

### 8.4 The Garden



The Garden is a carefully designed community garden that embraces the natural beauty of its surroundings whilst providing a range of spaces and amenities for the residents of Kidlington to enjoy.

With its lush planting, sculpted mound, transitional areas and expansive lawn, it offers a harmonious blend of nature leisure, and community engagement.



SPECIES RICH PLANTING



MULTI LAYERED PLANTING



OPPORTUNITIES TO RELAX AND UNWIND



WILD-FLOWER/ ECOLOGY LED PLANTING TYPOLOGIES



OPPORTUNITIES TO RELAX AND UNWIND WITHIN POCKETS OF NATURE



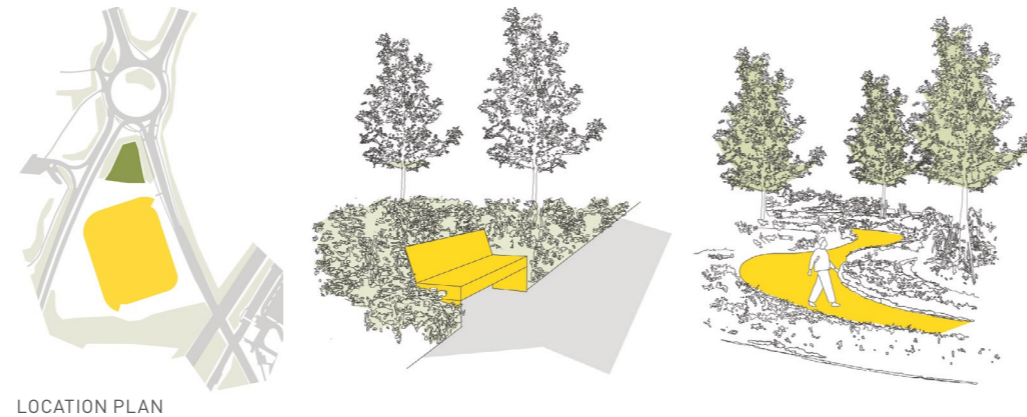
HIERARCHY OF ROUTES THROUGH WILD-FLOWER MEADOW

The Garden is a charming new community garden nestled to the north of the new public square, and offers a delightful extension to the plaza.

Existing trees are preserved and complemented with new native planting, forming a natural boundary that envelops the garden and provides a sense of enclosure and privacy.

At the northern point of the garden stands a sculptured mound, which serves as a prominent focal point within the space.

Two transitional spaces located at either end of the garden act as thresholds to the space which generates a gardenesque quality. In the heart of the Garden lies a large natural pond which provides a wide variety of habitats. This extensive green expanse provides an ideal venue for relaxation and connecting with nature, picnics and a wide variety of recreational activities.



LOCATION PLAN



AMPHITHEATRE



SWALES

**Legend:**

1. Improved east/west connections
2. Natural species rich pond
3. Native and species rich planting
4. Wildflower wetland/meadow
5. Attenuation swale/rain-garden
6. Avenue of ornamental trees
7. Proposed native buffer trees
8. Seating Area
9. Substation with hedge screening
10. Natural amphitheatre earthworks
11. Sculptural public art
12. Toucan crossing



ILLUSTRATIVE MASTERPLAN



SEATING PROVISION



INCIDENTAL PLAY



### 8.5 Site Sections



8000 Section A-AA  
1 Scale: 1:100



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2 Scale: 1:100





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Scale: 1:200



8001 Section D-DD  
Scale: 1:100





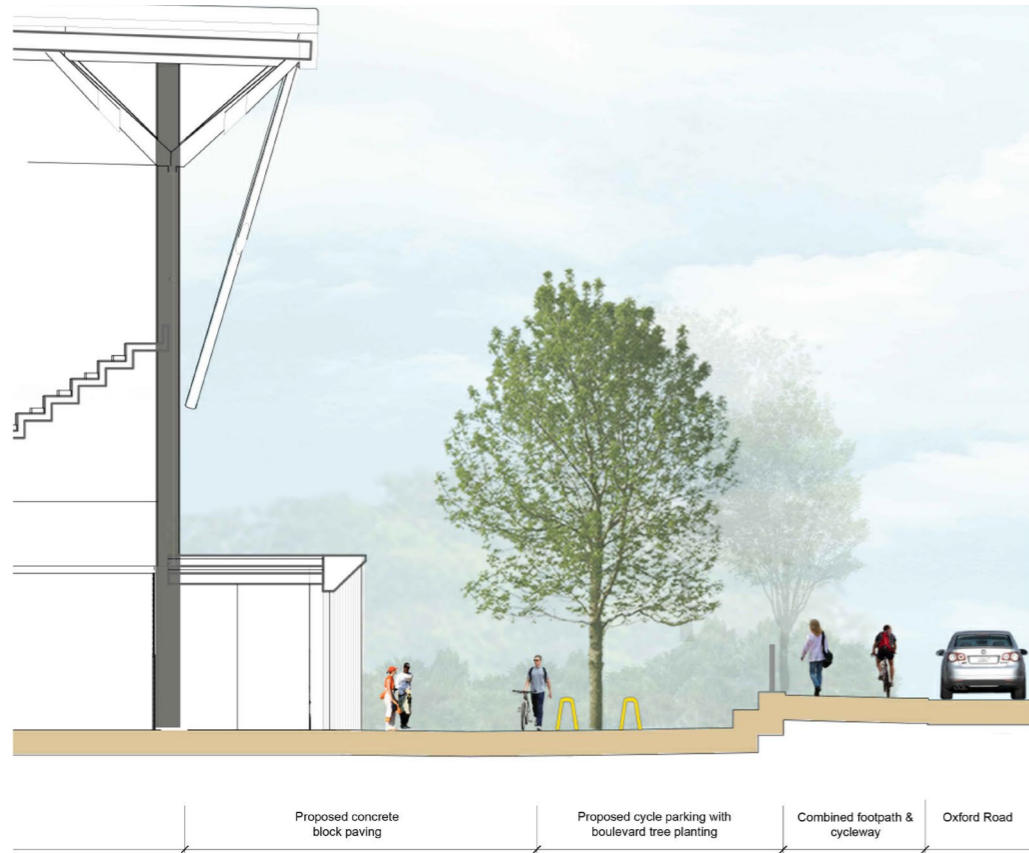
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8004 3 Section H-HH Scale: 1:100

