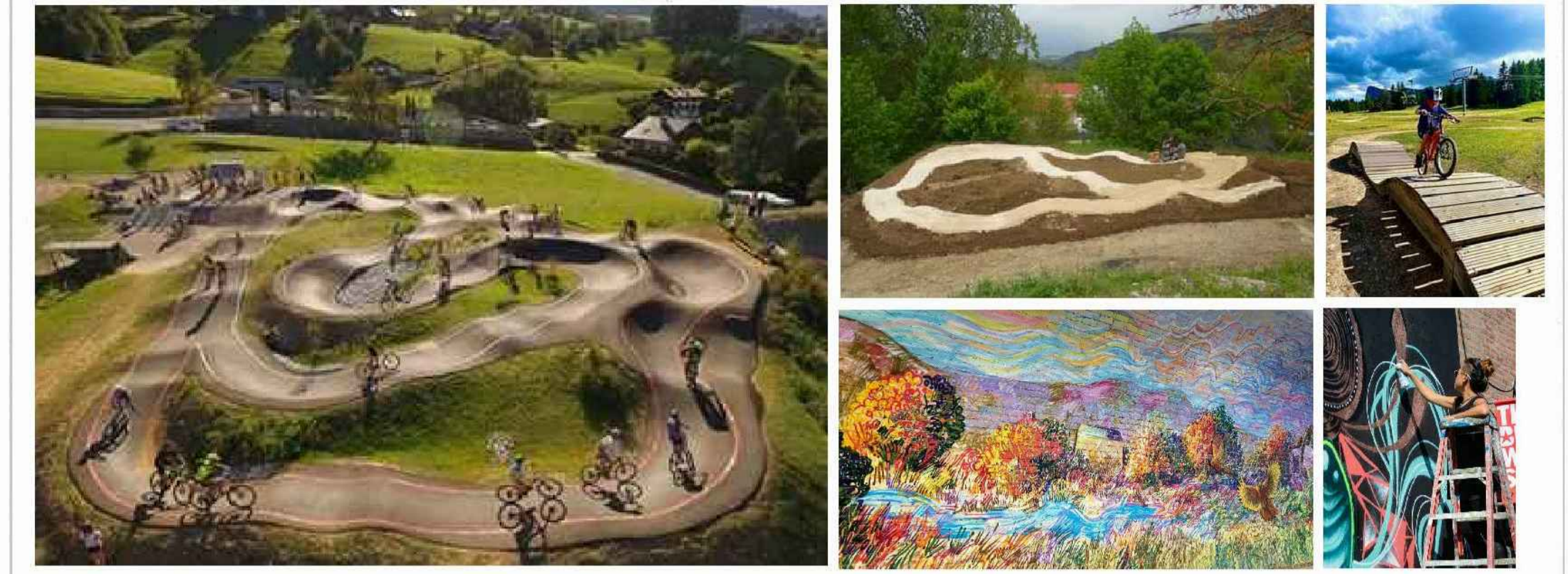
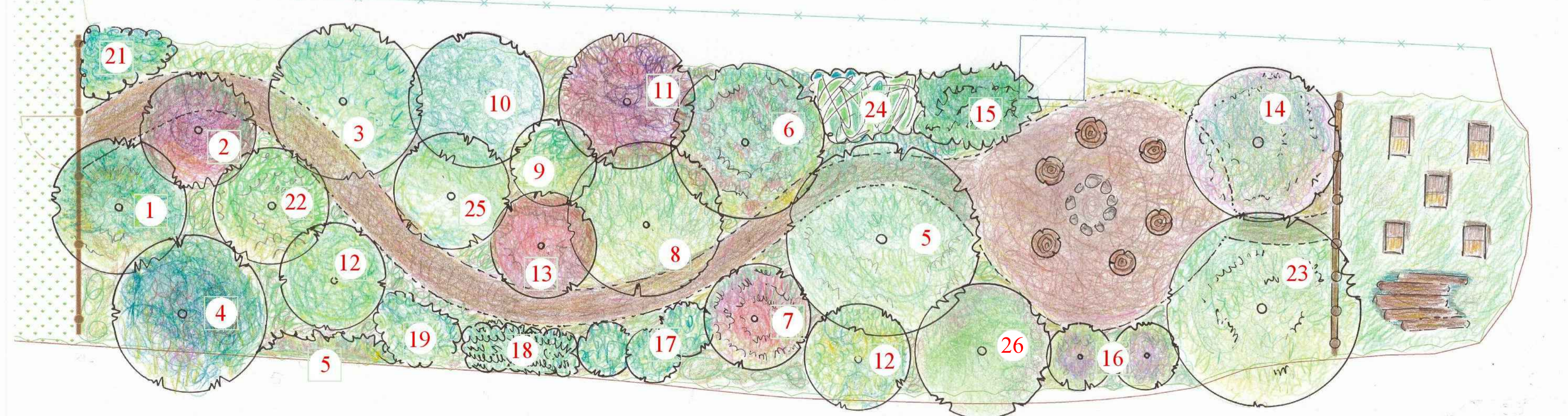
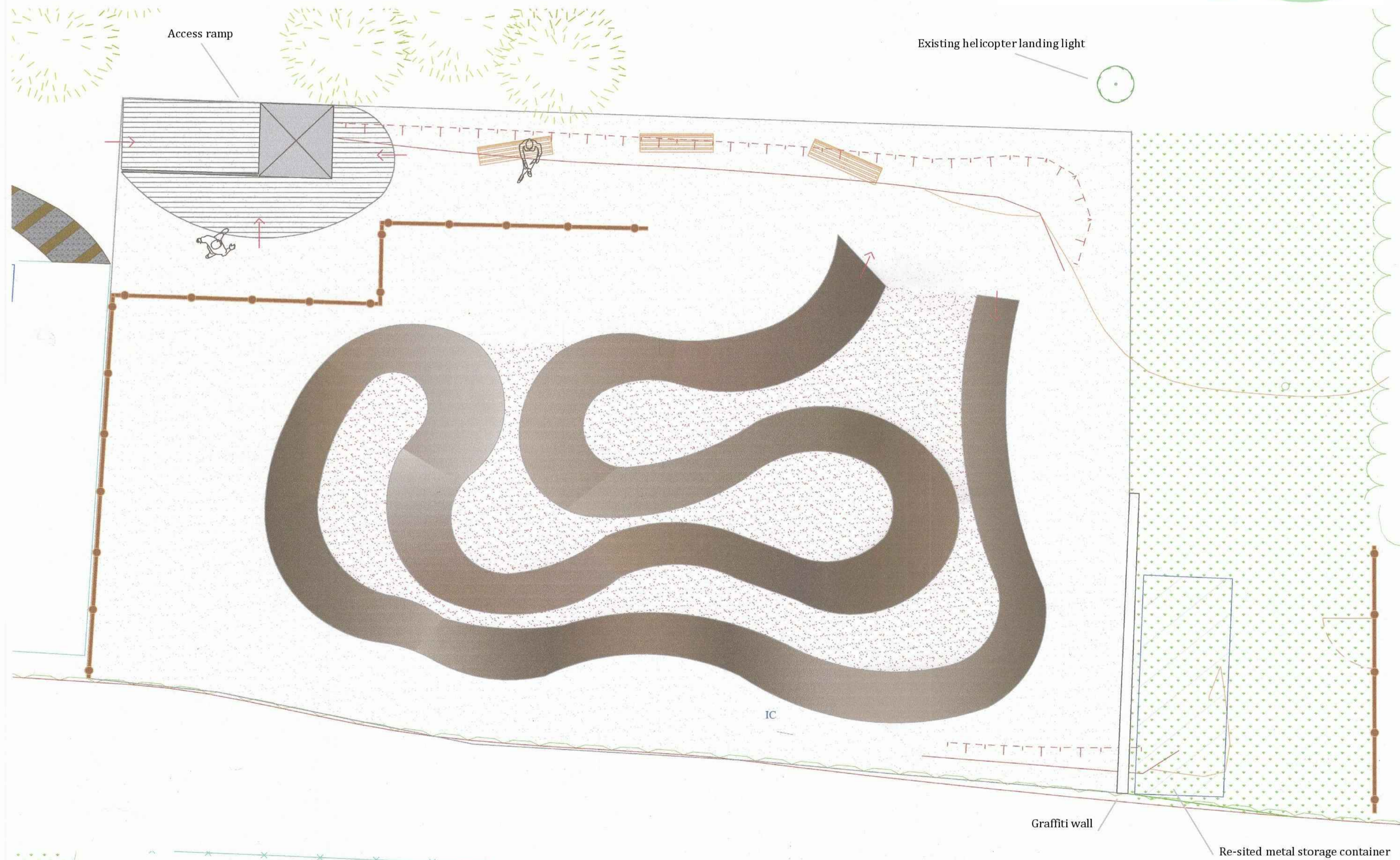
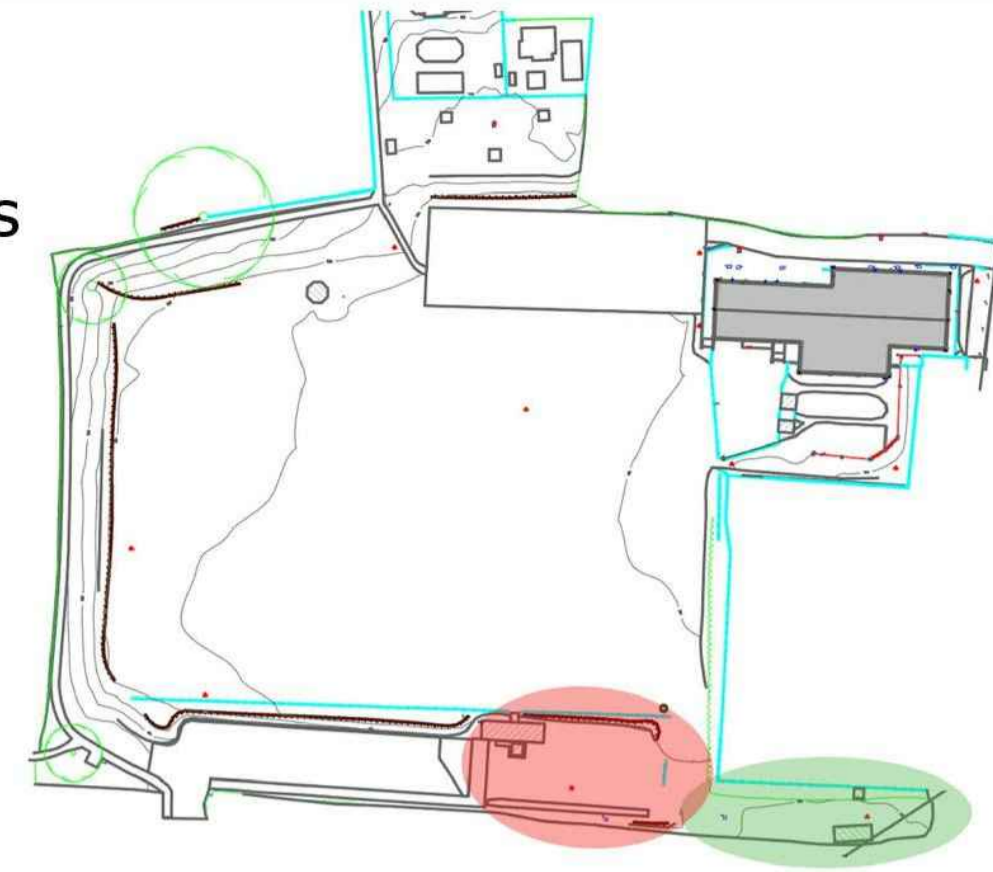




Wild Wooded area with Walkway and Viewing Platforms Bike and Scooter area with Grafitti Wall



Bike and Scooter zone

This is an interactive play zone for children aged 6 -14, comprising a wide, undulating, oval track creating plenty of challenging and fun play opportunities. The material of choice for the track is still to be determined; a rubberized top layer would help prevent cuts and bruises. The graffiti wall adds an 'on trend' youthful twist, and has the added purpose of camouflaging the container housing the maintenance machinery, which will be re-sited from the wildlife area. While the Artists creating the graffiti wall are on site, we could ask them to re-decorate the existing 'teen shelter' on the other side of the field, increasing the verve and appeal of that element for teenagers...

An access ramp suitable for disabled users has been added behind the benches placed for onlookers next to the scooter park. Along the whole length of the southern side of the site, white stem birches filter the wind, adding simple natural elegance and rhythm to the overall design aesthetic. They have also been placed strategically to help screen the views of adjacent houses. Benches are placed in different locations along the southern side of the park to enable users to admire the far reaching views of the moor.

The Wild Wood

The long narrow section of the park lends itself to the creation of a 'wildwood' wherein a secret clearing far beyond the prying eyes of 'muggles' (!) can be found. Here, dens can be built, or camp fires gazed into beneath the stars ... Perhaps as the wood matures, the nocturnal hooting of owls will be heard, as they take to the wing, hunting for small rodents amid the long grass, or amongst the ground cover planting, beneath the growing canopy of the wild wood! Looking around this area, designed for wildlife, but also as an immersive experience for children and adults on selected occasions, a variety of small to medium sized trees can be found, providing year round visual interest as well as wildlife habitat... Beautiful bark, blossom, berries as well as scent, colour, texture and form excite the senses, whilst the understorey resembles a patchwork of shade-tolerant herbaceous plants, including bulbs, ferns and flowering ground cover specimens. Logpiles and decomposing leaves help feed the soil, micro-organisms and invertebrates at the bottom of the food chain, which in turn increases insect life, improving food supply for the birds. The installation of nesting boxes and bird feeders encourages a variety of wild birds. Two viewing platforms (crow's nest style) connected by a walkway enable children to engage with wildlife without causing disturbances at ground level. Fenced-off behind a locked gate, at the very far end of this area, bee hives help with pollination over the whole site. Log and leaf piles here encourage slow worms and hedgehogs to over-winter. The whole area is fenced off on approach, with perhaps a lockable gate affording restricted entry.

Site preparation : half of the existing laurel hedge to be removed and roots dug out. (across the width). Access to be retained for regularly cutting remainder of hedge - Could the laurel be cut from other side? The large metal container currently occupying this site to be re-sited behind graffiti wall bordering the bike and scooter zone.

Wildwood planting plan

1 of each, unless otherwise stated

1. Sorbus aucuparia 'Joseph Rock'
2. Corylus maxima 'Red Filbert'
3. Malus transitoria
4. Cotoneaster 'Cornubia'
5. Betula 'Ermanii'
6. Crataegus prunifolia 'Splendens'
7. Euonymus 'Red cascade'
8. Acer 'Davidii'
9. Ilex crenata shiro fukirin
10. Ilex 'JC Van Tol'
11. Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck'
12. Hamamelis mollis x 2
13. Acer palmatum
14. Cercis siliquastrum
15. Viburnum rhytidophyllum
16. Buddleja davidii 'Mango' x 2
17. Skimmia 'Kew Green' x 3
18. Sarcococca confusa x 5
19. viburnum opulus 'Roseum'
20. Lonicera periclymenum (honeysuckle) x 3
21. Viburnum 'Burkwoodii'
22. Quercus robur fastigiata
23. Prunus avium
24. Rubus thibetanus x 5
25. Amelanchier lamarckii
26. Sorbus 'Sheerwater seedling'

The understorey to be planted with a mixture of bulbs : narcissi, snowdrop, cyclamen, anemone nemorosa ... and herbaceous perennials to include ferns, hellebores, pulmonaria, brunnera 'Jack frost', tiarellas (foam flower), epimediums and vincas (periwinkle).

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