# WELCOME TO OUR PUBLIC CONSULTATION



# 1. ZANGWILL & WRICKLEMARSH ROAD INTRODUCTION





#### What is the project about?

This consultation event uses the following 10 boards to present our evolving proposals for 18 new high-quality, low-maintenance and robust homes for local people. The proposed buildings will be designed to meet net-zero carbon requirements and will provide child-friendly landscape while increasing biodiversity on the sites. The project also seeks to improve the public realm and visual character of the immediate surroundings.

The purpose of this event is to provide you with an opportunity to comment on the evolving plans, prior to us finalising the proposals for two full planning application submission later this month. We would be grateful if you could leave us your thoughts using the feedback form available. Members of the project team are here today to answer any questions you may have.

#### What consultation has been done so far?

Following the online consultation exercise held earlier this year, we have been working hard to incorporate local views into the proposals and today we are feeding back on the developed design.



### Who is the project team?

A large collaborative team is working on this project.

The experienced team is multidisciplinary and consists of:

- Royal Borough of Greenwich (Client),
- The Keegans Group (Employers Agent & Cost Consultant)
- Adam Khan Architects (Architect)
- Tibbalds (Planning Consultant)
- Velocity Transport Planning (Transport Consultant),
- Heyne Tillett Steel (Structural & Civil Engineers)
- collaborate + create (MEP Engineer)
   Lava Daniara Studio (France & Supra
- Love Design Studio (Energy & Sustainability Consultant)
- GIA Surveyors (Daylight & Sunlight Consultants)
- Temple Group (Arboriculturalist)
- Andrew Goddard Associates (CDM Consultant).

# What is the project timeline?



Please note project timeline dates are indicative and may be subject to change.

# 2. SITE OPPORTUNITIES



The following board explains the sites' opportunities and constraints. We recognise the existing domestic character of the proposed sites and have developed a set of proposals which seek to retain and enhance this aspect. Our approach is explained in detail in the following boards.

## **Zangwill Road**

### What are the key site opportunities?

Site is currently occupied by 18 council-owned garages in two rows, and an electricity substation. Provide a new face Improve safety Improve street to Thelma Gardens scene and enhance along public with over looking existing Thelma realm with active and good passive Gardens frontages surveillance Existing Garages **Existing Garages** Substation Shed Demolish existing Maintain a good garages and replace orientation of homes to maximise sunlight with new high into the site quality homes Scale: 1:200

#### Wricklemarsh Road

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**Key for drawings** 

#### Existing trees - subject to arboricultural survey

What are the key site constraints?

- Constrained access along street with existing parking
- Maintaining servicing access to existing homes - one way access
- Overlooking to neighbours maintaining planning guidance
- Daylight and sunlight impact to neighbours
- Existing trees
- Maintaining vehicle access to the existing substation
- Building next to existing garden walls maintaining an 1m offset to boundary walls and an 1.5m offset to existing structures.
- Respecting party wall boundaries.



View looking west along Thelma Gardens

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View looking south towards the Site from Wricklemarsh Road

# 3. PREVIOUS FEEDBACK & RESPONSE



The following board summarises the feedback and comments from the online survey which was active in January 2025. It also describes the feedback received from planning officers at pre-application meetings and gives an overview of the key design principles of the scheme.

#### Where we were in Jan. 2025:

# What we heard was important to you:

The belows summarises the key feedback from the public consultation which included:

#### Parking & Servicing

- How will additional parking be managed?
- How will the additional refuse be collected?
- How is parking demand in the local areas being managed? particularly on the weekends.
- Is the **road wide enough** for emergency vehicles to pass?

#### Height & massing

 Concerns for overlooking and privacy impact to neighbouring properties.

#### Safety & Health

- How will antisocial behavior be prevented/ managed?
- Health concerns and disruption to existing residents during construction

#### Layouts

- Location of wheelchair homes pathway accessibility
- Impact of size and scale of new homes.
- It would be good to see different views of the proposal.

#### Landscape

- How will existing trees in back gardens be impacted/protected?
- How neighbouring boundary garden walls will be protected or replaced.

#### Local Services & Infrastructure

 How will the planning application manage the impact on local resources.

> You said: "additional housing in the community is well needed, and glad to see the council is investing in new homes".

# **Zangwill Road**



Zangwill Road Design In January 2025



Zangwill Road Plans In January 2025

#### What we heard from Planners:

- Proposed massing and height of development to be justified better in low rise context.
- Explain impact of elevated outdoor amenity spaces on neighbouring properties.
- Access and servicing is acceptable
- Parking has been accepted by Highways Officer - in line with Parking Beat Survey.

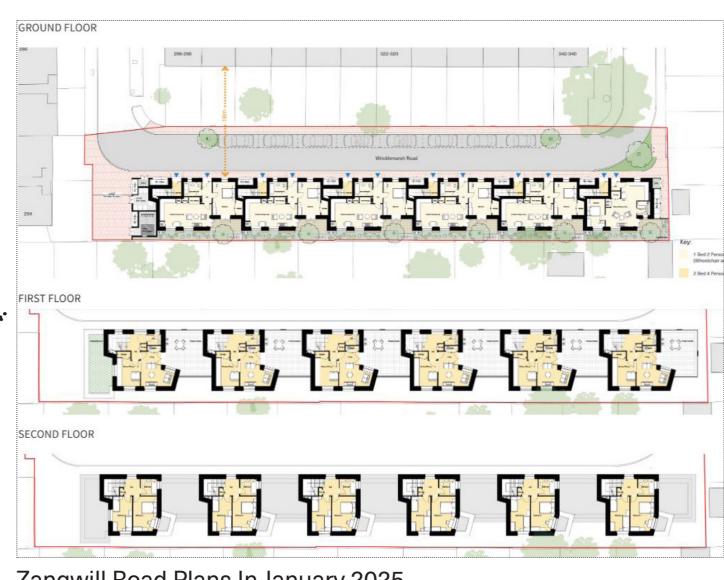
#### Since then we have:

- Daylight and sunlight testing impact on neighbouring residents passes guidelines.
- Increased separation distance to neighbours and southern boundary
- Prevent overlooking with taller (1.7m) privacy screening to 1st floor amenity
- South facing windows are designed to be obscure glas to eye level to protect privacy.
- Increased planting in street and green roofs to enhance biodiversity.

#### Wricklemarsh Road



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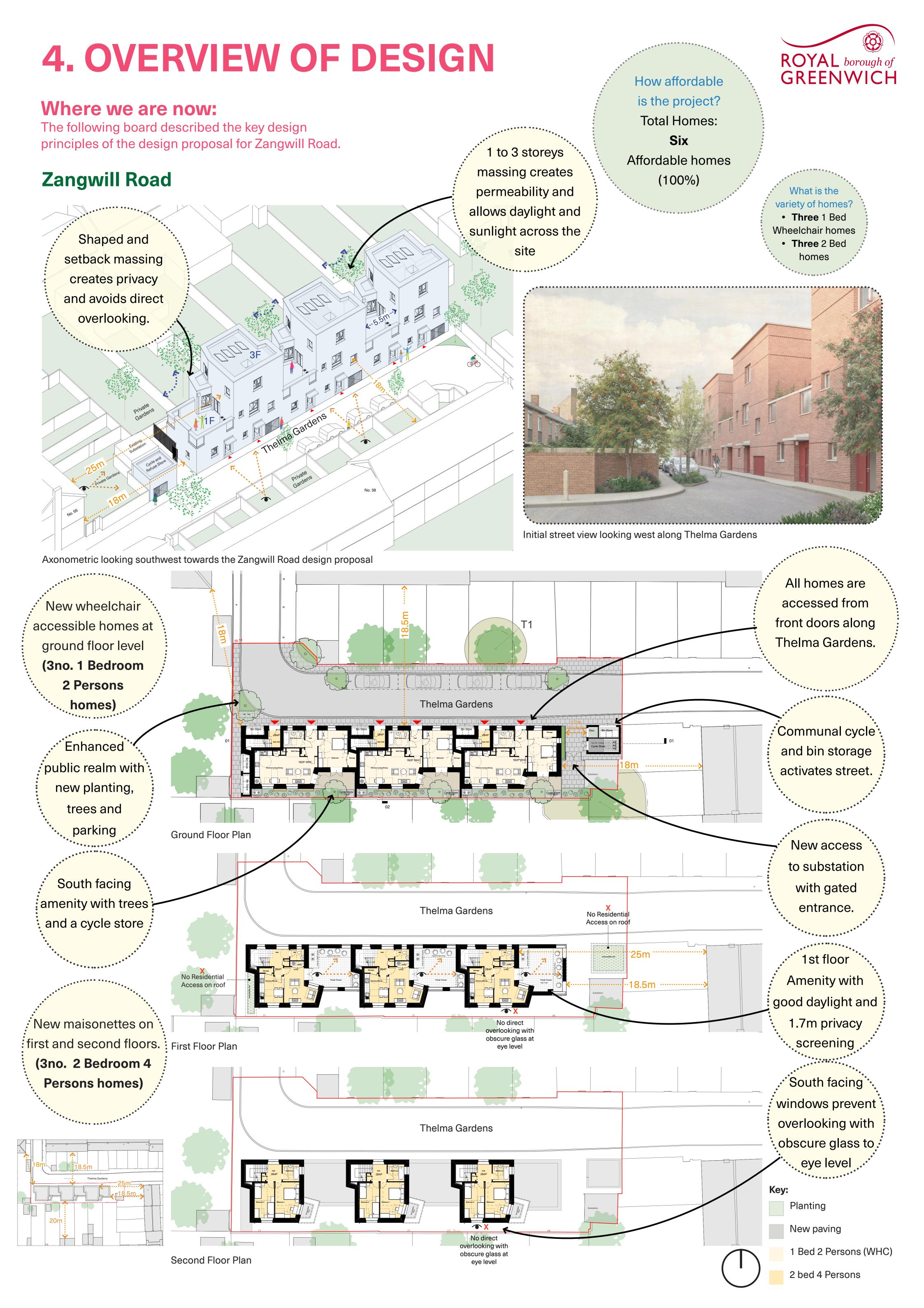
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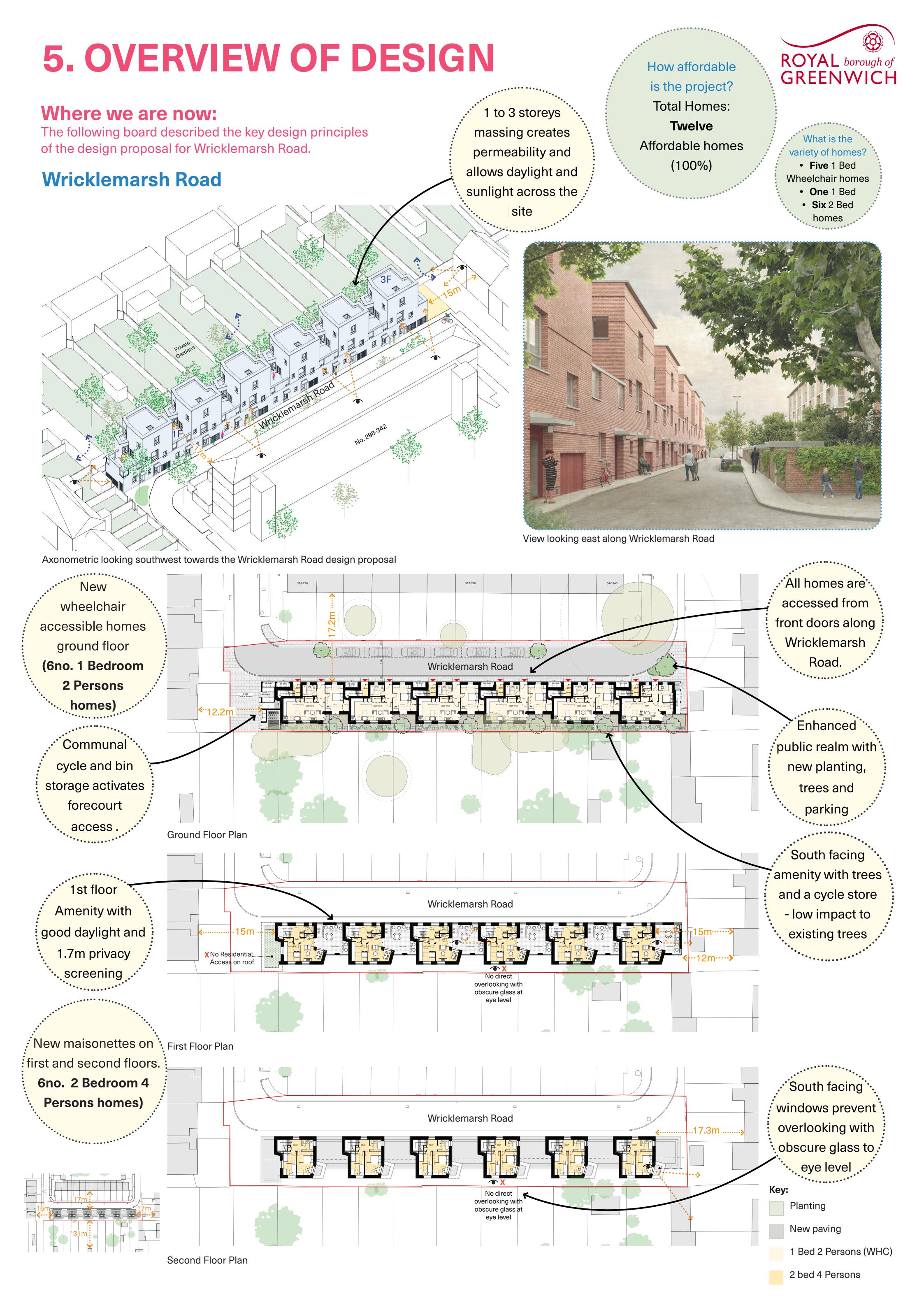
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- Proposed massing and height of development is acceptable within existing context
- Proposed housing mix is acceptable
- Access and servicing, and parking is acceptable - in line with Parking Beat Survey.

#### Since then we have:

- Tree constraints have been coordinated with a Arboriculturalist with a tree constraints survey - no loss of existing trees.
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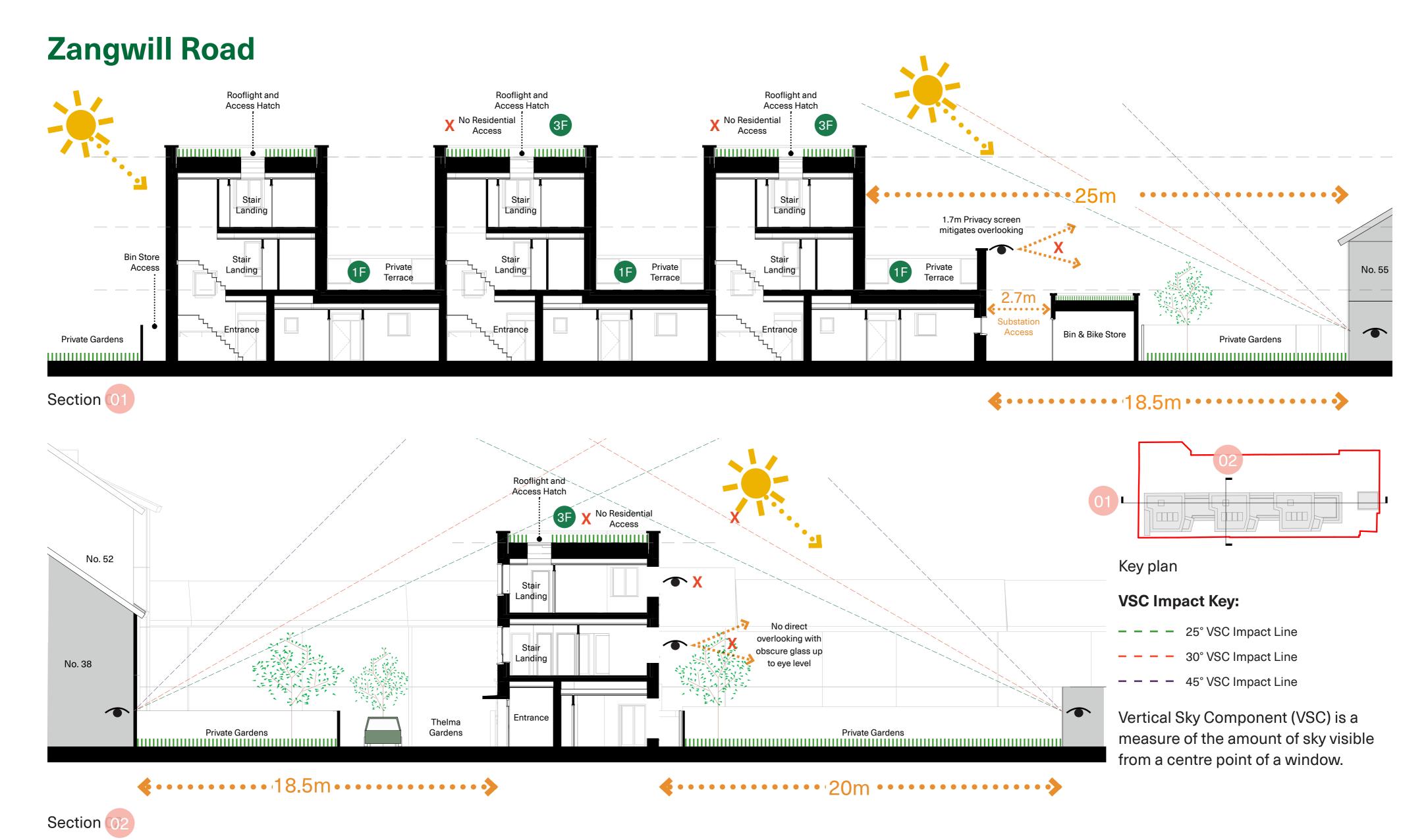




# 6. APPROACH TO NEIGHBOURS



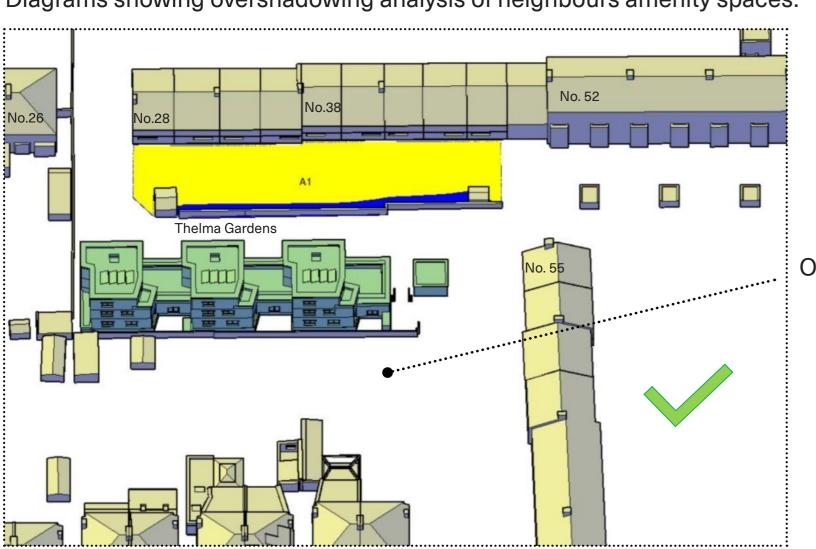
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# How does the massing impact neighbours?

The daylight and sunlight consultant have concluded that any changes in the levels of overshadowing to surrounding gardens will fully accord with BRE guidance.

Diagrams showing overshadowing analysis of neighbours amenity spaces:



Other neighbouring gardens are not coloured as the massing did not have impact on those amenity areas.

Key:

**Existing Trees** 

**Proposed Trees** 

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Receives more than two hours sunlight on 21st March before and after the development

Will receive under two hours sunlight on 21st

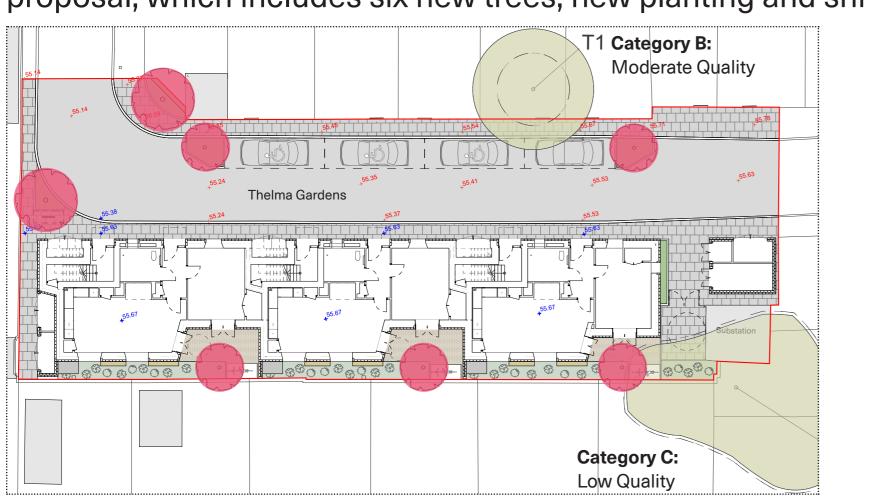
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# What is the Tree Strategy

Planting and trees play a central role in defining the character of the proposal, which includes six new trees, new planting and shrubs.



Proposed Tree Planting Strategy - Zangwill Road

#### **Tree Survey:**

- · An arboriculturist has carried out an existing tree survey and has prepared an Arboricultural & ecology impact assessment.
- · The scope of tree root impact associated with the design proposals are low.

No removals are required and only minor tree pruning will be necessary to facilitate construction.

 Specific protection zones around existing trees have been identified, ensuring their preservation during and after construction.

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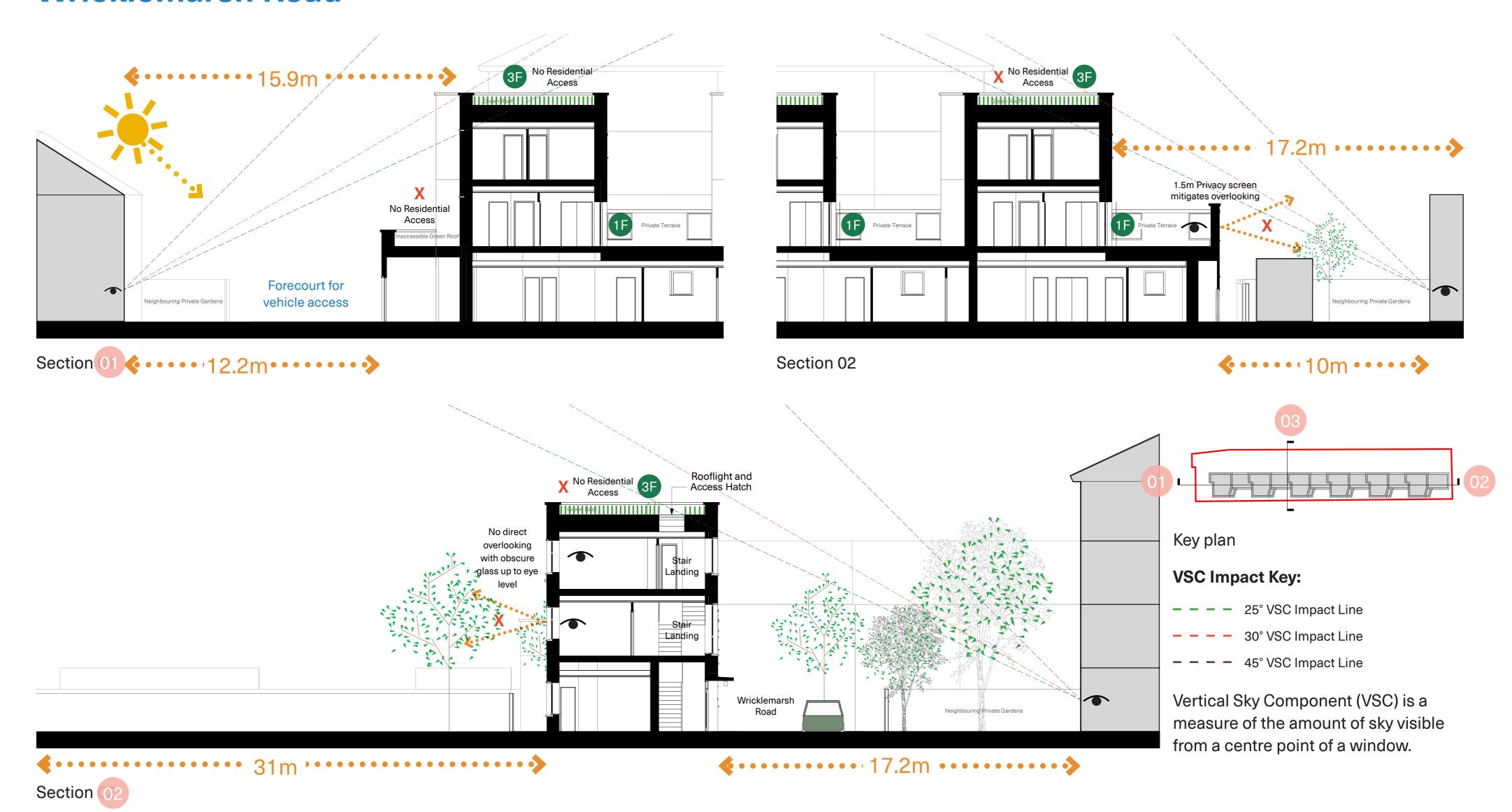
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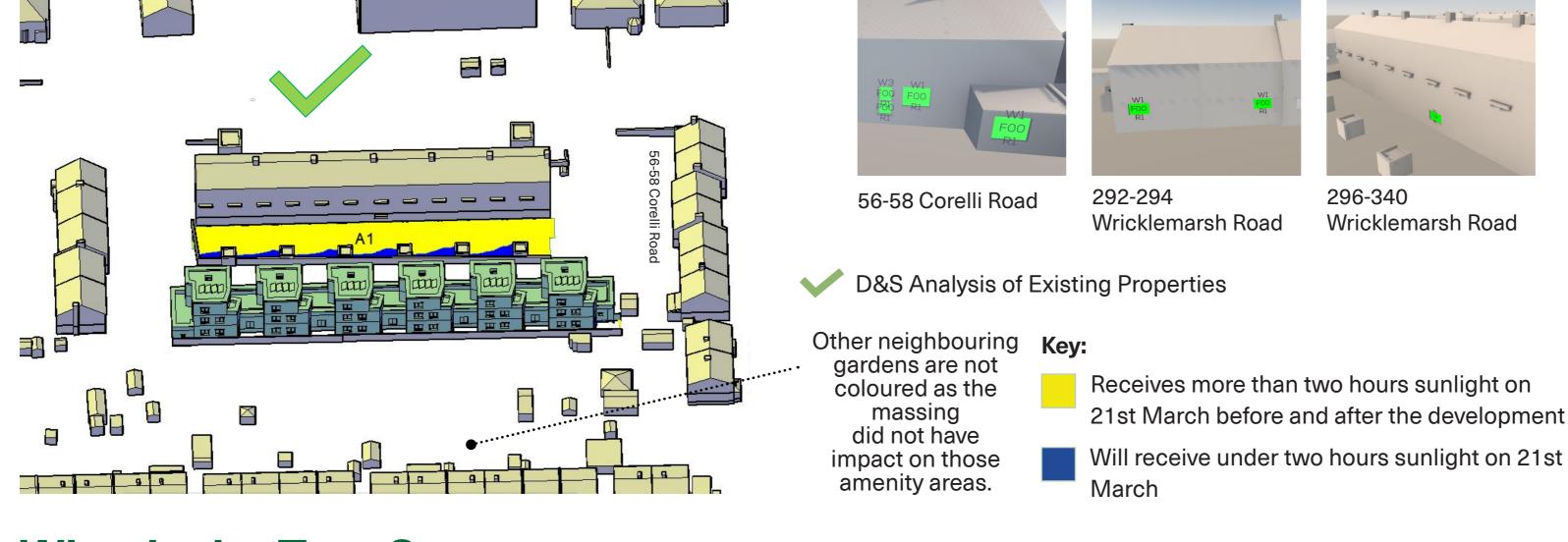
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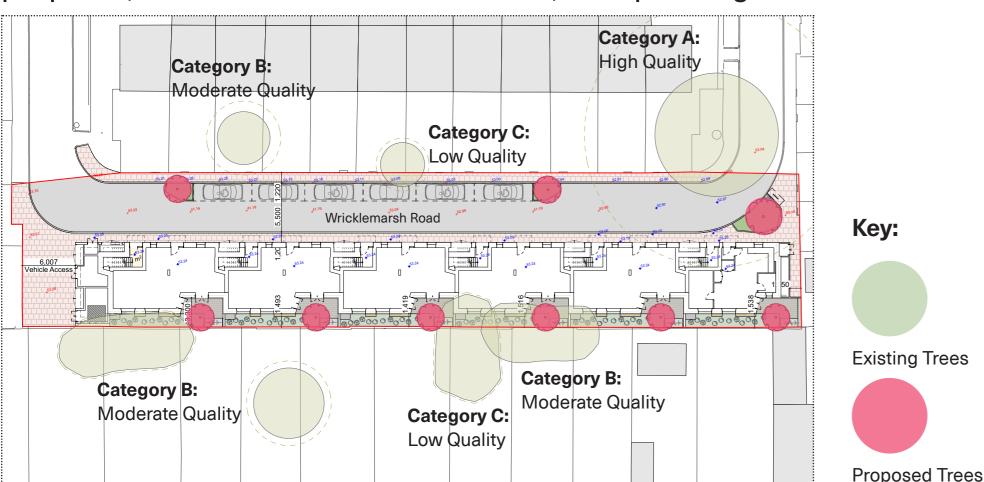
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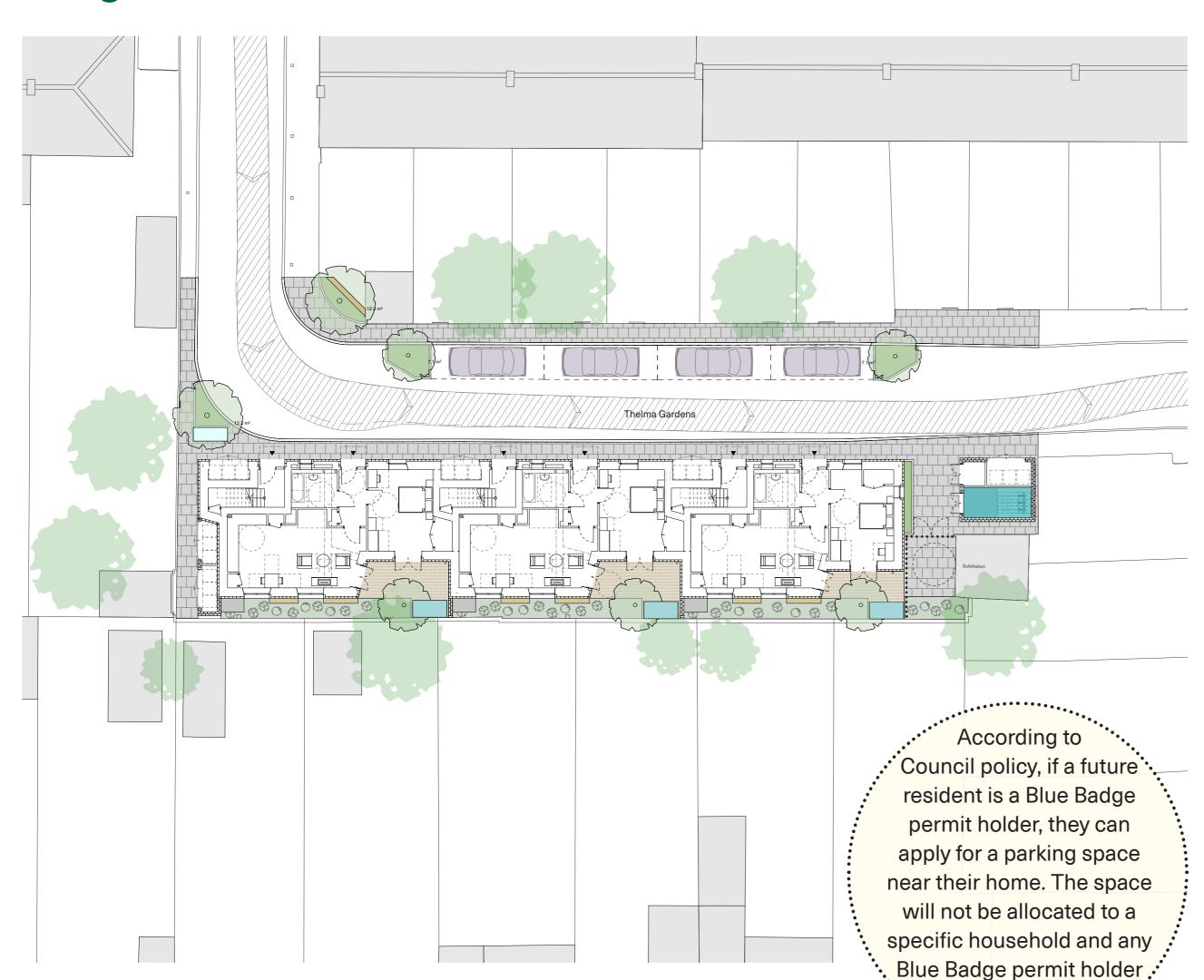
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# 8. ACCESS AND PARKING



The following board outlines the number of car parking spaces that have been provided for the developments and every home will have access to secure bicycle storage facilities.

# **Zangwill Road**









No parking permits will be available - spaced will not be allocated

4 parking bays adjacent to the site - 0.5 spaces per new home.

The development will have space for **3 wheelchair** parking spaces.

The proposed parking provision includes:

- 4no. proposed parking bays adjacent to the site (0.5 spaces per unit) - as agreed with the Highways Officer.
- 1no. additional parking space to maximise efficiency across the site.
- Space for 3no. Blue Badge parking spaces.

#### Approach to cycle parking:

- A communal 2 tier cycle store is located to the east in a well overlooked location (6 no. spaces)
- Ground floor homes have access to individual cycle storage in their amenity space.
   (2no. spaces per home)



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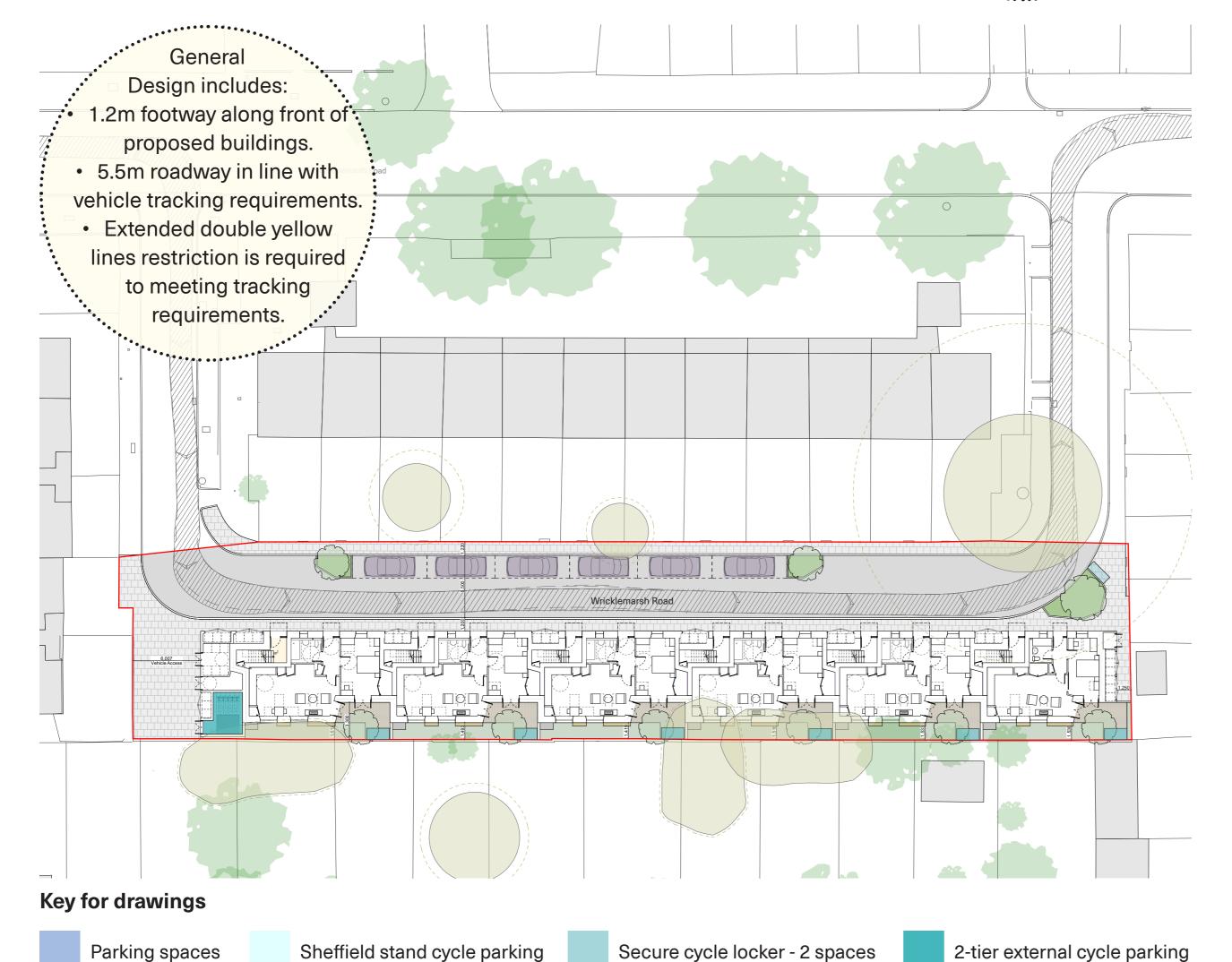
The proposed parking provision includes:

- 6no. proposed parking bays adjacent to the site (0.5 spaces per unit) as agreed with the Highways Officer.
- Space for 4no. Blue Badge parking spaces.
- The building is set back to maintain vehicle access for existing neighbour (No. 294).

#### Approach to cycle parking:

- A communal 2 tier cycle store is located to the west in a well overlooked location (10 no. spaces)
- Ground floor homes have access to individual cycle storage in their amenity space.
   (2no. spaces per home)

# Wricklemarsh Road



#### **Parking Beat Survey**

The industry standard parking beat survey considers parking capacity within a 200m distance from the site. The survey is undertaken when the highest number of residents are at home, generally late at night during the week.

A snapshot survey between the hours of 0030-0530 should be undertaken on two separate weekday nights and the results showed as follows:

#### Zangwill Road:

- The occupied spaces were up to 81 spaces (out of 150 unrestricted kerbside spaces) – average parking stress up to 54%
- This shows that there is spare residual capacity for parking within 200m of the Site across both weekdays.

#### Wricklemarsh Road:

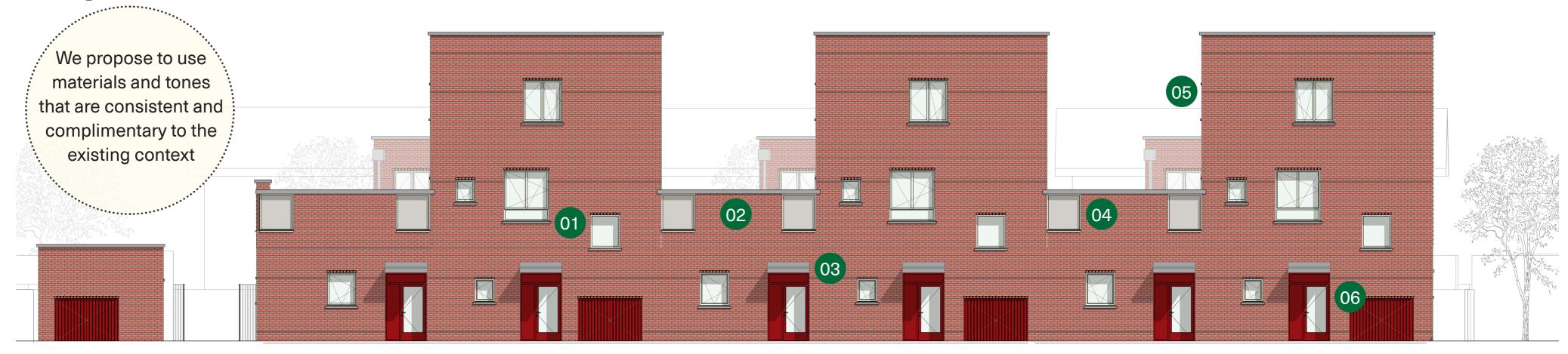
- The occupied spaces were up to 58 spaces (out of 131 unrestricted kerbside spaces) – average parking stress up to 47%
- This shows that there is spare residual capacity for parking within 200m of the Site across both weekdays.

# 9. APPEARANCE AND CHARACTER



The board below shows the key design characteristics of the proposals, in particular the street elevation of each building and the high quality materials which will be used to construct the facades.

## **Zangwill Road**



Proposed Front Elevation along Thelma Gardens



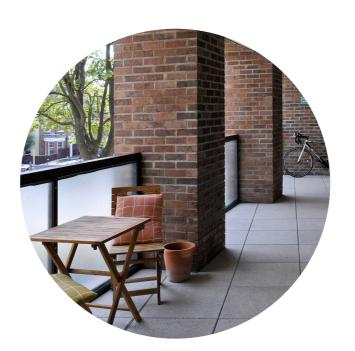
1. White Windows with Red **Brick Lintel** 



2. Brick Piers with Precast **Concrete Elements** 



3. Projecting Precast **Concrete Canopy** 



4. Obscure Glass to First Floor Terraces - 1.7m high



5. Brick variations with **Dogtooth Coursing** 



6. Glazed Tiles to Celebrate **Individual Entrances** 

### Wricklemarsh Road



Proposed Front Elevation along Wricklemarsh Road

# **Architectural quality:**

The elevations are designed to:

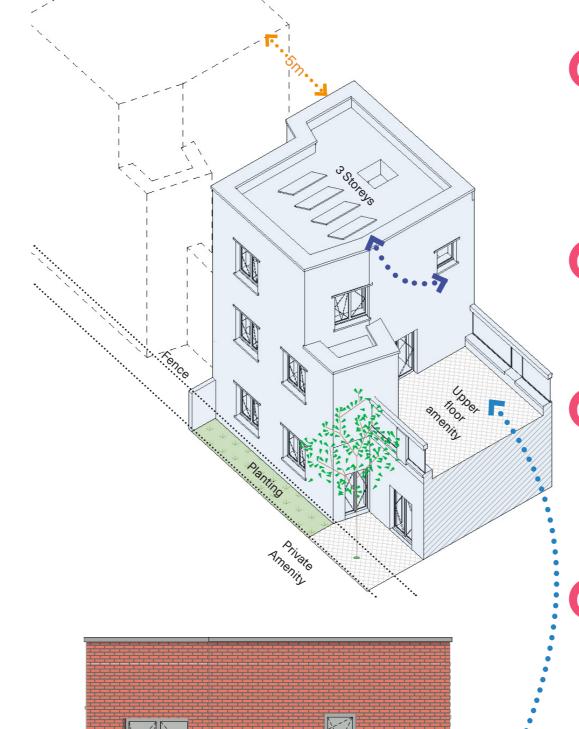
1) Protect neighbours privacy/amenity with careful window placement and using obscure glass.

#### 2) Creating a safe activated streetscape

- using entrances and windows for natural surveillance.

Key considerations include:

- Consistent base material using brickwork to read together with buildings in context, like a row of villas.
- Window composition creating a hierarchy across of the building (smaller windows for bathrooms / bedrooms).
- Well defined entrances made special with change in material.
- Obscure glass to terrace framed within brick parapet wall.



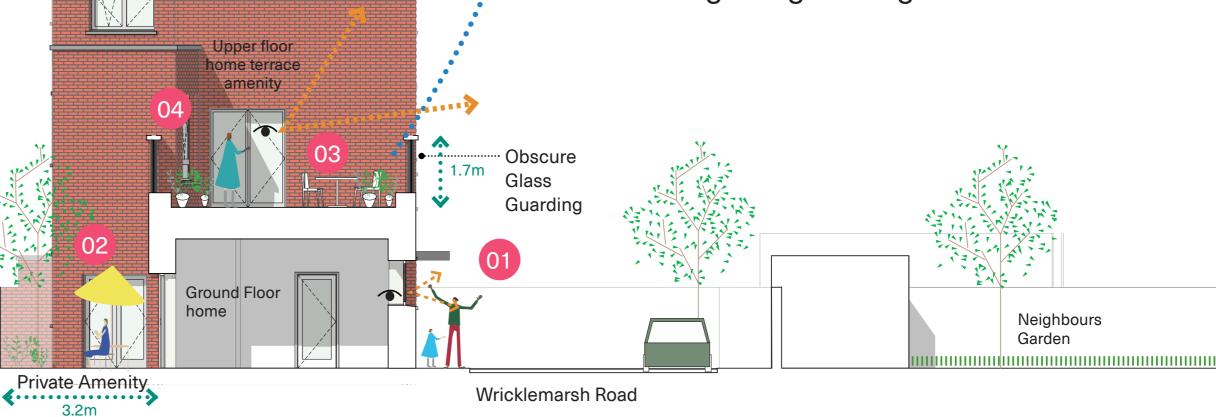


activate the new street, providing natural surveillance.

O2 Private Garden - Each ground floor home has a generous private amenity with paving and planting.

03 Generous 1st floor terrace - All the upper floor homes have access to first floor terrace with additional space for planting and external storage.

04 1.7m privacy screening - Overlooking and privacy are well managed through massing, window placement, and the inclusion of obscure glass guarding



Wricklemarsh Road

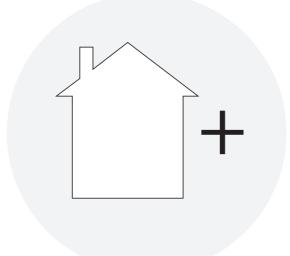
Typical Section through first floor amenity areas

# 10. PROJECT BENEFITS & NEXT STEPS



## **Project Benefits**

- High quality, low maintenance and robust **new homes** for local people and families.
- Enhance and improve the **visual character** of the immediate surroundings.
- Improve public realm and street frontage.
- Contribute to exisitng local play areas to provide play space
- Improve permeability and safety of the site, including pedestrian routes.
- Promoting **sustainable travel** through provision of secure bicycle storage and limited vehicle parking spaces.
- RIBA Stage 3 Planning Application.
- Maximise the number of homes as part of a deliverable scheme.
- Buildings designed to meet net-zero carbon requirements.
- Contribute to the **Urban Greening Factor**.
- Increase biodiversity across the sites (e.g. new planting, new trees, green roofs, etc.)
- Secured by Design Level Silver.



18 New Homes Across Both Sites



100% Affordable Homes



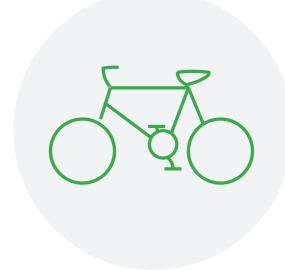
**New Family Homes** 



Improved Local Green Spaces



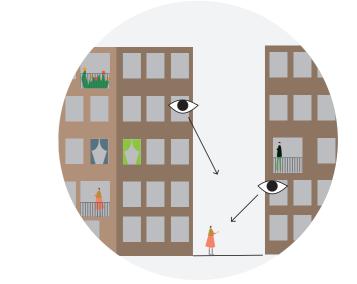
Enhanced Public Realm for Children



Promoting
Sustainable Travel



Prov Low Energy Homes



Improved Safety & Passive Surveillance

## **Key Aspirations**

The project team are committed to delivering social value, both in the designs we propose but also in the process of design itself.

For this project, the following local engagement has been carried out or is proposed to take place:

- Online consultation with opportunity for local residents and stakeholders to provide thoughts on and responses to the proposals - completed January 2025.
- Attendance at Careers Fair in local school offering information and advice to students - completed February 2025.
- Offer work placement to local students at Adam Khan Architects' studio - completed in February 2025.
- Offer work placement and workshops to local students at Adam Khan Architects' studio - taking place March 2025. If you are interested please speak to us.



# What are the next steps of the project?

- Detail design development in March 2025
- Planning submission in end of March 2025
- Young people workshop in Easter
- Planning decision expected in July

For information about the Royal Borough of Greenwich plans, please email Lee Christie at:

Greenwich.builds@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

If you are unable to attend the workshops, please keep an eye out for further updates in the leaflets and on the Greenwich website at:

https://wricklemarshroad.commonplace.is/

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