

PERMEABLE IMPACT ATTENUATING SURFACING (GRAVEL) Washed and screened loose impact attenuating play pea gravel surfacing suitable for children's play to EN 1177, on free-draining sub-base and edged with earthen bund, tested and certified in accordance with EN 1177 to appropriate CFHs.

and seed or turf with amenity grass seed mix suitable for amenity play

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ROUNDED BOULDERS Rounded 0.70-1.50m Ø glacial granite erratic boulders

landscape finish to act as informal seating/rain-filled bird baths. Sharp edges deburred.

with either chamfered smooth edges or rounded shapes, set 300-400mm into



'Rough and Ready' seats in curved arcs by Streetlife NL in weathering steel finish an, armrests and backrests.

CONCRETE FIRE PIT

1800mm² raised fire-pit or sand-pit, edged in board-marked in-situ concrete, containing a fire-pit for grilling food or a communal barbeque.

wooden 'fitness' equipment selected to provide exercise equipment, designed, manufactured and installed to EN1176 and EN 1177.

ALL-WEATHER SHELTER Larch all-weather shelter meeting house with shingle roof and 4 integrated benches (4.00x4.00m plan dimensions, 2.20m ht eaves and 3.25m ht roof, to provide a space suitable for community gatherings.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN RATIONALE - 'NORTHERN PEDESTRIAN

The site and urban design of the scheme has developed to increase the importance and legibility of this pedestrian entrance to the site, physically closest to the urban core of Enniscorthy to the north-east. The site design has extended to provide a DMURS-compliant universal access route for pedestrians, detailed with a raised table to support safer walking for pedestrians when crossing Carley's Bridge Road to enter the development.

The removal of some mature Oaks in this area (highlighted on the arboricultural drawings) has been mitigated by the planting of some large focal element trees where services permit (Oak, Willow), to provide shade and shelter to a more developed outdoor exercise area. A gravelled boules court and a wooden shelter have been added to this area to improve the facilities for residents and to support incidental exercise along-the-way in an area of the site which is accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

Picnic sets, seats and benches have been dotted through the area to reinforce the importance of the site entrance and amenity open space, with playable interactive sensory sculptures and contemporary land-art sculptures placed at nodal points to help orient and direct way-finding through the site.

The streetscape of the Home Zones and housing streets has been 'greened' by the inclusion of a large street tree planter every 5-7 car-parking spaces. This will improve the green-blue resilience of the streetscape, allowing storm-water to drain into the tree pit, creating shade and improving air quality.

LANDSCAPE - NUMBERED KEY

1. Public footpath surfaced in in-situ concrete to Wexford County Council specification; all proposed works in public realm to be agreed with Local Authority. Works near existing treelines or hedgerows to be retained to be undertaken in agreement with consulting arborist to include 'no-dig' paving solutions.

Grass verge to public footpath, edged with kerb; all works in public realm to be agreed with local authority

3. Area to traffic engineer's design detail and specification

Pedestrian entrance into the site off Carley's Bridge Road, closest to Enniscorthy town

Carley's Bridge Road road frontage planted with native species deciduous and evergreen transplant hedgerow, planted behind new boundary wall treatment 6. 2.30m width footpath running perpendicular to car-parking bays to provide direct connection to creche and junior children's play area to the north, and to Home Zone area to the east

7. Site boundary formed by an existing hedgerow and tree-line bounding the site with adjacent housing, containing a number of high-quality *Quercus robur* 'Common Oak' trees which we propose to protect and retain. This existing hedgerow and field drain provide a valuable wildlife corridor as well as screening views into the site.

Street tree planting in bay to enliven and soften the streetscape of the Home Zone area every 5-7 car-parking spaces. Trees to be 'clear-stemmed' to min. 2.00m ht. to ensure clear visibility sight-lines for manoeuvring vehicles, ground cover vegetation to be maintained at 0.50m height.

9. Community facility of outdoor gym and balance trail with a range of wooden gym equipment, allowing it to blend sympathetically into the landscape. New semi-mature large trees planted in this area to mitigate against felling of existing Oak trees here

10. 'Perian' long-step path built of edged green oak sleepers to provide an alternative gentler stepped route around building 16

11. Gravel Boules court and setting for external exercise classes

12. Seating and picnic table set located at top landing to allow people enjoy the views over the Urrin River landscape to the south-west.

13. 'Singing Stone' basalt contemporary interactive sculpture to mark entrance to 'Green Ginnel' from resting place

14. Community facility open space, provided with oak roofed shelter to support all-weather meetings of residents. Wooden exercise equipment to support balance such as balance beams, and strength such as pull-ups, slack-lining etc. New large trees planted here where services permit in order to mitigate against the removal of an existing Oak in this location

15. Creche facility amenity secure play space



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