

7.6 Landscape Proposals

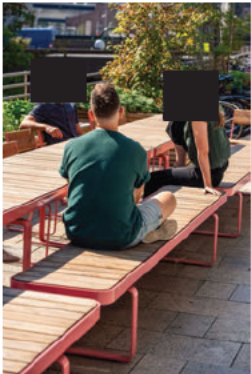
Phase 1 Arrival Plaza

As part of Phase 1, the arrival space is framed by a strong landscape edge of trees and planting, helping to bring the character of the surrounding green spaces into the development. The building frontage and landscape design work together to create a welcoming and legible entrance, guiding movement and establishing a clear sense of arrival.

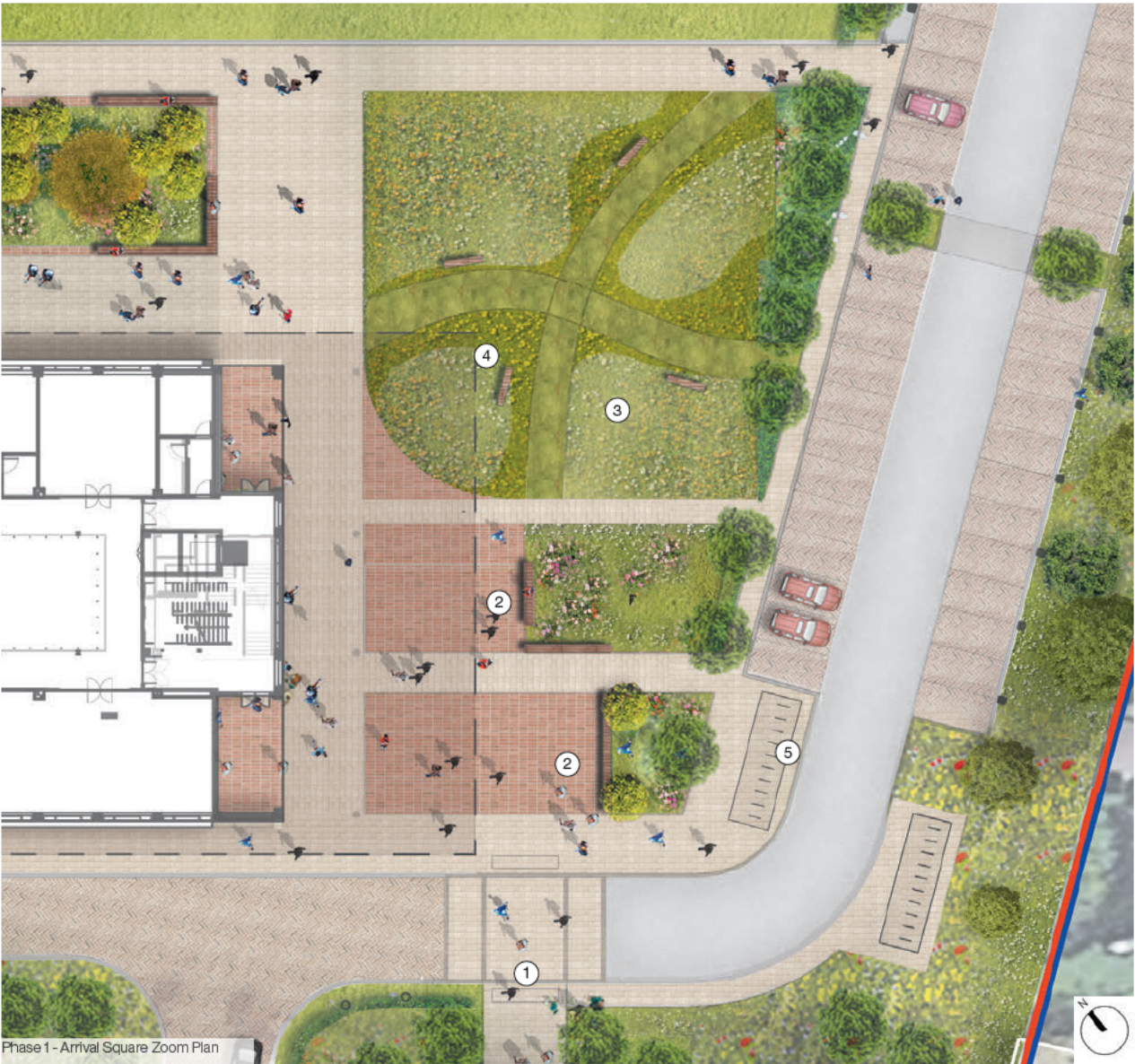
Areas of meadow and ornamental planting provide seasonal interest and biodiversity benefits, while informal seating areas create opportunities for students to meet, rest, and socialise. In response to the current lack of outdoor amenity space on campus, these areas will provide valuable facilities from the outset of the development. The proposed seating is fully relocatable, allowing it to be reused elsewhere on the campus as future phases of development are delivered.



Phase1 Temporary meadows with mown pathways



Movable benches/furniture that can be reused around the college when Phase 2 is implemented



Phase 1 - Arrival Square Zoom Plan

- 01. Pedestrian access and crossing
- 02. Feature concrete clay surface and seating wall
- 03. Temporary Phase 1 meadow garden with mown pathways

- 04. Movable benches and table
- 05. Cycle shelters

Phase 1 Visuals



Arrival Plaza.



Future Hurst Quad.



Phase 2



Phase 2 Overview

Arrival Plaza / Landscape Steps

The arrival plaza begins at the pedestrian access gateway on Hurst Road, marked by new entrance gates. A landscaped pathway leads students, staff, and visitors to the raised table crossing and into the plaza, creating a clear and welcoming route to the new buildings. The layout reinforces pedestrian movement through the site while providing opportunities for informal seating and waiting. The space is framed by a series of defining landscape and architectural elements, including the rhythm of the building columns to one side, landscaped steps and terraces to another, and a linear avenue of tree planting along its edge.

Together, these features create a strong sense of enclosure and arrival, while establishing a distinctive and legible setting for the development. Landscaped steps provide access to the upper level of the Phase 1 building while creating a south-facing space for informal seating, gathering, and planting that responds to the site's topography.



Landscape Steps



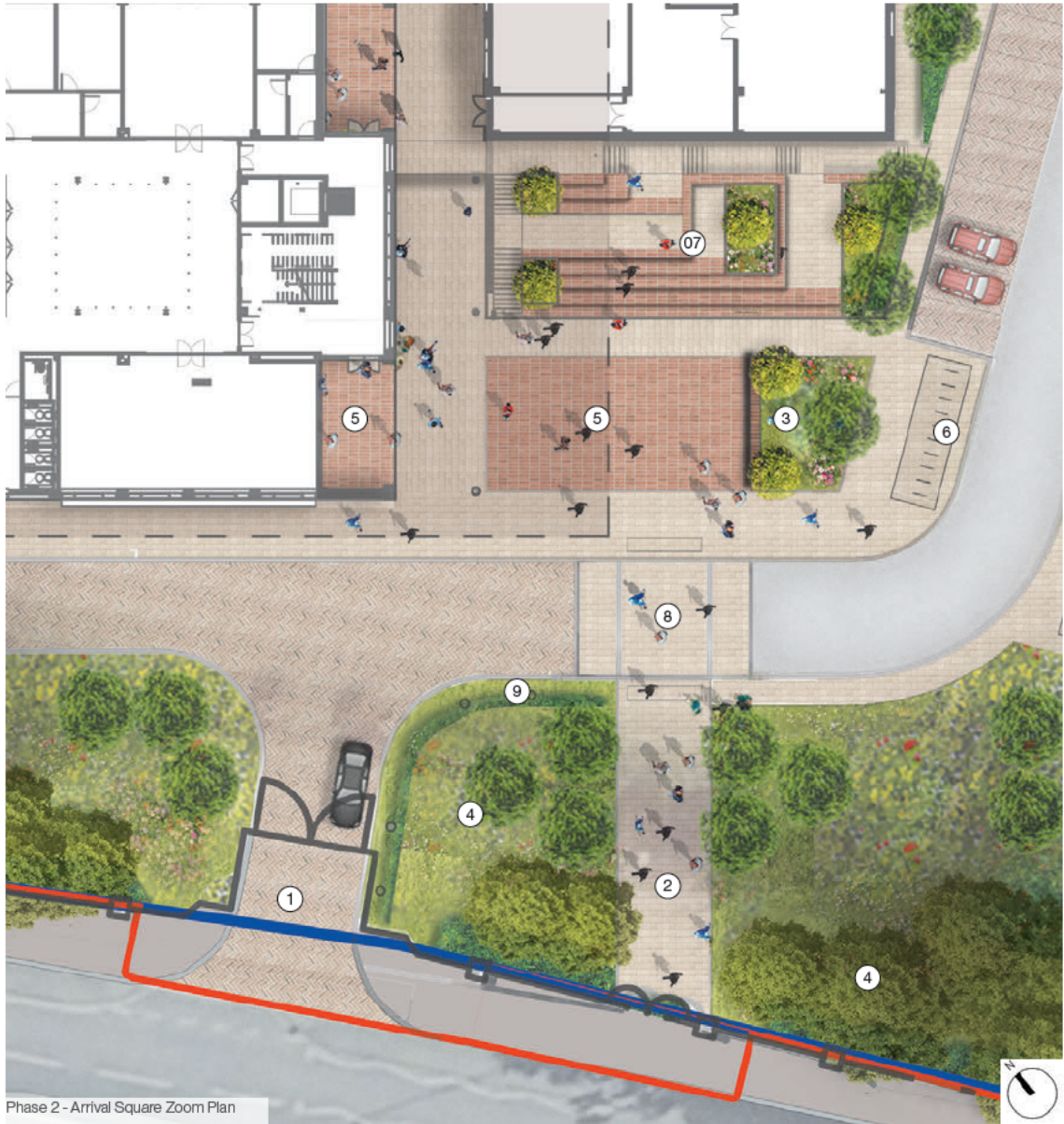
A shaded space to dwell



Linear gardens with seating integrated



Feature concrete clay surface and seats



Phase 2 - Arrival Square Zoom Plan

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| 01. Staff/student vehicular access | 05. Feature concrete clay surface and seats | 09. Hedge |
| 02. Pedestrian access | 06. Cycle shelters | |
| 03. Linear gardens with seating walls | 07. Landscape steps | |
| 04. Biodiverse wild flower meadow | 08. Raised table crossing | |