# MODERNISING WINCHESTER VISIONS OF UTOPIA

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# CROSS CULTURAL UTOPIAS:

THE GARDEN OF EDEN - CHRISTIANITY: DESCRIBED AS THE SOURCE OF 4 TRIBUTARIES. SUGGESTED REAL-WORLD LOCATIONS ARE THOUGHT TO BE AT THE HEAD OF THE PERSIAN GULF, IN SOUTHERN MESOPOTAMIA. THE NAME IS DERIVED FROM THE SUMARIAN WORD FOR PLAIN/STEPPE"OR FROM THE HEBREW WORD FOR PLEASURE.

SCHERIA - GREEK: A MYTHICAL ISLAND FEATURED IN HOMER'S ODYSSEY. ODYSSEUS IS WASHED ASHORE AFTER DRIFTING FOR 10 YEARS AND ESCORTED TO THE KINGSPALACE BY HIS DAUGHTER NAUSICAA. ITS PORTRAYED AS THE IDEAL GREEK COLONY, WITH STOUT WALLS, A STONE TEMPLE AND GOOD HARBOURS, BEING HOME TO EXPERT MARINERS WITH SELF NAVIGATING SHIPS, AND SKILLED CRAFTSWOMEN WHO LIVE IN PEACE UNDER THEIR KING'S RULE, AND FEAR NO STRANGERS.

This example emphasises the self-sufficiency aspect idolised within utopian ideals

KETUMATI - BUDDHIST: IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONCE MAITREYA IS REBORN INTO THE FUTURE KINGDOM OF KETUMATI, A UTOPIAN AGE WILL BEGIN. ITS DESCRIBED AS A DOMAIN FILLED WITH PALACES MADE OF GEMS, SURROUNDED BY KALPAVRISHKA TREES (WISHING TREES), PRODUCING FOODS & GOODS, ELIMENATING HUNGER MAKING SURE NO ONE HAS TO PARTAKE IN CULTIVATION. THIS AFFECTS THE ENTIREITY OF JAMBUDVIPA (GREATER INDIA), SHOWING THAT UTOPIAS DONT ONLY SUPPORT THEMSELVES BUT CAN PROVIDE FOR THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND GREATER ENVIRONMENT.

SHANGRI-LA - TIBET: A FICTIONAL PLACE, UN IN THE KUNLUN MOUNTAINS, DESCRIBED IN THE 1933 NOVEL 'LOST HORIZON' BY JAMES HILTON. SHANGRI-LA IS PORTRAYED AS A MYSTICAL, HARMONIOUS VILLLAGE, GUIDED FROM A LAMASERY, ENCLOSED IN THE WESTERN END OF THE MOUNTAINS. SHANGRI-LA HAS BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH EARTHLY PARADISE, IN THE NOVEL, DWELLERS ARE NEARLY IMMORTAL; AGEING INCREDIBLY SLOWLY NAND LIVING 'HUNDREDS OF YEARS'.

<u>The Peach Blossom Spring - China:</u> The Peach Blossom Spring is A PIECE WRITTEN BY POET TAO YUANMING DESCRIBING A UTOPIAN PLACE. THE NARRATIVE GOES THAT A FISHERMAN FROM WULING SAILED UPSTREAM UNTIL HE CAME ACROSS A BEAUTIFUL PEACH GROVE WITH GREEN FIELDS COVERED IN BLOSSOM PETALS, HE CONTINUED UP THE RIVER UUNTIL HE PASSAGE TO DISCOVER AN ETHERIAL UTOPIA WHERE PEOPLE EXISTED N HARMONY WITH NATURE. HE SAW A VAST EXPANSE OF FERTILE LAND, CLEAR PONDS, BAMBOO GROVES AND A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES IN HOUSES IN NEAT ROWS. THE PEOPLE EXPLAINED THAT THEIR ANCES-TORS FLED LONG AGO AND THAT THEY HADNT LEFT OR COMMUNED WITH AN-YONE OUTSIDERS SINCE. TIMELESSNESS IS PREDOMINENT IN THIS STORY, AS TRUE UTOPIAS DONT REQUIRE CHANGE, AS THEYRE ALREADY PERFECT. IN THIS NARRATIVE, KEY ASPECTS I NOTICED WERE THAT IT WAS SPECIFIED THAT RESIDENTS ARE OF ALL AGES, LIVING COMMUNALLY, AND THAT, LIKE MANY OTHERS, THIS UTOPIAN PLACE WAS PROTECTED/HIDDEN FROM OUT-SIDERS- SHOWING THE PRIORITIES OF THE TIME, WHICH WAS PROTECTION FROM OTHER WARRING COUNTRIES AND KINGDOMS.

**Utopia** is a Greek term meaning "No Place", with Eutopia meaning "Good Place". Utopia refers to an imaginary community/society providing near-perfect qualities within, for its members. Utopias also embody equality in many ways, including its economy, government and justice system





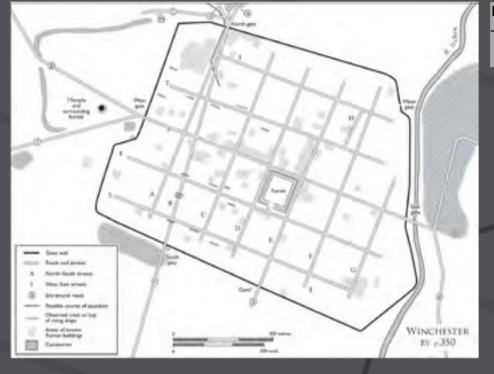


# Modern Utopias:

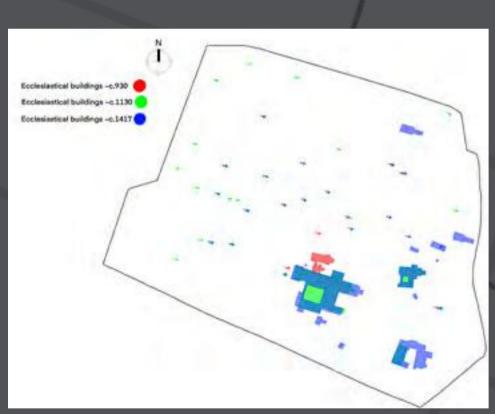
21st century discussions regarding Utopias typically revolve around post-scarcity economics, late-stage capitalism & universal basic income. The closest real world Utopian places are thought to be within Scandinavian nations as they typically boast the top rankings in the World Happiness Report.

HISTORICALLY, UTOPIAS TEND TO BE PROTECTED FROM OUTSIDERS AND USUALLY FRAMED AS BEING'TOO WONDERFUL TO LEAVE', ALTHOUGH THIS ASPECT IS MORE LIKELY DUE TO FEAR OF WARRING NATIONS INVADING YOUR CITY. IN OUR CURRENT AGE OF CONNECTIVITY AND PEACE, EXCLUSION AND DEFENCE ARE NO LONGER NECCESSITIES, AS SO, INCLUSIVITY AND WIDER COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED INSTEAD.

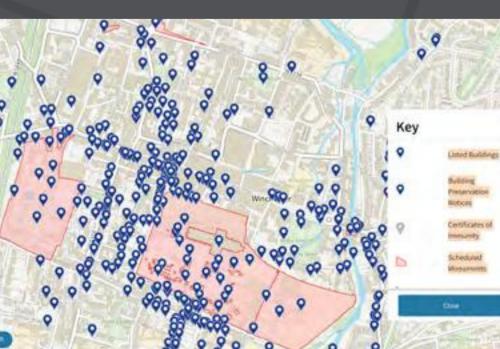
Many, namely Lyman Tower Sargent, argue that the nature of the Utopia is inherently contradictory because within every society, there are conflicting ideas and priorities, therefore there can never be true harmony or homogeny. However, research conducted by Richard Sosis showed that religious communities are more effective than secular (non-religious) at maintaining a community.



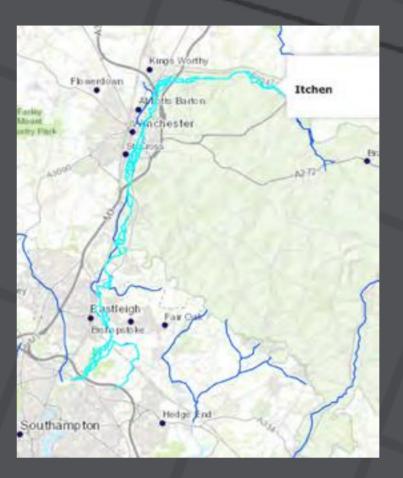
HISTORIC WINCHESTER- STREET GRID AND HISTORIC CITY WALL



THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS THE RELIGIOUS
BUILDINGS WITHIN WINCHESTER'S WALLS
AS WELL AS THE TIME PERIODS THEY EXISTED WITHIN

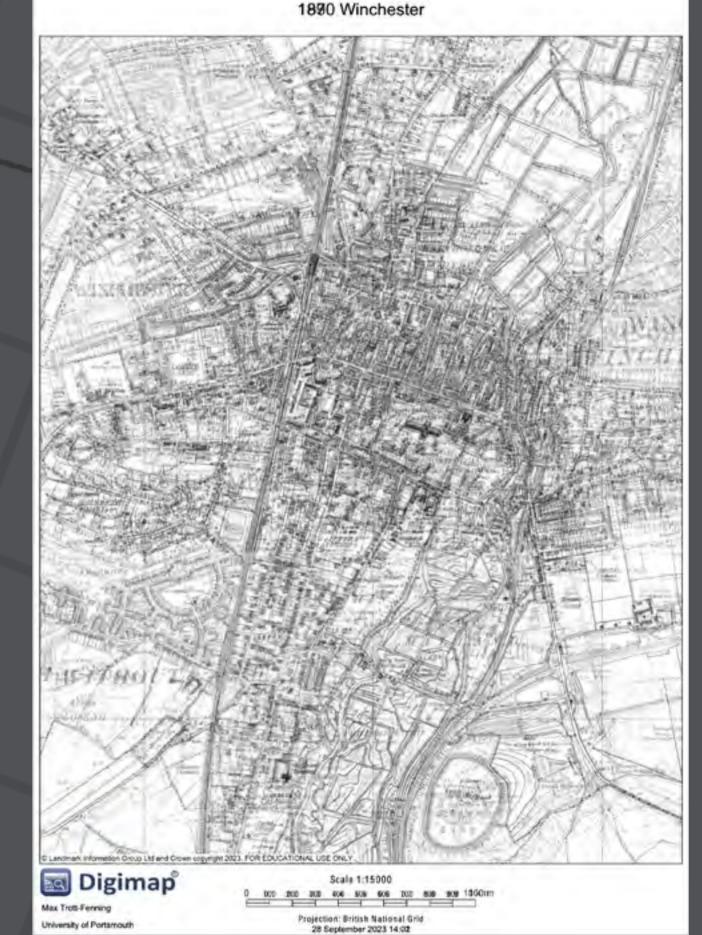


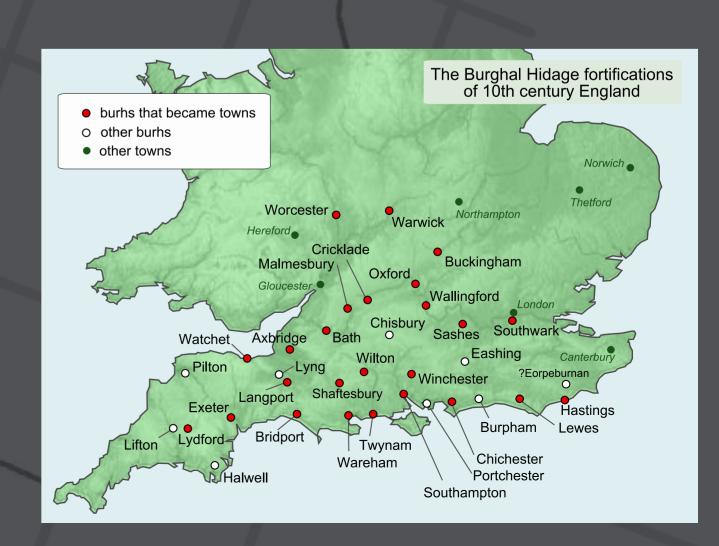
THIS IS A MAP DISPLAYING ALL OF THE LIST-ED BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND WINCHETSER



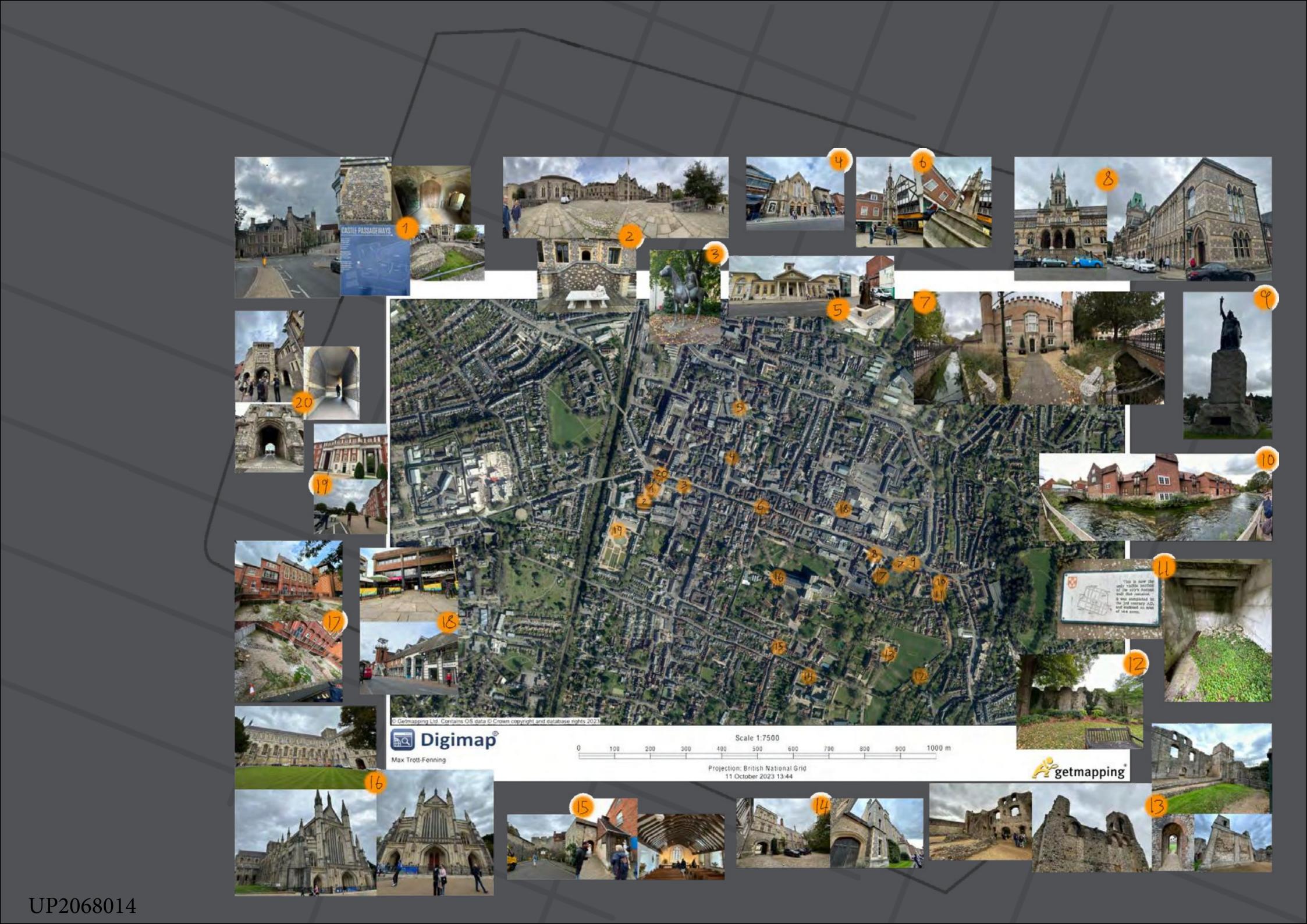
WITH THE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED FO-CUS ON CONNECTIVITY AND INCLUSIVITY, IVE EXPLORED THE WAYS IN WHICH WIN-CHESTER IS CONNECTED TO OTHER AREAS IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND. THE RIVER ITCHEN IS THE MOST IMPOR-TANT CHALKBED RIVER IN THE UK PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE VARIETY OF AQUATIC SPE-CIES LIVING WITHIN, AND PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE TRANSPORT OPTIONS IT PROVIDED TO OTHER TOWNS FURTHER UP THE RIVER. WINCHESTER ALSO HOLDS CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER BURGHS ACROSS WESSEX, CREATED AS HEAVILY DEFENDED AREAS TO STAND AGAINST VIKING INVASIONS. WINCHESTER ALSO HAS A TWIN CITY IN NORTHERN FRANCE CALLED LAON.



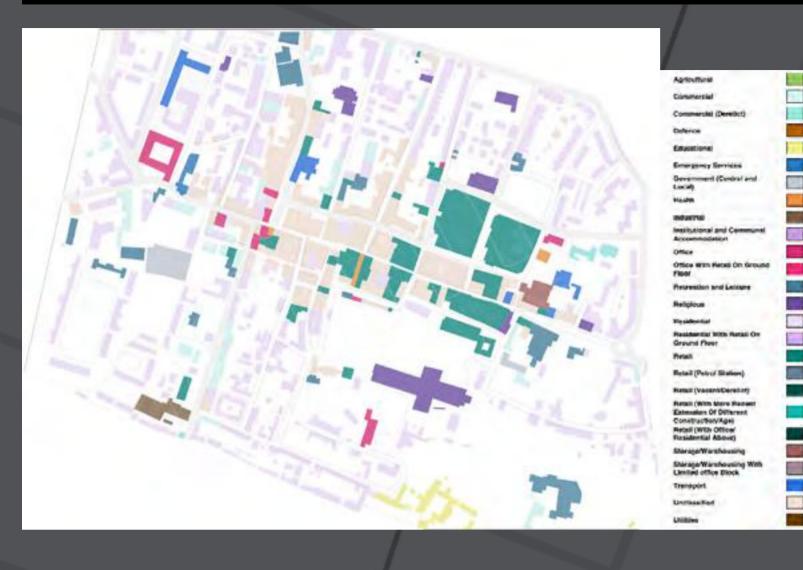




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# SOCIAL STUDY & S.W.O.T



Strengths	Weaknesses
Affluent catchment area.  Established commercial and business centre.  Affractive historic centre and high quality environment  Established tourist industry  High quality retailers and food and beverage offer.  Good mix of units in historic and modern premises.  Good mix of national multiples and independent retailers.  Established street markets  Low vacancy levels.  Continued demand for space in smaller units.  Central bus station and availability of park and ride.  Successful Business Improvement District in place.	Conservation and heritage building limit scope for development.

### Table 5.8: Suggested improvements to encourage more shopping visits to Winchester Town

Household Survey Responses (Study Area)	In-Centre Survey Responses
Nothing (38.6%)	Nothing (30.7%)
More national multiple shops / High Street shops (17.2%)	More independent shops (25.3%)
More independent shops (17.1%)	More national shops/ high street shops (14.7%)
Free car parking (6.4%)	More/ better value or affordable shops (8.0%)
More / better non-food shops (4.0%)	Not as many cafes/ coffee shops (8.0%)
	More/ better food shops (4%)

### Table 5.7: Perception of town centre facilities

	Very good	Quite good	Neither good nor poor	Quite Poor	Very Poor	Don't know
Availability of parking	0.7%	50.7%	10.7%	15.3%	1.3%	21.3%
Parking charges	0.0%	2.7%	31.3%	29.3%	16.0%	20.7%
Traffic congestion	0.0%	0.7%	13.3%	50.7%	32.7%	2.7%
Public transport services	8.0%	63.3%	12.7%	0.7%	0.0%	15.3%
Personal safety	70.0%	27.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Range of shops and services	68.0%	30.0%	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Quality of shops and services	51.3%	46.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1,3%
Click & collect services/ pick up points	18.0%	8.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.3%
Daytime entertainment/ leisure facilities	64.0%	34.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Evening entertainment and leisure facilities	49.3%	29.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Town centre events	67.3%	31.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Liveliness/ street life/ character	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Quality/ number of places to eat and drink out	78.7%	20.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
General shopping environment	76.0%	22.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Street markets	8.7%	35.3%	35.3%	10.7%	1.3%	8.7%

AFTER REVIEWING THE WINCHESTER COUNCIL'S SURVEYS, IT WOULD SEEM PEOPLE DONT HAVE MUCH TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OTHER THAN TRAFFIC AND PARKING ISSUES.

THROUGH OTHER RESEARCH, IVE FOUND
THERE IS A SLIGHT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ISSUE IN TOWN, INVOLVING
THE WINCHESTER YOUTH (MAINLY STUDENTS), AS WELL AS A HOMELESS ISSUE

### 2.6% to 2.6% 2.6% to 5.0% 5.1% to 7.5% 7.6% to 10.0%

12.6% to 15.0%

IMPACTS ACTIVITY

HEALTH

### UNQUALIFIED

0% to 19.0% 18.1% to 18.0% 18.1% to 20.0% 20.1% to 25.0% 25.1% to 30.0% 30.1% to 40.0%

### UNEMPLOYED

0.0%

0.1% to 2.0%

2.1% to 4.0%

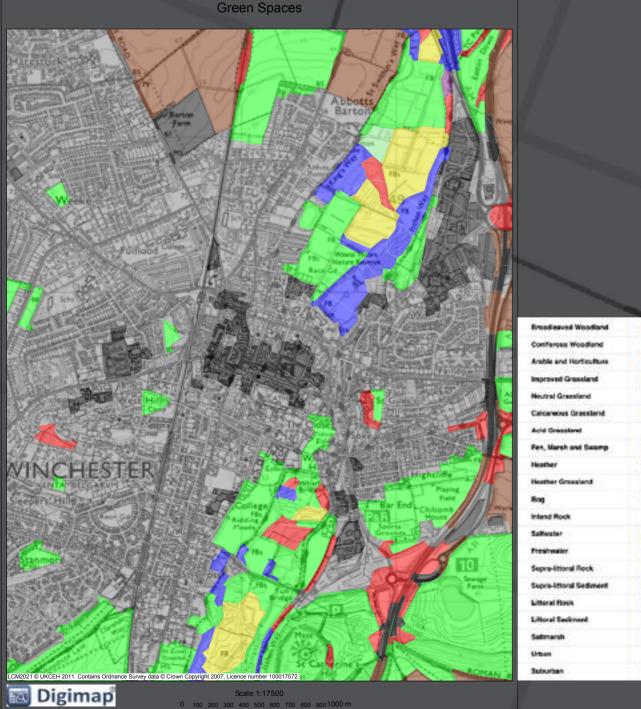
6.1% to 6.0%

6.1% to 8.0%

10.1% and above

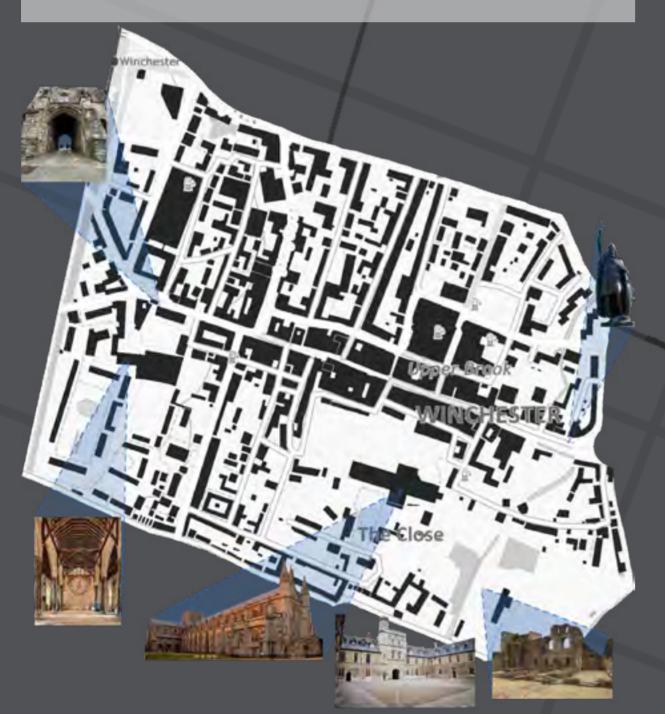
## SOCIALLY RENTED

0% 0.1% to 5.0% 5.1% to 10.0% 10.1% to 15.0% 15.1% to 20.0% 20.1% to 25.0%





THIS SHOWS SOME OF THE MAIN LAND-MARKS WORTH SEEING WITHIN CENTRAL WINCHESTER, MANY OF WHICH, IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO LOCATE NEAR, DRAW-ING MORE ATTENTION AND UTILISING A PRE EXISTING LANDMARK.





MY SOCIAL STUDIES INDICATE A NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE PREVELENT IN WINCHESTER REGARDING EMPLOYABILITY AND SOCIAL RENTING. IT APPEARS THAT MOST OF THE ATTRACTION THAT MAKE WINCHESTER WORTHY OF VISITING ARE LOCATED SOUTH OF, OR ON THE MAIN HIGH STREET. THIS MAY BE CAUSING THE NORTH SIDE TO RECIEVE LESS VISITORS, LESS TOURIST INCOME AND THEREFORE, LESS ATTENTION FROM DEVELOPERS



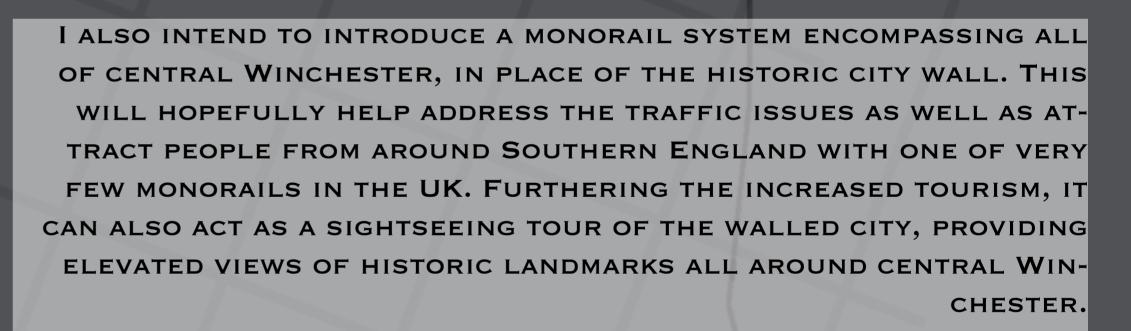
THIS DIAGRAM DEPICTS THE TRAFFIC ISSUES IN CENTRAL WINCHESTER, SHOWING WHERE I HAVE OBSERVED THE TRAFFIC TO BE BETTER AND WORSE. I BELIEVE TRAFFIC TO BE MUCH WORSE ALONG THE CENTRAL ROAD/HIGH-STREET



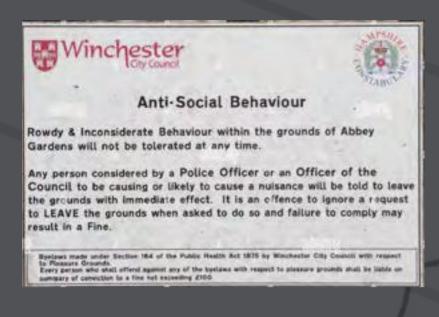
# INITIAL URBAN CONCEPT

THE RIVER ITCHEN PROVIDES A NATURE CORRIDOR, BRIDGING FORESTED AREAS NORTH AND SOUTH OF CENTRAL WINCHESTER, INTRODUCING NATURE TO A NARROW AND AFFLUENT SECTION OF THE CITY. I INTEND TO MAKE THE NORTH SIDE OF WINCHESTER A PLACE PEOPLE WILL WANT TO VISIT AND EXIST WITHIN. I PLAN TO TURN IT INTO AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE WILL FLOCK TO, AND WHERE URBAN AND RURAL ENVIRONMENTS CO-EXIST AND THRIVE.





# URBAN STRATEGIES & CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT



# MAIN DESIGN PRINCIPLES

# SPACE & FUNCTION

- IDENTIFY COMMUNITY NEEDS
   & PLAN THEM INTO THE SPACE
   TO ENCOURAGE POPULARITY &
   SELF POLICING
- HOENTIFY PARTICULAR GROUPS

  (YOUTHS, DOG WALKERS ETC)

  WHO MIGHT CARRY OUT 'AN
  TI-SOCIAL' ACTIVITIES. CAN

  THEY BE BETTER ACCOMODAT
  ED WITHIN THE DESIGN?
- LOCATE FUNCTIONS & ACTIVITIES APPROPRIATELY (WHERE TO PLACE SEATING FOR THE ELDERLY, CHILDRENS PLAY OR BIKE TRACK)
- + HOW DO THE FUNCTIONS INTERACT )DO THE ELDER-LY HAVE TO WALK PAST THE YOUTH CENTRE TO REACH SEATING?)
- + DESIGN THE SPACE TO RE-FLECT THE FUNCTIONS & AC-TIVITIES
- PLAN IN POTENTIAL FIRE
   BREAKS AS WELL DESIGNED,
   MULTIFUNCTIONAL, INTEGRAL
   SPACES

# CHARACTER & SENSE OF

## PLACE

- KEEP THE DESIGN LOW-KEY
  AND NATURAL IN APPEARANCE
  TO CREATE A FRIENDLY, INFORMAL ENVIRONMENT
- + PLANT NATURAL BARRIERS
  WHICH CAN BE AS EFFECTIVE
  AS FENCES
- \* ESTABLISH ATTRACTIVE ENVI-RONMENTS WITH DIVERSITY IN SPACES & SPECIES
- ADD WINTER COLOURS AND
   SHELTER TO ENCOURAGE USE
   ALL YEAR ROUND
- PLAN SPACES TO MAKE THE
   MOST OF ASPECT & SHELTER
   TO WNCOURAGE 'SITTING', NOT
   JUST 'PASSING THROUGH',
   WHICH MAKES FOR BETTER
   SECURITY

# VIEWS & VISIBILITY

- MAKE SURE VULNERABLE AR-EAS ARE VISABLE, PROVIDING PASSIVE SURVEILLENCE
- + DESIGN SIGHT LINES & IN-TER-VISIBILITY BETWEEN SPACES
- + AVOID LONG CORRIDORS WITH

  1 EXIT AS WELL AS LENGTHS

  OF NARROW, CLOSED IN SPACES AND BLIND CORNERS
- CREATE WIDE WELCOMING ACCESS POINTS WITH CLEAR SIGHT LINES AT THE EN-TRANCES
- + AVOID OPEN SPACES AS
  THEY'RE UNWELCOMING AND
  EXPOSED

### ACCESS

- + PRE-PLAN FOR ISSUES BY
  PLANTING SCRUB & TREES TO
  LIMIT ACCESS & FREE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES
- DEVELOP DEDICATED SITES
   FOR BIKES, WORKING WITH
   THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- PLAN FENCED DOG-FREE ARE-AS FOR PLAY OR FENCED DOG WALKING RUNS
- CREATE EASILY ACCESSIBLE
   FOOTPATHS WITH LIGHTING
   IF NECESSARY TO ENCOUR AGE USE BY EVERYONE AT ALL
   TIMES





# STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY

Designing spaces & structuresManaging

\* TARGET HARDENING: TRYING TO MAKE THE FACILITIES NEARLY INDE-

+ PLACE MAKING: UTILISING GOOD DESIGN, ATTRACTIVE NEW FACILITIES
AND PROPER MAINTENANCE TO CREATE PLACES AND SPACES THAT PEO-



# ARCHITECTURE THAT ALIENATES

PARK BENCHES AND PAVEMENTS ARE COMMON RESIDENCE FOR THE HOMELESS. FOR MANY, THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE, SO THE PRACTICE OF HOSTILE ARCHITECTURE IS EMPLOYED IN ORDER TO MAKE PUBLIC SPACES IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE TO REST IN.

THESE DESIGNS ARE MEANT TO PREVENT SLEEPING IN PUBLIC SPACES HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THIS APPROACH IS AN EFFECTIVE LONG TERM MEASURE, IT DOES SUGGEST HOWEVER, THAT ITS IN FACT MORE EXPENSIVE THAN HOUSING THE HOMELESS INSTEAD.

HOSTILE ARCHITECTURE HIDES THE HOMELESS ISSUE, RATHER THAN ADDRESSING IT. THESE HOSTILE STRUCTURES ALSO LIMIT ACCESSABILITY FOR THE NON-HOMELESS POPULATION INCLUDING ELDERLY & DISABLED PEOPLE. HOSTILE DESIGN ALSO ALIENATES THE HOMELESS FROM PUBLIC SPACES & MAKES THE COMMUNITIES LESS COHESIVE.

# ANTI-HOSTILE ARCHITECTURE

COMPANIES SUCH AS "RAINCITY HOUSING" TACKLEHOUSING ISSUES THROUGH VARIOUS PROGRAMMES. THEY GAINED ATTENTION THROUGH THEIR BENCH CAMPAIGN IN WHICH PUBLIC BENCHES WERE CONVERTED INTO TEMPORARY SHELTERS WITH EXTENDABLE ROOFS TO RPOTECT SLEEPERS FROM THE WEATHER. THESE SHELTERS ALSO RAISE AWARENESS AGAINST HOSTILE DESIGNING, ALONG WITH OVERDOSE PREVENTION SITES, PEER-WITNESSING PROGRAMMES AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SHELTERS.

A SEPERATE COMPANY; ULMER NEST, HAVE LAUNCHED A PILOT PRO-JECT OF SOLAR-POWERED SLEEPING PODS. THESE ARE MEANT AS LAST RESORY OPTIONS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE OR THOSE WITHOUT ACCESS TO SHELTER.

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# FOUR PILLARS OF MODERNISATION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 18





# **LEISURE ACTIVITIES:**

- TER TO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR THE YOUTH TO HANG OUT.
- + SOME NEW SITES AS WELL AS AS EVENT SPACES AS WELL, FOR BOTH WELL AS ATTRACT TOURISM TO THE CITY
- + THE MONORAIL SYSTEM WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN ELEMENT OF TOURIST INTER-
- + THE ACT OF PLACING MOST LEI-WINCHESTER WILL ACT AS A SOFT DI-OF PEOPLE SO NEITHER ARE DISTURBING THE OTHER, AS MOST HISTORIC ATTRAC-TIONS AND ACTIVITIES ENJOYED BY OLDER GENERATIONS ARE ALREADY LOCATED IN SOUTHERN CENTRAL WINCHESTER.

# CIRCULATORY INTRODUCING CITY TRANSPORTA-TION:

- + I AM INSTALLING A MONORAIL SYS-TEM ALONG THE ENTIRE OUTSKIRTS OF CENTRAL WINCHESTER, ALLOWING BET-BE INTRODUCING FORESTRY AND NATURE OLD AND NEW GENERATIONS TO ENJOY AS TER ACCESS FROM THE OUTSIDE, IN, AND INTO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, HOPE-INCREASING FOOTFALL AWAY FROM THE FULLY MAKING PEOPLE MORE AWARE OF HIGH STREET
- + I WILL BE RELOCATING THE CEN-TRAL BUS STATION FURTHER TOWARDS THE WINCHESTER TRAIN STATION TO PRO-SURE FACILITIES AND EVENT SPACES IN VIDE A SMOOTHER TRANSITION BETWEEN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF CENTRAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTS AND AN EASIER TRAV-EL THROUGH WINCHESTER. A MONORAIL VIDE BETWEEN OLD AND YOUNG GROUPS PLATFORM WILL ALSO BE AT THIS LOCA-TION

# NATURE INTO THE CITY:

- + I WILL BE INTRODUCING A NATURE HIGHWAY GOING THROUGH NORTH CEN-TRAL WINCHESTER, SPANNING FROM EAST TO WEST, CONNECTING THE TWO NATUR-
- + THIS NATURE CORRIDOR WILL ALSO BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS IN EVERY DAY LIFE

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION:

- ING ITS PREVIOUS NAME OF "THE WALLED CITY" (WITHOUT ACTUALLY PREVENTING

# **SDG 18:**

MY 18TH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOP-MENT GOAL ADDRESSES MULTIPLE IS-SUES AFFECTING BOTH WINCHESTER AND THE LARGER POPULATION. IT FOCUSES ON INCLUSIVITY AND RE-SPECT WITHIN COMMUNITIES, FOS-TERING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ALL AGES AND DEMOGRAPHICS, WHILST PROMOTING CARE FOR THE ENVIRON-MENT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE CON-STRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE METHODS.

MODERNISATION METHODS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE LOCA-TION AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL ASPECTS OF WHAT MAKES EACH AREA UNIQUE AND SPECIAL.

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# MODERNISATION OF HISTORIC CITIES & PRECEDENTS







# BERLIN'S

### SUSTAINABILITY:

BEING A HISTORIC CITY, IT WAS A COURA-

GEOUS ACT FOR BERLIN TO START MOD-ERNISING THEMSELVES, BERLIN HAS MADE STRIDES IN BECOMING ONE OF THE MOST SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE WORLD; HAV-ING PARKS, FORESTS AND WATER COVERING 37% OF THE CITY, ONE OF WHICH (TEMPEL-HOFER FELD) WAS ONCE THE AIRPORT AND IS NOW A GREEN SPACE AS BIG AS NEW ORK'S CENTRAL PARK.

# Monorails



ELEMENTS IN THE STREET.

# THEORETICAL 1960s MON-



Kuala Lumpur Monorail Station



## EDINBURGH'S OLD &

## **NEW CITIES:**

EDINBURGH HAS CLEVERLY MAINTAINED THEIR HISTORIC CITY WHILST INTRODUCING MODERNISATION AS WELL WITHOUT THE

THIS WAS ACHIEVED BY CREATING MULTIPLE 'SECTIONS' OF THE OLD & NEW CITY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNESCO.

EDINBURGH HAS SINCE BEEN TITLED THE MOST SUSTAINABLE CITY IN THE UK

# METHODS OF HISTORIC

# CONSERVATION:

- RENNOVATE BUILDINGS WITH VICTORIAN ETC STYLE DESIGN, KEEPING A SIMILAR STYLE MIXTURE
- SUPPORT CURRENT LOCAL MARKETS RELEVANT TO SUSTAINABILITY & CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE
- RESSURECT PAST HEROES & ERECT MONUMENTS IN THEIR HONOUR
- STAY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL BUSINESS INSTEAD OF **BUSINESS CONGLOMORATES**

# 'BUILD HIGHER' STRATEGY:

EXTENSIONS ON EXISTING BUILDINGS HAVE TO MATCH OR ACCENTUATE THE EX-ISTING BUILDING SHAPE WHILST ADDING A MODERN TWIST.

YOU SHOULD ALSO UTILISE MODERN MA-TERIALS LIKE GLASS ENHANCE MODERNI-TY & ALLEVIATES PROBLEMS IN BLENDING OLD AND NEW MATERIALS OF THE SAME TYPES (WEATHERING) AND THEYRE LIGHT (SMALL LOAD WEIGHT)

# MODERNISATION **TECHNIQUES:**

- + ESTABLISH THE CITY'S IDENTITY TAKING INTO AC-COUNT CULTURAL ACCURACY & THE CITY'S FUTURE NEEDS. THIS MAKES THE TRANSITION SMOOTHER & MORE ATTAINABLE
- + IMPROVE TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. MOD-ERNISED CITIES ATTRACT CAPITAL & THUS NEED SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
  - \* REDESIGN THE CITY LAYOUT WITH BUSINESS PARKS, BETTER FLOWING TRANSIT & GROUPED MARKETS (CHINATOWN, SHOPPING CENTRES)
  - + BOLD & RADICAL YET SUSTAINABLE DESIGNS

# LEISURE CENTRES



PECTS TO IT AND UPDATING IT FOR MY USES.

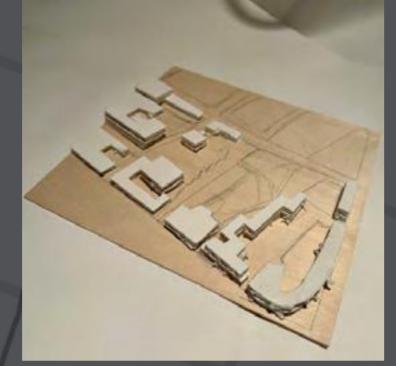






# CHOOSING & STUDYING MY SITE





### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

THE MOST INTERESTING ASPECTS OF THE SITE IS THE ACCESS AROUND THE SITE FROM ALL ANGLES, CREATING THE OPPURTUNITY FOR A HUB OF THE CITY, ENCOURAGING AN OPEN SPACE FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY TOGETHER. THE OTHER INTRIGUING ASPECT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS IS THE DIRECTION AND INTENSITY OF NOISE AROUND THE SITE. IT IS SURROUNDED BY 3 VERY BUSY ROADS AND IS NEXT TO THE MOST BUSY AREA IN THE CITY.



THE BUS STATION SITE IS ALREADY A HUB OF ACTIVITY, BEING THE PRIMARY LOCATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AND BEING LOCATED IN THE VERY CENTRE OF CENTRAL WINCHESTER AS WELL AS HAVING MULTIPLE ACCESS ROUTES FROM ALL ANGLES OF THE SITE.

THERE IS ALREADY CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE ON THIS SITE, IMPLYING THAT THESE BUILDINGS ARE ALREADY UNUSED AND THEREFORE IDEAL FOR DEVELOPMENT.

THE RIVER SPANNING THE LENGTH OF THE SITE ALSO HOLDS MUCH POTENTIAL AND I FEEL IS CURRENTLY UNDER-UTILISED. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN ALMSHOUSE IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE SITE WHICH ALSO SHARES USE OF THE RIVER.

THE HOUSING COMPLEX NORTH OF THE SITE SEEMS TO BE IN NEED OF REVITALISATION AND HAS MUCH POTENTIAL IN ITS SURROUNDING LANDSCAPING, CONTAINING A RIVERSIDE PATH ALONG WITH LARGE GREEN SPACES AND FOLIAGE.



# INCORPORATING THE VERNACULAR MATERIAL STUDY







HISTORIC WINCHESTER BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE WINCHESTER GREAT HALL

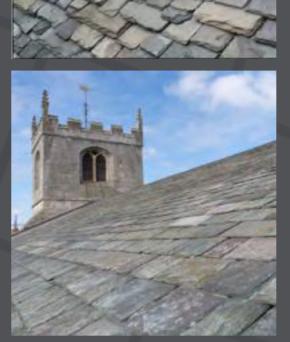
FLINT HAS HISTORICALLY USED IN ABUNDANCE, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND WHERE NO 'GOOD BUILD-ING STONE' IS FOUND, AND BEFORE BRICK-MAKING WAS WIDELY KNOWN. IT HAS ALSO BECOME ICONIC FOR WIN-CHESTER AS MANY LANDMARK BUILD-INGS UTILISE FLINT.

FLINT HOUSE. SKENE DE LA PENA













SLATE IS A HISTORICALLY COMMON MATERIAL USED TO CLAD ROOFS.









TIMBER IS A COMMON, CHEAP AND VERY RELIABLE MATERI-AL TO USE IN ALL ASPECTS OF **BUILDING SUCH AS CLADDING** AND STRUCTURE.

THE CHESIL RECTORY, WINCHESTER

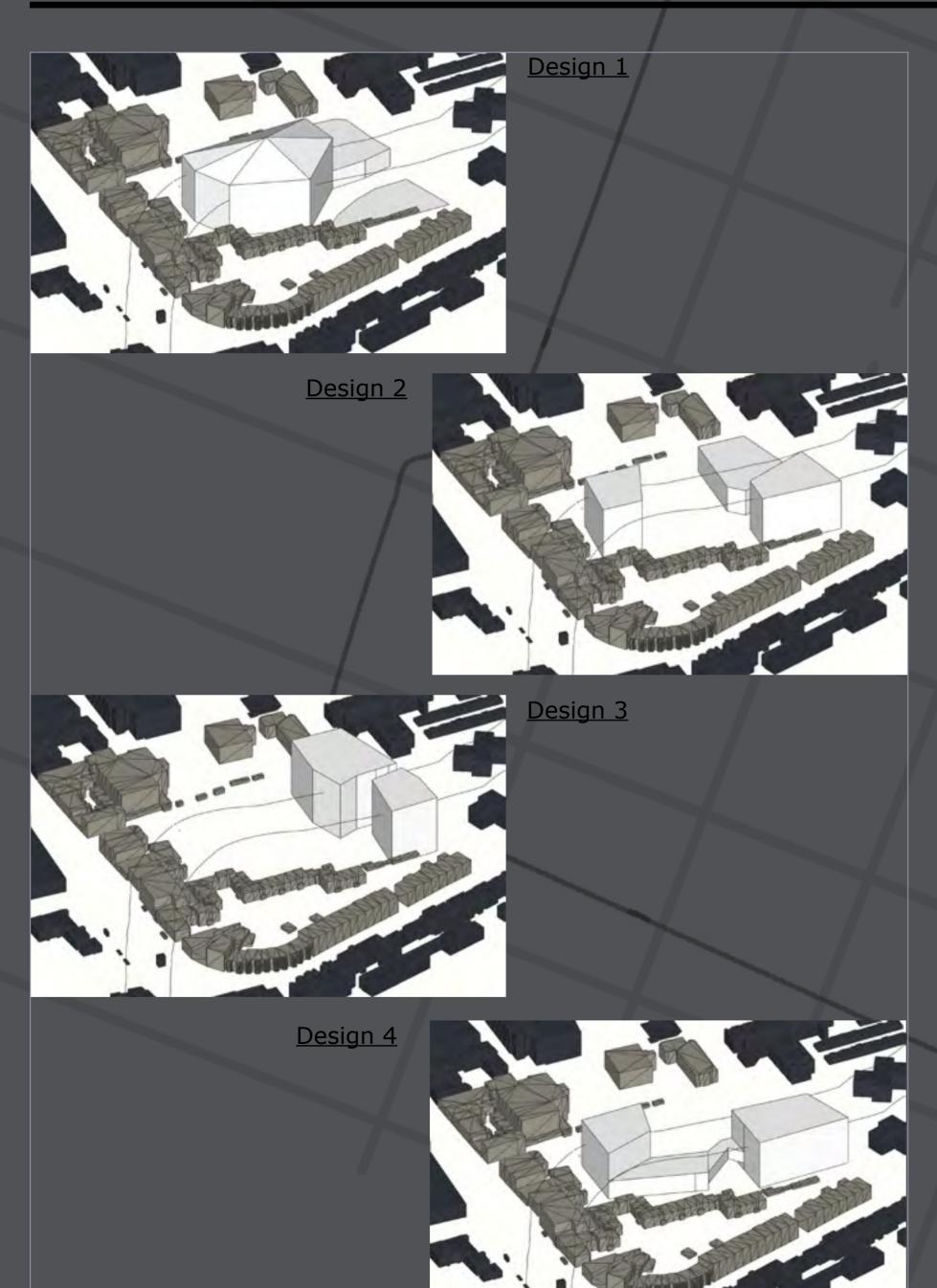
> **GROTTO STUDIOS'** SHADOW HOUSE, PERTH.







# DESIGN ITERATIONS





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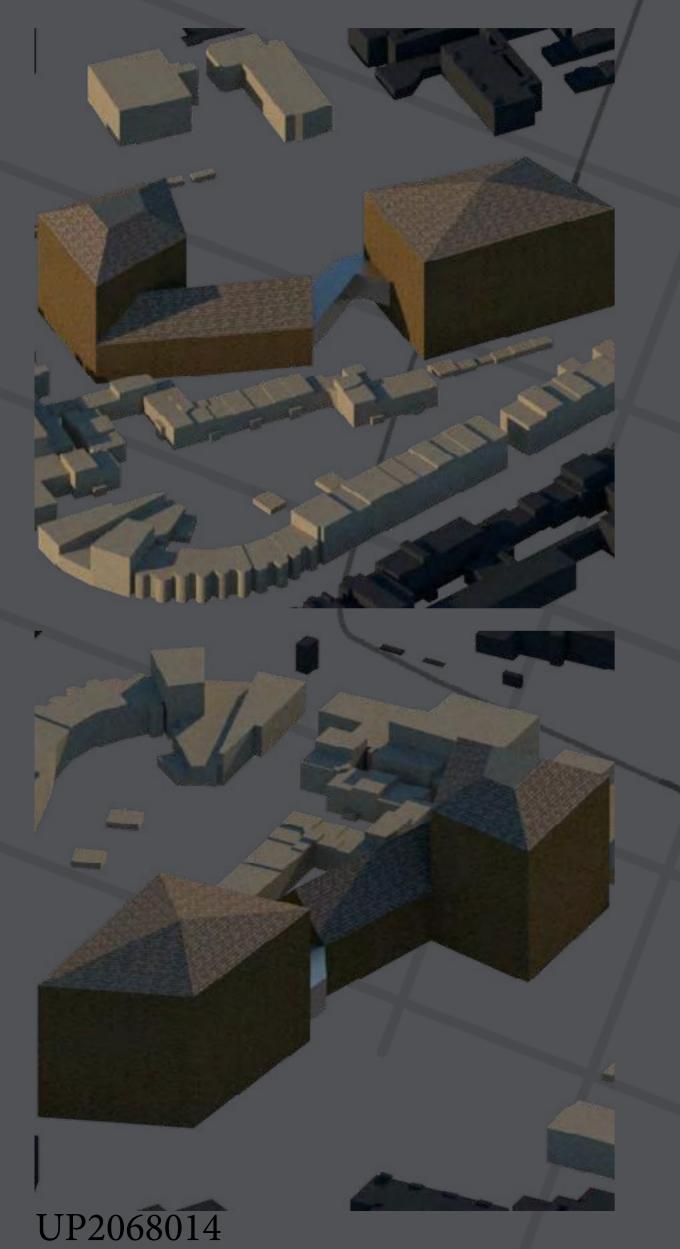
# DEVELOPMENT

My approach to landscaping my site was to turn the river into a place 'to be'. this includes gentrifying the immediate areas surrounding it and encouraging 'riverside walks' along it, which provides a natural and inviting corridor for people to explore the Northern half of central Winchester.

I will also be removing many of the unused buildings, as well as the bus station workers building, as i plan to relocate them.



# DESIGN DEVELOPMENT





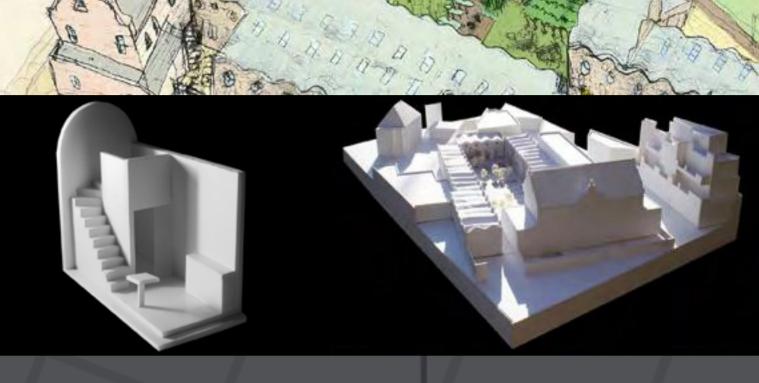
# PETER BARBER

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'STREETS'



HOLMES ROAD STUDIO



# DONNYBROOK QUARTER



A HUGE ASPECT OF MANY OF PETER BAR-BER'S ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS IS FOS-TERING A COMMUNITY WITHIN THE SPACE PROVIDED. HE DEVELOPS CREATIVE WAYS OF PROVIDING THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO SOCIALISE AND CREATE COMMUNITITES.

PETER BARBER OFTEN DESIGNS MAISONETTE APARTMENTS IN ORDER TO DEAL
WITH SPATIALLY LIMITED SITES, PROVIDING EFFICIENT SPATIAL MANAGEMEN,
ADOPTING THE ATTITUDE OF BUILDING
UP, NOT OUT.

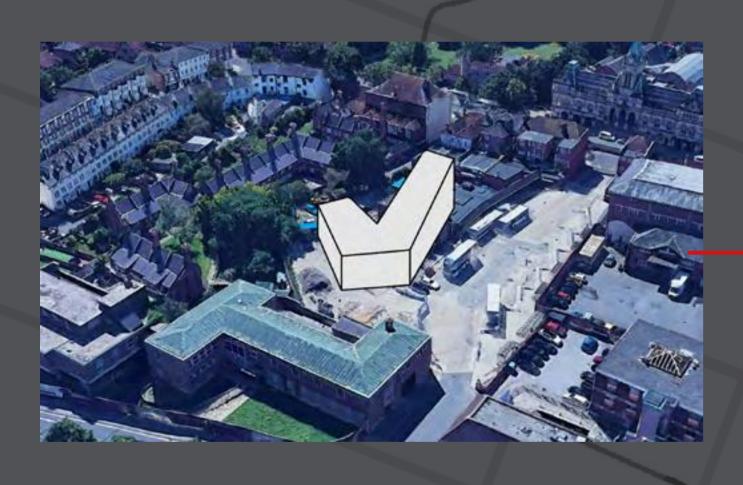
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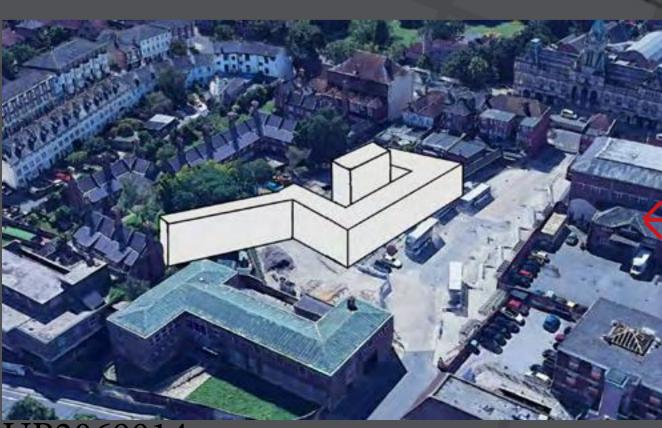


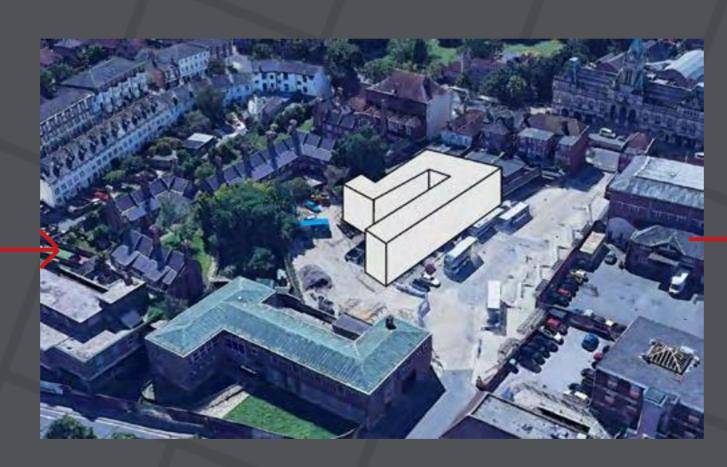


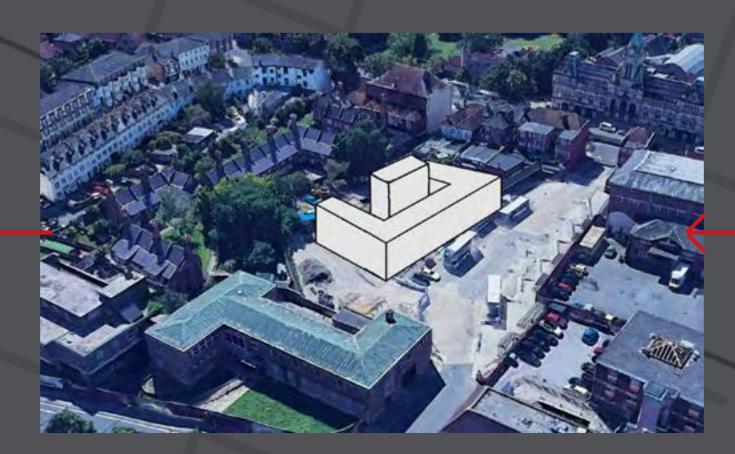
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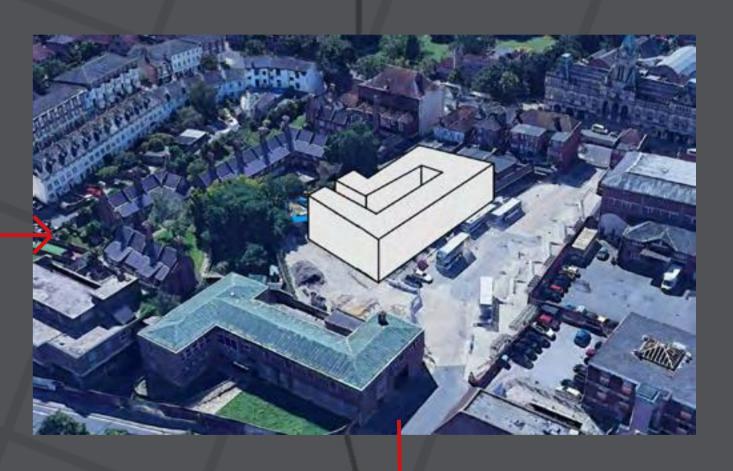
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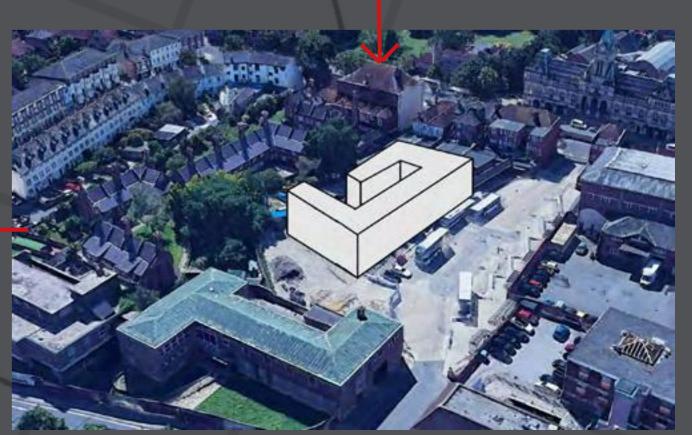












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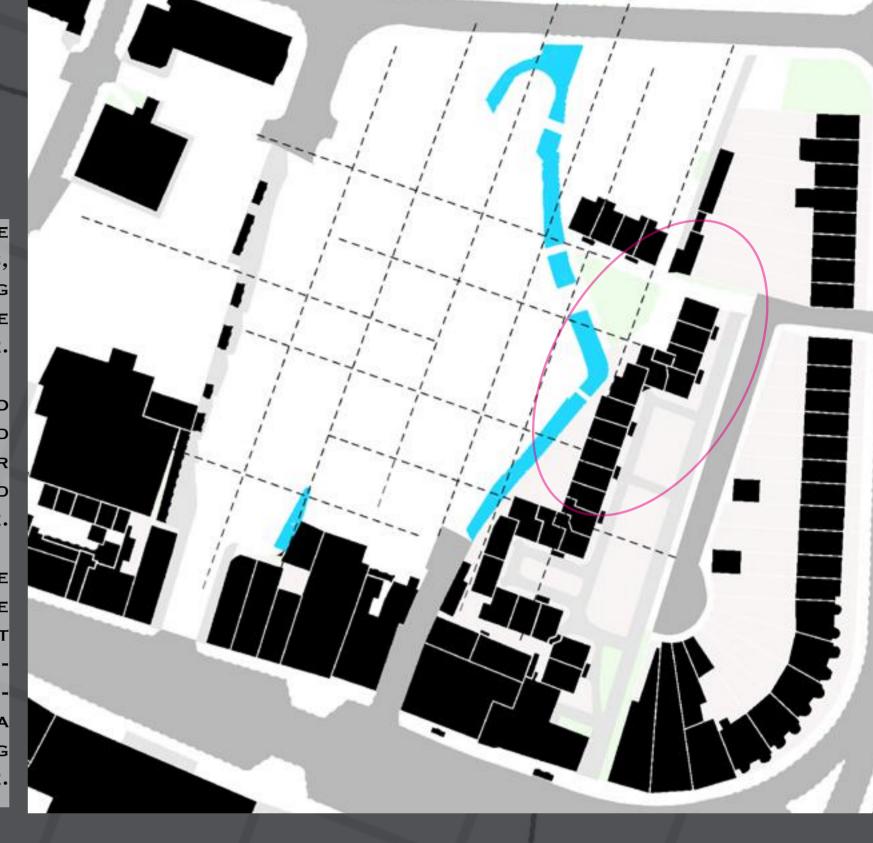
THE ALMSHOUSE SISTER BUILDING'S MASSING WILL PROVIDE A SOFT DIVIDE BETWEEN THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THOSE LIVING IN THE ALMSHOUSES AND THE ENTIRELY COMMUNAL EVENT SPACE ON THE REST OF THE SITE.

MY SISTER BUILDING ALSO CONNECTS TO THE LONE BUILDING NORTH IN THE SITE
TO COMPLETE THE ALMSHOUSE COURTYARD.

IVE DECIDED TO ADOPT THE GRID OF THE ALMSHOUSES, SPEAKING TO THE EXISTING ARCHITECTURAL LANGUAGE OF THE SITE.

MY STRUCTURE WILL ALSO
BE LAYING NEXT TO, AND
COMPLEMENTING THE RIVER
SITUATED BETWEEN IT AND
THE EXISTING ALMSHOUSE.

DUE TO THE PRIVATE NATURE
OF ALMSHOUSES, I WILL BE
DESIGNING IT IN A WAY THAT
PROVIDES A FEELING OF SECURITY FROM THE MORE PUBLIC, LARGE COMMUNAL AREA
THAT WILL BE OCCUPYING
THE REST OF THE SITE.



This configuration of DWELLINGS IS MEANT TO PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENT CONDUSIVE TO CREATING A COMMUNITY WITHIN THE RESIDENCE.

THERE IS A VERIETY OF GROUND FLOOR, UPPER FLOOR, I STOREY AND MAISONETTE APARTMENTS, ALL OF WHICH ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSABLE





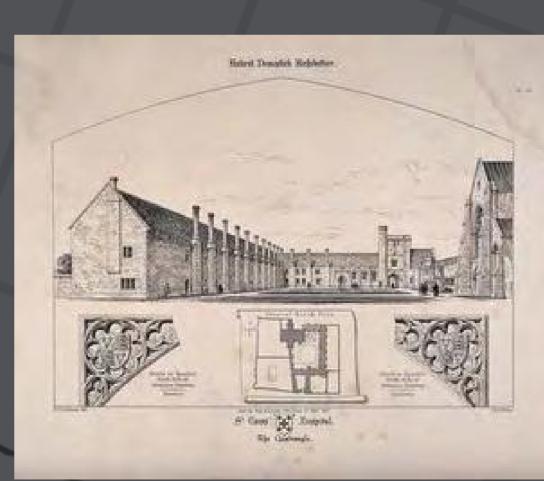
# ALMS HOUSE STUDIES

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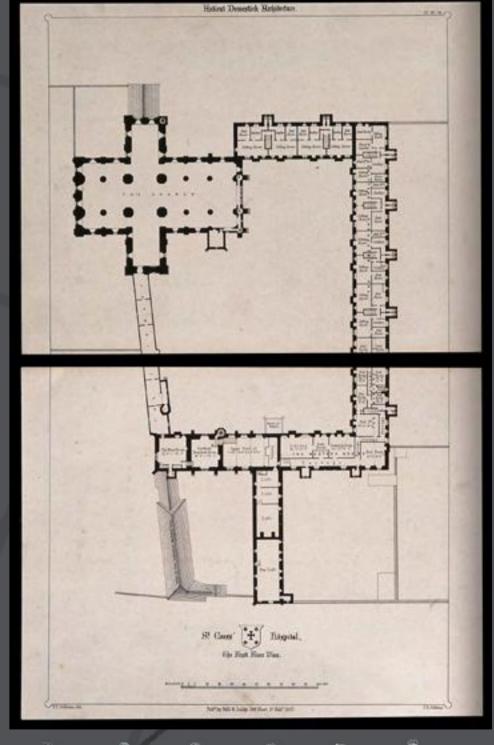




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# LANDSCAPING DEVELOPMENT

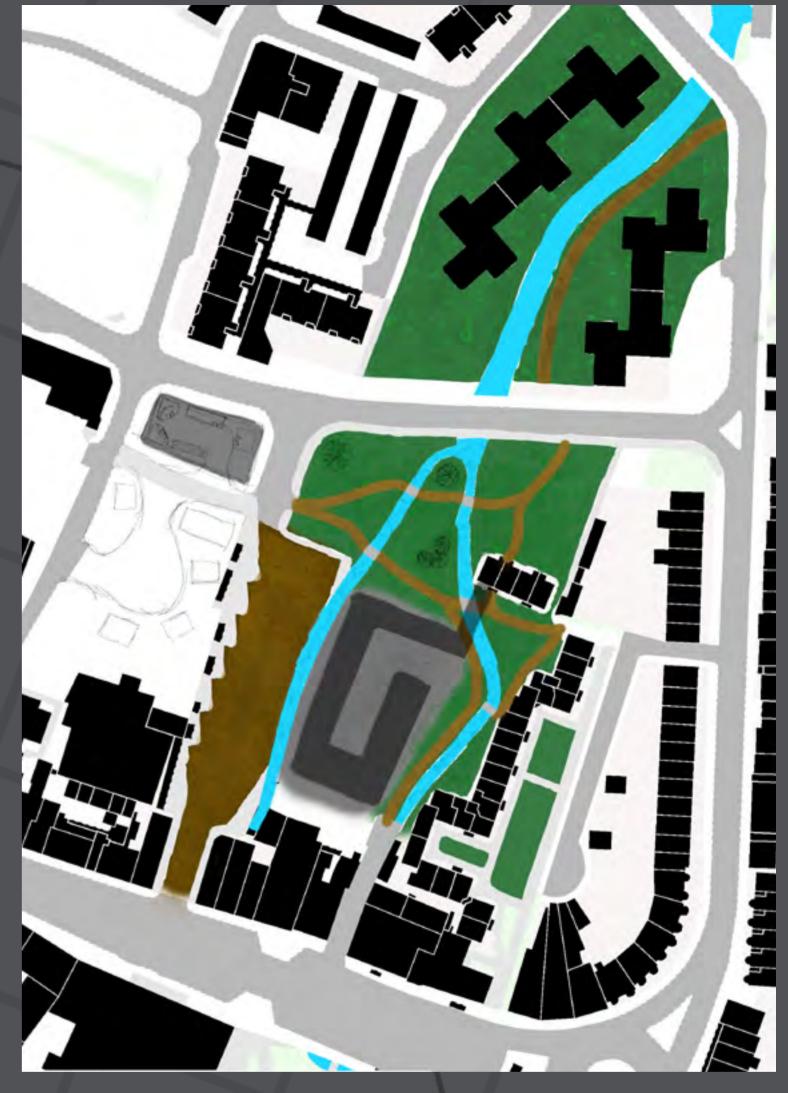


A FOCUS OF MY LANDSCAPING IS CREATING COURTYARD SPACES IN HOMAGE TO THE COMMONLY FOUND COURTYARDS ACROSS CENTRAL WINCHESTER, AS WELL AS WINCHESTER COLLEGE.

I AM ALSO EXPLORING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN (AND BOUNDARIES OF) PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPACES. THE EAST RIVER IS TECHNICALLY PUBLIC, BUT BEING A SMALLER, MORE INTIMATE SPACE, THIS MILDLY DISCOURAGES EXCESSIVE FOOTFALL ACROSS THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

I HAVE ALSO CONVERTED MOST OF THE RE-MAINING SITE INTO VARIOUS PARKS AND EVENTS SPACES FOR COMMUNITIES TO MEET UP TOGETHER AND SOCIALISE.





I HAVE INTRODUCED A SECOND RIVER STREAM THAT WAS PREVIOUS-LY COVERED UP, PROVIDING ANOTHER OPPURTUNITY TO FOLLOW THE RIVER FURTHER INTO THE NORTH OF WINCHESTER.

THE PARKING REMAINS AS IT WAS, BUT IS NOW A LESS HARSH, MORE INFORMAL GRAVEL MATERIAL, MEANT FOR ON-FOOT TRAVERSAL AS WELL AS CAR PARKING.

THIS CHANGE TO THE PARKING AREA ALSO MAKES IT LESS INTIMIDAT-ING TO CROSS OVER TO THE SMALL RETAIL PARK WEST OF MY MAIN SITE, SITUATED UNDERNEATH THE MAIN CITY MONORAIL STATION.

# ST MAXIMILIAN

# ALMSHOUSE

# BUILDING PURPOSE:

THE PURPOSE OF MY BUILDING IS TO ACT AS A SISTER LOCATION TO THE

EXISTING

ALMSHOUSE, EFFECTIVELY EXTENDING THEIR PROPERTY AND PROVIDING MORE RESIDENCY FOR POTENTIALLY VULNERABLE PEOPLE.

MY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WILL ALSO BE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO AND RELATE TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ALSO TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SITE, PROVIDING OPPURTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS TO SOCIALISE AND INTERACT WITH OTHERS NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN THE BUILDING.

ADDITIONALLY, THE COMPLEX IS ALSO IN CLOSE PROX-IMITY TO THE MONORAIL STATION ON SITE,

PROVIDING QUICK AND EASY ACCESS TO TRANSPORT
ACROSS THE ENTIREITY OF CENTRAL WINCHESTER

# SITE INTERACTION & INTEGRATION:

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF RIVERS RUNNING THROUGH MY SITE WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED, I WILL BE UNCOVERING THESE AND USING ONE OF THEM AS A SOFT BARRIER BETWEEN MY DWELLINGS AND THE PUBLIC SPACE.

THERE IS AN ALMSHOUSE COMPLEX NEXT TO THE SITE, SEPERATED FROM THE SITE BY AN EXISTING RIVER. I WILL BE MIRRORING THE ALMSHOUSES, EXTENDING THEIR PROPERTY OVER

RIVER AND LINKING THEM TOGETHER, BRINGING THE PROPERTY INTO THE SITE BOUNDARY.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF ALMSHOUSES, THE BUILDING REQUIRES A DEGREE OF PRIVACY.

THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY SO FOOTFALL WILL BE HIGH IN THE AREA, THIS WILL SERVE THE MONORAIL STATION AND COMMUNITY CENTRE WELL, WITH A HIGH NUMBER OF VSITORS AND

PASSERS-BY.

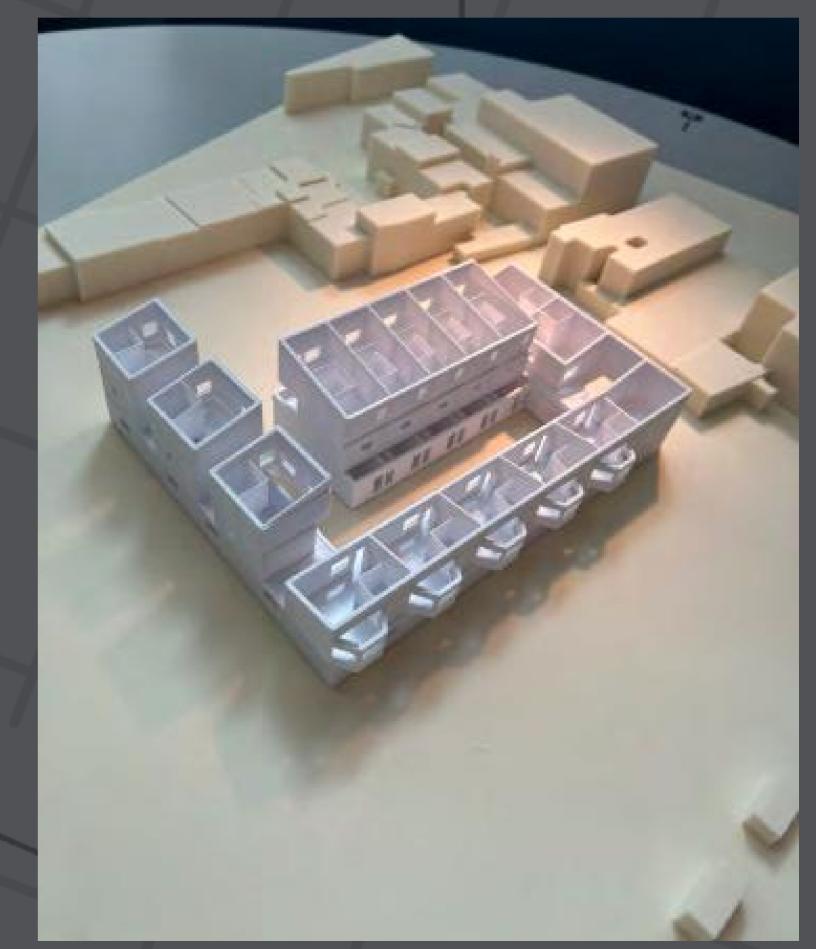


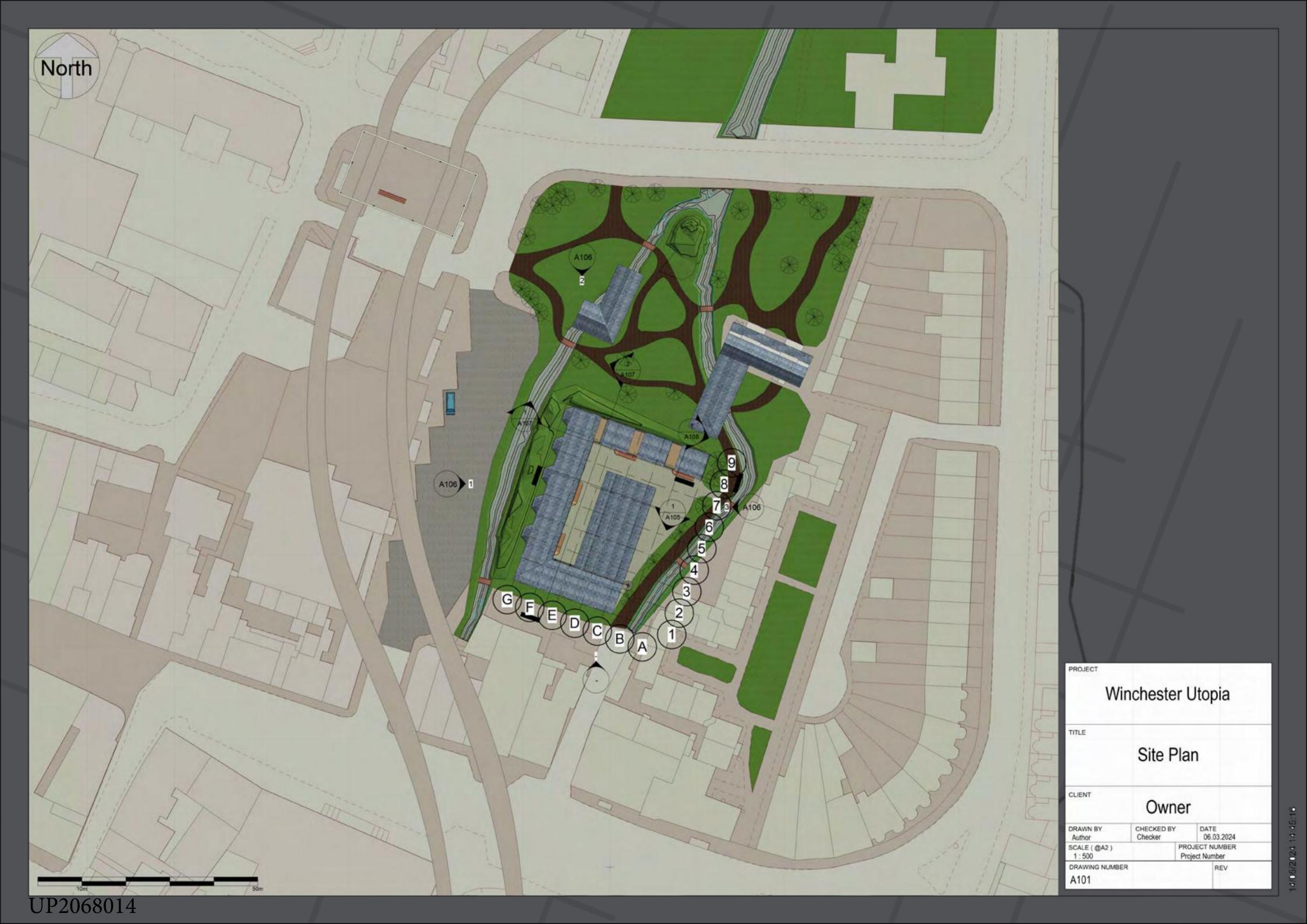
# PHYSICAL MODEL











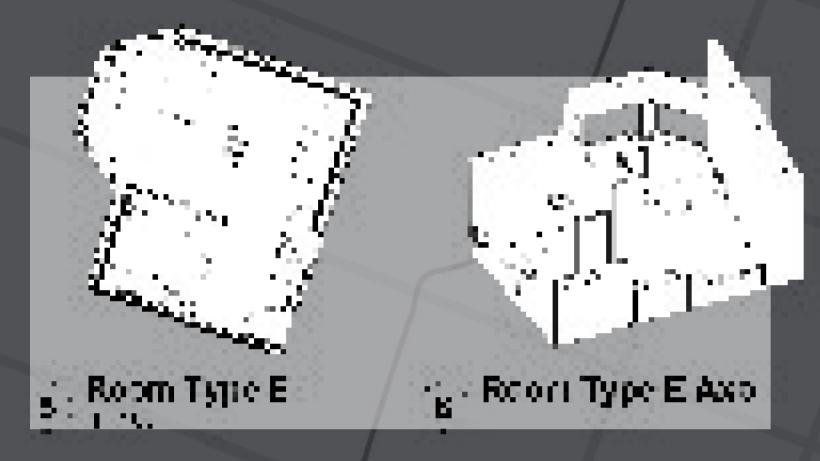


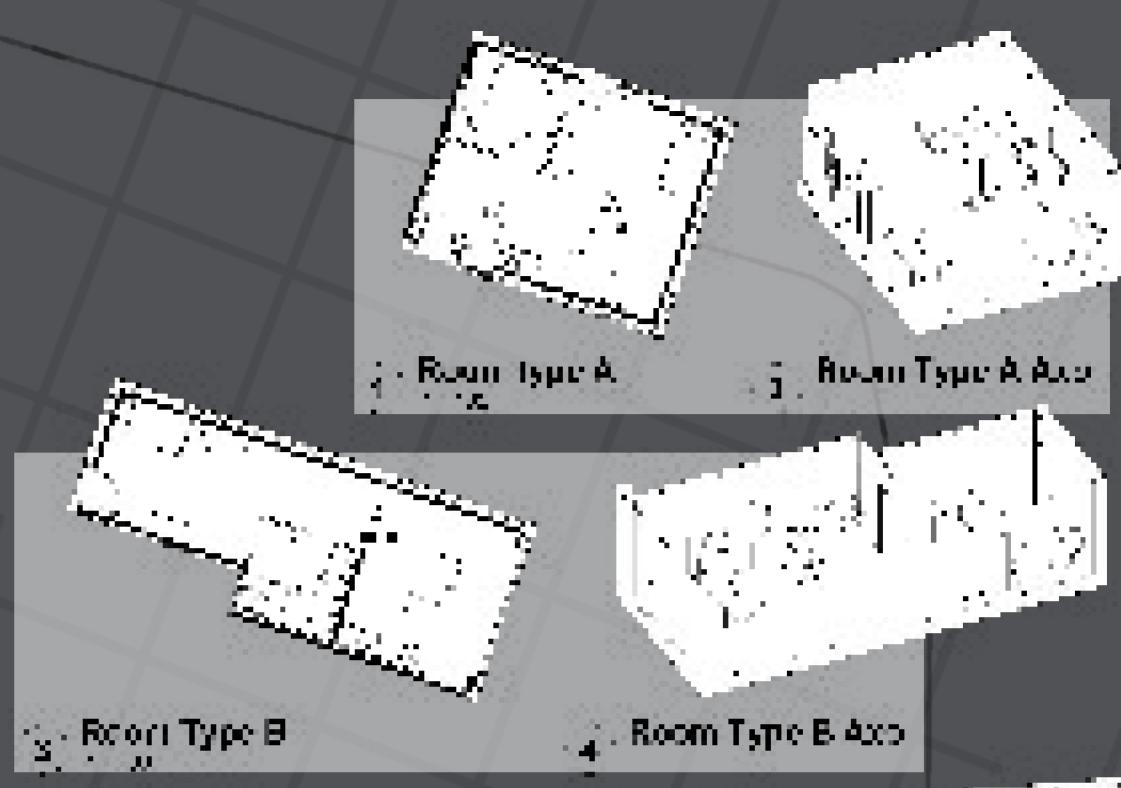




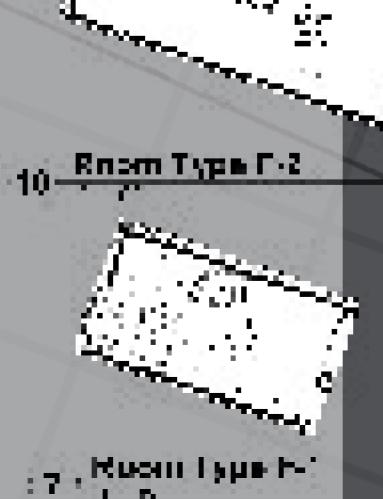


# DWELLING TYPOLOGIES









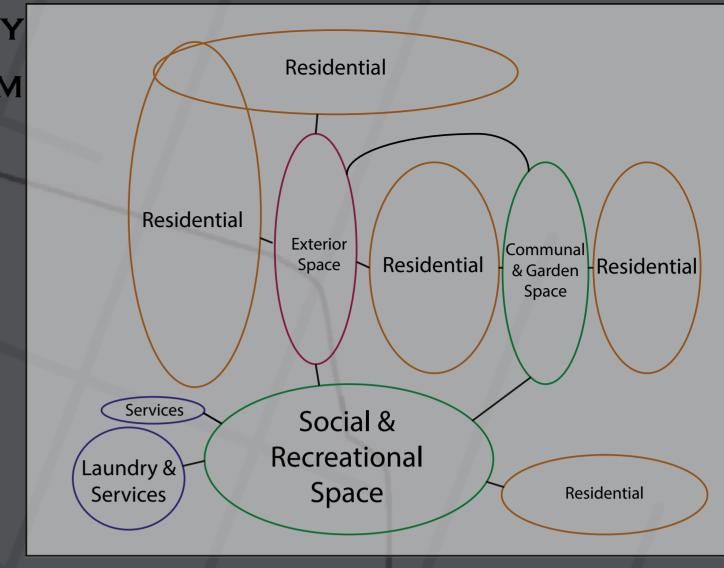






# SCHEDULE OF ACCOMMODATION

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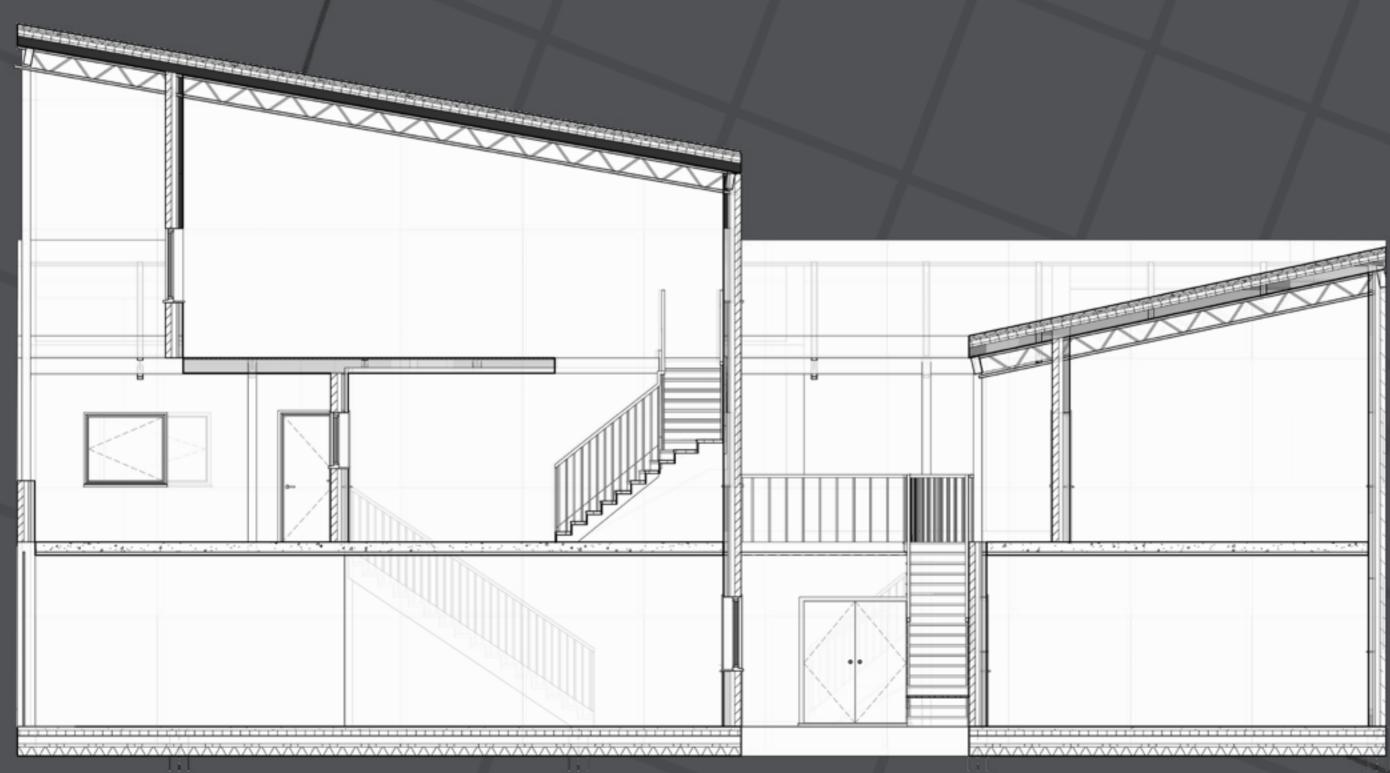
Unit Allocation	Туре	Area	Floors	Furnishings	No. Users	
А	Dwelling	37m²	1	Bed, Wordrobe, Drawers, Kitchen Unit. Table, Bathroom	1	
В	Dwelling	37m²	1	Bod, Wordrobe, Drawers, Kitchen Unit. Table. Bathroom	1	
C	Recreational Space	114m²	1	Chairs, Lounge Chairs, TV. Table	Any	
D	Laundry/ Services	46m²	1	Washing Machines, Dryers, etc.	Any	
E	Dwelling	>37m²	1	Bay Window, Bed, Wardrobe, Drawers, Kitchen Unit, Table, Bathroom	1	
F	Dwelling	58m²	2	Bod, Wordrobe, Drawers, Kilohen Unif. Table, Bathroom	1-2	
G	Dwelling	37m²		Bed, Wordrobe, Drawers, Kilohen Unit. Table, Bathroom	1	
Н	Dwelling	58m²	2	Bed, Wordrobe, Drawers, Kitchen Unif. Table, Bathroom	1-2	

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# FIRE SAFETY & ACCESSABILITY

A LARGE NUMBER OF MY RESIDENTS COULD HAVE VARYING DEGREES OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY SO I HAVE ENSURED THAT EVERY RESIDENCE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSABLE.

FIRE STAIRS AND EXIST ARE LARGELY UNIMPORTANT AS EVERY RESIDENTIAL FRONT DOOR LEADS TO AN EXTERNAL SPACE EITHER ON THE GROUND FLOOR OR CLOSE ENOUGH TO AN EXTERIOR STAIRCASE THAT LEADS TO THE GROUND FLOOR EXTERIOR.





### Escape from the ground storey

- 2.1 See Diagram 2.1a. All habitable rooms (excluding kitchens) should have either of the following.
  - a. An opening directly onto a hall leading to a final exit.
  - b. An emergency escape window or door, as described in paragraph 2.10.

# Escape from upper storeys a maximum of 4.5m above ground level

- 2.2 See Diagram 2.1b. Where served by only one stair, all habitable rooms (excluding kitchens) should have either of the following.
  - An emergency escape window or external door, as described in paragraph 2.10.
  - b. Direct access to a protected stairway, as described in paragraph 2.5a.
- 2.3 Two rooms may be served by a single window. A door between the rooms should provide access to the window without passing through the stair enclosure. Both rooms should have their own access to the internal stair.

### Dwellinghouses with one storey more than 4.5m above ground level

- 2.5 See Diagram 2.1c. The dwellinghouse should have either of the following.
  - a. Protected stairway a stair separated by fire resisting construction (minimum REI 30) at all storeys, that complies with one of the following.
  - Extends to a final exit (Diagram 2.2a).
  - Gives access to a minimum of two ground level final exits that are separated from each other by fire resisting construction (minimum REI 30) and fire doorsets (minimum E 20) (Diagram 2.2b).

Cavity barriers or a fire resisting ceiling (minimum El 30) should be provided above a protected stairway enclosure (Diagram 2.3).

### Requirement

Optional requirement

### Category 3 - wheelchair user dwellings

### M4(3) optional requirement

- (I) Reasonable provision must be made for people to-
- (a) gain access to, and
- (b) use, the dwelling and its facilities.
- (2) The provision made must be sufficient to-
- (a) allow simple adaptation of the dwelling to meet the needs of occupants who use wheelchairs; or
- (b) meet the needs of occupants who use wheelchairs.

### Limits on application

Optional requirement M4(3)-

- (a) may apply only in relation to a dwelling that is erected;
   (b) will exply in orbitistics for the interest M4/%
- (b) will apply in substitution for requirement M4(I);
- (c) does not apply where optional requirement M4(2) applies;(d) does not apply to any part of a building that is
- used solely to enable the building or any service or fitting in the building to be inspected, repaired or maintained.

  Optional requirement M4(3) (2)(b) applies only

Optional requirement M4(3) (2)(b) applies only where the planning permission under which the building work is carried out specifies that it shall be complied with.

# STRUCTURAL INTEGRATION

# MATERIALS & TECHNOLOGY:

WILL BE UTILISING A PILED RAFT FOUNDATION DUE TO MY BUILDINGS WIDE AND SHORT STATURE, AS IT DOESNT REQUIRE DEEP FOUNDATIONS.

MY BUILDINGS STRUCTURAL FRAMING WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH TIMBER BECAUSE OF ITS SUSTAINABLE NATURE, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, DURABILITY AND EASE OF MAINTENANCE.

EXTERIOR, OUTWARD-FACING WALLS WILL HAVE A FLINT CLADDING AS A REFERENCE TO THE HISTORIC VERNACULAR MATERIAL OF THE CITY, WHILST THE INWARD-FACING EXTERIOR WALLS WILL BE CLAD IN OAK, PROVIDING A SENSE OF MODERNITY WITHIN THE RESIDENCE (WITHOUT PROVOKING THE LOCALS). THE ROOF WILL BE CLAD IN SLATE, WITH AN INWARD PITCH COMPLEMENTING THE PRIVATE FEELING OF THE BUILDING AND PAYING HOMAGE TO HISTORIC CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

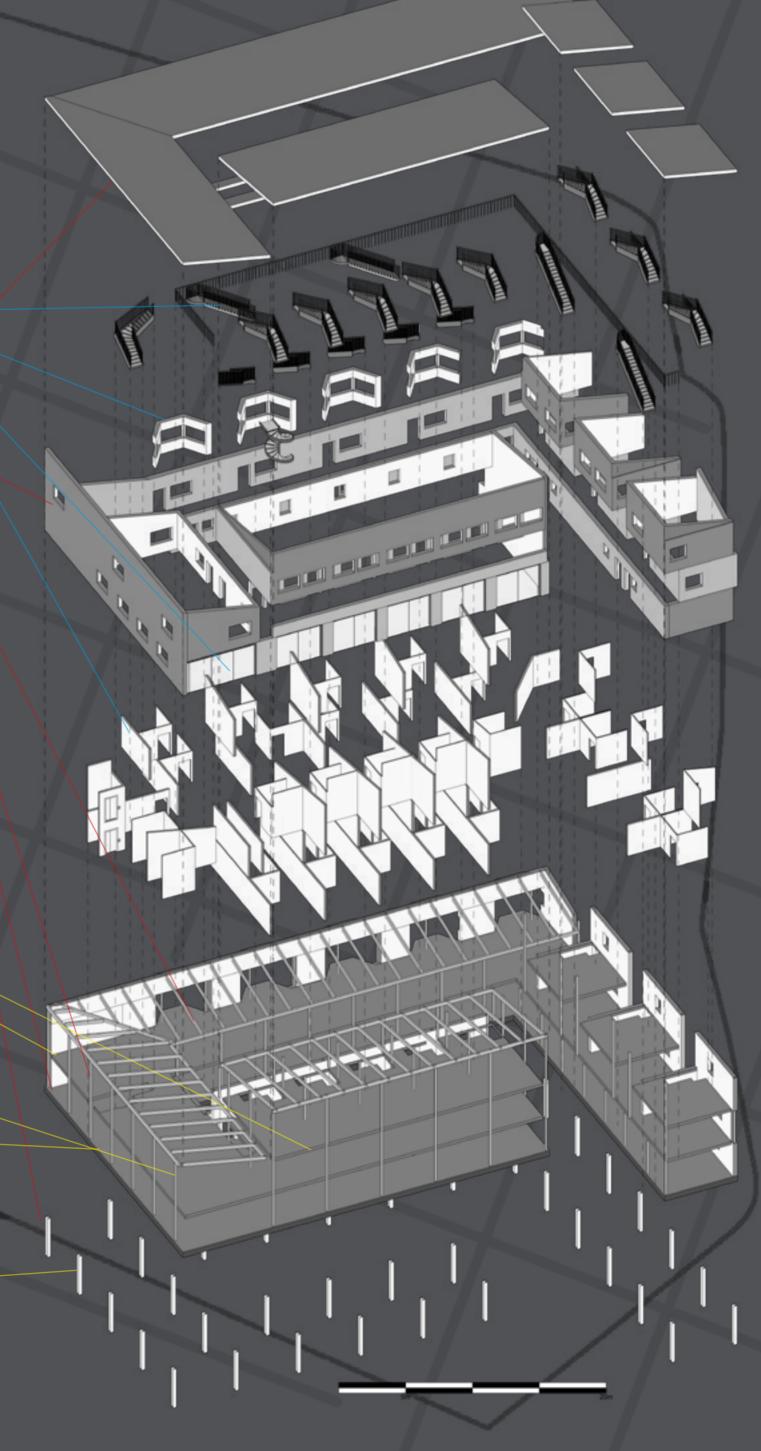
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TIMBER SUSPENDED FLOOR

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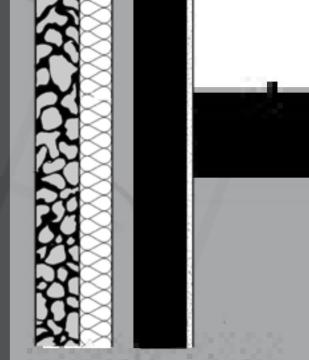
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# Roof:

SLATE CLADDING, RIGID INSULATION, VAPOUR BARRIER, TIMBER CORE, GYPSUM PLASTER CLADDING

# EXTERIOR WALL, THE PROPERTY: INSULATION, CAVITY SPACE, VAPOUR BARRIER, TIMBER CORE, GYPSUM PLASTER

# FACING INWARD IN TIMBER CLADDING, CLADDING



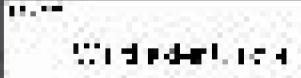
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EXTERIOR WALL, FACING OUTWARD OF THE PROPERTY: FLINT CLADDING, INSULATION, VAPOUR BARRIER, CAVITY SPACE, TIMBER CORE, GYPSUM PLASTER CLADDING

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# INTERIOR WALL:

GYPSUM PLASTER, CAVITY SPACE, TIMBER CORE, GYPSUM CLADDING



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# ENTROMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SECTION

# SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS & MATERIALS:

## MATERIALS:

I WILL BE USING LOCALLY SOURCED & HISTORICALLY RELEVANT MATERIALS SUCH AS FLINT, TIMBER AND SLATE, WHICH I WILL USE AS CLADDING, OVER A TIMBER FRAME CONSTRUCTION. I WILL BE UTILISING A

CONCRETE GROUND, WHILST USING TIMBER FLOORING FOR THE SUSPENDED FLOORS.

### SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS:

I WILL ALSO BE INTEGRATING GREEN WALLS IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE BUILDING'S INWARD-FACING EXTERIOR WALLS IN ORDER TO CREATE A COOLER ATMOSPHERE AND PROVIDE A MORE NATURAL FEELING. THE CLOSELY SITUATED RIVER, NEXT TO MY BUILDING WILL ALSO AID IN COOLING THE AIR AROUND MY BUILDING, AS WELL AS PROVIDE A MORE CALMING, SERENE ATMOSPHERE.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES:**

### ACTIVE STRATEGIES:

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS WILL BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE BUILD-ING SUCH AS SOLAR PANELING COVERING VARIOUS PITCHED ROOFS, PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY ENERGY FOR THE BUILDING. I WILL ALSO BE INCORPORATING GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMPS FOR MORE SUSTAINABLE HEATING THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.

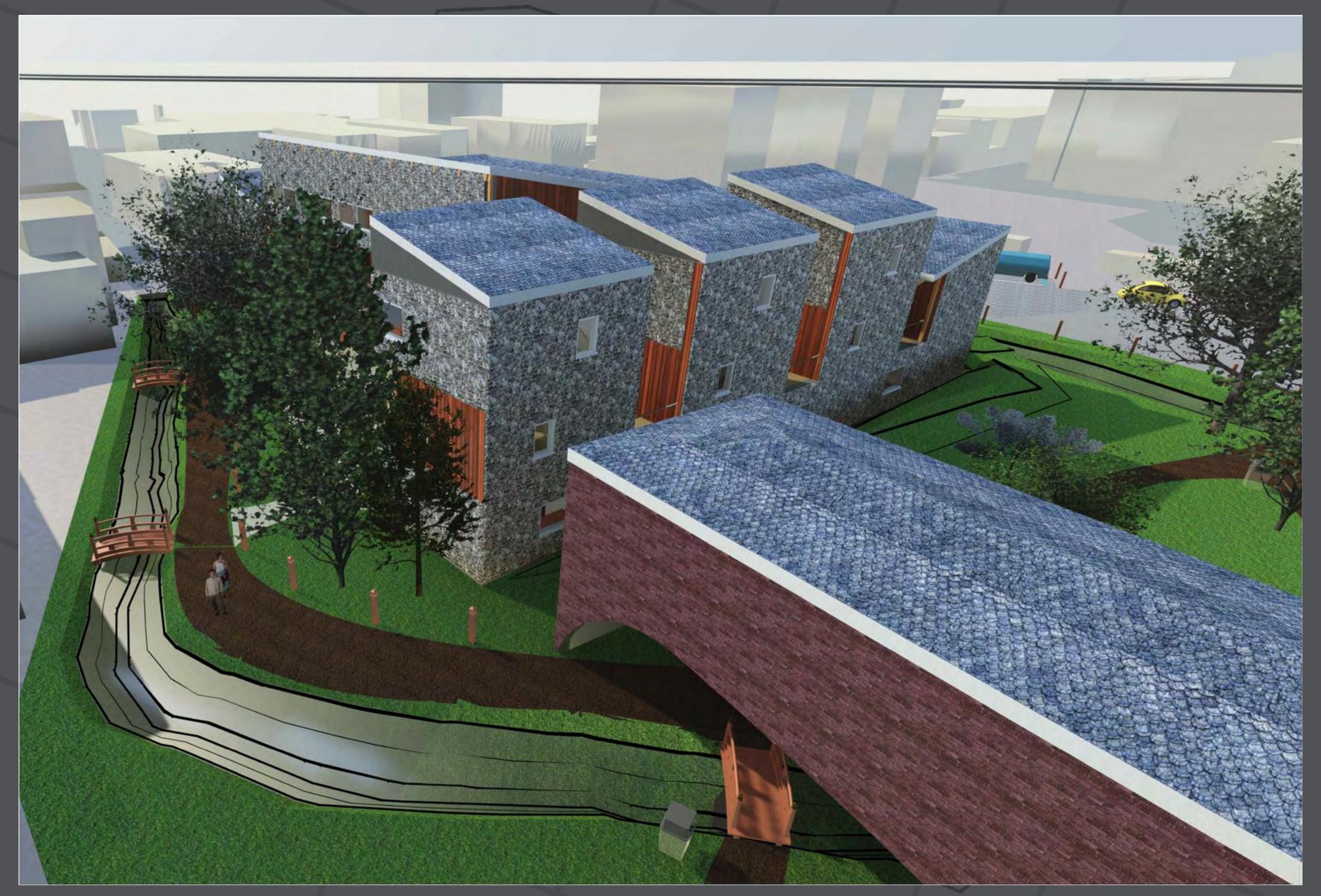
## PASSIVE STRATEGIES:

EACH DWELLING HAS 2 OPENINGS PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PASSIVE VENTILATION TO BE INCORPORATED FOR EACH RESIDENT. THERE WILL ALSO BE INSULATION FOR EVERY EXTERIOR WALL AS WELL AS SOUND INSULATION BETWEEN ROOMS AND FLOORS. THE BUILDING AND WINDOWS WILL BE ORIENTATED SO THAT ALL ROOMS HAVE ACCESS TO NATURAL LIGHTING. I WILL ALSO BE INCORPORATING RAINWATER COLLECTION IN THE FORM OF HARVESTING SYSTEMS ON THE PROPERTY. THE HARVESTED WATER WILL BE USED FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AND OTHER GENERAL USES.









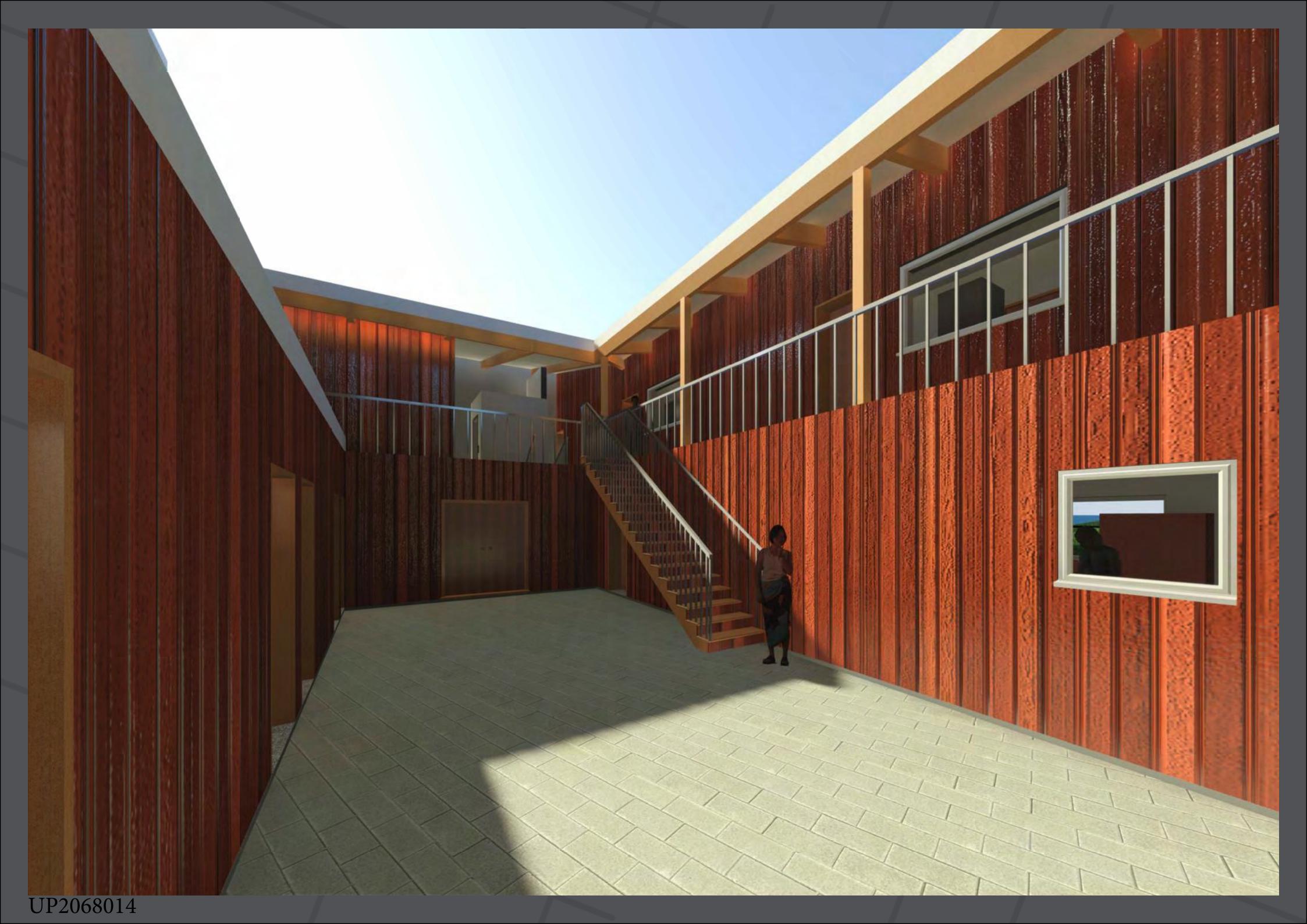






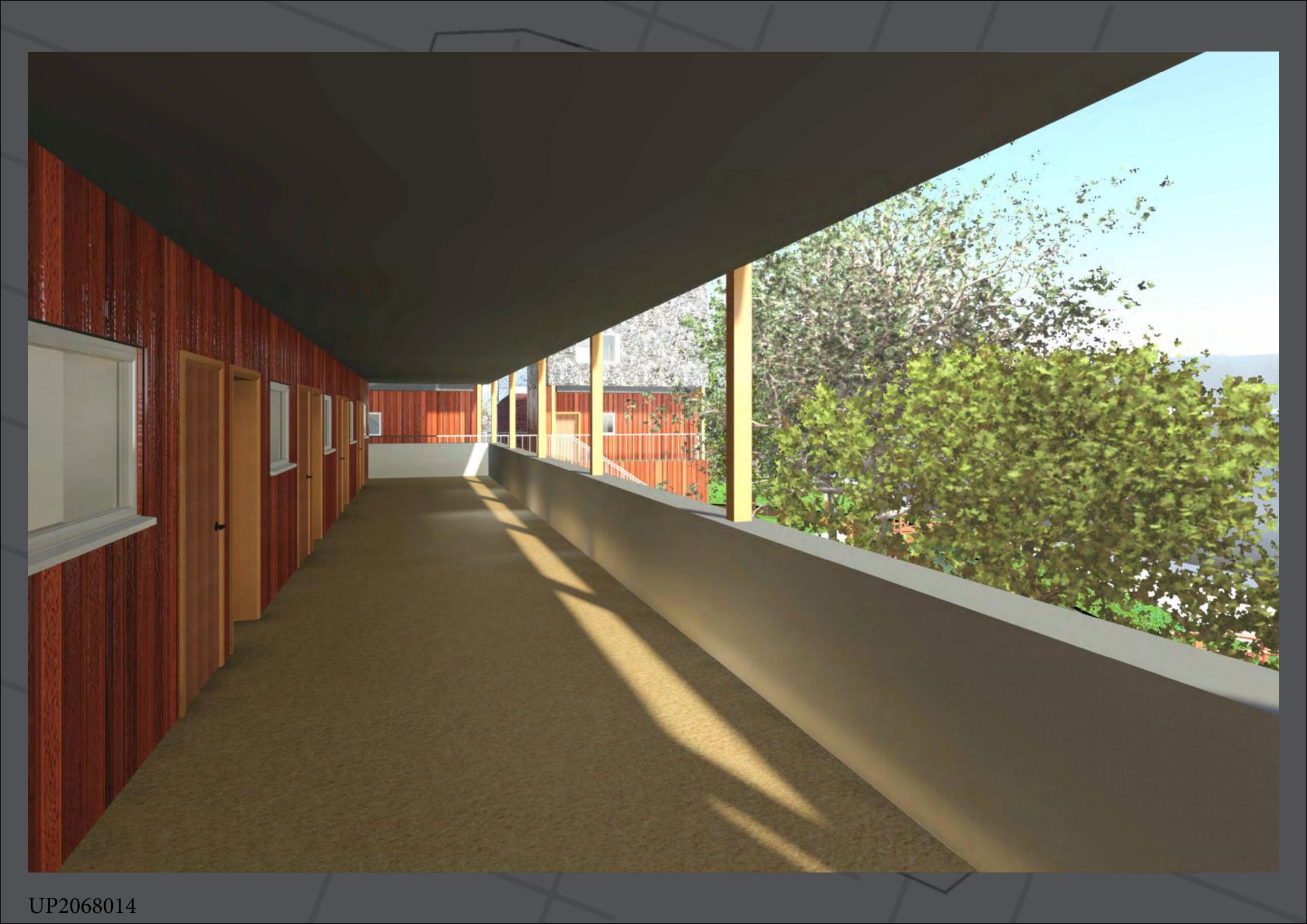










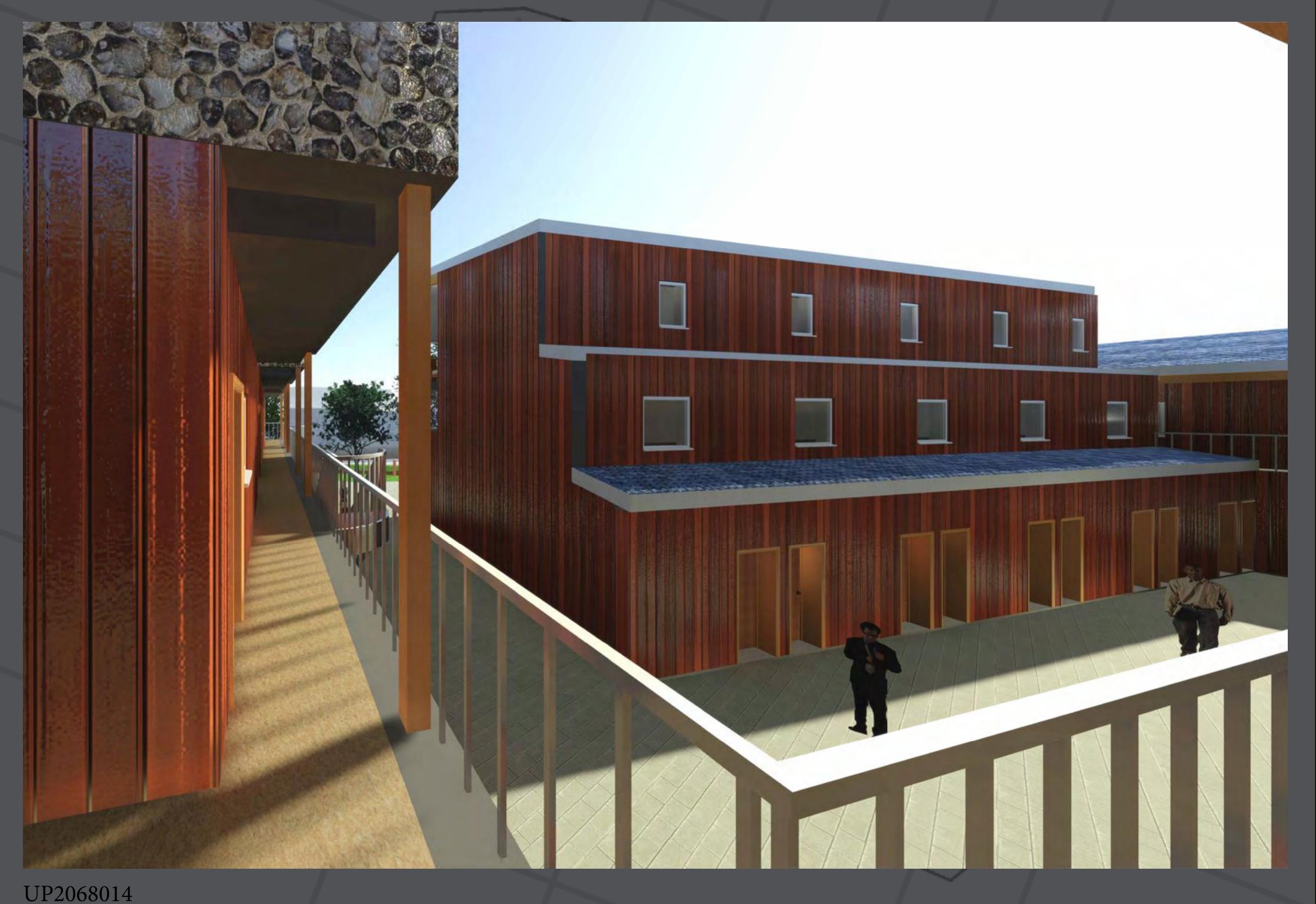


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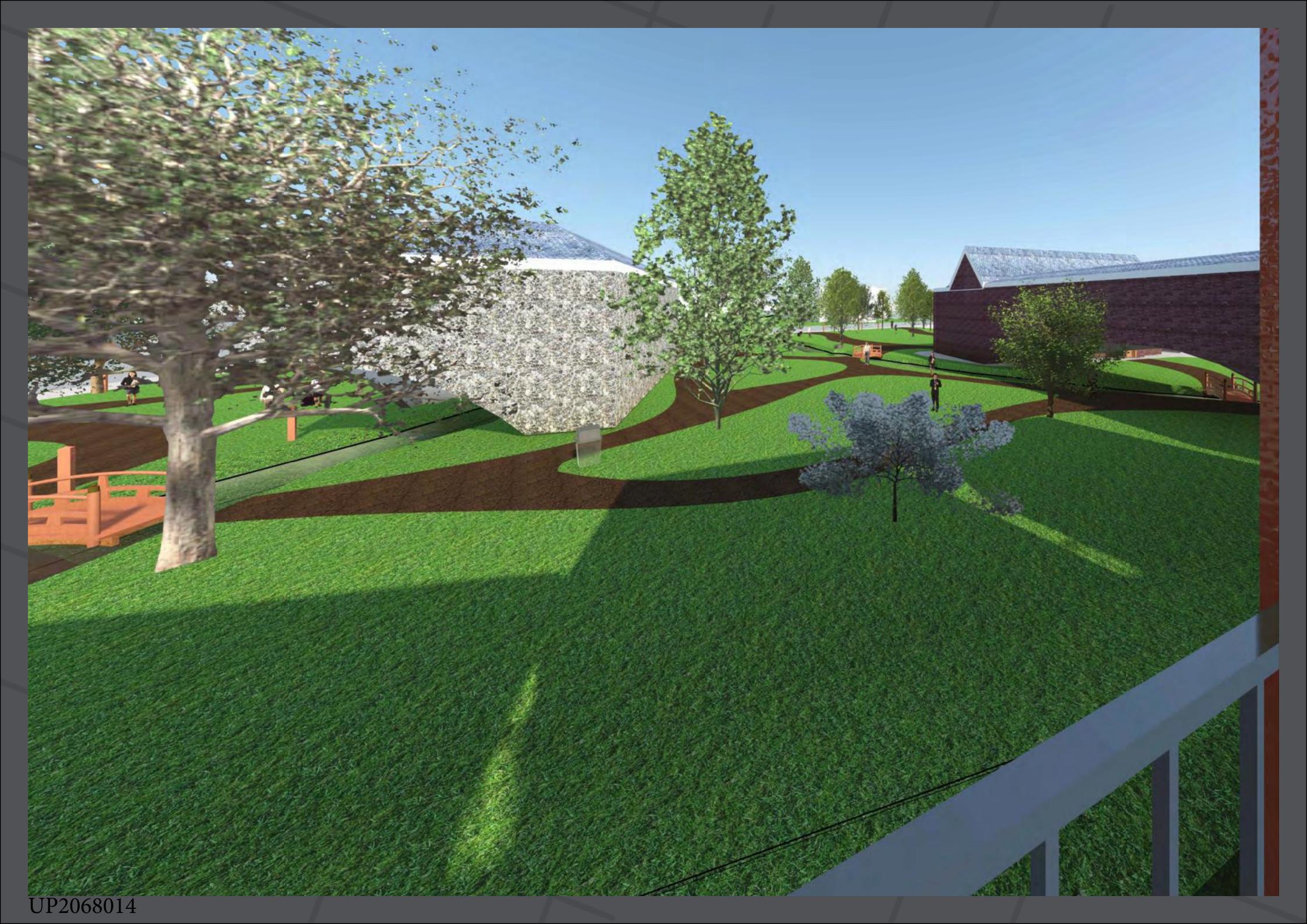




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## ROOM TYPE H BOTTOM



