

## Who are we.....

**BDP** is a London based multidisciplinary practice including Landscape Architects, Urban Designers, Town Planners, Architects and Engineers.

Over the last five years we have designed and built a series of awarding winning parks and open spaces within urban and historic settings.

We bring local, national and international expertise and believe in engaging with the end users to ensure a successful design.

Locally BDP has designed Cornmill Gardens in Lewisham, Margaret McMillan Park, New Cross, Pepys Parks, Deptford and more recently Ladywell Fields in Catford.

## What we have been asked to do....

The London Borough of Lewisham (LBL) have made a commitment to spend designated funds on improving Mountsfield Park. BDP was instructed at the end of last year to lead the design process.

A previous design study had already been undertaken by the Council, which included public consultation and discussions to establish the aspirations of the Friends of Mountsfield Park Group. BDP and LBL carried out further consultation upon which the emerging designs here presented have been built on.

These works propose to open up and activate a number of existing spaces within the site and known as the 'Hub area', providing better connections and stronger relationships between them.

The new designs will look at improving the cafe space, cycle and pedestrian paths, planting, play area and the provision of a community garden. It is envisaged that these works will help enhance the character of the area, while providing the community with valuable local amenity

## Project Programme

April 2014

May to July 2014

September to December 2014

Detail Design

Finding and Engaging a Contractor

Construction Works



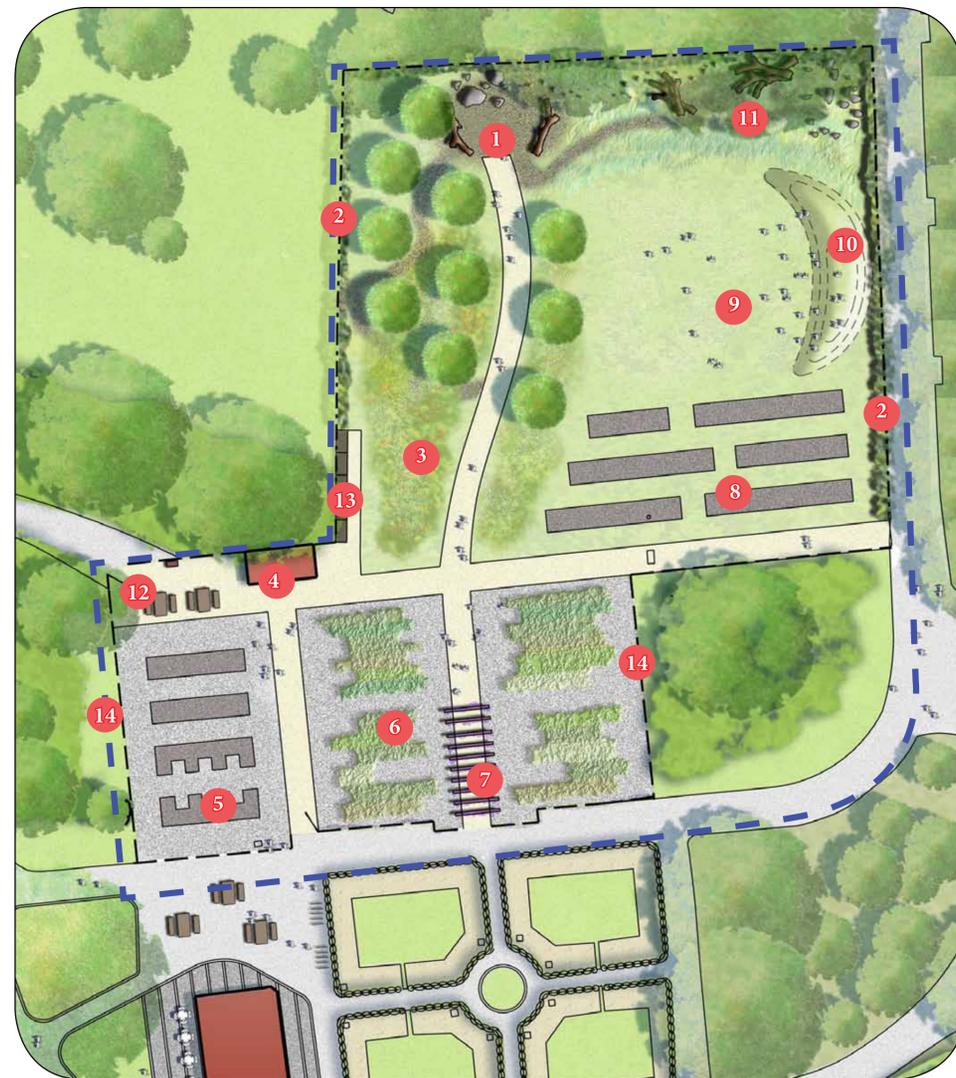
Masterplan Proposal

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**Mountsfield Park** Lewisham

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# COMMUNITY GARDENS



The proposal and components shown, are the result of various discussions with the community gardens group and a combination of the two proposals received and put together by the group.

LBL have allocated a budget of £35K to be spent on the community gardens as the result of the mayor of London 'pocket parks' bid and further £35K match funding that will be used for enabling works.

Whilst the budget available won't cover all the items desired by the community garden group from the offset we have incorporated as many key elements as possible.

We have also provided a 'shopping list' of desirable items that the group may prefer from day one and that can replace some of the above (in keeping with the budget). This will be agreed before the scheme goes out to the contractor.

## Components

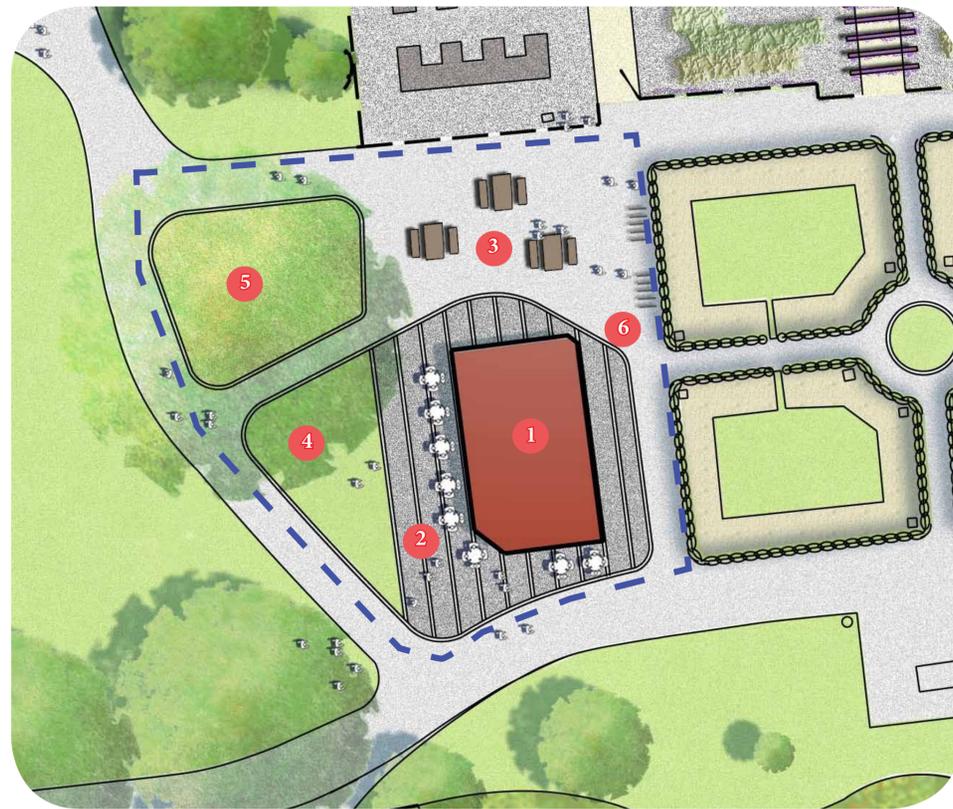
1. Outdoor classroom
2. Edible hedgerows
3. Wildflower meadow
4. Growers hut (relocation of existing porta cabin)
5. Kitchen garden and disabled accessible raised beds
6. Sensory garden (areas to be prepared at this stage, planting not included)
7. Wisteria walk and pergola
8. Fruit and vegetable garden (area prepared, planting not included)
9. Performance space (grassed area)
10. Grass seating mound
11. Wildlife area
12. Picnic tables and barbecue
13. Compost bins
14. 1.1m high post and rail fence around the perimeter

## 'Shopping List' of other desirable items:

- Workshop/covered seating area
- Willow Arbour
- £5k to be provided to community garden group for upstart costs/tools
- Espalier/fruit Cordon
- Outdoor Kitchen
- Bird bath or Urn
- Schools beds
- Outdoor seating



# 'THE HUB' - CAFE



## Components

1. Café building
2. Outdoor Seating
3. Flexible Community Space
4. Lawn Area
5. Existing Feature Tree with permeable tree pit
6. Cycle stands



The proposals for 'The Hub' area around the new Cafe will provide a community focused place to meet and enjoy the park.

The new cafe design makes best use of the southern aspect and the views out over the park with glazed sections, outdoor seating area and grass lawn adjacent to the cafe.

A flexible community space has also been created behind the cafe and links with the play and community gardens have been carefully considered



Before



After : Artist impression of 'the Hub' - Cafe

# PLAY AREA



## Components

1. New Entrance with Access to Cafe
2. 'Woodland Walk' and Wildlife Trail
3. Dry River Bed
4. Picnic Area
5. New Safety Surfacing to Existing Play Equipment
6. Lawn Mounds
7. New DDA accessible Swing Basket
8. Perimeter Fence
9. Gated entrances



Before



After : Artist impression of the play area

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## Any Questions

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 Thanks!

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