Andrew

Thank you for consulting the Design and Conservation Team on the above application. Please accept these as draft comments and let me know if you require more detailed consideration.

The site lies within the Residential Area of the RAF Heyford Conservation Area. It is understood that the site was originally intended as a gateway location to the Heyford development and clearly the provision of a pocket park will clearly be a much lower key entrance than intended.

There are no particular objections to the alteration to a pocket park as it is not considered to impact on the significance of the RAF Heyford Conservation Area, but consideration could potentially be given to providing some form of public art to mark the entrance to the site.

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