

Construction Week-unit 2

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• Flower beds • Wheelchair Access • BBQ • Compost Bin Storage Fountain • Water collecting system • Vegetation • Mr. Fox







Responding to the Brief

Speak of the Unspoken

Further Constraints & Complications

Once the discourse was innitiated over a table a number of questions rose regarding the use or misuse of spaces in the garden and within the building. The relationship between the interior and exterior of the building has been completely disected, leaving no language of corelation between the two. The unit's priority was now to implement changes appropriate enough to improve the spatial and visual relationship between interior and exterior.

Why does this not work?

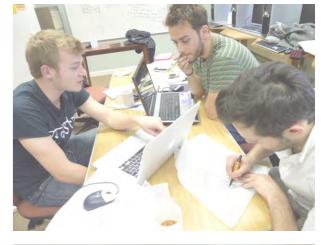
How is the space used?

Who are the users ?





Rd. Community Centre



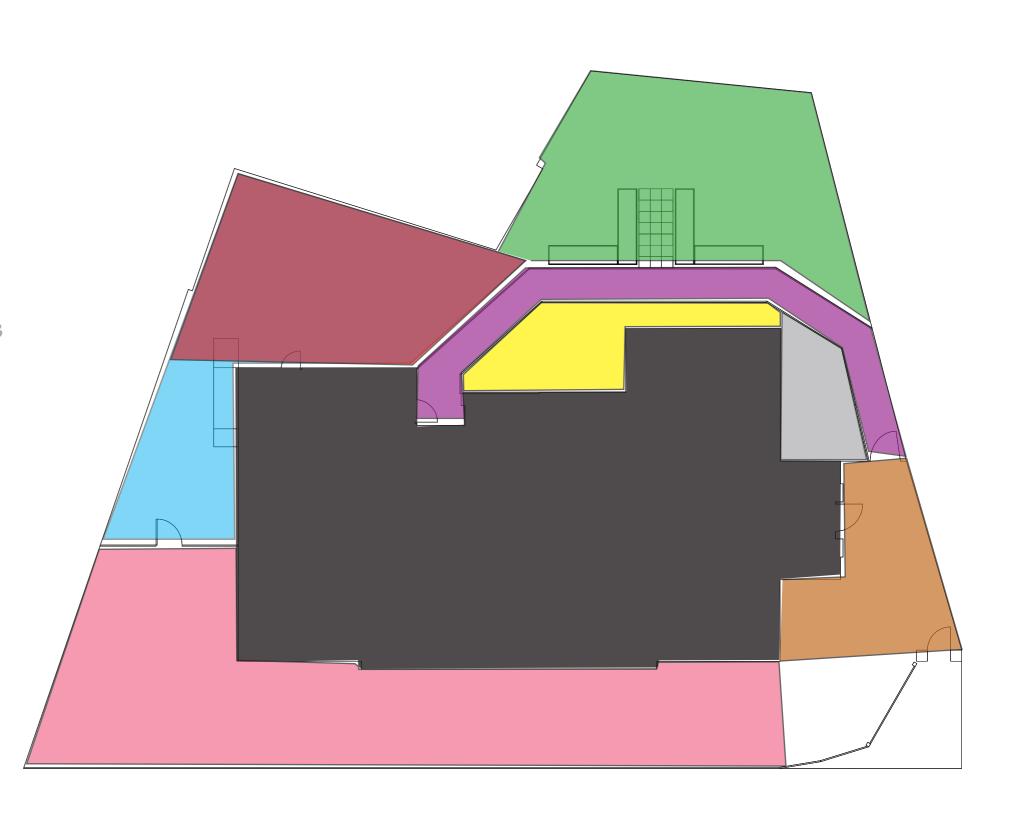




Distinguishing Spaces

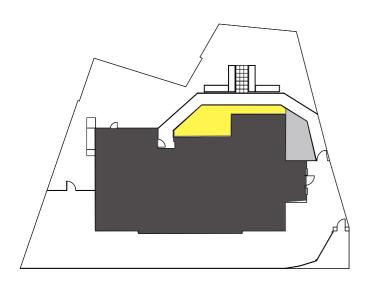
-Architectonic analysis

- Lavender Garden
 -Exercise Room
- Secret Garden
 -Unravelling
- The Farm
 -Herbs/Vegetables
- Pathway -Ramp
- Cherry Tree Room
 -Ornamentation
- Pear Tree Room
 -Ornamentation
- Entrance
- The Orchard



Sensory Stimulation

- Change of colours through out seasons
- Attracting wildlife
- Defining the space
- Creating a relationship between interior and exterior
- Providing the Centre with fresh fruit
- Stimulating exercise





Pear Tree Room

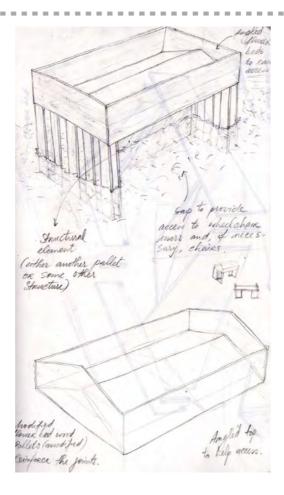


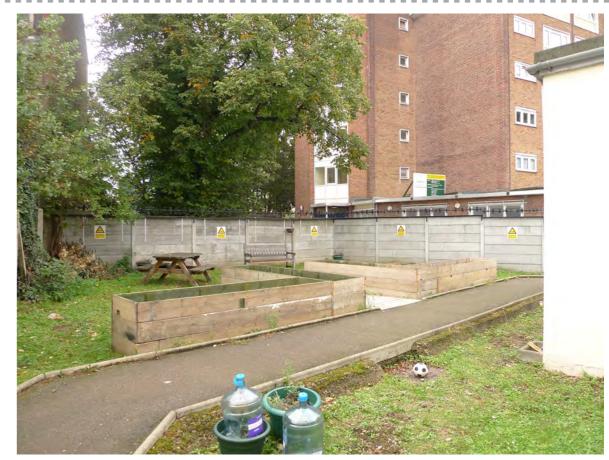
Cherry Tree Room

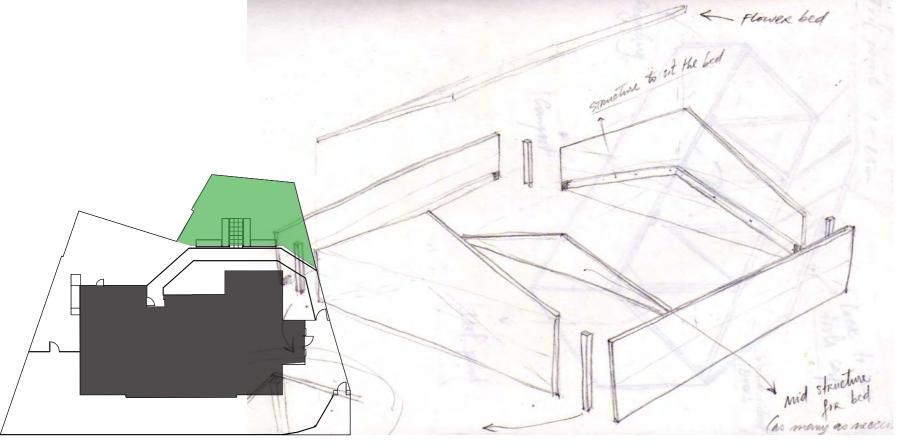


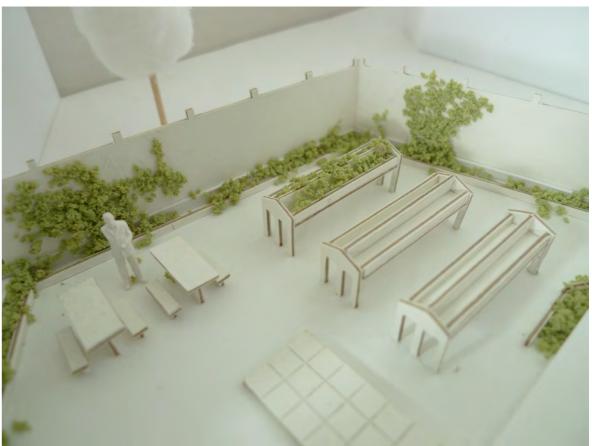


- Create a Gathering Place
- Rethinking the Space
- Food growing areas
- Compost & Recycling facilities
- Gardening tool storage facility
- Improvement of Circulation





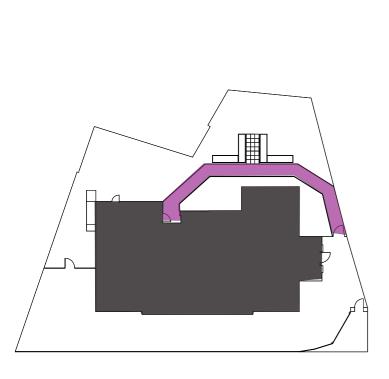


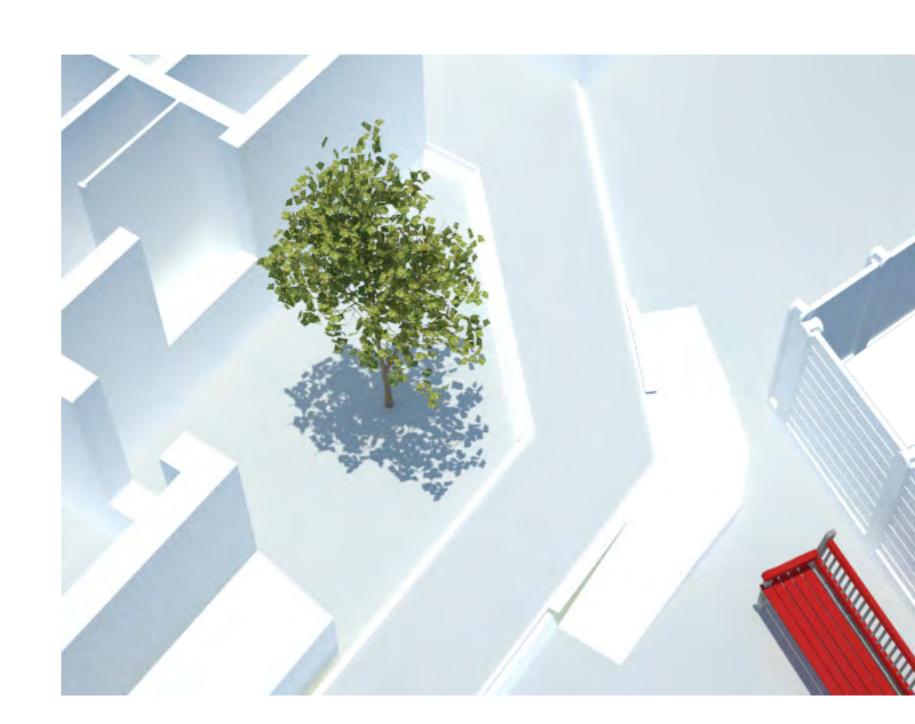




Circulation

- Addition of a new ramp to improve circulation
- Bridging Thresholds
- Providing quicker and simpler wheelchair access to both spaces.





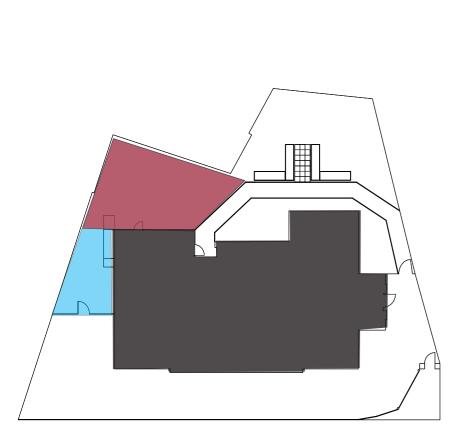


Lavender Garden



Secret Garden

- Existing Vegetation
- Exercise space
- Mr.Fox
- Forgotten space





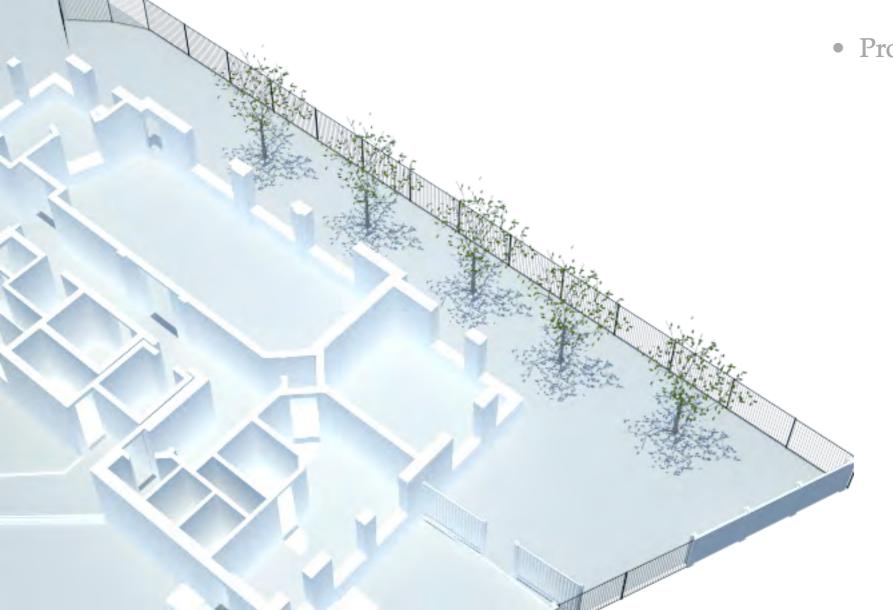


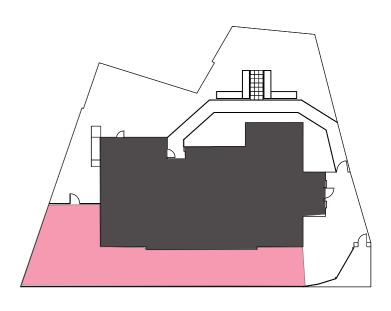




Apple Trees

- Visual barrier from the main road
- Provides shading from sun
- Provides Centre with fruit





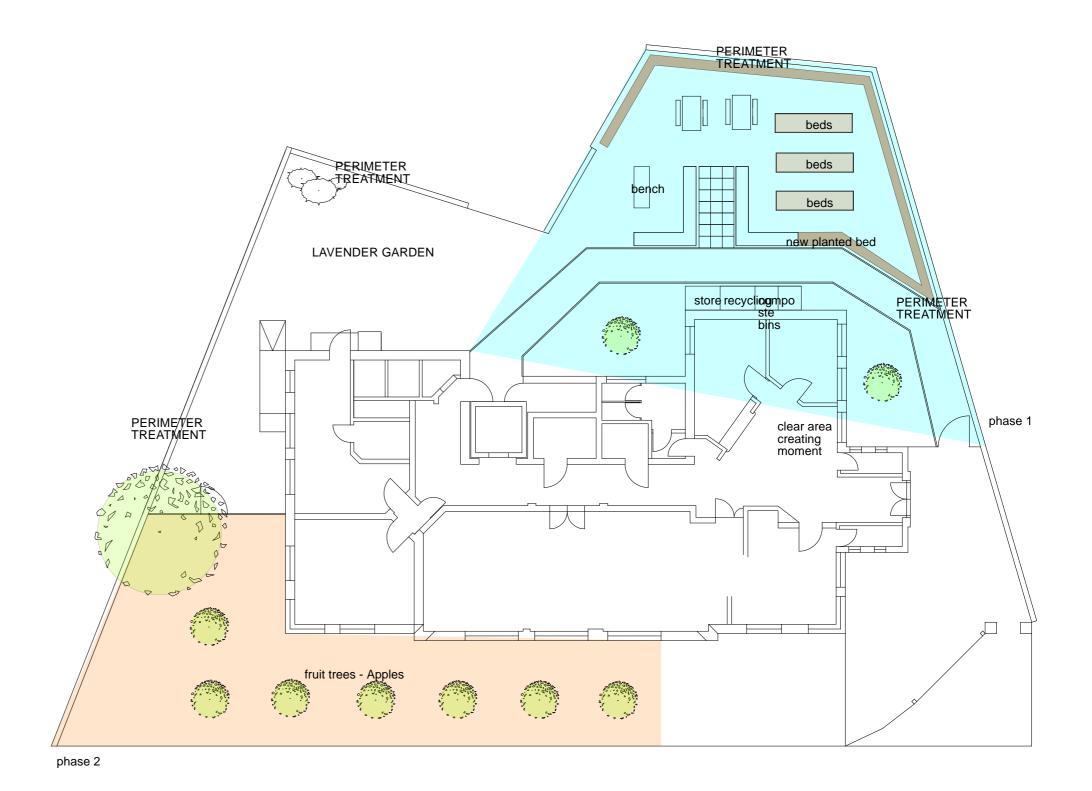
Plan of Action

Phase I

- Clear site of excess debris
- •Build ramp
- •Build utility dock
- •Plant small scale vegetation
- •Redesign flower beds
- Build beds on perimeter
- •Plant 2 trees
- •Stone Garden for easy maintenance
- Define Edges
- •Deal with Mr. Fox

Phase II

- The Orchard
- Additional raised beds for herbs
- Treat perimeter walls
- Revealing the Secret Garden



Utility Dock



• Tools. Compost Bin. Recycle

The Utility Dock was imagined to house the compost bin, tool box, and the rubbish bin, built in one durable structure. By joining the box for multi purpose functions maximises convenience for users and minimises misused space within the garden. By compiling these boxes together the garden obtains a more permanent arrangement and begins to define these key areas.

Vegetation



• Trees. Vegetables. Herbs

There will be apple trees planted in front of the building as well as a cherry trees around the back, in the garden. The clients' requests for vegetation have been met not only with herbs and vegetables but medium scale trees that can provide shading for the building and the internal garden. The trees would also add colour to the garden emphasizing the seasonal changes.

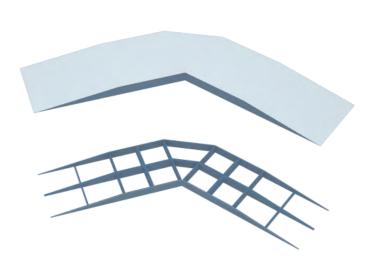
• Beds



• Flower Beds. Raised Table

The surfaces for plantation growth would have to be properly defined by edges and raised beds to improve the circulation around the garden and most importantly allow for wheel chair use. The beds have been positioned around the perimeter of the garden and on the edges of the existing ramp to maximise area for growth. The existing beds would be dismantled and redesigned.

Circulation



Ramp

The unit has decided to add a new ramp to the existing path in the garden to improve awkward circulation that the wheelchair users are subject to using at present. The ramp would be placed at a threshold between the perimeter wall, the path and the two spaces, the exercise area and the farm. The two-end ramp is linked by a platform and is placed at a section where the path brakes an angle.

















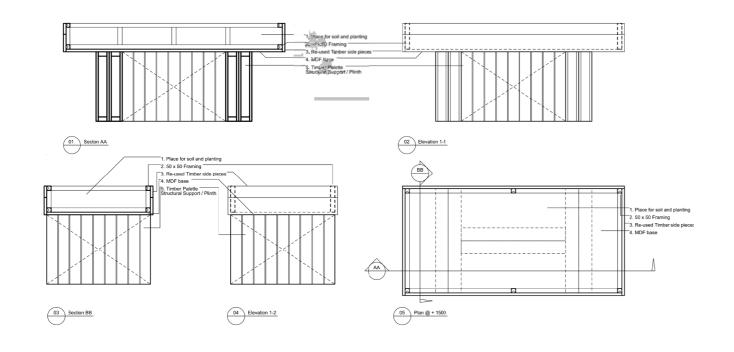








Flower Tables

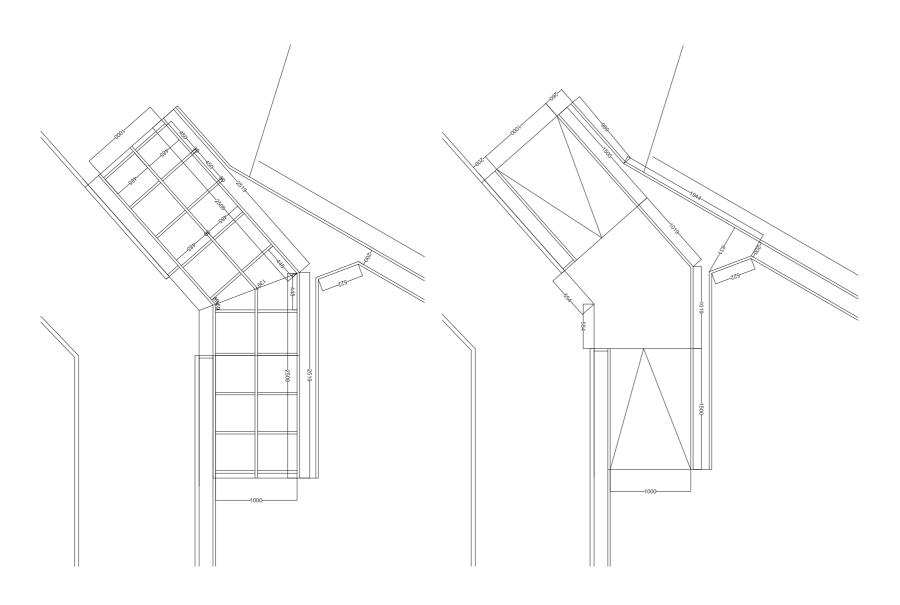


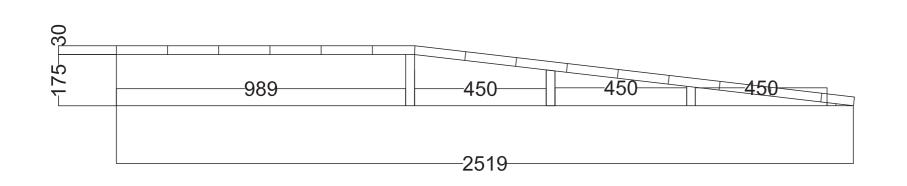
Timber Pallette Planting Table





Bridging Thresholds









Utility Dock



