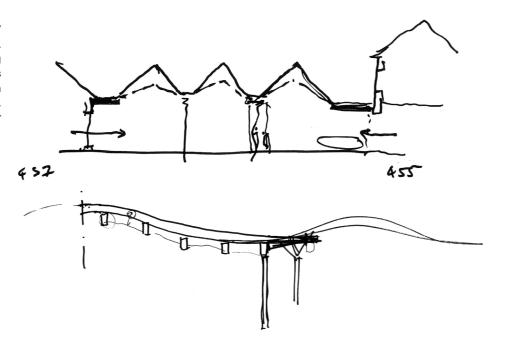
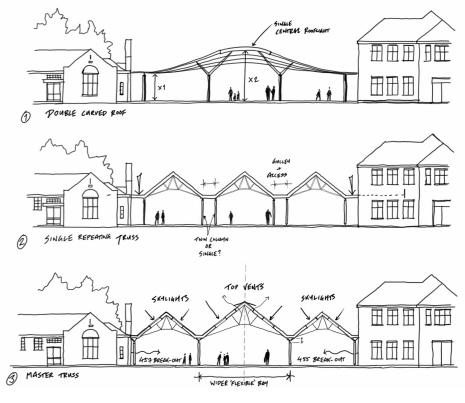
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6.1 Initial thoughts and architectural materiality

The Canopy Link occupies a key position within the centre. Bridging existing Buildings 457 & 455, the structure acts as the principal gateway to the Village Green beyond the square. The structure is intended more as a celebrated entrance rather than an inhabited building and its materiality has been considered accordingly. The traditional market section has been referenced in creating a glazed lightweight link which encourages a strong connection with the Village Green whilst being respectful towards its existing neighbours. Internally, one side of the Canopy Link is to be used as a cafe/delicatessen space, and the other for more flexible community space uses.





Design Inspiration









Long span trussed roof form



Glazed curtain wall & extended roof canopy







Metal standing seam roof finish



ircular columns and struts

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6.2 Accessibility

Refer to Site Layout: Levels and Drainage in section 4.4.

A high quality single surface paving block will be continuous through the proposed canopy structure and towards the Village Green, forming a visual link between the focal point and the green. A level surface is proposed throughout.

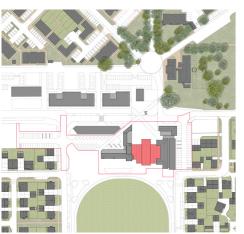
6.3 Servicing

The Canopy Link will share its servicing with Building 457. Refer to section 4.5 and 4.6 for detail.

6.4 Accommodation Schedule

Use Class	Area m ²

Mixed Use A1-A3, D1 403

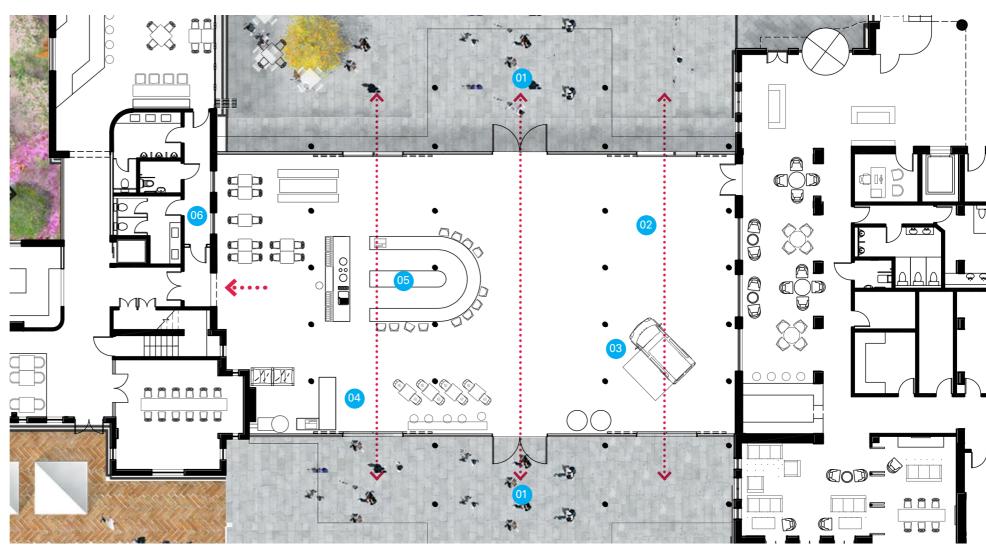


Key

- 01 Main entrance from Village Square02 Flexible space for events03 Drive in food van
- 04 Coffee Roastery
- 05 Delicatessen Counter
- 06 WC (within Building 457)



South Elevation



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Internal view of Canopy Link



View to Canopy Link from Village Green