

CURRENT DESIGN PROPOSALS

SITE MOVEMENT FOR PUBLIC

ENTRANCE / PARKING

Access to the site remains unchanged from the current set up. Visitors will be able to park in the renovated car park, or to gain access by foot, using a new pavement and dropped kerb.

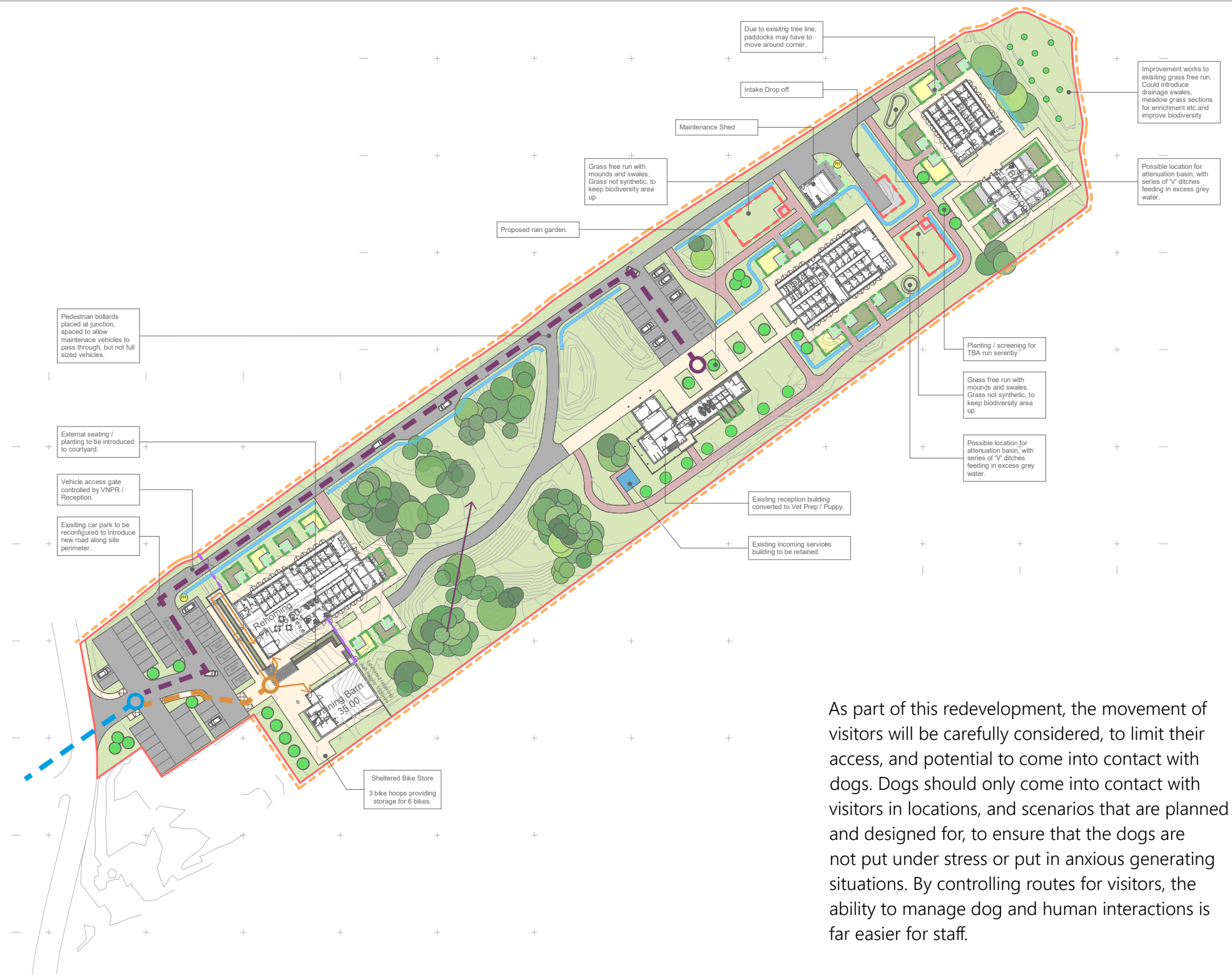
VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Visitors will be greeted with two entrances from the car parking zone. The Rehoming building will be the primary entrance for most visitors which will give access to the rehoming facilities and amenities. The training barn will be open at certain times, and be available for evening classes as part for the charities Dog School initiative. The space will also be used for events, and day time training. From both the training hall and rehoming building, visitors will have controlled access to the courtyard facilities.

VETS / PUPPY ACCESS

Access past the main car park for visitors will be by invitation only. A powered set of gates will be positioned at the base of the spine road, and be controlled via reception. Visitors will be granted access to drive up and park in the staff car park, should access be required at the vets, or puppy suite.

Invitation only access will also be granted to the lead walking zone in the heart of the site. Gated access will be installed at the base of the raising path that leads from the courtyard.



As part of this redevelopment, the movement of visitors will be carefully considered, to limit their access, and potential to come into contact with dogs. Dogs should only come into contact with visitors in locations, and scenarios that are planned and designed for, to ensure that the dogs are not put under stress or put in anxious generating situations. By controlling routes for visitors, the ability to manage dog and human interactions is far easier for staff.

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SITE MOVEMENT FOR DOGS

INCOMING DOGS

New dogs that come into the care and responsibility of Dogs Trust come in a variety of ways, but primarily they are left at reception, or driven into site from other centres. The proposed redevelopment of this site would have dogs being taken down the spine road to the intake drop off zone. Its at this point the dog is assessed for behavioural issues, and given a medical screening.

Each dog is also taken across to the vet suite, to be neutered and vaccinated, within the initial few days of being taken into Dogs Trusts care.

TBA DOGS

Should the dogs need additional training, they would be moved to the specialist TBA kennels (Training / Behavioural / Assessment) where they will work with TBA officers, to get them 'rehoming ready'.

REHOMING DOGS

Once assessed, and if ready to be re-homed, the dogs make their way down to the rehoming building. From here, they are easily viewed by visitors, and able to meet other dogs who may be in the family home already. The facilities in this block offer a 'viewing' kennel for the visitors, as well as food prep and stand alone laundry. The building also houses training facilities to allow dogs to keep up any training programmes they were assigned when going through the intake process. Once a dog is chosen by a new family, they typically spend a week within the booked building, to ensure they are ready to leave the centre in the right head space and condition.



Dogs need exercise spaces, to blow off steam and provide canine trainers a zone free from distraction. By combining different finishes, sizes and access routes, the centre is designed to cater for all circumstances and requirements.

The smaller paddocks, located directly off the buildings are used for training, and as a space to keep the dogs while the sleeps are being cleaned. These paddocks consist of easily maintained finishes and are sized to keep the dogs attention when required. **They are depicted by red arrows.**

For pure exercise, enjoyment and enrichment for the dogs, large free run paddocks will be available. **These paddocks are depicted by orange arrows.**