

# CIVIL ENGINEERING BUILDING

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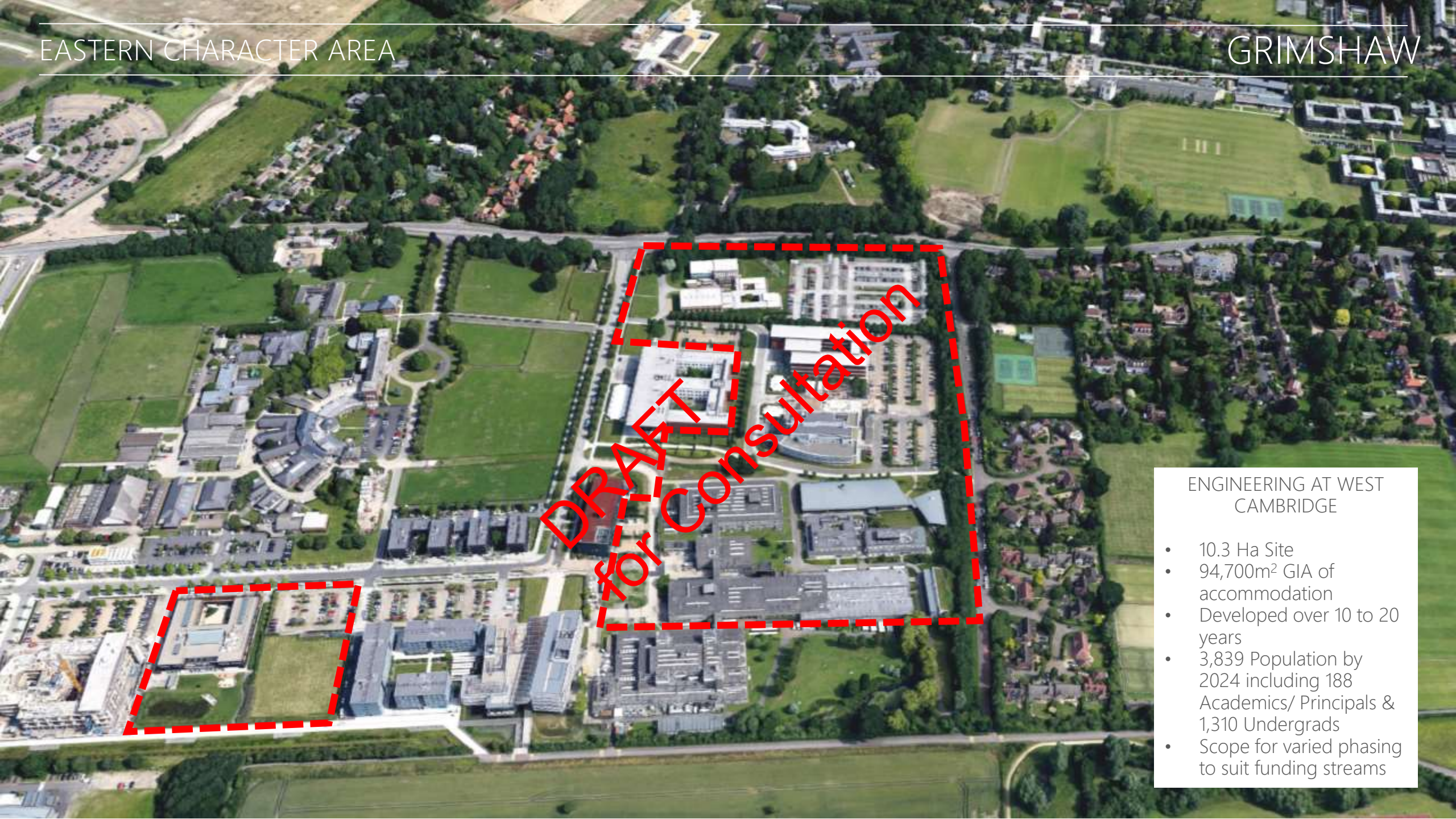
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# CUED INSET MASTERPLAN SUMMARY

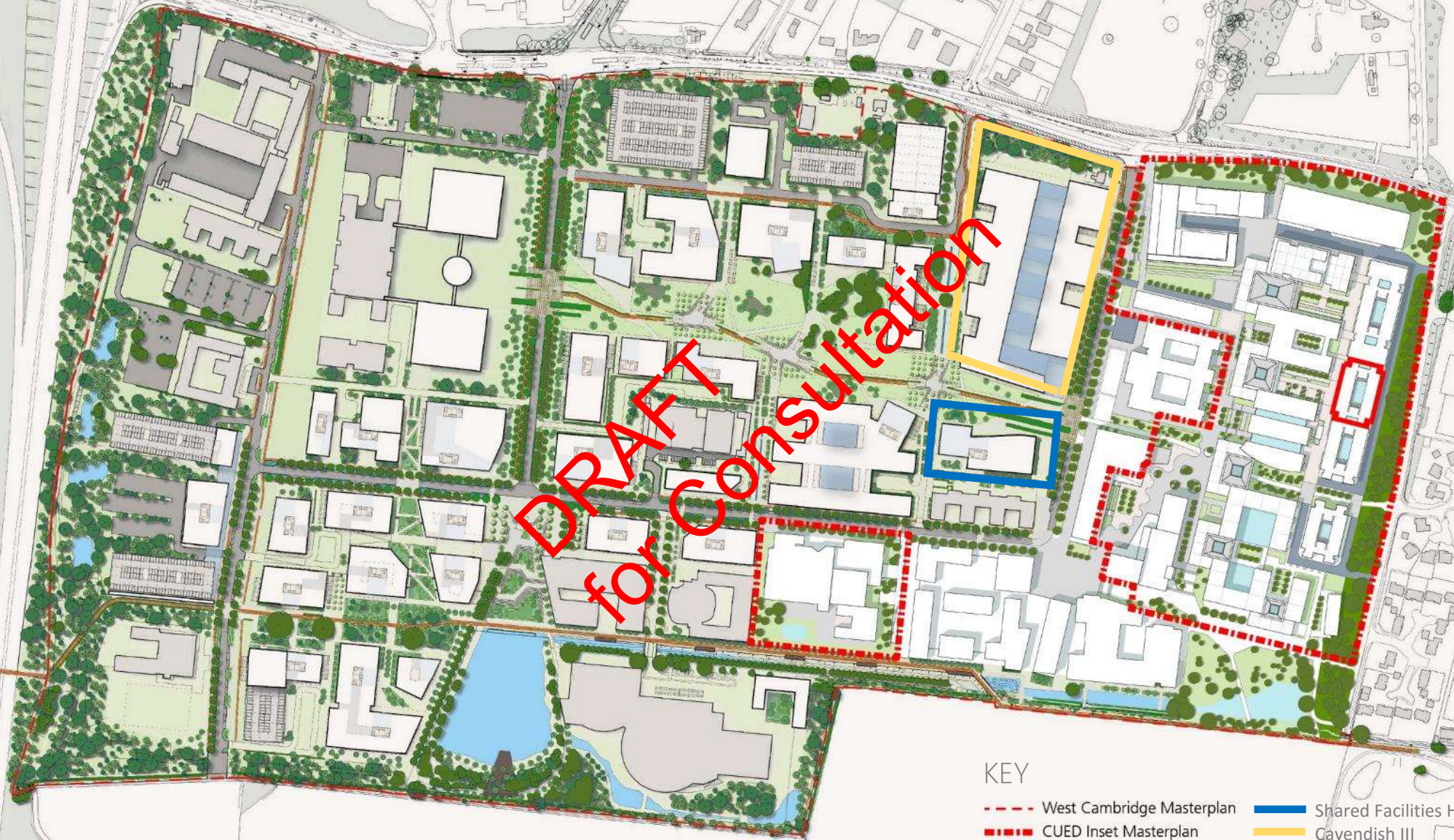
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ENGINEERING AT WEST  
CAMBRIDGE

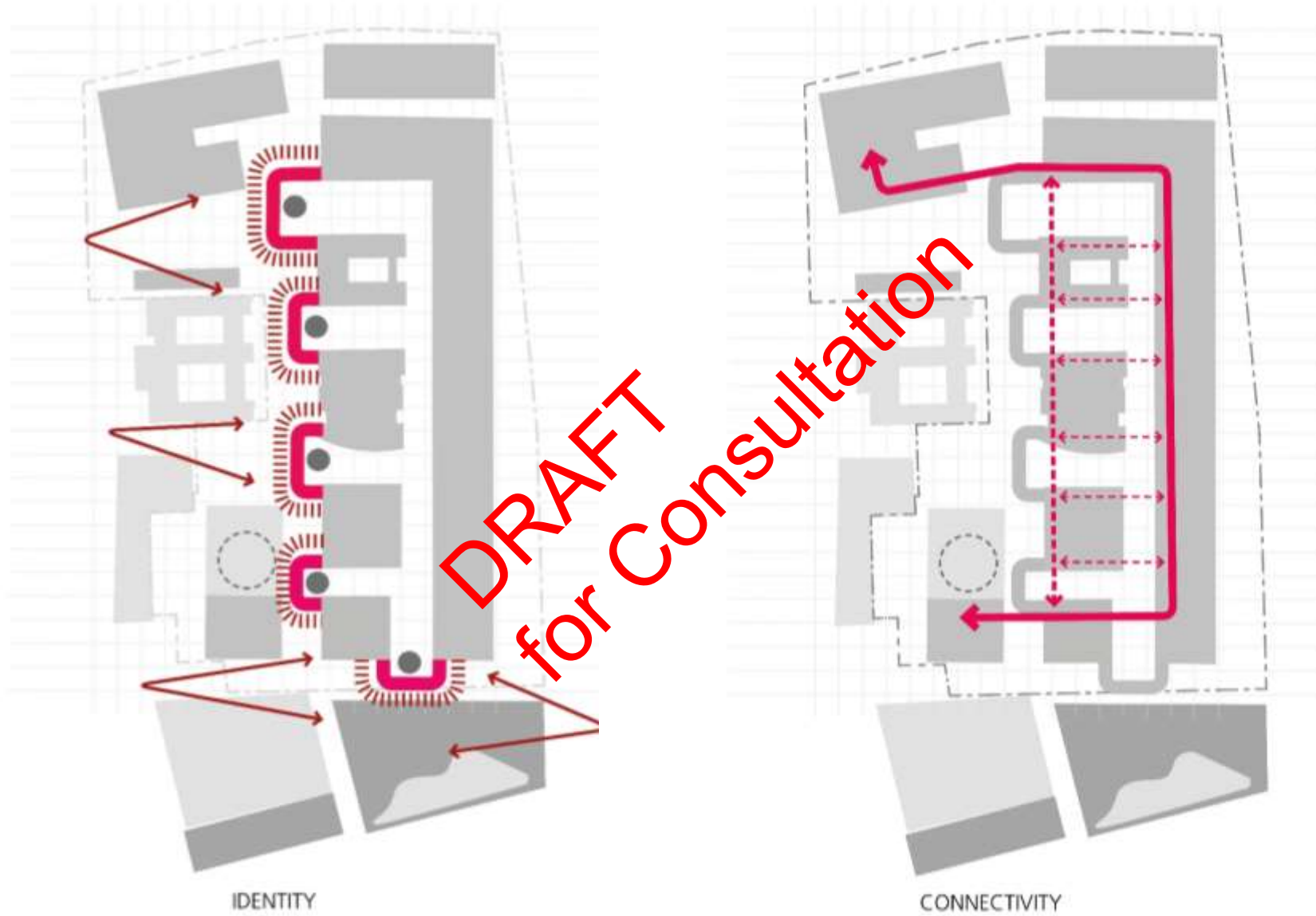
- 10.3 Ha Site
- 94,700m<sup>2</sup> GIA of accommodation
- Developed over 10 to 20 years
- 3,839 Population by 2024 including 188 Academics/ Principals & 1,310 Undergrads
- Scope for varied phasing to suit funding streams



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KEY

- - - West Cambridge Masterplan
- Shared Facilities Hub
- CUED Inset Masterplan
- Cavendish III
- UK-CRIC Building



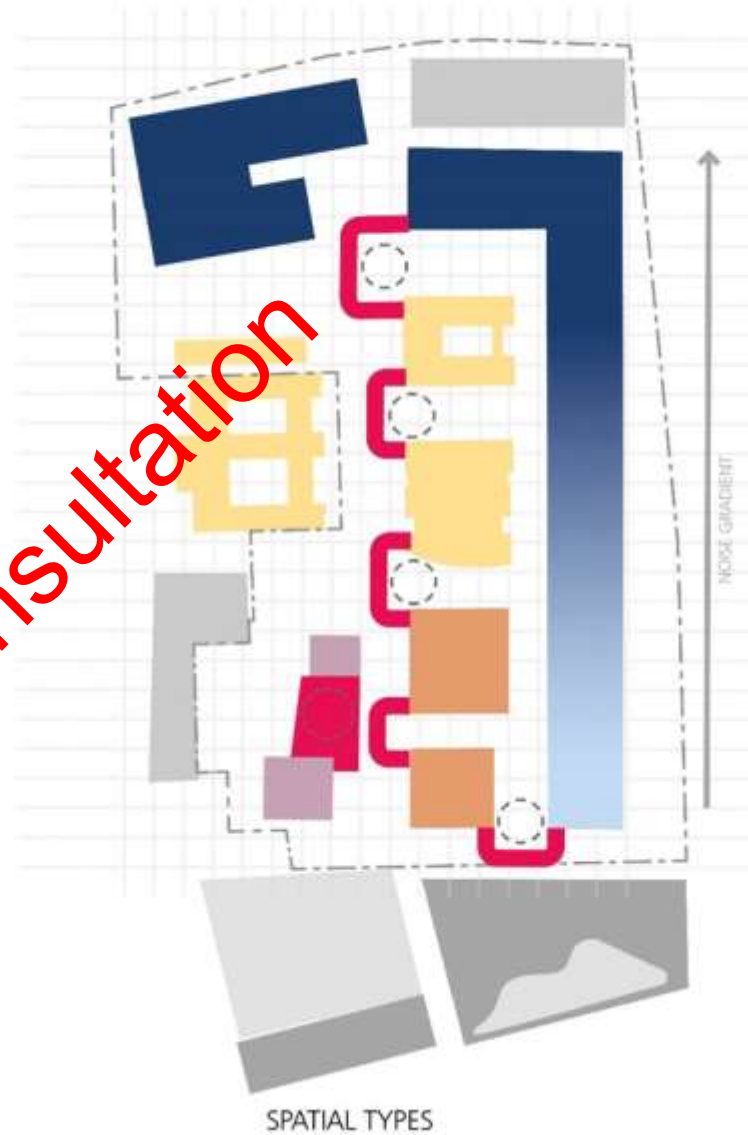
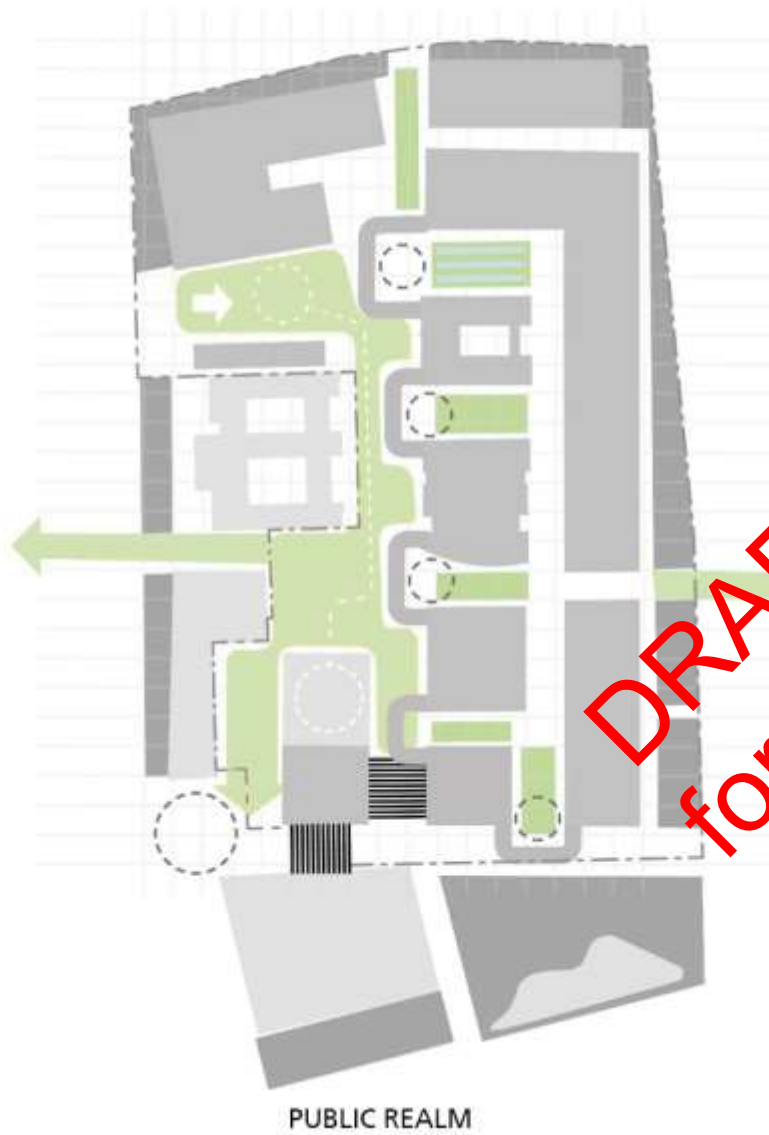


GREEN PERIMETER

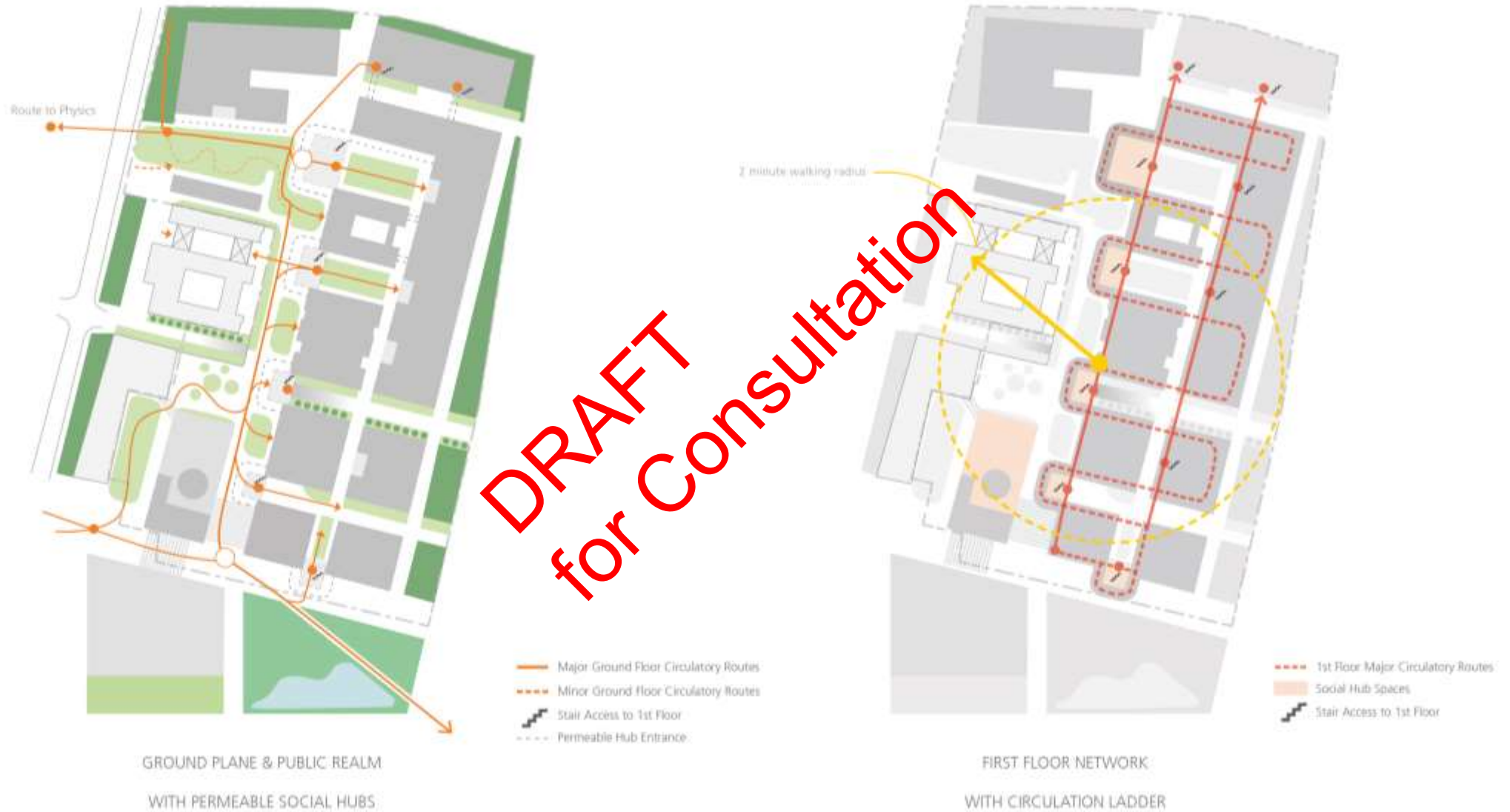


SHELTERED COURTYARDS

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- Workshop (Light)
- Workshop (Heavy)
- Office / Research
- Specialised Laboratory
- Collaboration / Social
- Lecture Theatre





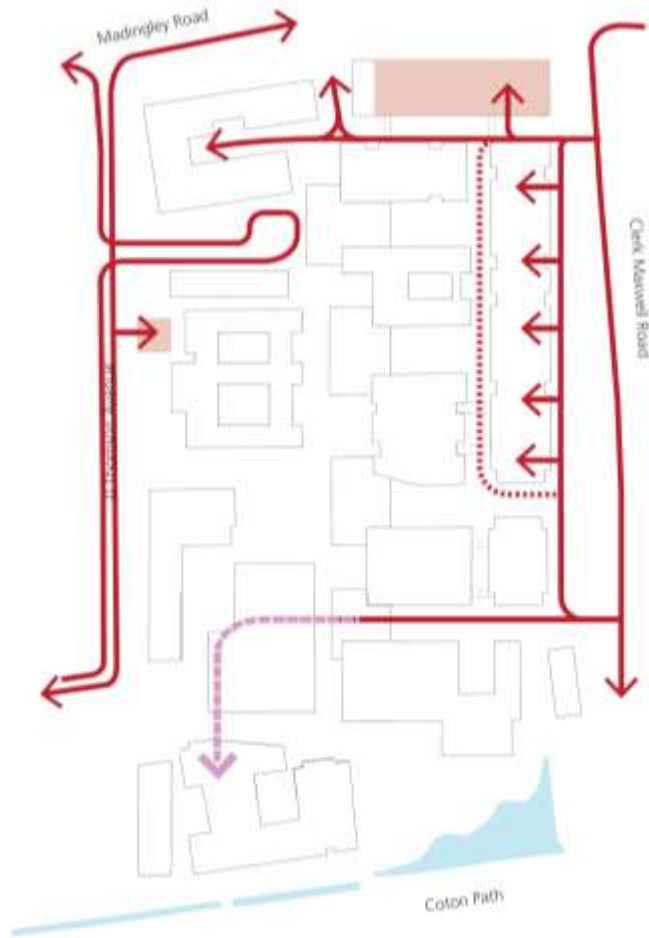


Diagram illustrating proposed vehicular movement

- ➔ Vehicular movement
- ⋯ Fire access
- ➔ Cycle movement
- ➔ Transition from cycle to pedestrian
- ➔ Pedestrian movement
- ➔ BoH Service Corridor
- Parking
- Cycle parking
- Landscape spaces



Diagram illustrating proposed cycle movement

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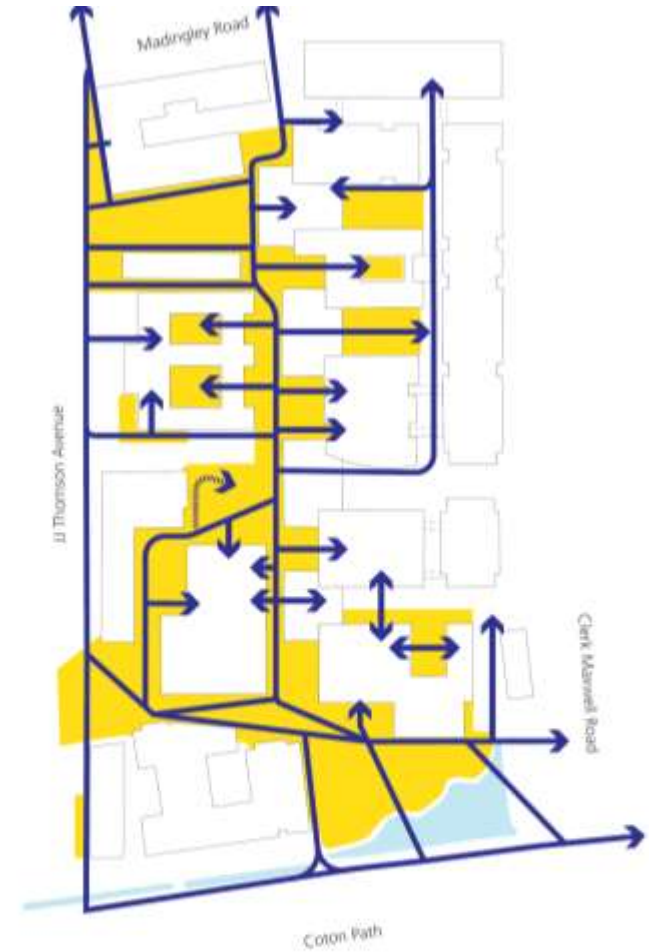


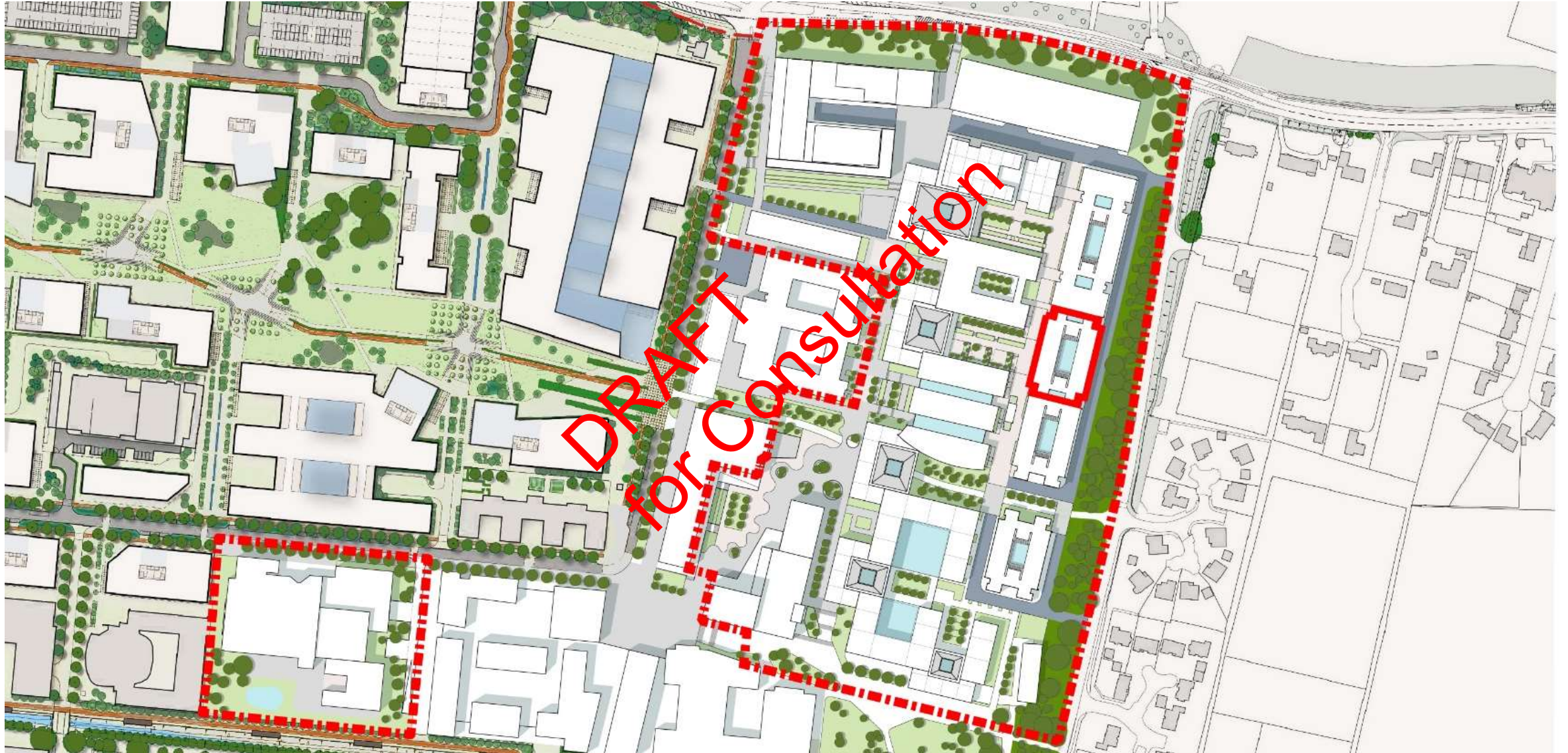
Diagram illustrating proposed pedestrian movement & spaces



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LOCATION & MASSING

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Existing Surface  
Car Park

Future New Civil  
Engineering  
Building  
Footprint



**KEY**

**Contextual information:**

- Existing street
- Existing open land
- +16 Sample ground level spot height AOD

**For Approval:**

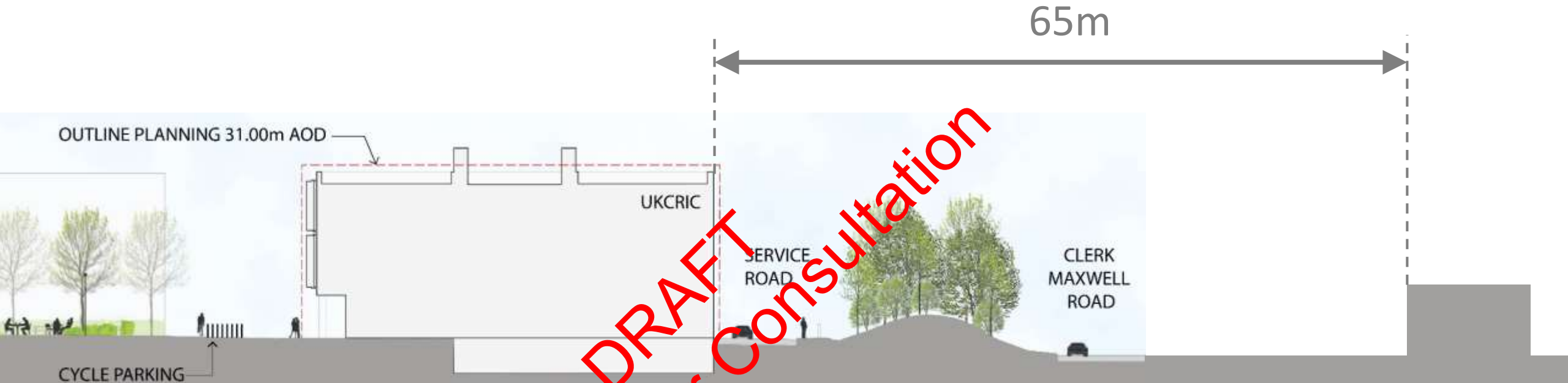
- Application site boundary

**Maximum building heights**

- 31.0 metres AOD
- 32.0 metres AOD
- 36.0 metres AOD
- 37.0 metres AOD
- 38.0 metres AOD
- 41.0 metres AOD

- Stated AOD + 8m for a footprint of up to 1,200m<sup>2</sup>
- zone for location of energy centre flue

Building heights include roof plant rooms but exclude exhaust flues.  
 Maximum height of flues to be no more than 8m above maximum building heights.



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### Overview

- The key consideration for planning is the control of noise impact from the building to residential neighbours and other CUED divisions

### Site noise survey

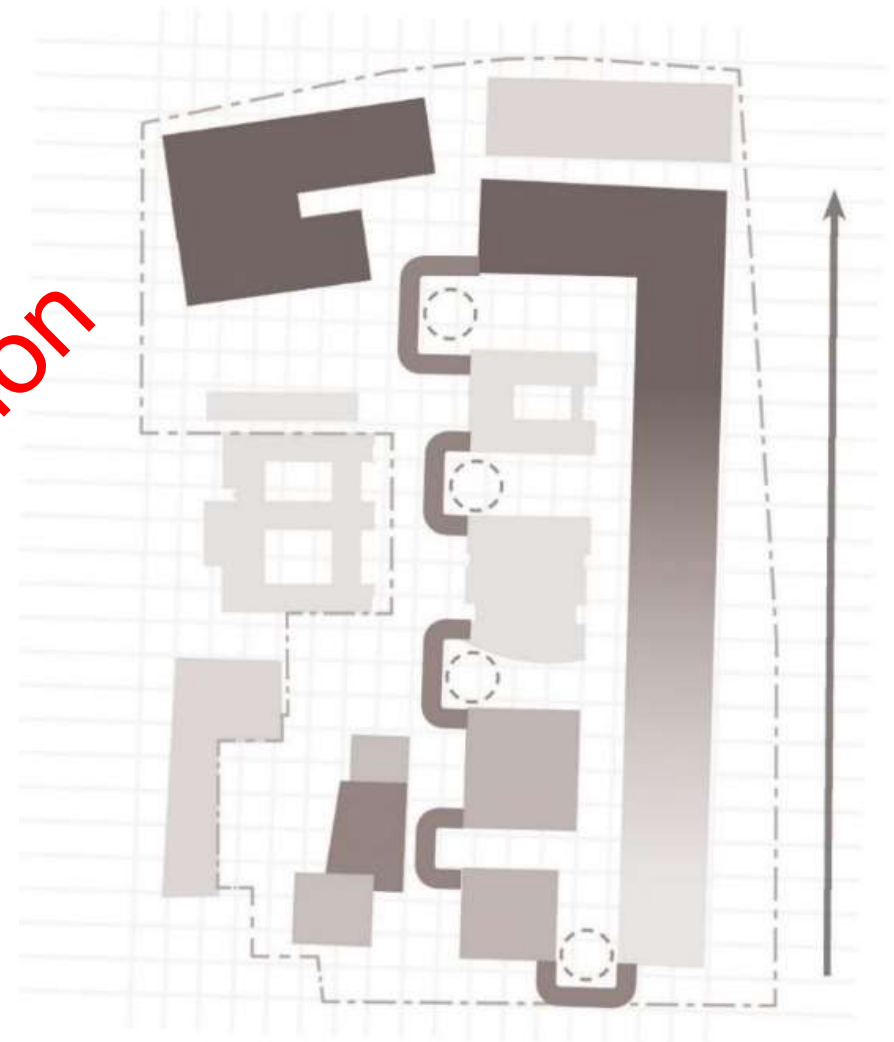
- Survey location representative of nearest residential neighbour.
- 40<sup>th</sup> Percentile LAF90,15min values used as representative existing background noise level

### Measurement of noise sources

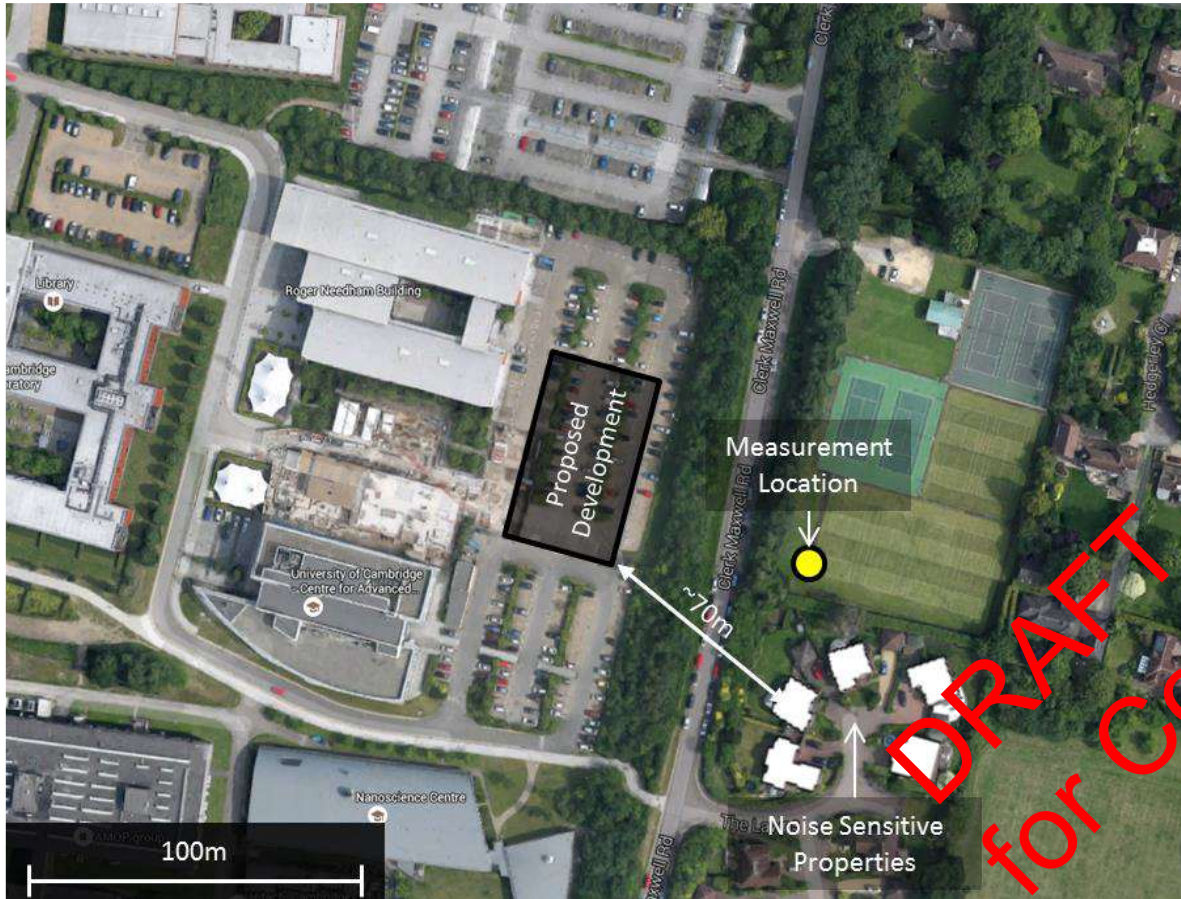
- Noise sources have been measured at the existing engineering labs
- The loudest is the concrete mixer at 98dB(A)

### Noise impact assessment

- Noise impact has been assessed using the BS4142:2014 method.
- A 6dB penalty has been applied to the concrete mixer noise level to account for its tonal and intermittent nature



OVERALL NOISE LEVEL GRADIENT



IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS:4142 IT IS PROPOSED THAT TO DECREASE THE RISK OF ANNOYANCE AND COMPLAINT, AS FAR AS IS REASONABLY PRACTICAL, THE NOISE RATING LEVEL [D] SHOULD BE AROUND 10dBA BELOW THE MEASURED BACKGROUND NOISE LEVEL [A] .

TYPE	NOISE LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
A	47 [dBA]	TYPICAL DAYTIME BACKGROUND NOISE LEVEL MEASURED AT NEAREST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
B	104 [dBA]	LOUDEST MACHINE TO BE USED BY CIVIL ENG [CONCRETE MIXER]
C	71 [dB]	WEIGHTED SOUND LEVEL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE INTERNAL NOISE LEVEL OF THE PROPOSED BUILDING AND THE LEVEL AT THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY [AT A DISTANCE OF 67m]
D	33 [dB]	[= B - C] EXPECTED NOISE LEVEL AT THE NEAREST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
E	-14 [dBA]	[= D - A] RATING <b>BELOW</b> TYPICAL DAYTIME BACKGROUND NOISE

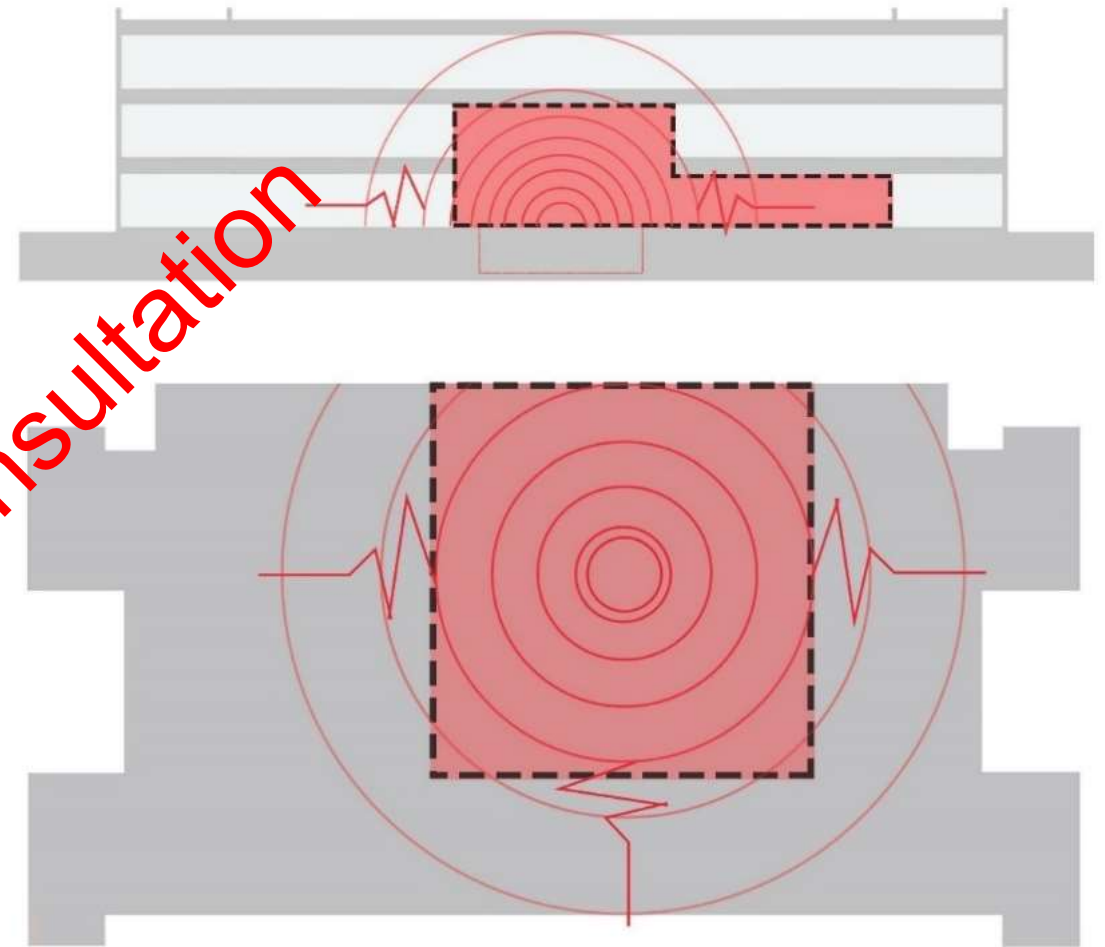
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### Sound Containment Strategy

- The Main Structures Workshop adopts a box-in-box strategy to contain sound.
- The external doors and ventilation openings will have appropriate acoustic ratings.
- Workshop doors to remain closed during normal operation
- Concrete mixers to be isolated from main ground floor slab

### Outcome

- The combined noise rating level from plant and activities within the building is more than 10dB below the existing background noise level at the nearest residential neighbour.



Line of Acoustic Containment - - -



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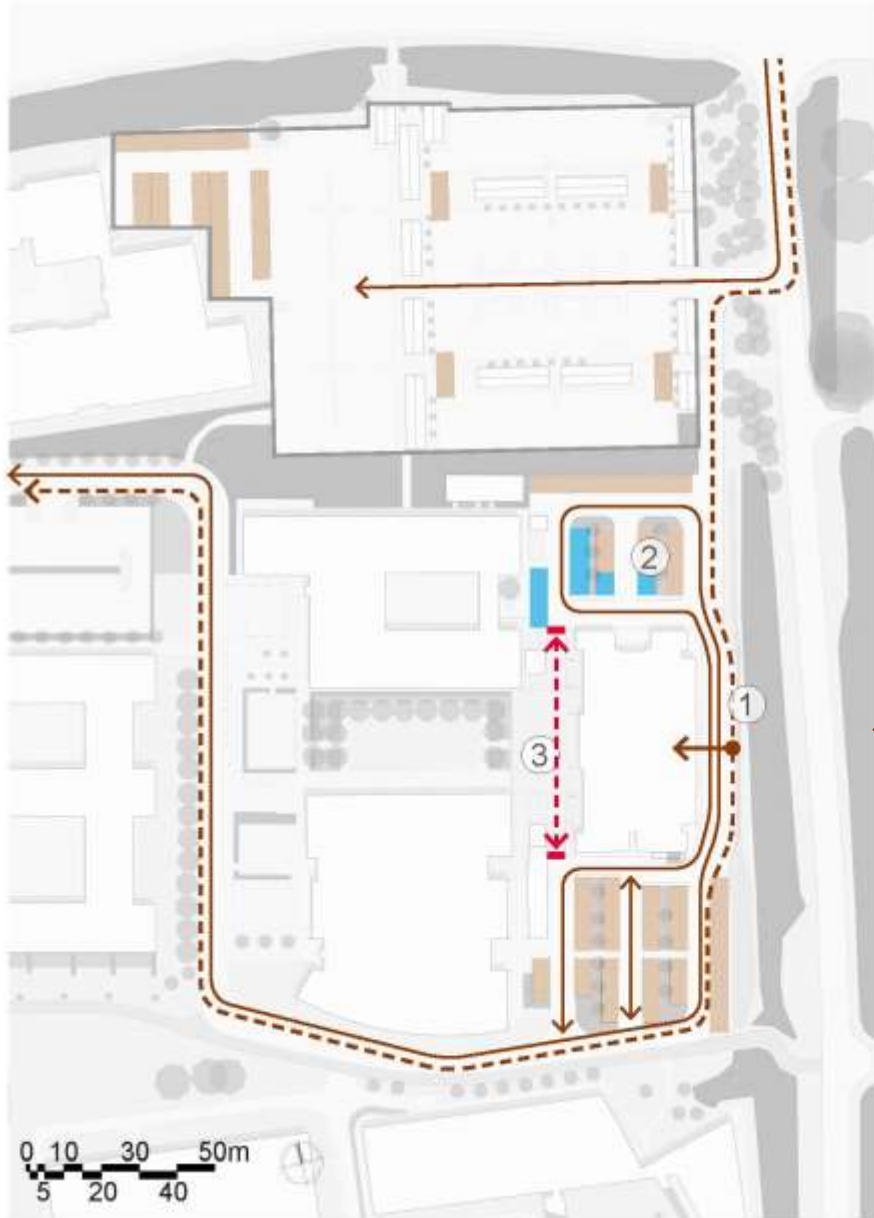






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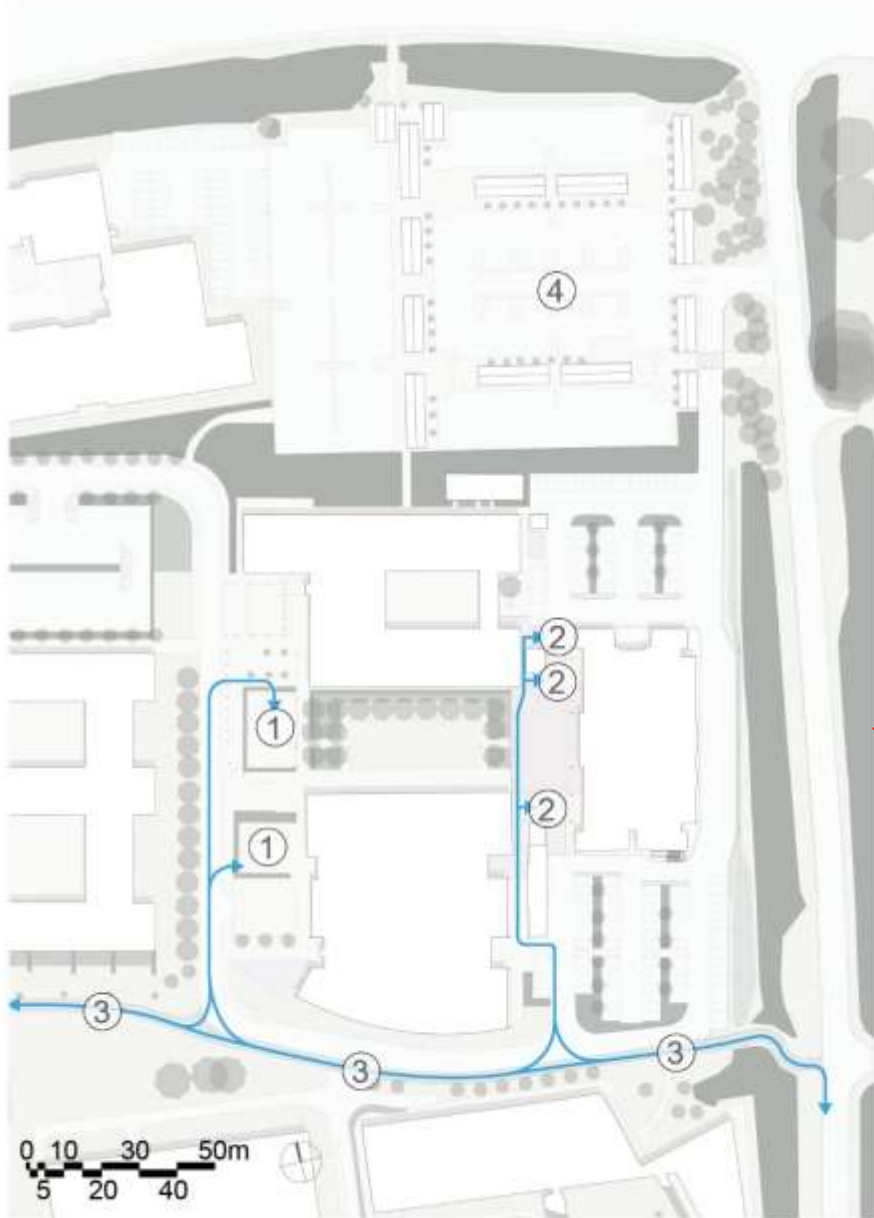
CLERK MAXWELL ROAD



1. Access for loading and deliveries to strong floor
2. Additional accessible parking for new building
3. Fire tender access

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1. Existing covered cycle parking
2. Potential for covered cycle parking – 56 Sheffield stands
3. Existing cycle route
4. Existing Park & Cycle

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