure



# Public / community access



Cafe / Workspace

- rooms
- public meetings



• The buildings offer public access to several of the uses and facilities

• At ground floor level in the eastern building the reception area doubles as a cafe / workspace accessible to the public

• The ground floor of the western building will provide a cafe and a convenience store

• The classrooms at first floor level of the eastern building will be accessible for skills training, evening classes and as meeting

• The cinema / auditorium and breakout spaces at the second floor level will also be accessible to the public for use as a cinema for film nights / clubs or children's parties and as an auditorium for teaching, lectures and

E-Commercial / Services



• Typical lower levels in the eastern building consist of student accommodation arranged in three clusters of thirteen studios

Studio Accessible studio 

# Typical lower level plan

• Large windows at the ends of the corridors provide natural daylight

• Lower tower levels in the western building are homes in the affordable rent tenure

• The lower roof terrace provides playspace for the affordable housing



• Typical tower levels in the eastern building consist of student accommodation arranged in three clusters of nine studios

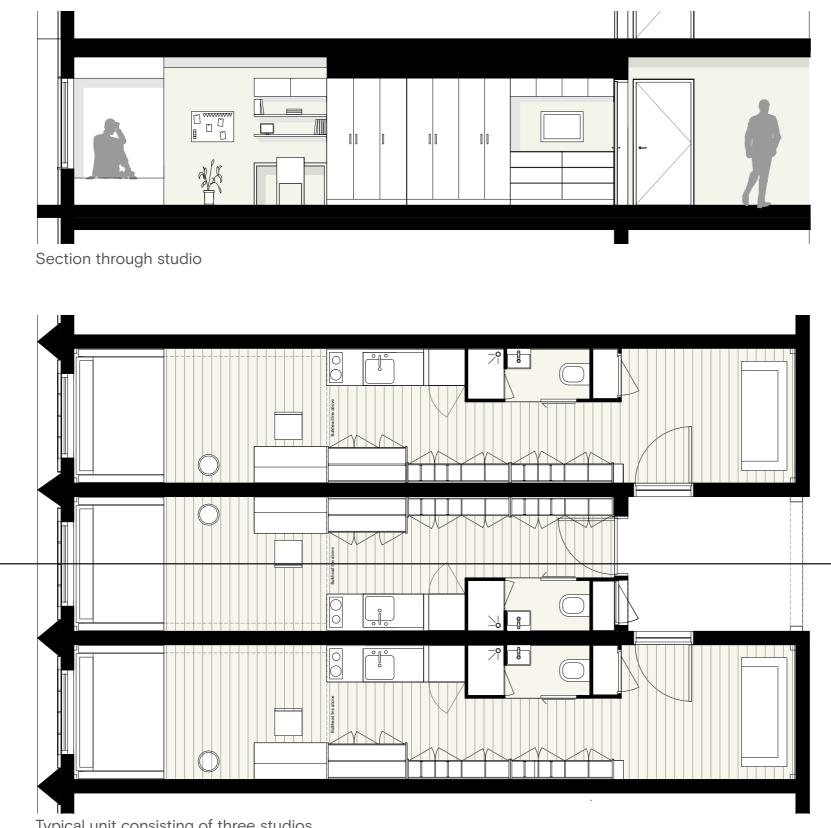
Studio Accessible studio

Typical tower level plan

# Typical tower level plan

• Large windows at the ends of the corridors provide natural daylight

• Upper levels of the western building are affordable intermediate homes







View of studio looking towards window

Typical unit consisting of three studios

# **Studios**

#### • Typical unit consists of three self-contained studios with kitchenette and shower room

View of studio looking towards entrance

# **Energy and Sustainability**

### **Carbon Reduction**

 Carbon emissions will be reduced well beyond the minimum on site target of 35% beyond the Target Emission Rate in Building Regulations Part L. The team is currently anticipating between 40-50% but calculations are ongoing.

### **Building Fabric**

- Thermally efficient building fabric with low heat loss u-values
- Thermally efficient glazing with low heat loss and low g-value to reduce overheating risk
- Air tight building fabric with low infiltration • and low air permeability

### Renewables: Solar PV

- High efficiency solar PV panels on each building.
- 21% efficient solar PV panels generating zero • carbon electricity on site, reducing energy demand for grid electricity and carbon emissions from grid electricity use.

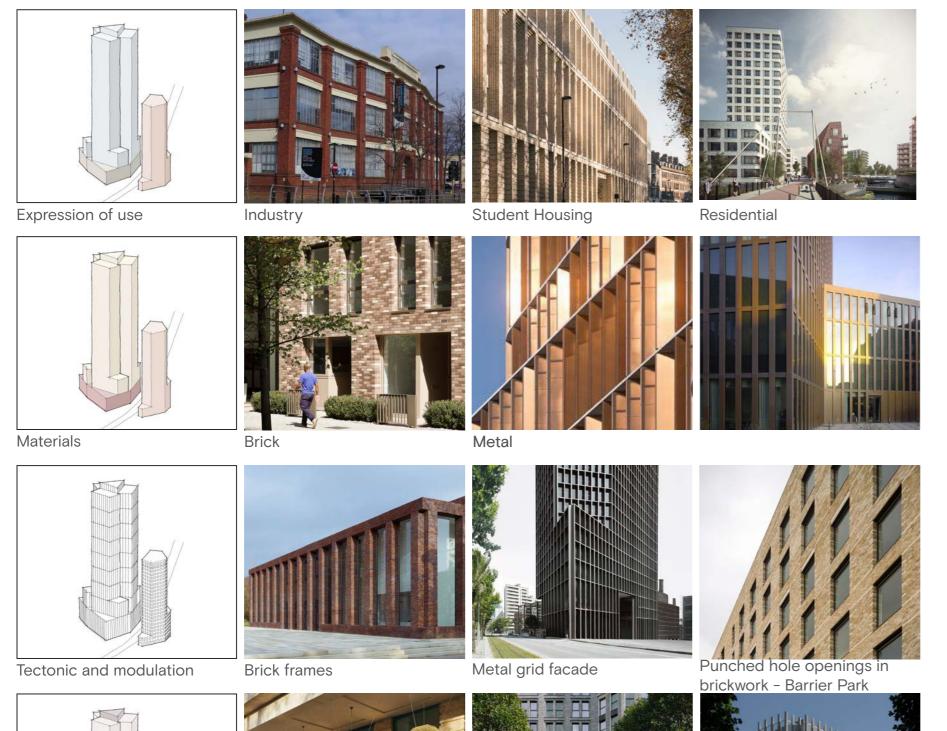
## **Renewables: Heat Pumps**

- High efficiency air source heat pumps (ASHPs) for Hot Water
- High efficiency, using climate data for London, the ASHP is 440% efficient (annual SCOP 4.4)
- The heat pump uses very low global warming • potential GWP refrigerant, for this ASHP GWP = 1 as this is CO2 refrigerant

# Lighting

- High efficiency low energy LED lighting •
- Occupancy sensing lighting to reduce energy usage and reduce waste energy

#### **Appearance concept**



strategies:

- The material palette •
- modulation

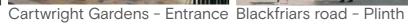
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Hierarchy and level of detail

Blackfriars road - crown

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The appearance of the buildings is conceived of as a composition based on the layering of four

• The expression of the uses in the buildings

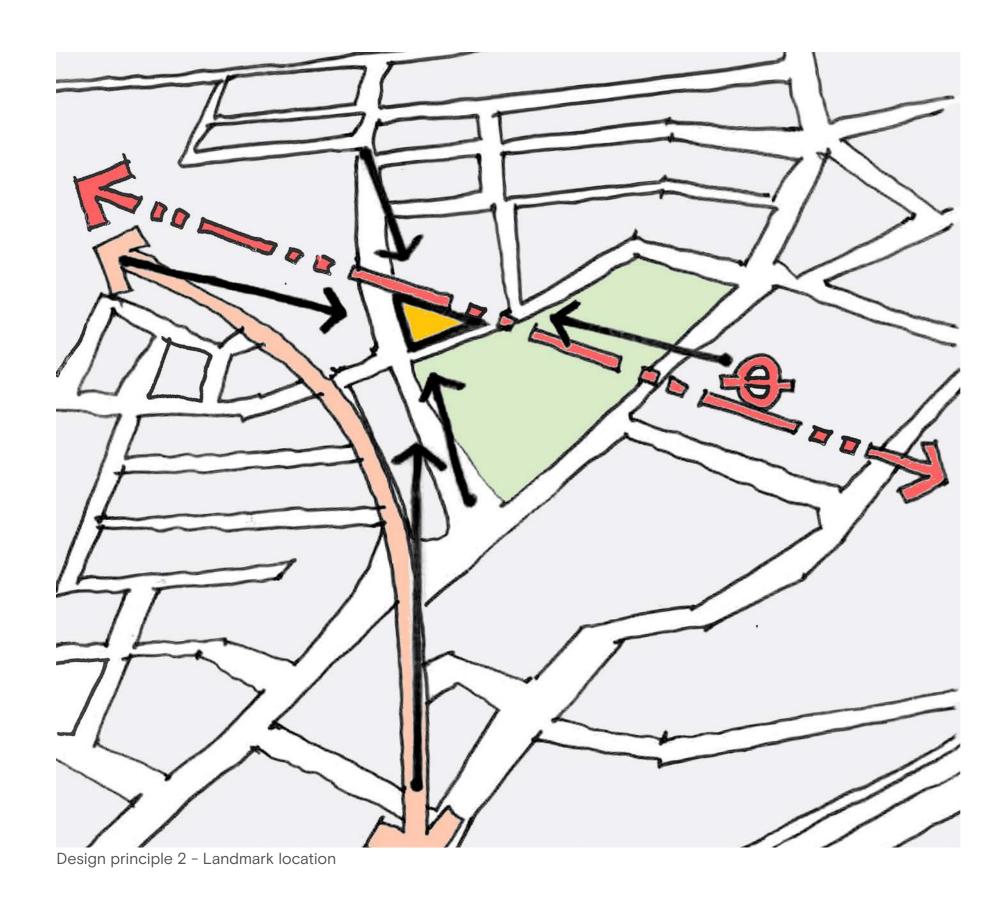
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· Hierarchy and level of detail



# **Road looking south**

# **Townscape: landmark location**



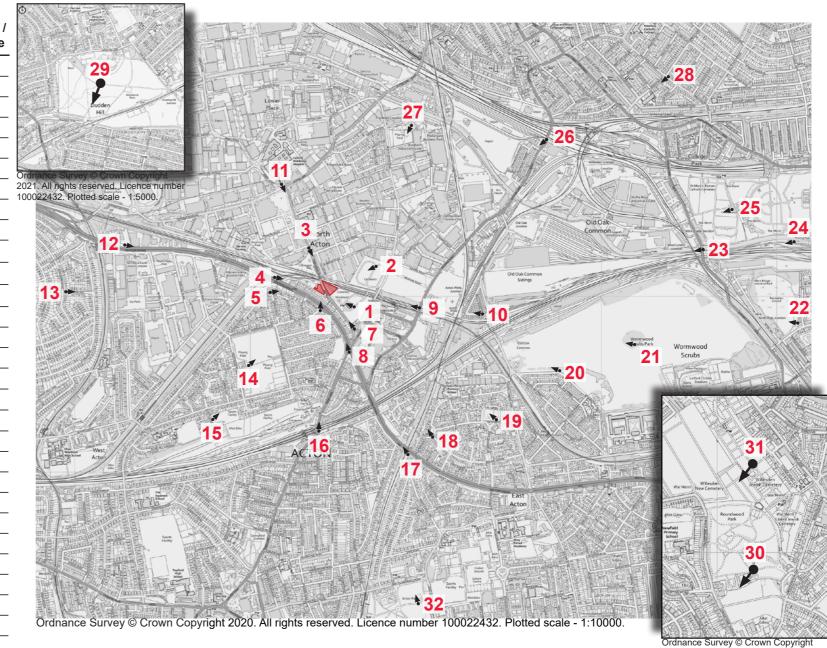
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• Site occupies a very visible location from major movement corridors, the A40, Central Line and Park Royal Road

• The buildings will be seen dynamically from these locations. In order to explore the relationship of the massing to the context we are preparing some short animations that will be presented during the meeting

## Townscape view locations and types

TTC view no.	Location	Render / Wireline
1	Acton Cemetery, near Victoria Road	R
2	Acton Cemetery, near Chase Road	R
3	Park Royal Road, junction with Standard Road	R
4	Western Avenue, junction with railway	R
5	Canada Cresent	R
6	Holst Road, junction with Allan Way	R
7	Park Royal Road, near Acton Cemetery	R
8	Western Avenue, junction with Horn Lane	W
9	Victoria Road, near North Acton Station	W
10	Wells House Road	W
11	Park Royal Road, junction with Coronation Road	W
12	Western Avenue	W
13	Rotherwick Hill	W
14	North Acton Playing Fields	R
15	Sports pitches, off Alwyn Gardens	W
16	Horn Lane, near Acton Main Line	W
17	Western Avenue, near Perryn Road	W
18	Brassie Avenue, junction with The Cresent	W
19	The Fairway, junction with The Green	W
20	Braybrook Street	W
21	Wormwood Scrubs Park	W
22	Brewster Gardens	W
23	Mitre Bridge	W
24	Canal Way	W
25	Kensal Green	W
26	Old Oak Lane, near Station Approach	W
27	Wesley Playing Fields	W
28	Wrottesley Road, junction with Furness Road	W
29	Gladstone Park	W
30	Roundwood Park	W
31	Willesden Jewish Cemetery	W
32	Acton Park	W



#### Notes:

Viewpoint locations are approximate - exact locations, taking into account conditions on the ground, to be determined on site with PSC.

Approximate site boundary marked in red for indicative purposes only.

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Park Royal Road, North Acton Viewpoint map for Townscape and Visual Impact Assessment

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# Townscape proposed rendered views



View 1 - Acton Cemetery, near Victoria Road



View 3 - Park Royal Road, junction with Standard Rd



View 5 - Canada Crescent



View 2 - Acton Cemetery, near Chase Road



View 4 - Western Avenue, junction with railway



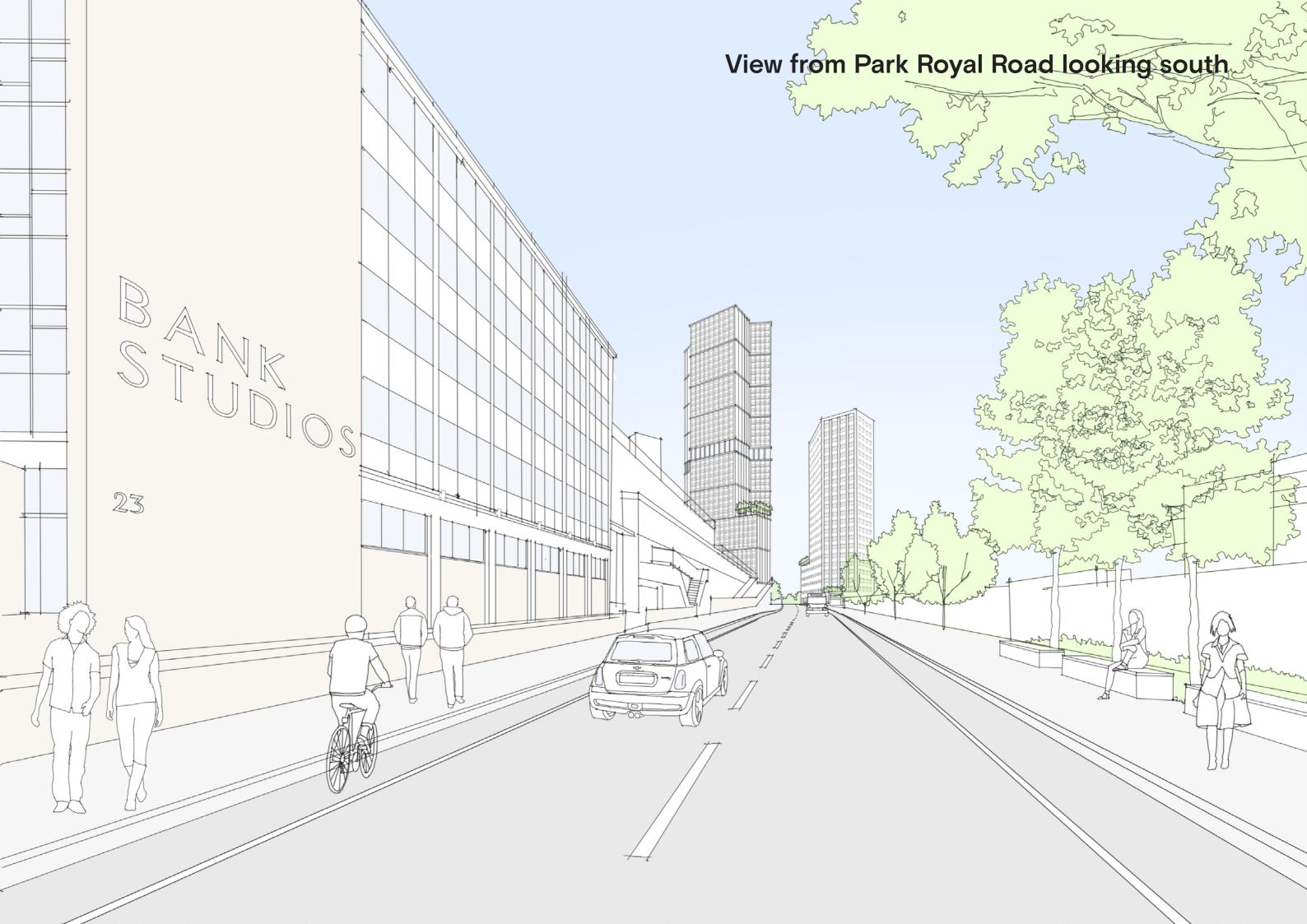
View 6 - Holst Road, junction with Allan Way





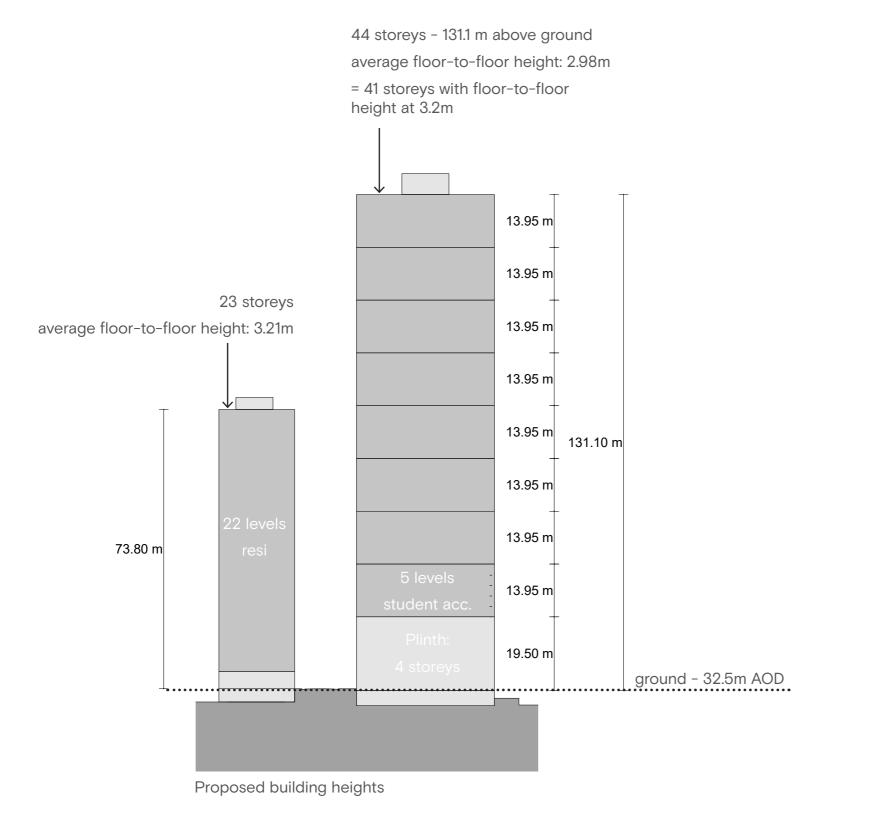
View 7 - Park Royal Road, near Acton Cemetery

View 14 - North Acton Playing Fields





# Proposed building heights



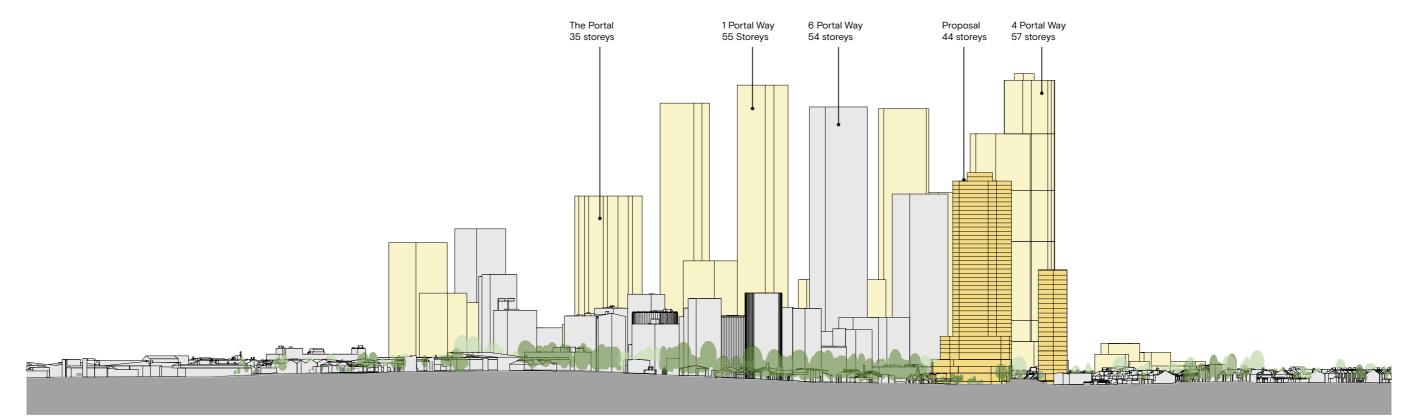
- 41 residential floors

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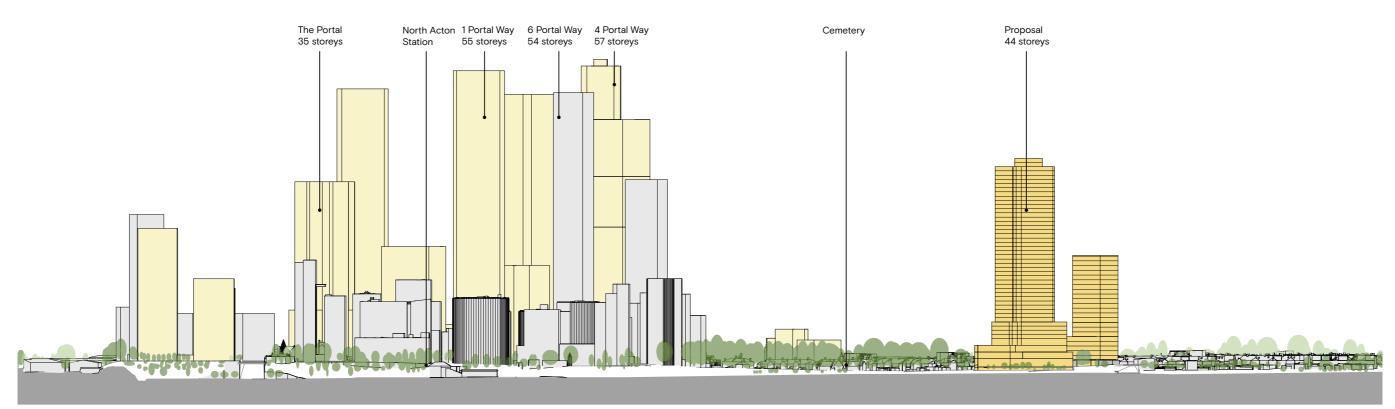
• The eastern building has a total of 44 storeys of accommodation which is the equivalent of

• The western building has a total of 23 storeys with an average floor to floor height of 3.21m

# Relationship with emerging context



North-west elevation of proposal in context with North Acton cluster of emerging buildings in the background



North-east elevation of proposal in context (with Central Line in foreground) with North Acton cluster of emerging buildings on the left

PARK ROYAL ROAD

- Commercial units at ground floor level on the west site, uses can align to local needs
- Public use of spaces within the Stay Club on the east site including community meeting spaces

An Employment and Skills programme delivered in partnership between the Stay Campus and OPDC Skills Hub

Significant improvements to the streetscape on Rark Royal Road including better pedestrian and cyclist provision

Wider improvements to local pedestrian / cycle connections including to North Acton and west of the A40

