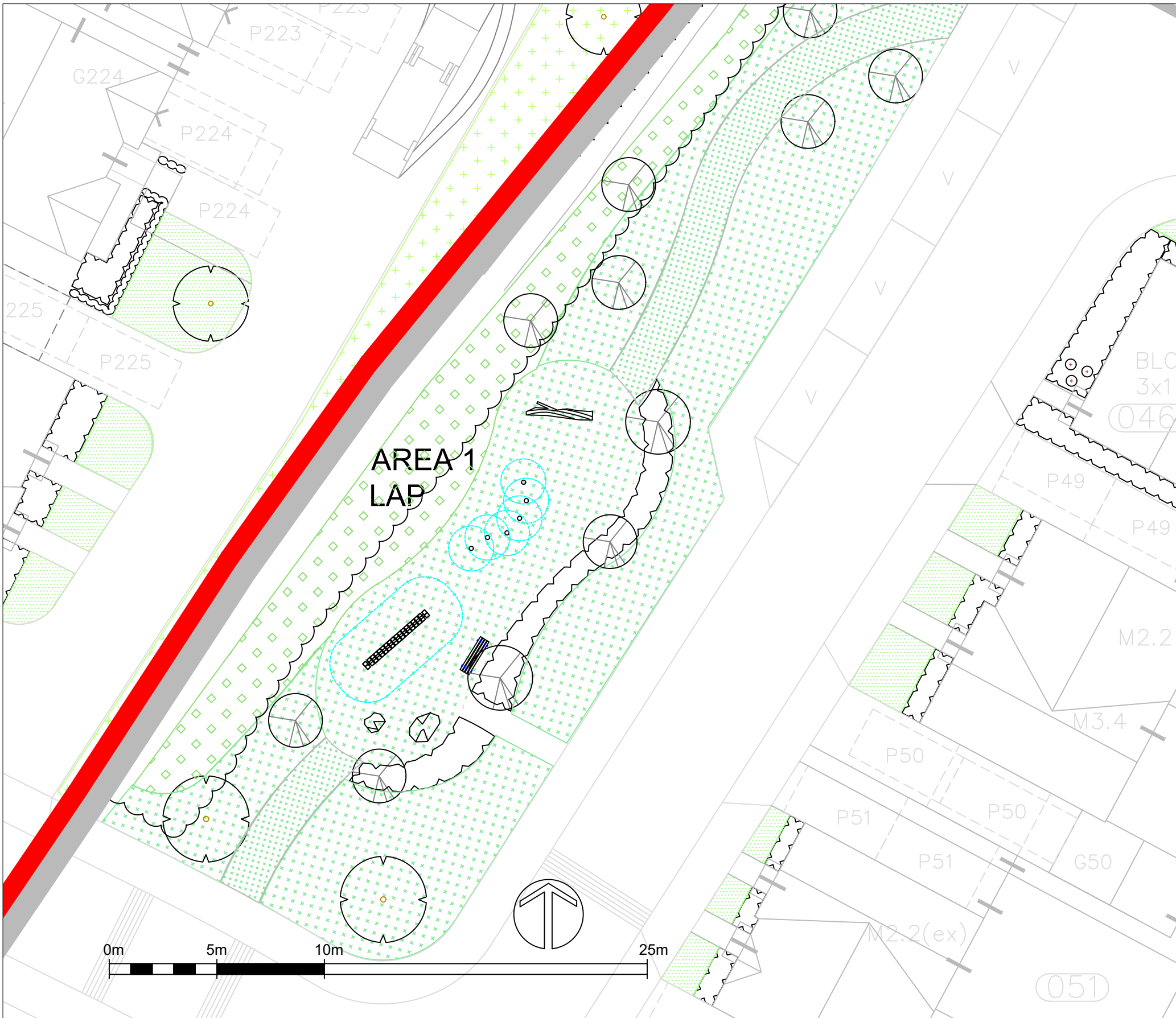
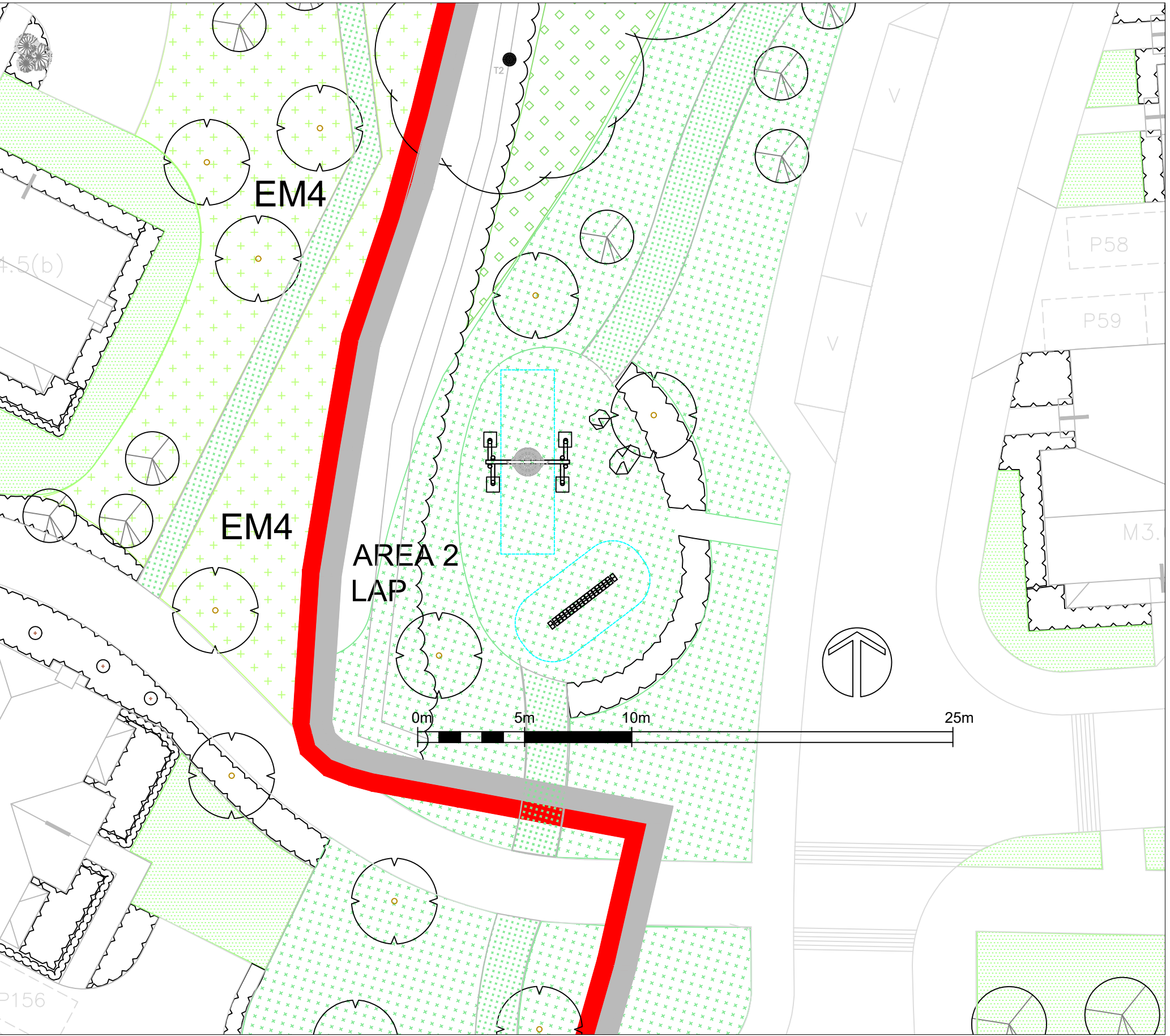




ABOVE : PLAY AREA 1

BELOW : PLAY AREA 2



PLAY STRATEGY - PHASE 4

The play strategy has been developed to provide a range of formal and informal opportunities that can be easily and safely accessed.

Phase 4 of the Southwater development provides a substantial linear green space that borders phase 5 and links with the ecological priority area that wraps round the west and southern residential edge of phase 5. Within this extensive open space network there are focal areas that contain items of play equipment in the form of LAPs and LEAPs. Linking these areas, the wider landscape provides an informal resource for play with opportunities for exploration, imaginative play, movement and social interaction. The aim is to create an amenity space that will engage all ages - a playable landscape with opportunities for both social interaction and solitary enjoyment.

The play environment endeavours to include a wide range of key play experiences;

- Physical play - spinning, sliding, rocking, swinging, balance, jumping, walking/ running and climbing. Also, movement experienced from a wheelchair.
- Sensory play - visual, interaction with natural features and a range of spaces of different scales providing opportunities for group activities and more intimate spaces for solitary relaxation.
- Social play experiences - cooperative play and social interaction, dramatic and imaginative play.



AREA 1 - LAP

Balance Blocks
Play value - Blocks with unevenly positioned drillholes are strung on two parallel wires running side by side and highly tensioned. Because of the differences in height of their centres of gravity, some of the wooden blocks are sturdy or loose and wobbly. The result is a stimulating balance trail along which skill and body awareness can develop - movement, balance, coordination.

Carved Timber Crocodile/ Play log
Individual timber feature. Bark removed, carved and sanded. Focal feature - climbing, balance, exploration and imagination.

Stepping Stone Logs/ Log Walk
Set of stepping logs of different heights to encourage children to move at different levels, strengthening their leg muscles and building their physical confidence. Also suitable for seating - balance, lower body strength, coordination and concentration, imagination and social interaction.

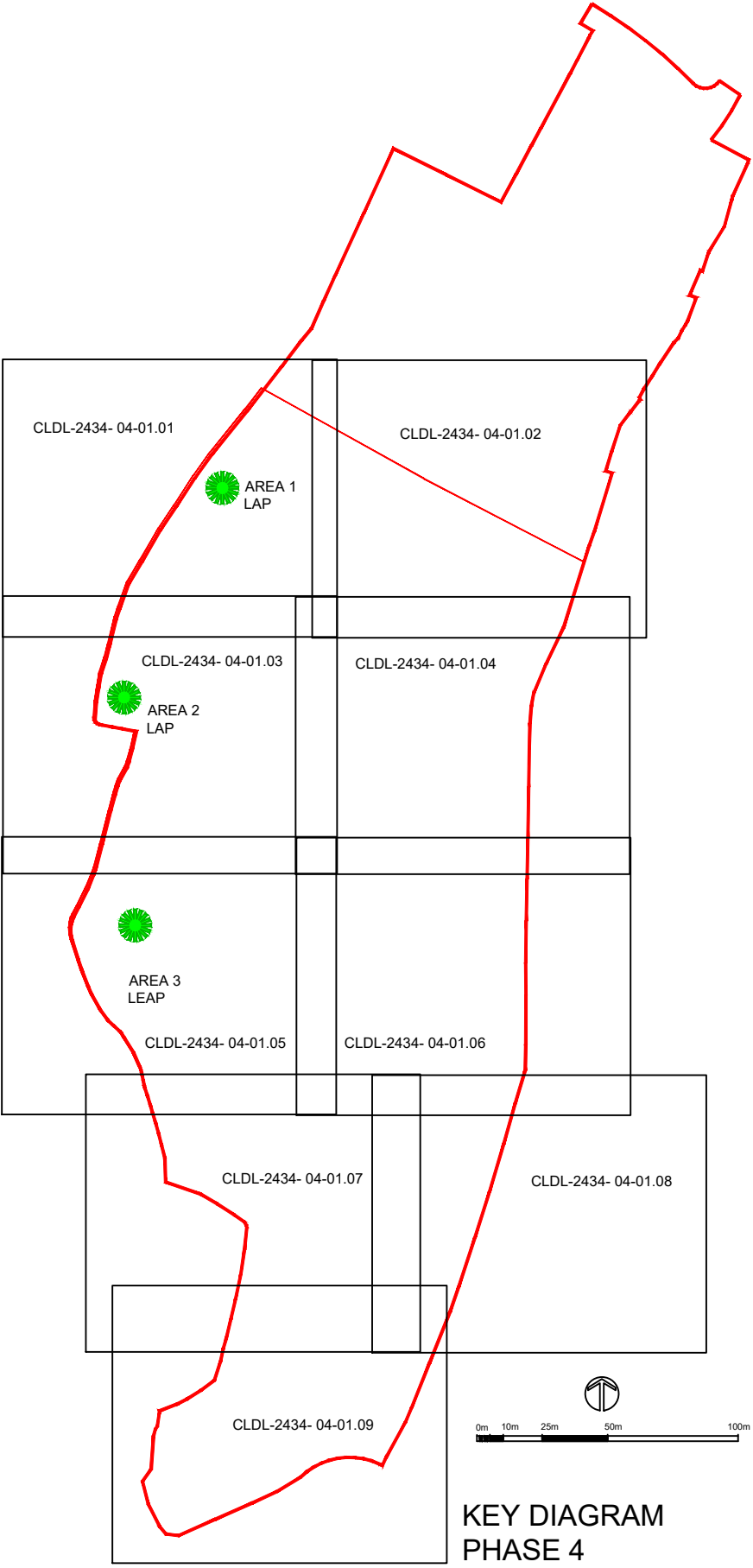
Play Boulders
Smooth and naturally slip resistant boulders to encourage children to climb and explore, also suitable for seating - balance, sensory stimulation and social interaction.

AREA 2 - LAP

Balance Blocks
Play value - Blocks with unevenly positioned drillholes are strung on two parallel wires running side by side and highly tensioned. Because of the differences in height of their centres of gravity, some of the wooden blocks are sturdy or loose and wobbly. The result is a stimulating balance trail along which skill and body awareness can develop - movement, balance, coordination.

Cradle Nest Swing
Swinging and rocking are typical movements in childhood - movement, cooperation and social interaction.

Play Boulders
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P00	20.06.24	First issue.
P01	25.06.24	Minor layout updates.
P02	27.06.24	Minor layout updates.
P03	14.08.24	Scale bar added.

LEGEND - SOFT LANDSCAPE

- BOUNDARY LINE
- EXISTING TREES TO BE RETAINED
- PROPOSED TREES -Extra Heavy Standard trees
- PROPOSED TREES - standard trees
- PROPOSED ORNAMENTAL MULTI-STEM SMALL TREE/ LARGE SHRUB
- PROPOSED EVERGREEN HEDGE
- PROPOSED NATIVE HEDGE
- PROPOSED NATIVE WOODLAND/ STRUCTURAL BUFFER PLANTING
- PROPOSED NATIVE SHRUB/ WOODLAND EDGE PLANTING
- PROPOSED NATIVE SCRUB
- PROPOSED AMENITY PLANTING
- PROPOSED WETLAND PLANTING
- PROPOSED NATIVE PLANTING ASSOCIATED WITH PONDS
- PROPOSED TURF (verges & plot frontages) / SEEDED (general areas.)
- MEADOW MIX FOR CLAY SOILS (Emorsgate EM4 or similar approved)
- WOODLAND EDGE/ SHADE TOLERANT MIX (Emorsgate EW1 or similar approved).
- WETLAND MIX (Emorsgate EM8 or similar approved).
- WETLAND WILD FLOWER MIX (Emorsgate EP1F or similar approved).
- GENERAL AMENITY MOWN GRASS (seeded)

PLAY EQUIPMENT

- STEPPING STONE LOGS (safety area indicated) - Playdale or similar approved.
- PLAY BOULDERS - Playdale or similar approved.
- TIMBER SWINGING HORSE - Timberplay or similar approved.
- CLIMBING STRUCTURE - Timberplay (structure 09) or similar approved.
- PLAY TREE LOG - Copper Beech Play or similar approved.
- WOBBLE DISH - Timberplay or similar approved.
- CRADLE NEST SWING - Timberplay or similar approved.
- SMALL WHEELCHAIR CAROUSEL - Timberplay or similar approved.
- SEATING LOGS - Copper Beech Play or similar approved.
- SLIDE (small) - Timberplay or similar approved
- INFORMAL PLAY MOUNDS
- BALANCE BLOCKS - Timberplay or similar approved.
- TIMBER BENCH - Playdale or similar approved.
- WOOD FIBRE SURFACE / BARK MULCH

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