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## Introduction

#### Scope

This report has been prepared by Maccreanor Lavington on behalf of the London Borough of Southwark and examines the potential capacity for the mixed-use redevelopment, consisting of distribution, industrial, employment, town centre and residential uses, for OKR 3 & 4 sites within the Old Kent Road Area Action Plan (AAP).

The brief outlines that the feasibility report will include a concept design which will inform the AAP with regards to land use mix and scale of development. The key requirements of the brief are:

- > A truly mixed-use urban neighbourhood consisting of residential, retail, employment, educational and cultural uses
- > A residential capacity of at least 2,420 new homes in OKR3 and 1,055 homes on OKR4
- > Reprovision of nonresidential floorspace within the sites
- > Testing of the potential for a net increase of employment on the sites

- > A series of new public open spaces, including a park within OKR3
- > Improved connections and linkages to the wider area, including East Street and Burgess Park
- > Strengthen the townscape of Old Kent Road around OKR4
- > A new north-south link connecting East Street Willow Walk and Grange Road (in OKR3)
- > The creation of a hierarchy of urban streets and routes to provide access to the Old Kent Road for new and existing residents and businesses
- A potential underground station, presumed to be within OKR4 for the purposes of this study
- > Social infrastructure needed to support growth, including a new primary school

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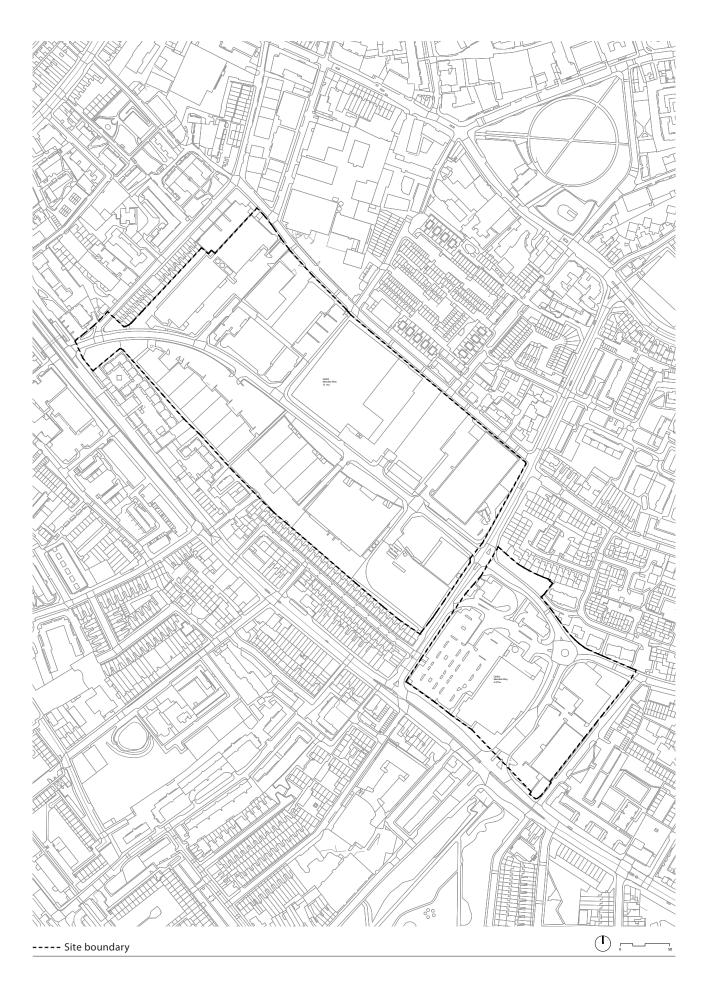
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#### Background

The London Borough of Southwark is producing an Area Action Plan (AAP) for the Old Kent road Opportunity Area.

The emerging AAP establishes a vision for the Opportunity Area together with detailed policies and allocations to manage growth. The growth is primarily envisaged to occur through intensification of sites currently in retail, industrial and warehousing uses, through their redevelopment to create mix-use areas which include residential, a range of commercial and employment uses, and supporting infrastructure.

This feasibility study assesses the development potential of the OKR3 and OKR4 sites, in the emerging AAP, and builds on existing masterplanning work. The intention is that this feasibility study will help shape the emerging AAP principles and assess development capacity in three dimensions.



# The Site

The study area consists of two sites within the Old Kent Road AAP:

- OKR 3 Mandela Way
- OKR 4 Dunton Road

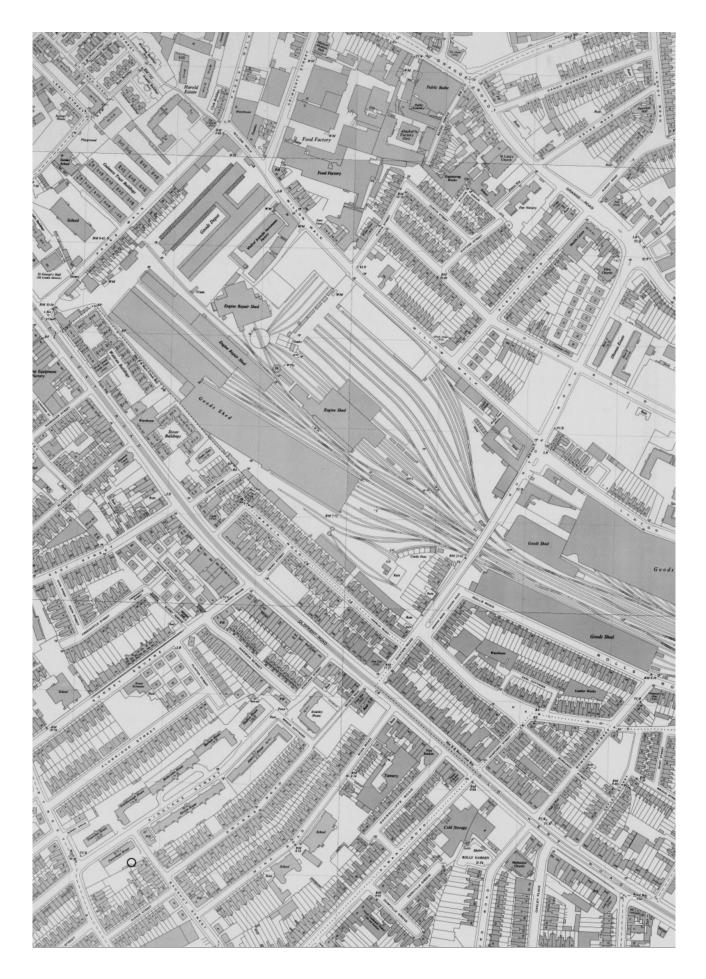
The sites sit just north of Old Kent Road and have a combined area of circa. 16 hectares.











#### OKR3

The majority of the Mandela Way site (OKR3) is the former Bricklayers' Arms goods station and sidings which dominated the area for more than a century. Constructed in 1843-4 as a new passenger terminus and goods station, the station was closed to passenger traffic in 1852. The site continued to operate as a goods yard and locomotive repair workshop until the 1960s when the steam locomotive repair shed became surplus to requirements and was closed; however, the goods sidings continued in operational use until 1981, when the whole complex was sold. The area occupied by the goods sidings is now housing, whilst the site of the old shed has become the Mandela Way industrial estate, which opened in 1984.

Today the site is occupied by a series of low rise large industrial units and warehouses, housing a variety of businesses including the Tate Art Store, multiple distribution companies, printers and infrastructure maintenance company.

#### OKR4

The Dunton Road site (OKR4) is formed of two parcels; a site situated between Dunton Road and Humphrey Street gyratory; and a second site located between Humphrey Street and Rowcross Street. The area was previously terraced housing which remained until the early 1970's when it was partially demolished to make way for a car and lorry park. Subsequently in the 1990s the rest of the housing was demolished, and the sites redeveloped as large format retail stores.

A large format supermarket occupies the Dunton Road and Humphrey Street site, complete with surface car parking, which is currently operated by Tesco. In 2008 a planning application was submitted to redevelop the Tesco site with a mixed-use scheme comprising a much larger superstore and 370 new homes, however, this later withdrawn.

The Southernwood Retail Park occupies the Humphrey Street and Rowcross Street site. The retail park consists of a number of large format out of town retail sheds, and surface car parking. The site forms a back to Rowcross Street, and the Astley Estate housing.

Both developments have a poor townscape relationship to Old Kent Road, and negatively impact upon its character.



# Context

### Character

The Old Kent Road is the principal street in the area, situated to the south of the sites. It is relatively wide, and is mixed use busy thoroughfare, in essence a typical London linear high street operating as part of the arterial route network.

Mandela Way is the access road for the businesses on OKR3 site. It appears to be a quiet street, with service traffic most likely limited to short periods throughout the day, leaving the street an actively used pedestrian and cycling route.

Access to Mandela Way is restricted for vehicles. At its northern end Mandela Way connects to Old Kent Road, where the Bricklayers Arms flyover starts, which results in a restricted junction due to a define central reservation. To the south Mandela Way is linked to Old Kent Road via the Humphrey Street and Dunton Road gyratory. The gyratory encapsulates the Tesco site, and is designed as a highway intervention to allow service vehicle access to Mandela Way from the arterial road network.

To the north of the sites, the areas is characterised as a series of quiet residential neighbourhoods. However, the streets through residential areas to the north of the study area often discontinue, leaving Willow Walk, and Dunton Road as the primary vehicle means of access for these areas.

There is a single pedestrian access to the site from Old Kent Road via Hendre Road.





Tree- lined Mandela Way



Back of Southernwood Retail Park on Rowcross Street



Old Kent Road at Tesco looking north west



Street linking Mandela Way to Willow Walk



Southern end of Mandela Way



Willow Walk looking towards Rich Industrial Estate



Old Kent Road and Humphrey Street crossing



Pedestrain route linking Hendre Road to Mandela Way

## Morphology

The area displays a highly diverse built character.

Residential dwellings, shops, businesses, a range of social and physical infrastructure and industrial areas are evident. The building stock is varied and from numerous eras. The area is unplanned, organic yet cohesive.

Mandela Way consists predominantly of large low-rise distribution sheds, medium scaled

industrial units, service yards and some open storage. The Dunton Road area is populated by a large format superstore, and an area of big box retail, characterised by vehicle dominated space.

The area is characterised by a large urban grain, with limited permeability. The only pedestrian connection through the site links Hendre Road to Willow Walk.







# Heritage

The site itself has no heritage designations, or conservation areas within it.

There are a small number of listed buildings adjoining the site, namely the Former Fire Station and Michael Searles White House, both on Old Kent Road. The site abuts the Page's Walk Conservation Area, which forms the north west boundary of the study area. The Old Kent Road Characterisation Study, 2015, identifies a large quantum of buildings on both Page's Walk and Old Kent Road that are considered Buildings of Architectural or Historic Interest, or Townscape Merit Buildings.



Courtyard of Peabody buildings



Page's Walk corner





White House, Michael Searles, Old Kent Road



## Public Open Space

There is no formal open space within the study area.

In the district there are a number of Public Open Spaces. To the north of the site is Bermondsey Spa Gardens and a new space is proposed within the London Square Bermondsey development. An entrance to Burgess Park sits on Old Kent Road, directly opposite the site. Further south, set behind Old Kent Road, is Surrey Square Park. There is a number of small play spaces along Curtis Street / Bacon Grove towards Spa Gardens.

Within the redevelopment of the sites, there is the opportunity to establishes and reinforce local access, including connections towards Old Kent Road and East Street, as well as Burgess Park.



Burgess Park entrance, Old Kent Road

Public open spaces - green

Public open spaces - hardscape

Playgrounds





## **Evolving Context**

### **London Square Bermondsey**

North of OKR 3 the Rich Industrial Estate, formerly a Crosse and Blackwell factory, is currently being transformed into a mixed-use development. An umber of the existing buildings are to be retained, and the scheme consists of 406 residential units within six buildings, 21,000 sqm of commercial, retail, art gallery, storage space and a small business hub.

The scheme is organised around an internal courtyard where entrances to workspaces and residential buildings are located, resulting in a new public space potentially connecting Mandela Way with Grange Road and Bermondsey Spa Gardens.

Developer	London Square	
Architect	AHMM	
Uses	Residential, commercial, retail, art gallery and storage floorspace	
Quantum	407 units; 19,787sqm (GIA) commercial, retail, art gallery and storage floorspace	





### 25 Mandela Way

Allies and Morrison have designed a scheme for the redevelopment of the former LB Southwark car pound, situated at 25 Mandela Way, for Firmdale Hotels. The scheme consists of a new state-of-the-art commercial laundry, commercial spaces, and residential integrated above. A planning application was submitted in October 2017. A planning consent already exists for the site, for a scheme consisting of an operations centre, state-of-the-art eco-laundry, bakery, workshop units, warehousing and an employee crèche.

Developer	Firmdale Hotels
Architect	Allies and Morrison
Uses	Residential; retail and office/light industrial use
Quantum	231 Units; 658 sqm GIA A1and 1,120 sqm GIA B1







Old Kent Road Characterisation Study November 2015 Allies and Morrison Urban Practitioners



The Old Kent Road Place-Making Study Final report Allies and Morrison May 2016



Draft Old Kent Road Area Action Plan / Opportunity Area Planning Framework June 2016 London Borough of Southwark



Southwark Employment Land Study – Appendix B: Urban Design Guidance, 2016 April 2016 Maccreanor Lavington

### Introduction

This section sets out the key relevant policy messages relating to the study area. The purpose is to help ensure that principles for the emerging masterplan are aligned with this policy framework, and that the overarching vision is nested with that of the AAP.

## Old Kent Road Characterisation Study

The 2015 Characterisation Study comprises part of the evidence base for the AAP.

It provides a detailed review of the character of the Old Kent Road today and its evolution. has evolved. It seeks to establish a framework for the AAP, which will form the basis for guidance on built development, building heights, the public realm and area specific guidance

4.3 WESTERN AREA

#### 4.3.1 Overview

This part of the study area bears the historical imprint of the old Bricklayers Arms goods station which dominated and divided the locality for more than a century. Most of the area formerly occupied by the station and sidings is now taken up by the Mandela Way industrial estate, with its large, deep plan sheds, although their low profile masks their impact in most views. The units are most prominent on Dunton Road.

The intersection with the New Kent Road, Old Kent Road and Tower Bridge Road (all busy A roads) is manifested as a lozenge-shaped roundabout, a patch of grass and trees bounded by five lanes of traffic. This island combines with the viaduct that sweeps across it to create an intensely urban experience.

Traces of the pre-industrial character of the area are evident in the late 18th century terrace houses on New Kent Road, the beginnings of speculative growth. Fragments also survive on Old Kent Road itself. These initiatives were followed in the mid to late 19th century by the terraces of Henshaw Street and Chatham Street area; then the LCC Board schools, several of which survive to serve as local landmarks. This area is being consolidated by individual, small scale residential development, contemporary in style but generally maintaining the fine grain of the area.

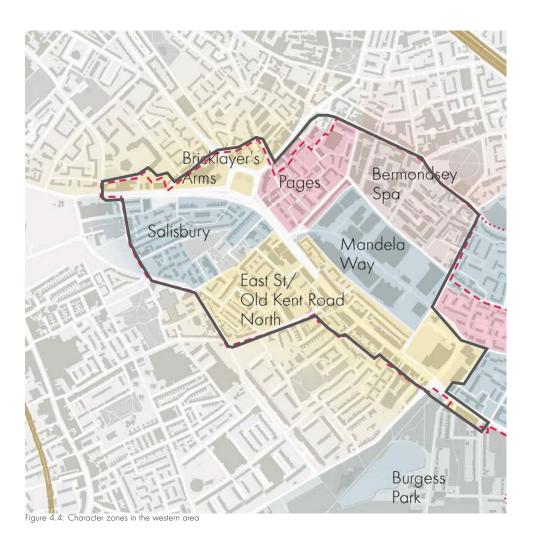
Elsewhere, this fine grain has been disrupted by eight-storey slab blocks from the 1950s including Offham House, Beckway Street that represented a leap in scale.

East Street threads between Old Kent Road and Walworth Road and includes a mix of local shops and flats, with intensive retail use (including the East Street market) at the Walworth end.

Six-storey Industrial housing (tenement) blocks are a major element on the north side of Old Kent Road For the first half of the 20th century they were the largest buildings in the area, only surpassed after the Second

World War by the high rise tower blocks on the new estates.

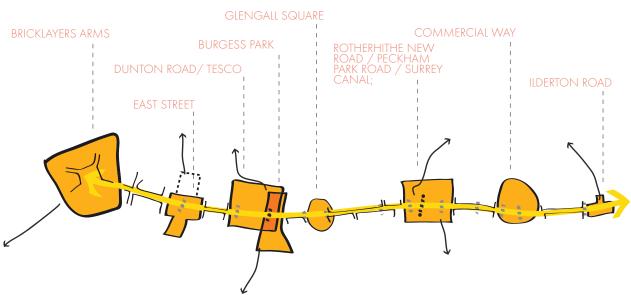
With the exception of a terrace of redbrick flats, all the properties on Old Kent Road front the road and are entered from the pavement.



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# Old Kent Road Place-Making Study

A sequence of spaces related to Old Kent Road identifies Hendre Street as High Street extension similar to East Street and the Dunton Road site to continue the High Street character, with potentially more intensive program and taller volumes.



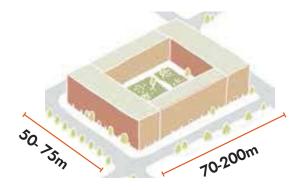
The guidance proposes the use of perimeter block typologies with a clear frontage strategy and ro-bust block sizes to accommodate potentially substantial massing and a range of residential typologies.

#### **NEW TYPOLOGIES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS**

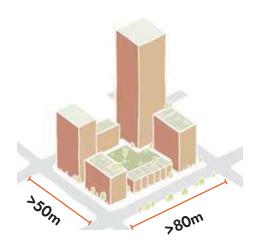
The block structure outlined for the area emphasises the successful characteristics of existing development in the area. The most successful blocks in the area are those that have stood the test of time and proved flexible and adaptable to changing demands and uses. Almost without exception, these have been perimeter block in format – where fronts address the street and backs are contained within the block.

The classic perimeter block dimensions can also support higher densities and a range of uses by mixing building typologies within them. These "super blocks" allow for a range of typologies to be included all addressing the street. Where taller buildings are appropriate the blocks have the capacity to accommodate two taller elements on the diagonal. The frequency of the super blocks needs management to ensure good access to daylight and sunlight.

There are examples of these higher density block structures in other areas of Southwark and across London. The images opposite illustrate the range of higher densities these can support, from 150 dwellings per hectare up to 500 dwellings per hectare.



#### **CLASSIC PERIMETER BLOCK**



**SUPER BLOCK** 

# Draft Area Action Plan, June 2016

Figure 19: North area proposals

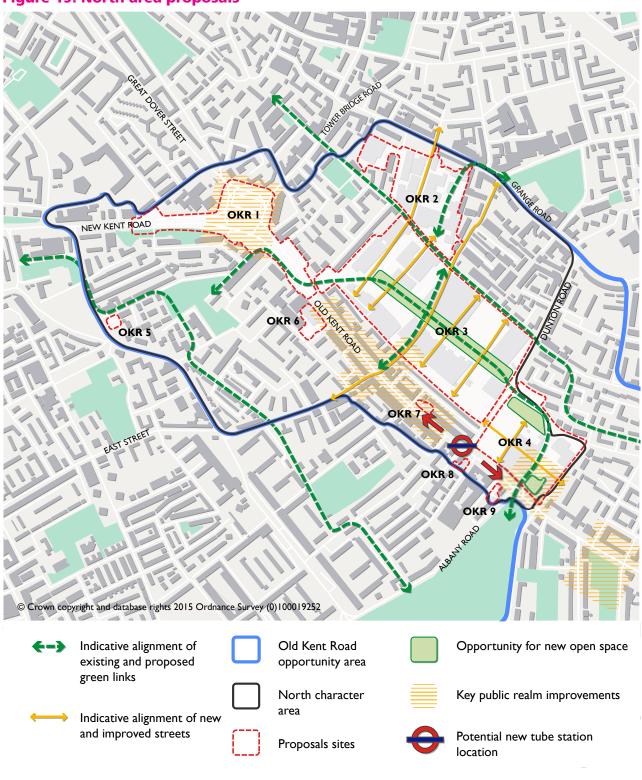


Figure 15: Green infrastructure strategy Southwark Burgess Park QUEEN'S ROAD nce Survey (0)100019252 Indicative alignment of existing and proposed Potential for open Old Kent Road space enhancement opportunity area green links Opportunity for new open space Strategic habitat corridors Sites of importance for nature conservation

Figure 9: Tall buildings strategy Southwark Park NEW KENT ROAD ROLLS ROAD Burgess Park QUEEN'S ROAD Old Kent Road Old Kent Road frontages with generally opportunity area consistent building heights Core area Areas of transformation along Old Kent Road

**Figure 10: Employment clusters** Southwark NEW KENT ROAD Mandela SOUTHWARK PARK ROAD South-east Bermondsey ROLLS ROAD -St James's Road Sandgate Street Hatcham Latona Road Burgess Park QUEEN'S ROAD © Crown copyright and database rights 2015 Ordnance Survey (0)100019252 Old Kent Road Estimated capacity for employment (B class) jobs (gross) Cluster **Function** opportunity area **Employment clusters** 

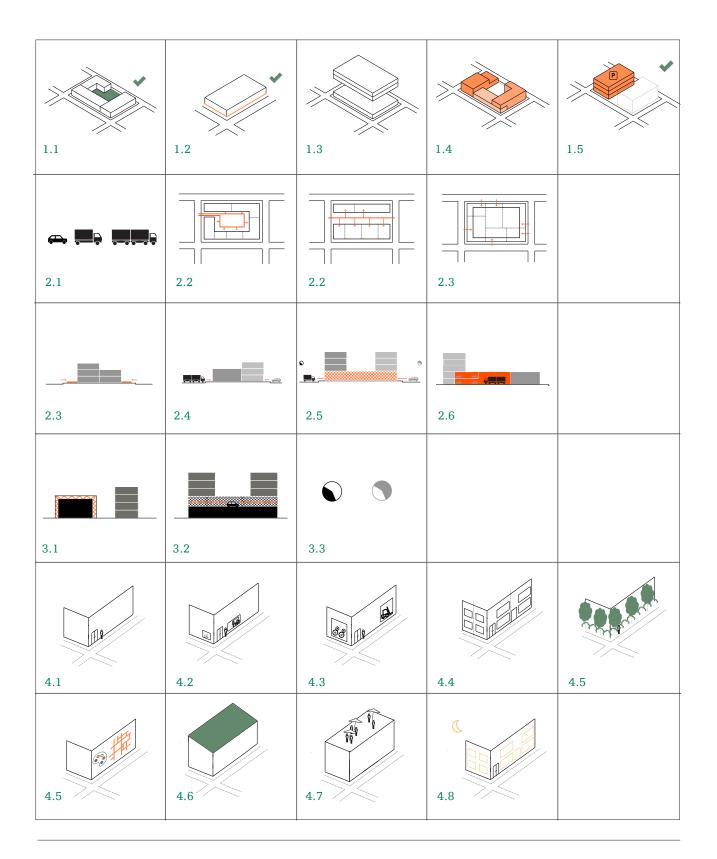
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# Southwark Employment Land Study

## Appendix B: Urban Design Guidance

The Mandela Way and Dunton Road sites are to provide a substantial amount of jobs, including the reprovision of some of the existing employment uses currently on the site.

An appendix to Part 2 of the Southwark Employment Land Study offers guidance for the design of efficient and attractive mixeduse urbanism that allows residential and employment uses to co-exist in a meaningful way.



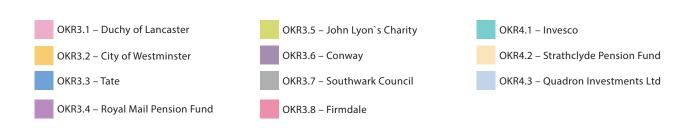


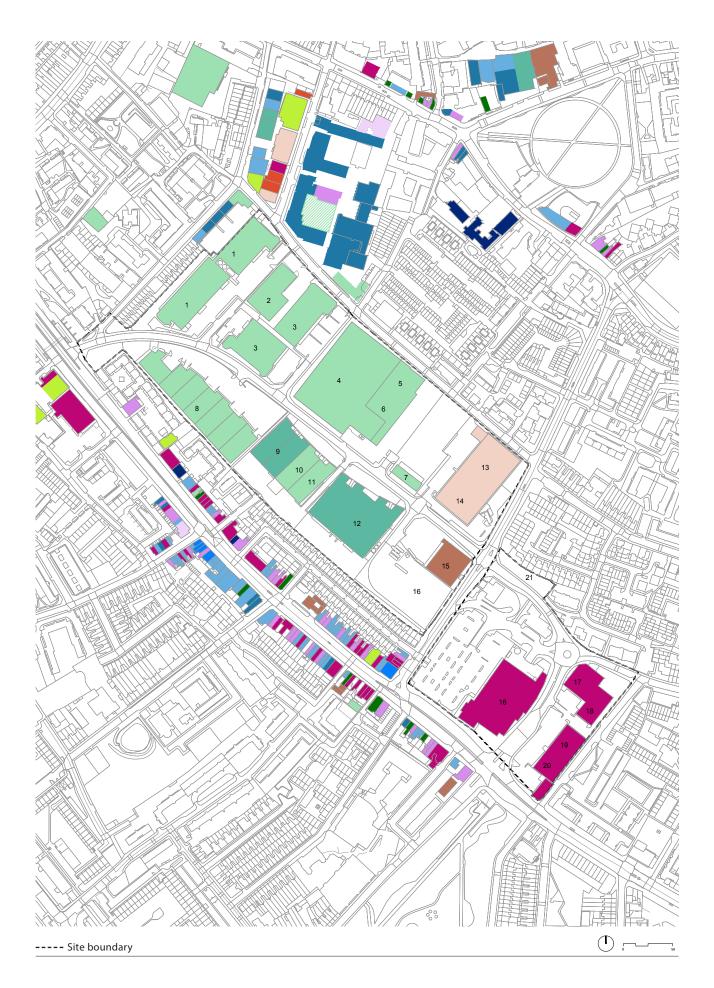
# Analysis



## Ownership

Key to the feasible study and the creation of a deliverable masterplan is understanding and acknowledging the pattern of existing land ownership on the sites. Land ownership for the principal plots within the sites are mapped opposite.





# **Existing Employment Uses**

Most of the businesses within Mandela Way are operated from shed-type spaces with a small portion of facade dedicated to a front office.

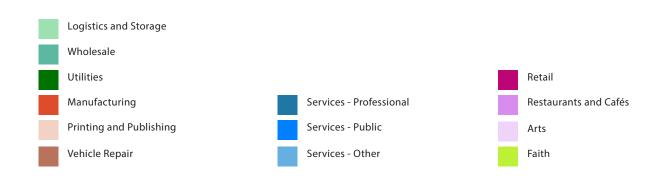
South-west of Mandela Way the buildings are quite consistent in size and spatial typology, with relative-ly active office frontages set back

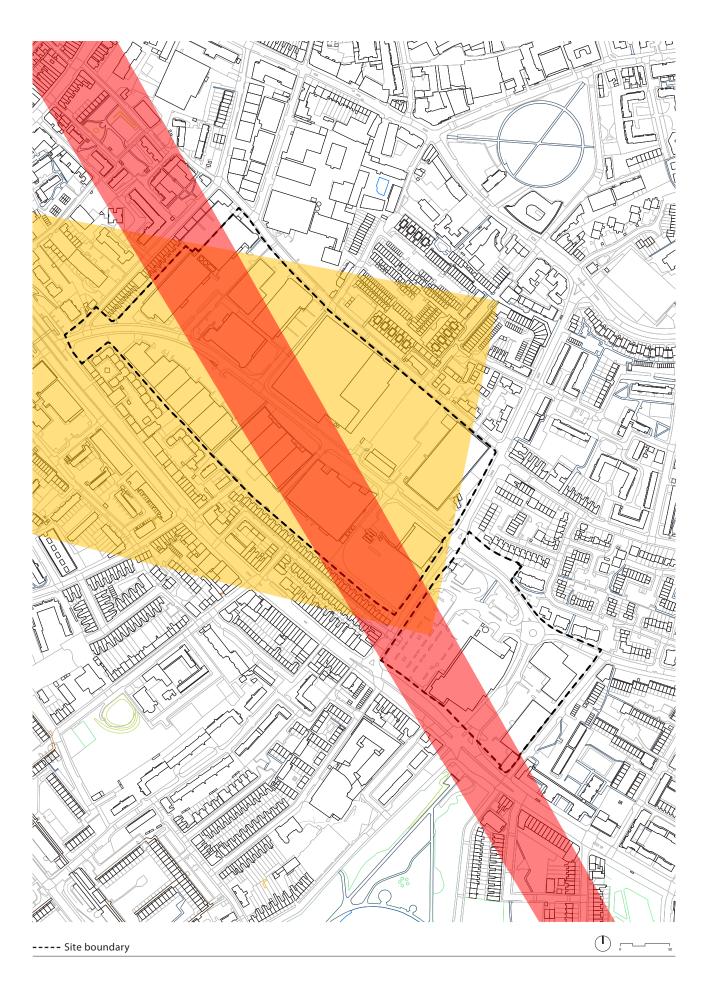
from Mandela Way, with service yards to the rear. North-east side with mostly businesses with large sheds and small front office.

OKR 4 has mostly big-box type retail that has very little active frontage and is dominated by large amounts of surface parking.

Site	Owner		Company name	Type of business	GEA area of shed space [m <sup>2</sup> ]	GEA area of office space [m <sup>2</sup> ]	Total GEA area [m²]
	OKR3.1 - Duchy of Lancaster	1	Metropolitan Police	Storage & transport			1
		2	TNT	Parcel delivery service	11,385	3,496	14,881
		3	Royal Mail	Parcel delivery service			I
	OKR3.2 - City of Westminster	4	DPD Depot	Parcel delivery service	11.458	3,165	14,623
		5	Dixon & Roe	Paper Distributor			
		6	LDN Dia-a-Ride	Transport service provider	11,430		
		7	Go ahead group	Transport service provider			
OKR3	OKR3.3 - Tate	8	Tate	Art Depot	6,155	1036	7,191
OKKS	OKR3.4 – Royal Mail Pension Fund	9	SIG London	Construction	9,172	3,286	12,458
		10	Medequip Technology	Equipment provider			
		11	Transworld Couriers	Courier service			
		12	Yodel	Parcel delivery service			
	OKR3.5 – John Lyon`s Charity	13	Parliamentary Press	Publishing	4,648	1,230	5,878
		14	Stationary Office	Publishing			
	OKR3.6 - Conway	15	FM Conway	Construction	1,411	394	1,805
	OKR3.8 - Firmdale	16	-	-	-	-	-
Total					44,229	12,607	56,836
	OKR4.1 - Invesco	16	Tesco	Grocery & Retail	5,120		5,120
	OKR4.2 – Strathclyde Pension Fund	17	Argos	Catalogue Retailer	4,277		
OVD4		18	Sports Direct	Retail			4,277
OKR4		19	CarpetRight	Retail	4,277		
		20	DFS	Furniture Retailer			
	OKR4.3 - Quadron Investments Ltd	21	-	-	-	-	-
Total					9,397		9,397
Grand Total		•			53,626	12,607	66,233

GEA is an approximate estimation only





## **Protected Views**

The Mandela Way site is within the backdrop to the London View Management Framework LVMF protected vista 23A.1, from the Bridge over the Serpentine in Hyde Park towards the Palace of Westminster. This is likely to mean that buildings no higher than 24 storeys (assuming 3m floor to floor) would be permitted on the Mandela Way site within the area of the cone of view.

The LB Southwark view of St Pauls Cathedral from Nunhead Cemetery crosses the Mandela Way and Dunton Road sites and would also restrict building heights, however, this height restriction is not explicit and will require further investigation in order to determine its influence on the redevelopment of the sites.

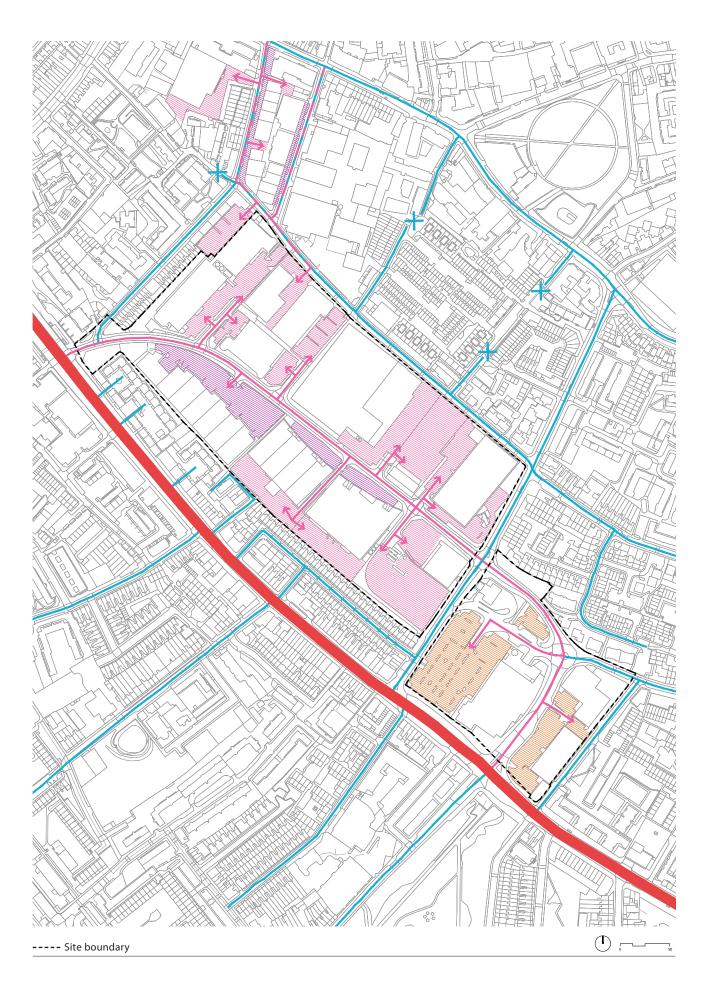
LVMF View 23A.1								
Camera AOD	22.0m							
Background Wider Setting Consultation Area (BWSCA)	75.8m							
Height between ground level and the BWSCA								
	OKR3 easterly side	OKR3 westerly side						
	73.3m	69.7m						
Storeys – assuming 3.2m floor to floor	22	21						

LBS View 2: Nunhead Cemetery - (New Southwark Plan, Annexes)							
Camera AOD	22.0m						
Defining point at St Paul's Cathedral AOD	52.1m						
Height between ground level and the Landmark Viewing Corridor							
	OKR3 southern side	OKR3 northern side					
	53.7m	52.9m					
Storeys – assuming 3.2m floor to floor	16	16					
	OKR4 southern side	OKR4 north west side					
	53.9m	53.7m					
Storeys – assuming 3.2m floor to floor	16	16					





LBS View 2: Nunhead Cemetery



## **Access & Movement**

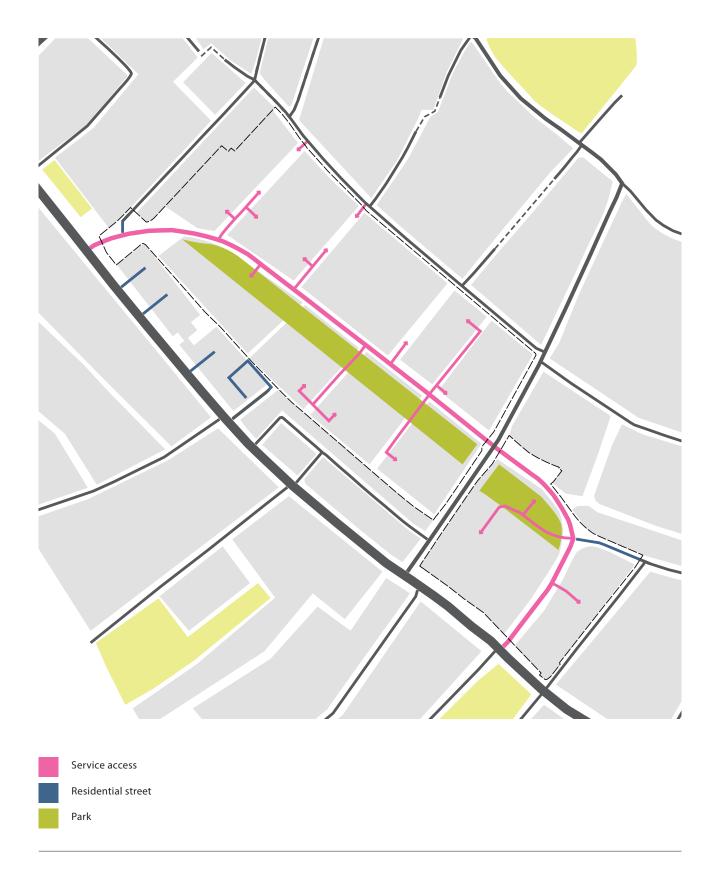
Mandela Way operates as the primary service access route, with the street experiencing points of intensive use for limited periods. However, for the majority of the day Mandela Way does not seem to have heavy vehicle traffic and is relatively calm, especially in comparison with Dunton Road or Old Kent Road itself. There is a limited amount of servicing access of Willow Walk, to units in the north west end of the Mandela Way site.



Traffic on Mandela Way



# AAP, June 2016, linear park option



The AAP, June 2016, identifies that Mandela Way has the opportunity to deliver a new open space in the form of a local park.

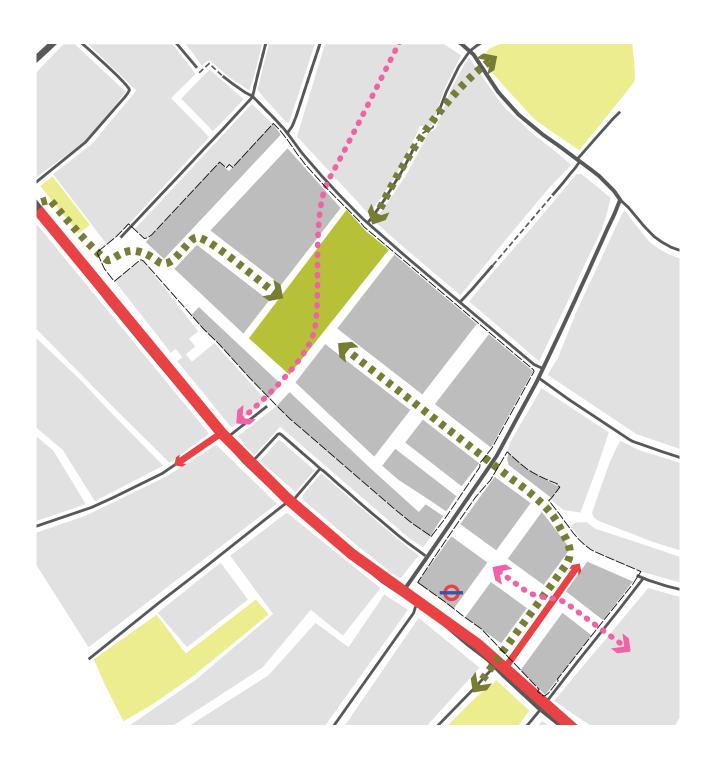
The park is conceived as a linear space, operating as part of a green link, joining Sailsbury Row Park to Burgess Park.

- > Proposed linear park would be cut with frequent streets to allow access to building and to service employment uses
- > Linear park crosses Dunton Road, limiting the opportunity to create a positive build frontage towards this busy road
- > The retention of employment uses in combination with the its linear nature limits the ability to create a residential setting



# Strategic Response

# **Concept Block Layout**



## **Design Principles**

- > OKR 3 block sizes based on existing grain, and ownership
- > keeping large blocks offers the opportunity to accommodate similar uses / companies as the ones currently on site
- > OKR 4 block sizes are smaller, a medium scaled urban grain to accommodate different employment uses and town centre uses
- > The park is turned to create a legible pedestrian connection from East Street towards Rich Estate and Bermondsey Spa garden
- > The park is located at the centre of the area, in order to create a distinct residential setting whilst providing optimal access to existing residents
- > Mandela Way conceived as a working green boulevard, creating a green link through to Burgess Park

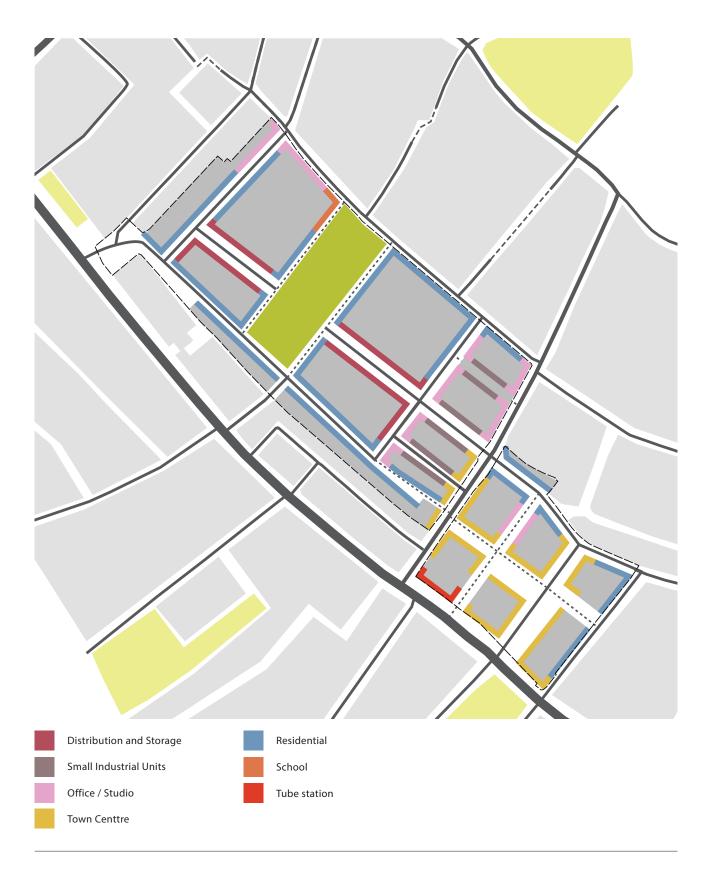
# **Clustering Uses**

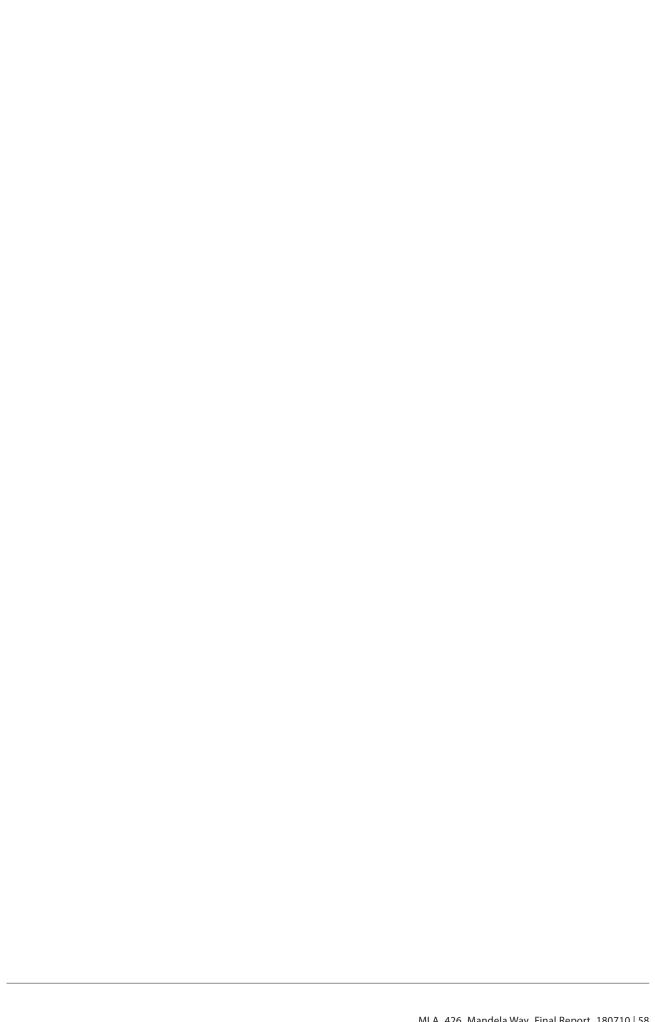


## **Principles**

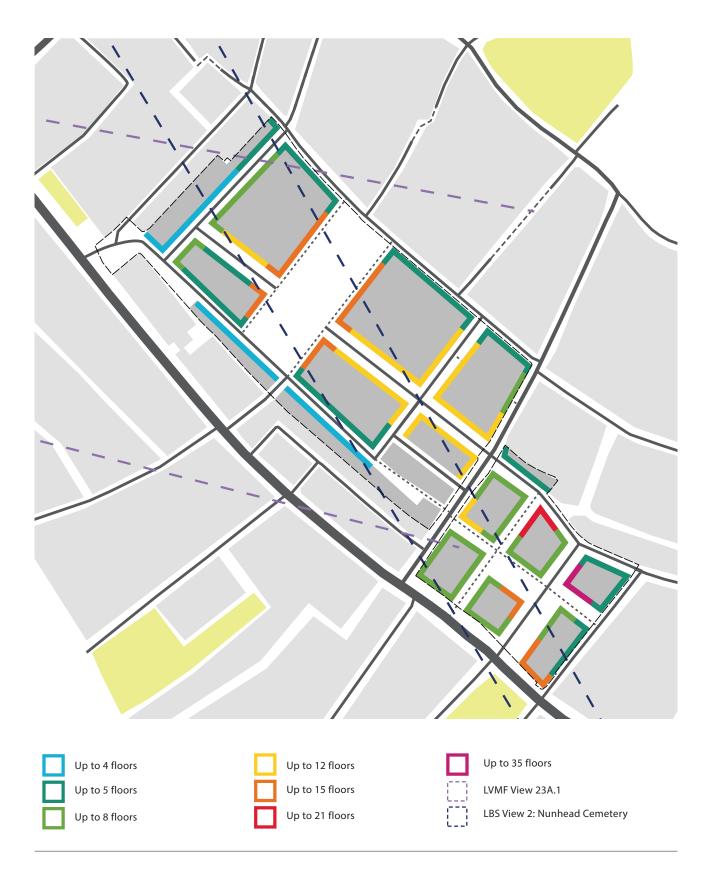
- > A series of different employment clusters are proposed
- > Northwest cluster with workspaces, studios an SME type of spaces referring in character and scale to Rich Estate proposal
- > Central cluster with robust blocks potentially to accommodate types of businesses similar to the ones currently on site
- > Southeast cluster with light industrial, workspaces, studios an SME type of spaces
- > OKR 4 cluster with a medium scaled urban grain and ground floor program including retail, cafes, office and workspaces

# **Frontages**

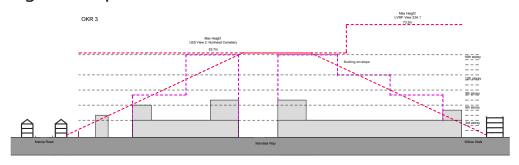




# **Massing Strategy**

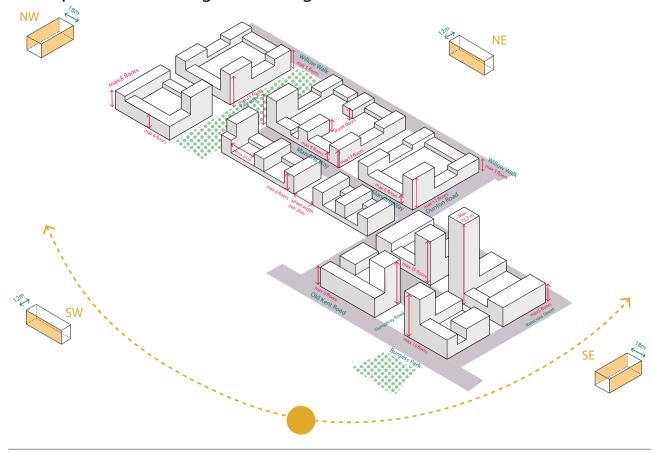


## **Building Envelope**





## Principles for massing modelling

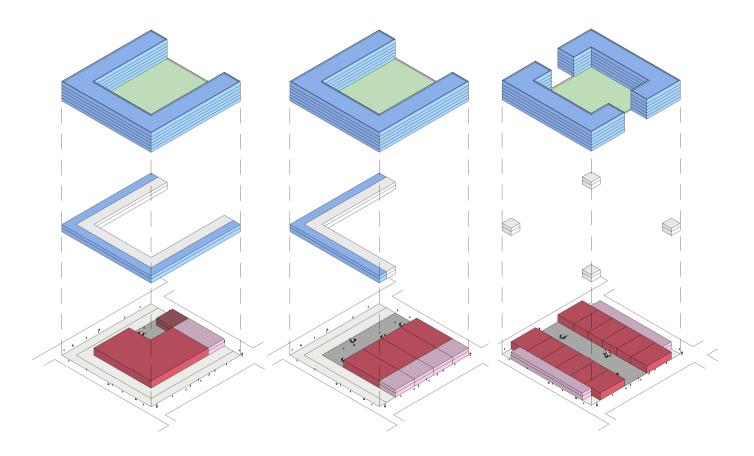




# Block Typologies

## Illustrative blocks

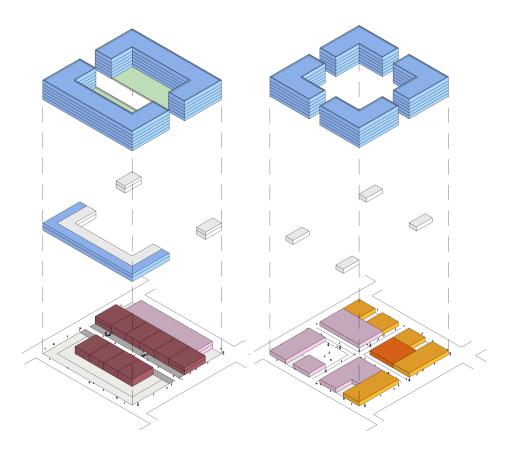
## Study of typical mixed-use blocks



- > Ground floor with large scale shed type space for a single company
- > Internal service yard
- > Front office towards the street
- > Maisonettes along the perimeter facing existing residential or park
- > Apartments above

- > Ground floor with shed type spaces for a multiple companies
- > Internal service yard shared by all companies
- > Front offices towards the street
- > Maisonettes along the perimeter facing existing residential or park
- > Apartments above

- > Ground floor with shed type spaces for a multiple companies
- > Access to sheds via the internal through street and service yard
- > Front offices towards the street
- > Apartments above



- > Internal forecourt-type street
- > Workspaces that don`t require front of shop facing the internal street
- > Maisonettes or office type spaces along the perimeter
- > Apartments above

- > Ground floor with mix of uses
- High street retail towards
   Old Kent Road and Humphrey
   Street
- > Cafe, smaller retail and work spaces towards the internal pedestrian streets
- > Apartments above

# Storage and distribution

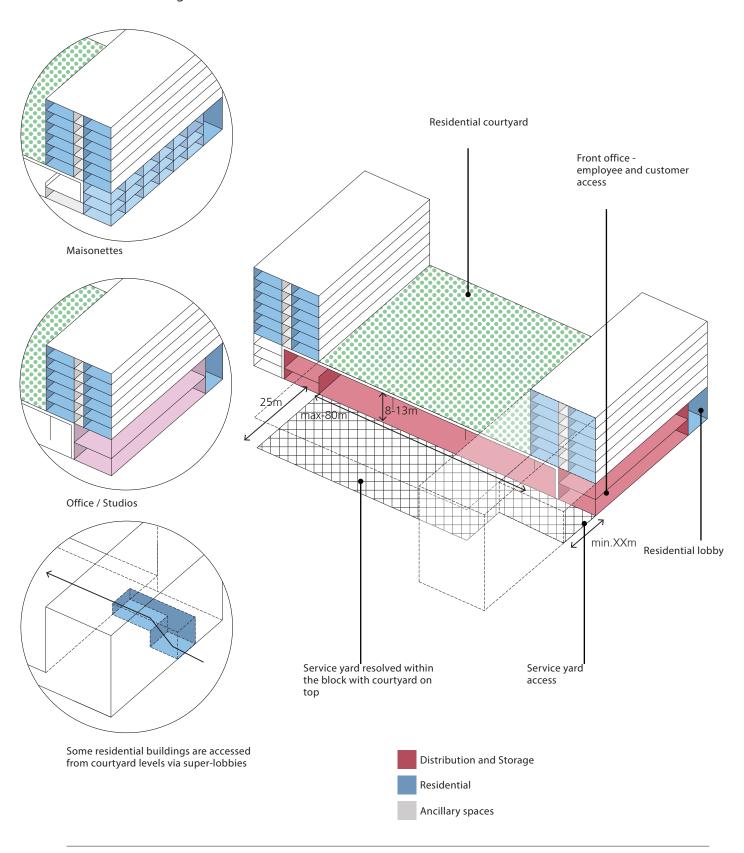
Large floorplates units with height floor to ceilings. Servicing is provided on plot in the form of covered yards. Integrated in to urban blocks, with active element of the programme utilised to activate the urban realm. Further uses are combined, such as small office-type space or small retail units, in order to bring active uses to what would otherwise be blank elevations, or backs.

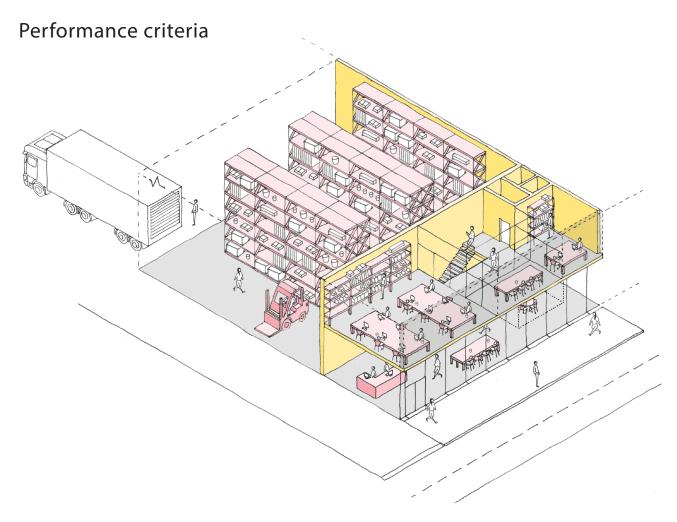




## Integrating into urban blocks

## Alternative active ground floors uses





## Key features

- > Large floorspace with potential for mezzanine levels and subdivision to include an office space
- > Groups of sheds arranged around shared HGV access

## Typical uses

- > Large-scale storage facilities
- > Wholesale operations
- > Distribution centres

### **Dimensions**

### Floor to ceiling height

- > 6-8m for double height space; with potential for a mezzanine level
- > For larger spaces 10-13m is preferable

### Unit plan dimensions

- > 15-20m deep for single aspect
- > 40-80m for dual aspect
- > Office elements no deeper than 5m
- > Square proportions ideally, up to 3:1 proportion long to short
- > Predominantly column-free space with large clear spans

### Size range

> Over 500m<sup>2</sup>

## Layout

### Uses arrangement

- > Allowance for a 2-storey office facility flanking one of the boundary walls
- > Separate staff / visitor access

#### Frontage

- > Generally better to be located away from primary streets
- > Office space can create some positive street frontage

### Stacking

> Some opportunity to stack, though efficient upper floor delivery logistics is a key consideration

### Clustering

- > Benefits from efficiency of shared delivery space
- > Some benefits from neighbouring similar uses

## Servicing & access

#### **Entrances**

- > Individual ground floor direct access for pedestrians and vehicle loading/unloading
- > Upper floor units require direct access by HGV or equivalent servicing provision

### **Transport connections**

> Vehicular connectivity relevant for deliveries

#### Deliveries and loading

- > Approximately 15m deep bay for deliveries, plus 12m clear turning space for HGVs
- > Roller shutter door at least 4m high, and 2.4m wide

- > Service bay can be shared with other similar uses
- > Space for HGV access
- > Potential dock loading for HGVs
- > Smooth surface for internal to external movements

### Servicing

- > Drainage from floor areas
- > 3-phase power
- > Heating to office areas
- > Radiant heating for work areas
- > Water supply
- > Extract system

### **Environmental**

### Daylighting

- > Daylight required for office spaces
- > Maximise daylight penetration to shed space through high windows and roof-lights

### Ventilation

- > Natural ventilation required for office spaces
- > Ability to have mechanical ventilation for shed space

#### Noise

> Detrimental levels of noise on different neighbouring uses must be mitigated through sound-proofing, utilising intermediary uses such as parking levels, and through controlling hours of operation

#### Air quality

> Extract units likely required if delivery and loading area is covered

## Small industrial units

Small industrial uses with medium to height floor to ceilings. Serving is provided on plot ether via a yard or from the street. The typology is positively Integrated in to the urban block structure, and is actively programmed to activate the urban realm. Residential uses are combined above. Possible users include printers, food & drink manufacturing and small scale manufacturing.



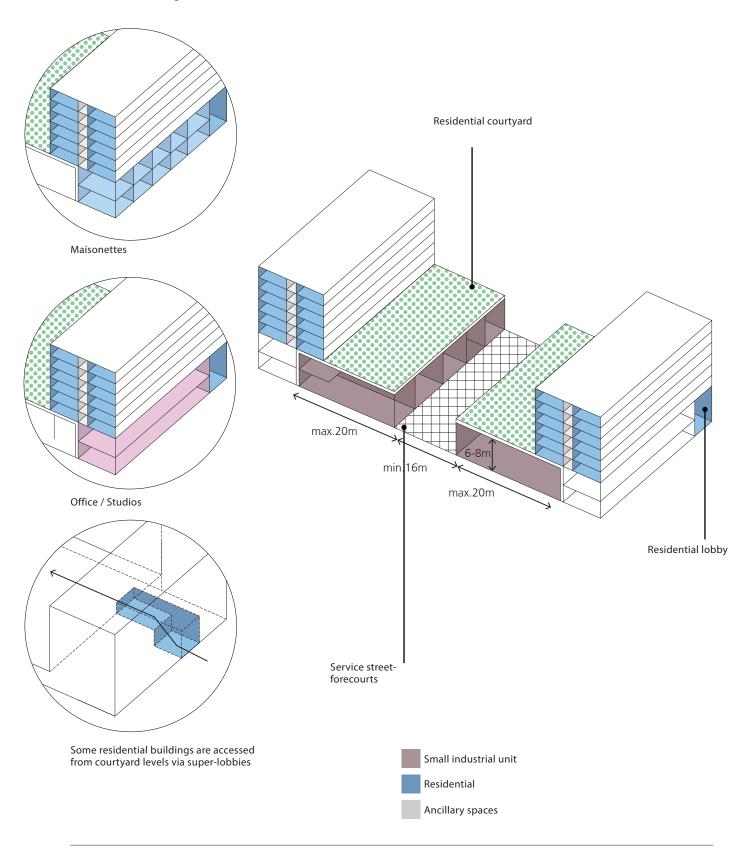
New light-industrial spaces with residential above, Bow Enterprise Park, London



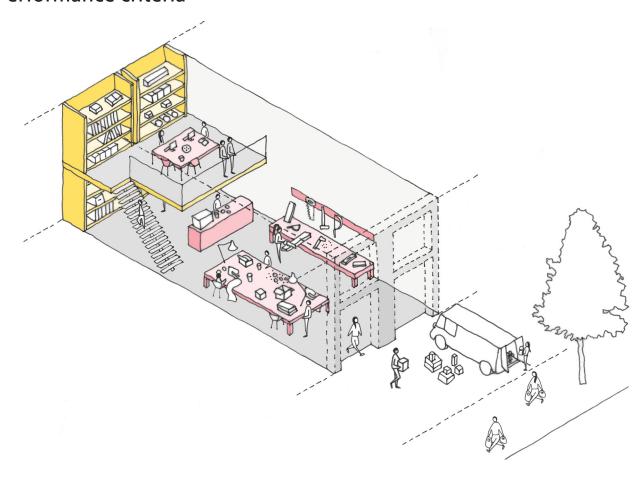
Small industrial units with residential above, Van Meekerenstraat, Rotterdam

## Integrating into urban blocks

## Alternative ctive ground floors uses



## Performance criteria



## Key features

- > Individual spaces with potential for mezzanine levels and subdivision to include an office space
- > Shared facilities such as toilets
- > Entrance from the street, with some potential for stacking with access via shared circulation

## Typical uses

- > Small-scale manufacturing
- > Small-scale storage & wholesale
- > Food & drink manufacturing

### **Dimensions**

#### Floor to ceiling height

- > 6-8m for double height space; with potential for a mezzanine level
- > Minimum 4m high space without mezzanine

#### Unit plan dimensions

- > 15-20m deep for single aspect
- > Office elements no deeper than 5m
- > Square proportions ideally, up to 3:1 proportion long to short
- > Predominantly column-free space

#### Size range

- > Up to 500m<sup>2</sup>
- > Typically 150-200m<sup>2</sup>

### Layout

#### Frontage

- > Generally better to be located away from primary streets
- > Some frontage created by access, with potential activity spill-out into forecourt space

#### Stacking

> Some opportunity to stack, though delivery logistics is impacted

#### Clustering

- > Benefits from efficiency of shared delivery space
- > Some benefits from neighbouring similar uses

## Servicing

#### **Entrances**

- > Ideally individual ground floor direct access for pedestrians and vehicle loading/unloading
- > Upper floor units require a dedicated large service lift

#### **Transport connections**

- > Vehicular connectivity relevant for deliveries
- > Benefits from easy pedestrian / cycling / public transport access
- > Deliveries and loading
- > Approximately 16m deep yard space for deliveries, plus loading area
- > Roller shutter door at least 3.7m high, and 2.4m wide
- > Service bay can be shared with other similar uses
- > Space for 7.5 ton vehicle access, with occasional HGV access

#### Servicing

- > Drainage from floor areas
- > 3-phase power
- > Heating to office areas
- > Blow air heating for work areas
- > Water supply

#### **Environmental considerations**

#### Daylighting

- > Daylight required for office spaces
- > Potential for daylight penetration to industrial space through tall windows, and through dual aspect where possible

#### Ventilation

- > Natural ventilation required for office spaces
- > Ability to have mechanical ventilation for shed space

#### Noise

> Detrimental levels of noise impacting different neighbouring uses must be mitigated through sound-proofing, utilising intermediary uses such as parking levels, and through controlling hours of operation

## Small office and studios

Small to medium scaled conventional office space, provided either as standalone units with front doors of the street, or a series of small collective spaces. The space is provided within urban blocks at lower levels, with residential positioned above.

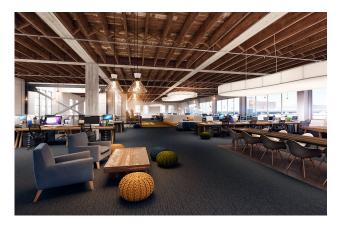
Small studio spaces within a collective building, small individual units ideally suit for creative

uses such as artist, makers, publishing, music, film and media production, graphics etc.

Servicing provision all types is street based.

Dedicated office buildings can also be accommodated, if deemed necessary, provided they form integral elements of the urban block structure and are located back edge of pavement.

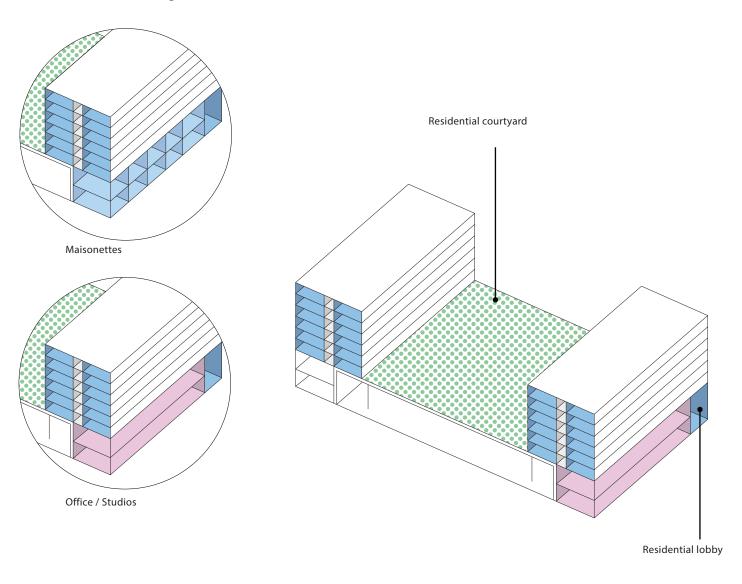






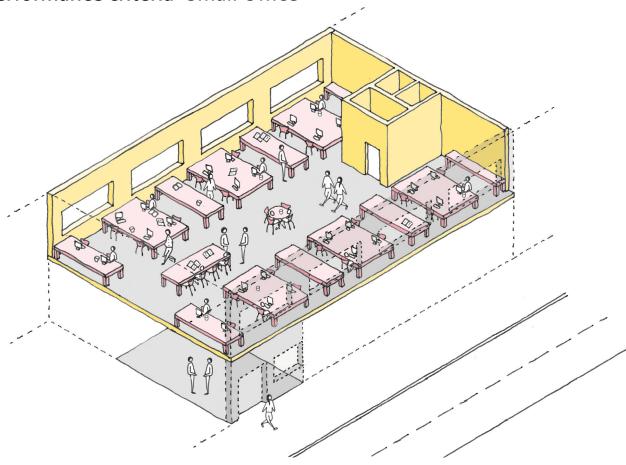
## Integrating into urban blocks

## Alternative ctive ground floors uses









## Key features

- > Naturally ventilated B1(a) office
- > Shared open plan floorspace with subdivisions by desk or cluster of desks
- > Shared facilities such as meeting spaces, toilets, kitchenette
- > Shared entrance lobby

## Typical uses

- > Professional and business support services
- > Other conventional office-based operations

#### **Dimensions**

#### Floor to ceiling height

> 2.9-4.4m ceiling height, generally 3.5m

#### Unit plan dimensions

- > Single aspect offices no deeper than 7m
- > Dual aspect, open plan, offices can be arranged around a central, shared circulation without wall division, with an ideal overall depth of 12m
- > Square proportions ideally, up to 2:1 proportion

#### Size range

- > Up to 500m<sup>2</sup>, comprising shared floorspace for individuals and groups
- > Potential for sub-divided spaces typically 10-150m<sup>2</sup>

### Layout

#### Frontage

> Can benefit from primary street presence, and can also be arranged around a shared courtyard

#### Stacking

> Units can be stacked, and arranged around shared circulation

#### Clustering

> Best suited to clustering of similar uses to allow interaction

### Servicing

#### **Entrances**

- > Shared entrance lobby
- > Ground floor frontage possible
- > Transport connections
- > Benefits from easy pedestrian / cycling / public transport access

#### Deliveries and loading

> Provision for intermittent car / van delivery access, with occasional 7.5 ton vehicle access

#### Servicing

- > Power to individual units
- > Heating can be via blow air heaters per unit
- > Water supply can be per unit or at a shared kitchenette
- > Fast internet access is essential

### Support uses

#### Refreshment

> Benefits from a shared café / eatery, typically public

#### **Environmental considerations**

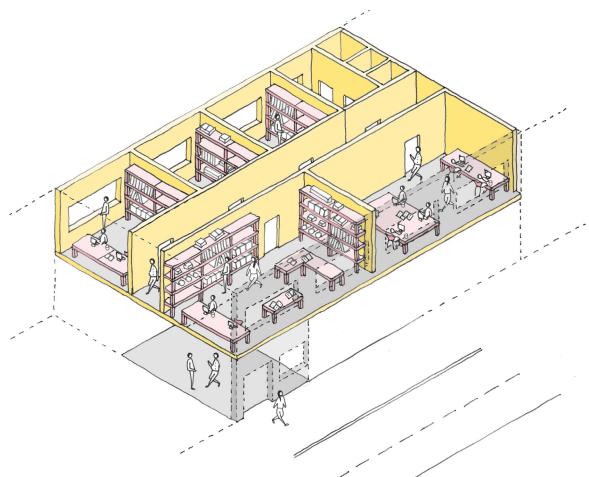
### Daylighting

- > Daylight required for office spaces
- > Maximise daylight penetration to spaces through tall windows, and through dual aspect where possible

#### Ventilation

> Natural ventilation required for office spaces

## Performance criteria- Studio



## Key features

- > Naturally lit individual studio spaces with potential for further subdivision and sharing
- > Shared facilities such as toilets, kitchenette
- > Shared entrance lobby

## Typical uses

- > Artist studios
- > Creative sector services
- > Small-scale makers

#### **Dimensions**

#### Floor to ceiling height

> 2.9-4.4m ceiling height, generally 3.5m

#### Unit plan dimensions

- > Single aspect studios no deeper than 7m
- > Single aspect studios can be arranged around a central, shared circulation
- Dual aspect blocks, with a central corridor space, should have studios no deeper than 7m, creating ideally a 15m, maximum 17m, deep block overall
- > Square proportions ideally, up to 2:1 proportion, and ideally width greater than depth

### Size range

- > Up to 150m<sup>2</sup>
- > Small studios typically 10-60m<sup>2</sup>
- > Large studios typically 60-150m<sup>2</sup>

### Layout

#### Frontage

- > Small studios can benefit from primary street presence, and can also be arranged around a shared courtyard
- > Large studios better to be located away from primary street frontage

#### Stacking

> Units can be stacked, and arranged around shared circulation

#### Clustering

> Best suited to clustering of similar uses to allow interaction

### Servicing

#### Entrances

- > Ideally ground floor access for large studios to allow delivery
- > Shared entrance with corridor access
- > Individual ground floor frontage possible
- > Upper floor units require a dedicated large service lift

#### **Transport connections**

> Benefits from easy pedestrian / cycling / public transport access

#### Deliveries and loading

> A dedicated space for shared car / van delivery access, with occasional 7.5 ton vehicle access

#### Servicing

- > Power to individual units
- > Heating can be via blow air heaters per unit
- > Water supply can be per unit or at a shared kitchenette
- > Fast internet access is essential

### Support uses

#### Refreshment

> Benefits from a shared café / eatery, typically public

#### **Environmental considerations**

#### Daylighting

- > Direct daylight required for studio spaces
- > Maximise daylight penetration to spaces through tall windows, and through dual aspect where possible

#### Ventilation

> Natural ventilation required for studio spaces

#### Noise

 Detrimental levels of noise on different neighbouring uses must be mitigated through sound-proofing

## Town Centre

Larger uses are positioned at the centre of urban blocks, with smaller retail and business uses used to wrapped the big boxes, bring definition and activity to the urban realm.

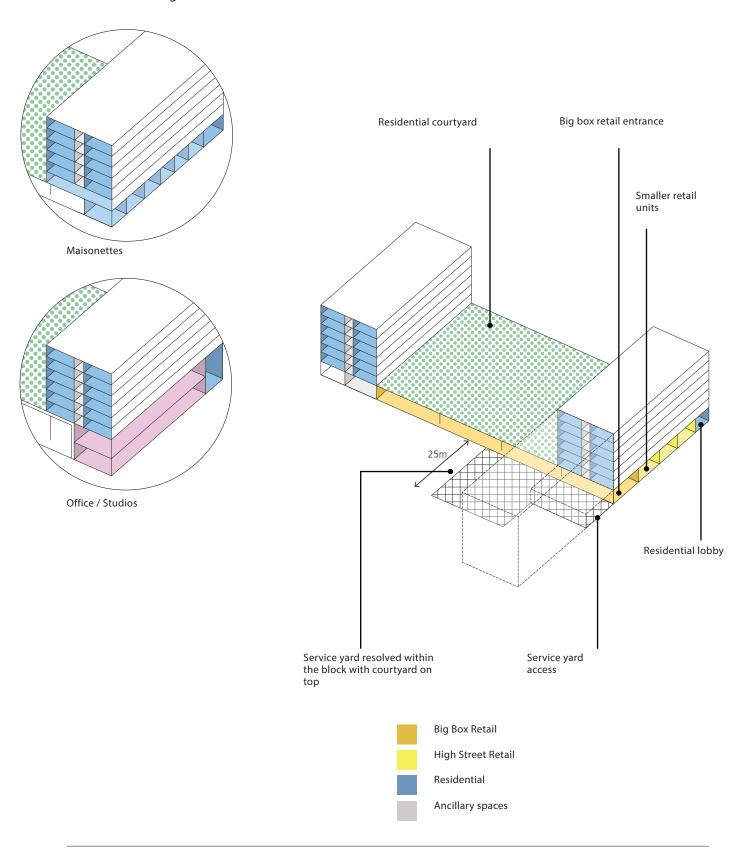
Commercial car parking can either be provided in basements, or at first floor integrated into podiums above ground level sales floors.

Servicing is provided on plot in the form of covered yards. Residential is stacked above, with cores carefully positioning to be clear of large retail floorspace below.



## Integrating into urban blocks

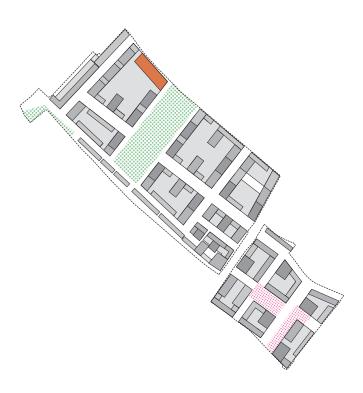
### Alternative ctive ground floors uses



## School

A new primary school is required as part of the redevelopment of the area. The school is conceived as an integrated stacked urban school. It is positioned in the north of the plan, in order that it can have a civic relationship with the new park, and is in close proximity to existing residential areas. The primary outdoor pace for the school is provided in an exclusive courtyard on the podium of the urban block. Additional space would be provided within the park, and available to share with the community outside of school hours.

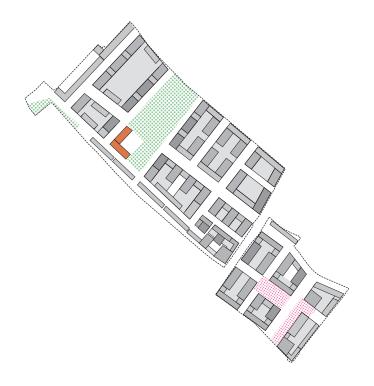
### **Preferred location**



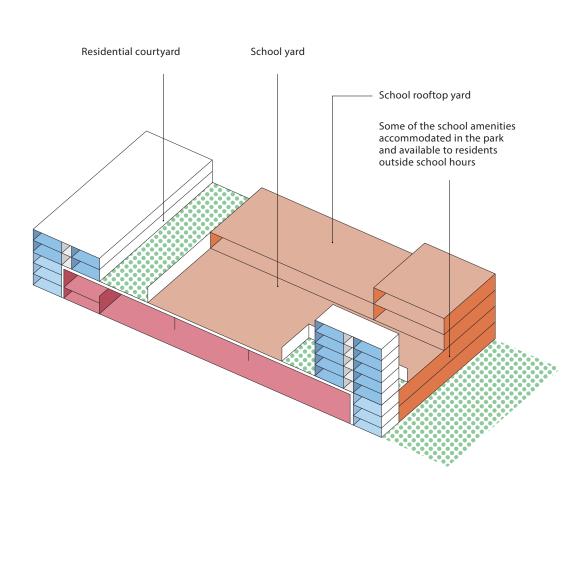
## Alternative location - in the Park

An alternative option for the school was considered. This option positioned the school within the Park adjacent to the Tate. There is an opportunity for the co-located school and the Tate to heighten the civic qualities of the park.

The disadvantages of this option are that it would reduce the size of the park, create non-active edges onto it and breaks up its geometry.



## Preferred solution - integrated into an urban block



School

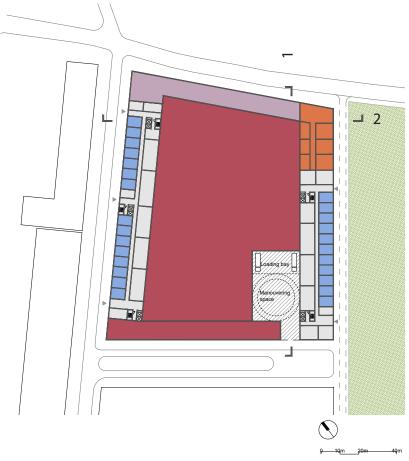
Residential

Ancillary spaces

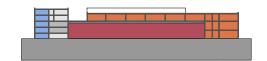
Storage and Distribution

Service yard

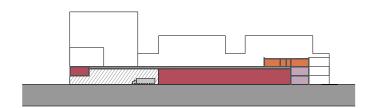
## **Ground Floor**



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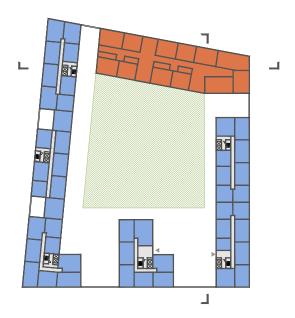


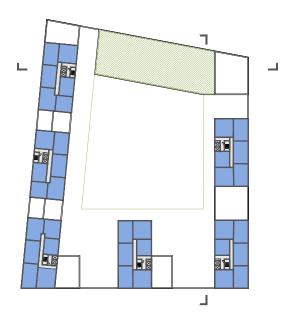
Section 2



## 2nd School Floor / 3rd Residential Floor

## Typical Residential Floor







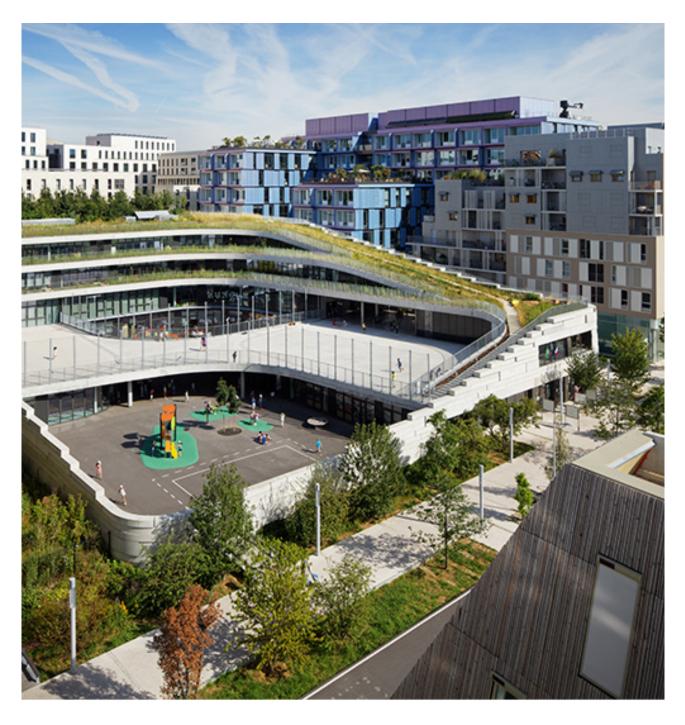








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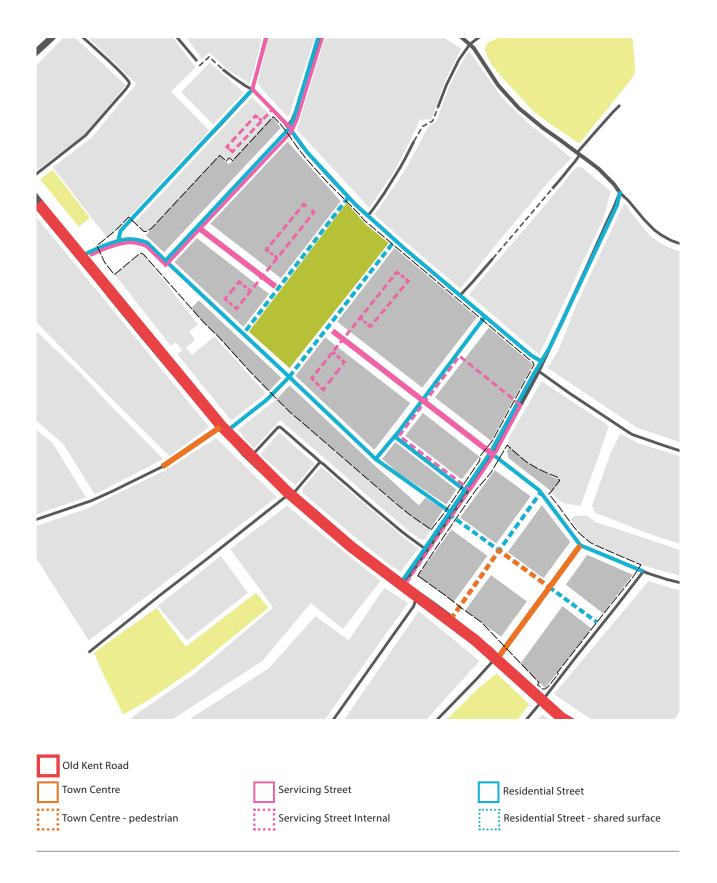


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## Movement and Access



## Strategy

A streetscape strategy is proposed that creates a legible and attractive urban network – a permeable and equitable network of connections that reinvigorates links to the wider area and threads these into a new dynamic neighbourhood

The masterplan proposes to create a network of streets; streets will act as the primary public spaces, forming a hierarchy of typologies, in order to ensure high-quality, connectivity and legibility within the public realm.

Our approach emphasises defining a vision for a truly integrated mixed-use urban neighbourhood, that is comfortable, lively and with public spaces that are organised in easily understood networks. In order to realise this vision, existing networks, relationships and context have been reviewed. An integrated, multimodal network of streets and public spaces connect with the surrounding streets, with an emphasis on maximising pedestrian and bicycle connectivity.

Routes and Connections principles aim to maximise the activity in the public realm, and to minimise the potential negative effects of servicing activity on the quality of the public realm. Routes and Connections will cover movement across the masterplan, including access and servicing strategies, and approaches to sustainable transport

All streets are designed to prioritise and accommodate cycling and walking.

## **Access & Servicing**

The masterplan proposes a series of changes to the primary access road network, in light of the vision to create an intensified truly urban mixeduse neighbourhood, that is focused on walking and cycling. Two moves underpin the evolution of the area from a highly configured car-borne environment, to an mixed, inclusive, healthy and equitable piece of central London:

Firstly, Mandela Way is proposed to be truncated by the new park, create a boulevard street in two parts, creating a quite walking and cycling route, an enhanced sociable and green public realm, whilst provide serving access to business. The highway should be kept open on Mandela Way to serve existing industrial units until existing access arrangements have been reorganised. After which the road can be stopped up to complete the park.

Secondly, the masterplan proposes the downgrading of the Dunton Road and Humphrey Street gyratory, to create a series of town centre focuses civic spaces and streets.

The reconfigured Mandela Way remains the principal means to services the businesses within OKR3. The northern section maintains its direct connection to Old Kent Road. Access to the Old Kent Road for the southern section is via Dunton Road

Residential access and servicing is carefully composed to operate independently from major servicing activities associated with storage and distribution, small industrial uses. Primary access is off Willow Walk via a series of residential focused perpendicular streets, or the two streets which front the Mandela Way Park edge. All perpendicular streets join and allow access to the Marcia Road Parallel Street.

## Servicing

The modified Mandela Way is maintained as the primary access routing for servicing storage and distribution, small industrial uses.

All storage and distribution uses are serviced within the curtilage of their own plot. Servicing, parking and layover all occur within covered service yards set within the plots.

Small industrial uses are serviced into two ways. Either via dedicated linear yards, shared between a group of units, or a forecourt condition where a servicing area is provided between the back edge of the pavement and the units.

Retail and commercial servicing for larger uses within OKR4 would be provided by on plot in fully integrated service yards. Access for commercial servicing would be routed from Dunton Road and the easterly end of Mandela Way.

Smaller retail and commercial units would be subject to a manged time based solution, with servicing occurring from the street at controlled times. .

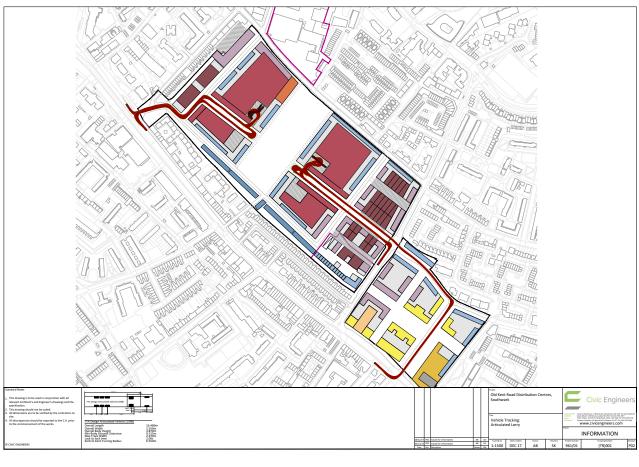
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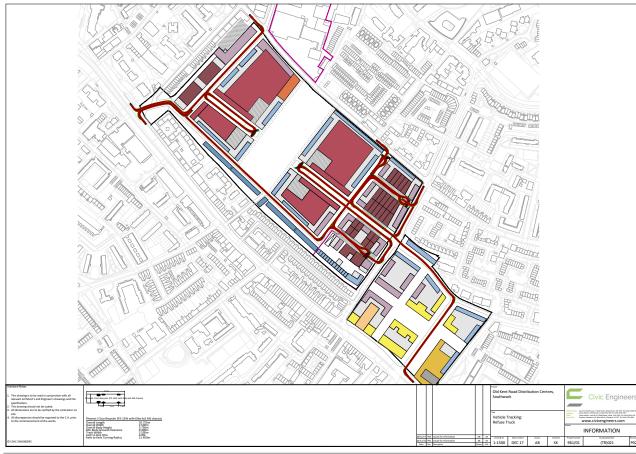
The masterplan is conceived as a dense central area urban development, and therefore minimal residential car parking norms have been assumed and tested. No provision for built, or basement, car parking has been accounted for within the masterplan. All car parking is provided on street, and the design of the street sections accommodates a suitable quantum, including blue badge spaces, to support the density of residential proposed.

## Tracking

Tracking has been undertaken to test the suitability of the masterplan from a servicing perspective. A number of differing services vehicles have been tested, and the testing demonstrates that, in principal, that the proposed street configuration and sections are operable.

Tracking drawings are included opposite.



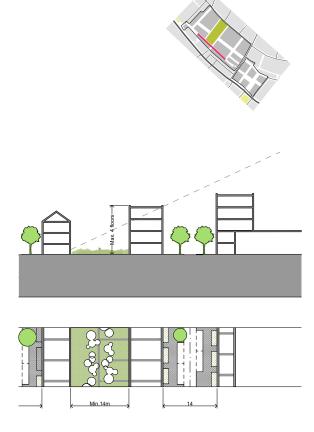


## Key street sections

## Marcia Road Parallel Street

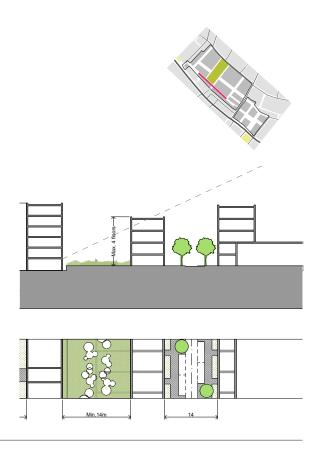
A new street parallel to Marcia Road, which encapsulates its rear condition, to create a new residential street with a focus of front doors on the street. The street is defined to have a similar character as Marcia Road, whilst accommodating a set change in scale to allow for taller buildings.





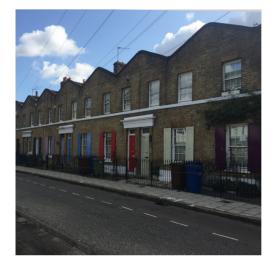
The street continues north west and form a completes urban block with the Peabody Buildings. The positioning of the street and the proposed massing have been carefully considered to ensure that the existing amenity of the Peabody Buildings I s maintained.

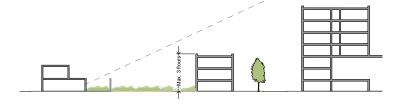


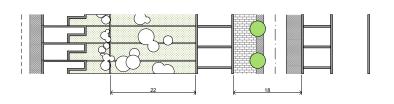


## Page's Walk Parallel Street

A new street parallel to Page's Walk is proposed, which forms a complete urban block with it. The street is reasonably offset from Page's Walk which allows for a step change in massing. The street is a mixed street, with workspaces at ground on the northern side, with residential above. Front doors punctuate the workspace, designed to create activity and footfall to the street. Servicing for workspaces is from the street via forecourts.





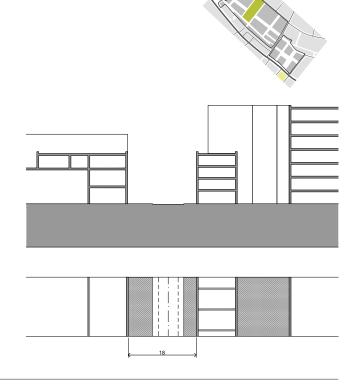


### Willow Walk

Willow Walk is relatively quiet, tree-lined residential street, with buildings up to 4 floors.

New volumes on Rich Estate will be up to 7 floors.

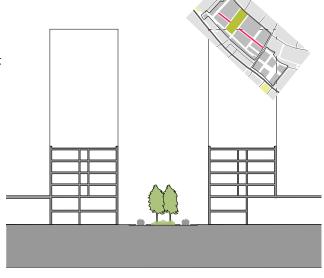


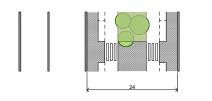


## Mandela Way - OKR 3

A green boulevard, linked in to the new Mandela Way Park. A spacious profile is proposed, with sufficient space to accommodate servicing access to employment use along Mandela Way, whilst providing a generous green space and dedicated walking and cycling routes linking Old Kent Road to Dunton Road. The profile accommodates buildings up to 10-12 floors.





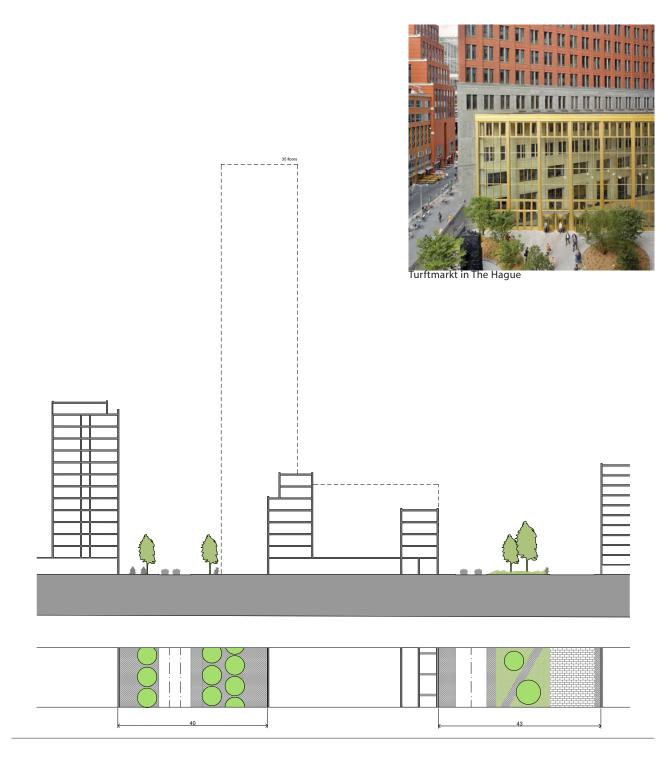




## **Humphrey Street**

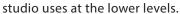
Section through new public space shows proposed 4-storey tower in the background. The profile allows for a new linear hard public space, in support of a new town centre, activated with retail, leisure and civic uses.



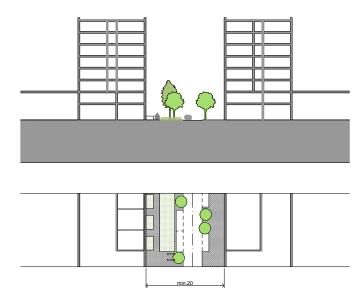


## **New Residential Street**

A new street parallel to Dunton Road, linking Willow Walk to Mandela Way is proposed. Mixeduse in character, it is designed as a slow street. The street is generously scaled to allow for ground level maisonettes complete with useably scaled defensible zones. The southern side is defined, and activated, by a series of office /



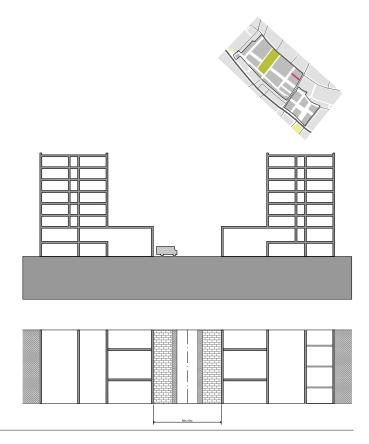




## Working Yard

Situated of Dunton Road is a cluster of small industrial units, configured around an internal linear courtyard. The Workspace courtyards are designed to complement the larger scaled distribution and storage uses, and augment the existing local assessment.



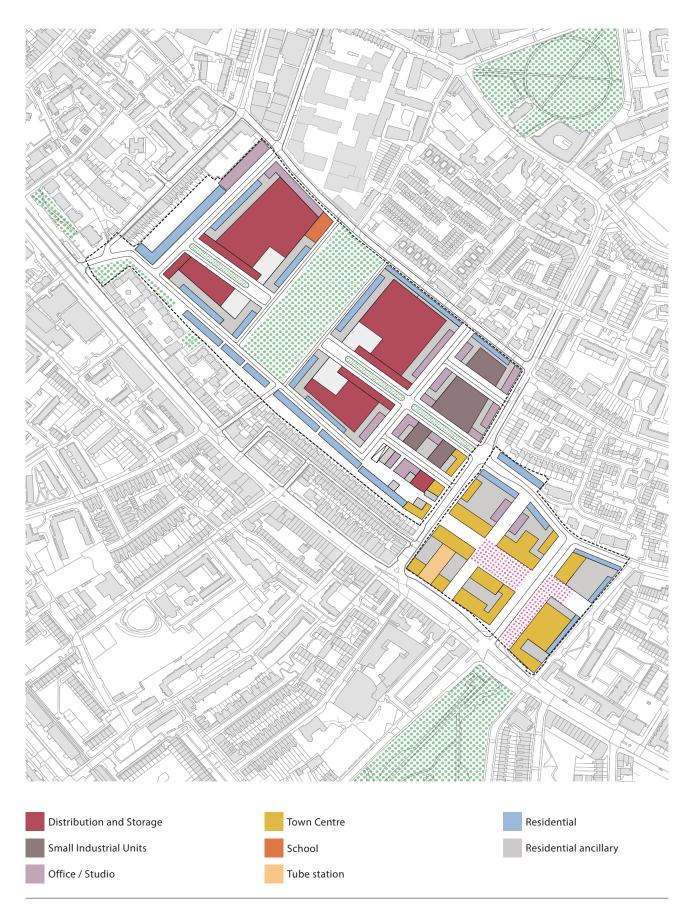




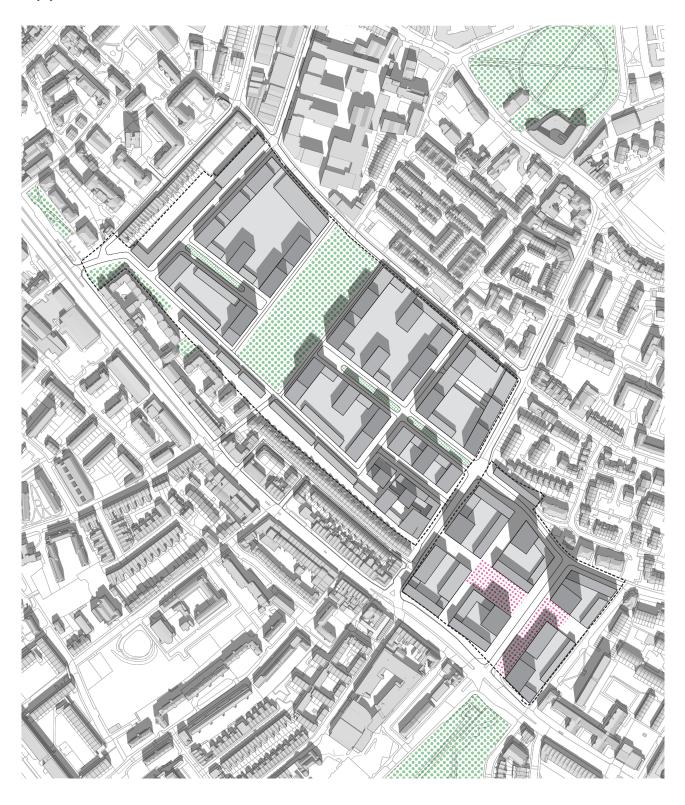


# The Masterplan

## Ground floor



## Upper floor







## Accommodation schedule

## AAP Targets

Sites			Residential				Employment				Education			Retail / leisure		Train Station			
Site	Area	Apartments [GEA]	Houses [GEA]	Residential Ancillary [GEA]	GEA [m²]	GIA [m²]	units	Offices B1a [GEA]	Industrial B1c [GEA]	Distribution and Storage B8 [GEA]	GEA [m²]	GIA [m²]	Primary School [GEA]	GEA [m²]	GIA [m²]	Retail [GEA]	GEA [m²]	GIA [m³]	GEA [m²]
OKR3 OKR4	12.08 4.07				252,406 110,037	227,165 99,033	2,420 1,055												
Total	16.15				362,443	326,198	3,475			4,000 JOBS									

## The Masterplan

Sites				ı	Resident	ial			Em	ploymen	it		Ec	ducation		Retail / leisure		е	Train Station
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OKR3																			
OKR3.1 Duchy of Lancaster	2.82	38.276	3.683	2,268	44,227	39,804	424	8.095	0	9.650	17.745	15,971	3,330	3,330	2,997	0	0	0	0
OKR3.2 City of Westminster	2.43	40.806	6.276	2,753	49,835	44,852	478	0	0	8.993	8.993	8,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKR3.3 Tate	1.37	17,676	6,105	1,801	25,582	23,024	245	0	0	2,725	2,725	2,453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKR3.4 Royal Mail Pension Fund	2.00	26,053	8,922	1,865	36,840	33,156	353	846	0	4,767	5,613	5,052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKR3.5 John Lyon's Charity	1.16	27,841	714	1,731	30,286	27,257	290	3,365	4,184	0	7,549	6,794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKR3.6 Conway	0.43	14,884	0	821	15,705	14,135	151	1,580	1,366	0	2,946	2,651	0	0	0	391	391	352	0
OKR3.7 Southwark Council		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKR3.8 Firmdale**	0.70	24,4	66	3,346	27,812	25,031	230	871	956		1,827	1,644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12.08	190,002	25,700	14,585	230,287	207,258	2,171	14,757	6,506	26,135	47,398	42,658	3,330	3,330	2,997	391	391	352	
OKR4																			
OKR4.1 Invesco	2.16	74,609	765	5,467	80,841	72,757	775	638	0	0	638	574	0	0	0	7,031	7,031	6,328	1,084
OKR4.2 Strathclyde Pension	0.96	49,244	1,006	2,763	53,013	47,712	508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,601	3,601	3,241	0
OKR4.3 Quadron Investments Ltd.	0.12	3,088	0	0	3,088	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.07	126,941	1,771	8,230	136,942	123,248	1,313	638	0	0	638	574	0				10,632	9,569	1,084
GRAND TOTALS	16.15	<u> </u>			367,229	330,506	3,484	15,395	6,506	26,135	48,036	43,232	3,330	3,330	2,997		11,023	9,921	1,084

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Site	Area	GEA [m²]	GIA [m³]	Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	units /ha	provision [ha]	m²/apt
OKR3	12.08					based on 5	m²/unit
OKR4	4.07					requiren	nent
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Total	16.15	TBC		TBC	215	1.74	5.0

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		[m²]	[m²]	Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	/ha	Public Open Space provision [ha]	
Site	Area	GEA	Β	Floor (FAR)	units		m²/apt
The Masterplan							
OKR3							
OKR3.1 Duchy of Lancaster	2.82	65,302	58,772	2.31	150	0.21	
OKR3.2 City of Westminster	2.43	58,828	52,945	2.42	197	0.72	
OKR3.3 Tate	1.37	28,307	25,476	2.07	179	0.24	
OKR3.4 Royal Mail Pension Fund	2.00	42,453	38,208	2.12	177	0.29	
OKR3.5 John Lyon's Charity	1.16	37,835	34,052	3.27	251		
OKR3.6 Conway	0.43	19,042	17,138	4.42	350		
OKR3.7 Southwark Council		0	0			0.20	
OKR3.8 Firmdale**	0.70	27,812	25,031	3.97	329		
TOTAL	12.08	279,579	251,621	2.31	180	1.67	
OKR4							
OKR4.1 Invesco	2.16	89,594	80.635	4.15	359	0.26	
OKR4.2 Strathclyde Pension	0.96	56.614	50.953	5.88	528	0.19	
OKR4.3 Quadron Investments Ltd.	0.12	3,088	2,779	2.60	250		
TOTAL	4.07	149,296	134,366	3.67	323	0.45	
GRAND TOTALS	16.15	428,875	385,988	2.66	216	2.11	6.1

## **Artist Impressions**







Impression of the new street behind Pages Walk, looking towards Rich Estate



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