

3.2 Consultation_Wider Community

3.2.1 Public Consultation - 8th February 2017

ADP were involved in a Public Consultation evening displaying the scheme for neighbours/ local community/ interest groups and other relevant parties. Examples of the presentation boards displayed can be seen opposite.

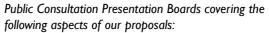
Please refer to the Public Consultation Statement accompanying this application.

3.2.2 Statement of Community Engagement

A separate Statement of Community Engagemnt has been prepared to support this application and provides further detail regarding the following:

- Overview of the engagement process
- Key stakeholders
- Outcomes of engagement
- · Feedback process and how the proposals have been informed





- Design Proposals Blocks A+B (North)
- Design Proposals Block A (South)
- Design Proposals Key Views
- Next Steps and Timescales















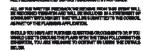


















4.1 Design Development

4.1.1 Design Concepts

The design of the Village Centre North site is based on the masterplan approach and takes into account the following key principles:

Identity

The Village Centre is located at the heart of Heyford Park and shall be distinguished by its individual sense of identity. The scale and massing of the Village Centre increases in height compared to the surrounding residential context. This creates a natural sense of place and helps individuals gravitate towards key services located at the heart of the development. The Village Centre North and South will be built using a complimentary palette of materials which again helps strengthen the sense of identity through clear visual references.

Character

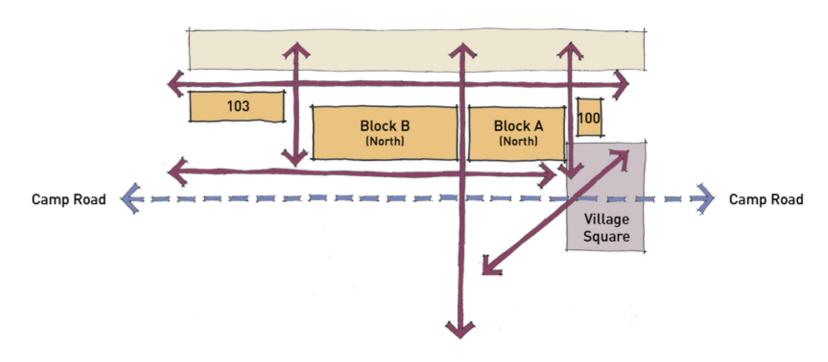
Many of the retained existing buildings display a functional or utilitarian aesthetic which remains visible to this day. Each building was built to serve an intended purpose, using a palette of robust and low-maintenance materials. The form and arrangement of the existing buildings may now appear disconnected given the absence of the original military function. However, they remain unified by the sense of architectural character which is displayed throughout the Village Centre development. New buildings or modifications to existing structures have been carefully designed to retain this sense of character. The choice of materials and features incorporated into new buildings has been inspired by the existing character (i.e. pitched slate roofs, brick gables and metal cladding).

Building Programmes

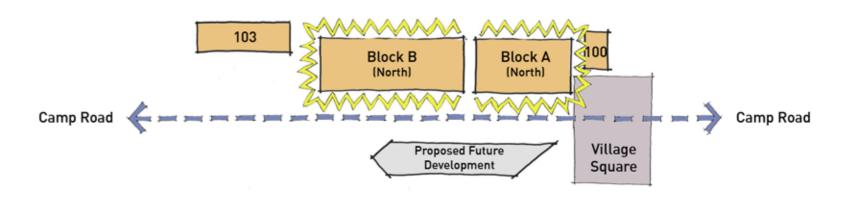
The success of the Village Centre relies heavily upon the services which are to be provided and how these relate to the needs of the surrounding community. Dorchester Living has undertaken an extensive and ongoing engagement process with local residents and community stakeholders to identify key needs.

The Village Centre North will be home to a number of commercial units to provide local people with a range of retail and service opportunities to serve their everyday needs. The retail and service element will work in conjunction with the leisure and hospitality uses provided to the Village Centre South. The aim is to attract a variety of providers to create a dynamic service-led centre. A convenience store anchor tenant will occupy the ground floor of Block A (North). This store will offer a range of produce and will provide residents with a local alternative to the larger centres of Bicester, Banbury or Kidlington.

It is also important that the village centre retains a sense of activity throughout the day and night. This will be ensured via the combination of commercial/ retail space at street level with residential accommodation on upper floors.



Concept A_Wider Permeability and Connections



Concept B_Active Frontage to Camp Road and the Village Square

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4.1.2 Proposed Site Plan

