



Galashiels Community Campus

Pre Application Consultation



The car parking facilities for the new community campus will be located offsite to reduce the number of vehicles in the vicinity of Scott Park.



There will be a dedicated bus and coach drop off area on Livingstone Place.



Accessible/ disabled parking spaces will be provided in close proximity to the main entrance of the new community campus.



There will be a variety of external sports facilities to compliment those inside the new community campus. These will include; a 2G synthetic football and hockey pitch, a 3G synthetic rugby and football pitch, a grass football pitch with 200m athletics oval, a 6-lane 100m sprint track with long jump pit and a 4-court tennis facility.



Biodiverse area with meadow and wetland planting.



The existing path network in Scott Park will be extended to allow circumnavigation of the new community campus. Opportunities to access the Gala Policies and Gala Hill from Scott Park will also be enhanced.



A secure and accessible playpark will be one of a number of play facilities within the new Scott Park.



Vehicular access to the community campus will be retained from Elm Row. However, this will be restricted to Enhanced Provision drop off and pick up, accessible parking and deliveries only to ensure the safety of the pupils and users of Scott Park.



The existing areas of Scott Park will be added to with a new area of open parkland where the current school annex building is.



A new woodland area is planned to be added to Scott Park to help increase the variety of park environments.



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We seek to make the whole school landscape a teaching and learning environment, aligned to the Curriculum for Excellence, that recognises that teaching and learning happens in many different ways as a child grows and matures from early years through to S6. To achieve this we seek to create outdoor learning spaces focused around four key themes; social spaces, wild spaces, activity spaces and growing spaces.



A variety of sports facilities are proposed for use both by the school and the wider community. A sprint track, long jump pit, tennis courts and fenced pitches with spectator seating make up the formal sports provision, whilst an unfenced informal grass pitch to the south west of the site offers sporting opportunities as well as accessible and flexible open space for community gatherings and events.



Opening up connections to the existing network of paths that run through the Gala Policies and Gala Hill areas, will better integrate Scott Park and the town of Galashiels with the wider woodland setting and extend the educational offering to the proposed Gala Community Campus.



The proposals for Scott Park recognise the importance of this space strategically within the town, recognise the historical importance of the designed landscape and seek to improve the park in size and facilities as both a public and an education asset.



A range of play facilities for varying ages and abilities are proposed throughout Scott Park, including:

- A secure and accessible playground
- Incidental play facilities for younger children
- Informal natural play facilities



As a result of the demolition of the school's annex. The area south of the tree lined avenue can be brought into public use. This new area of Scott Park will contain a variety of open and enclosed spaces. The perimeter of Scott Park will be opened up, extending the existing network of paths to improve community access.



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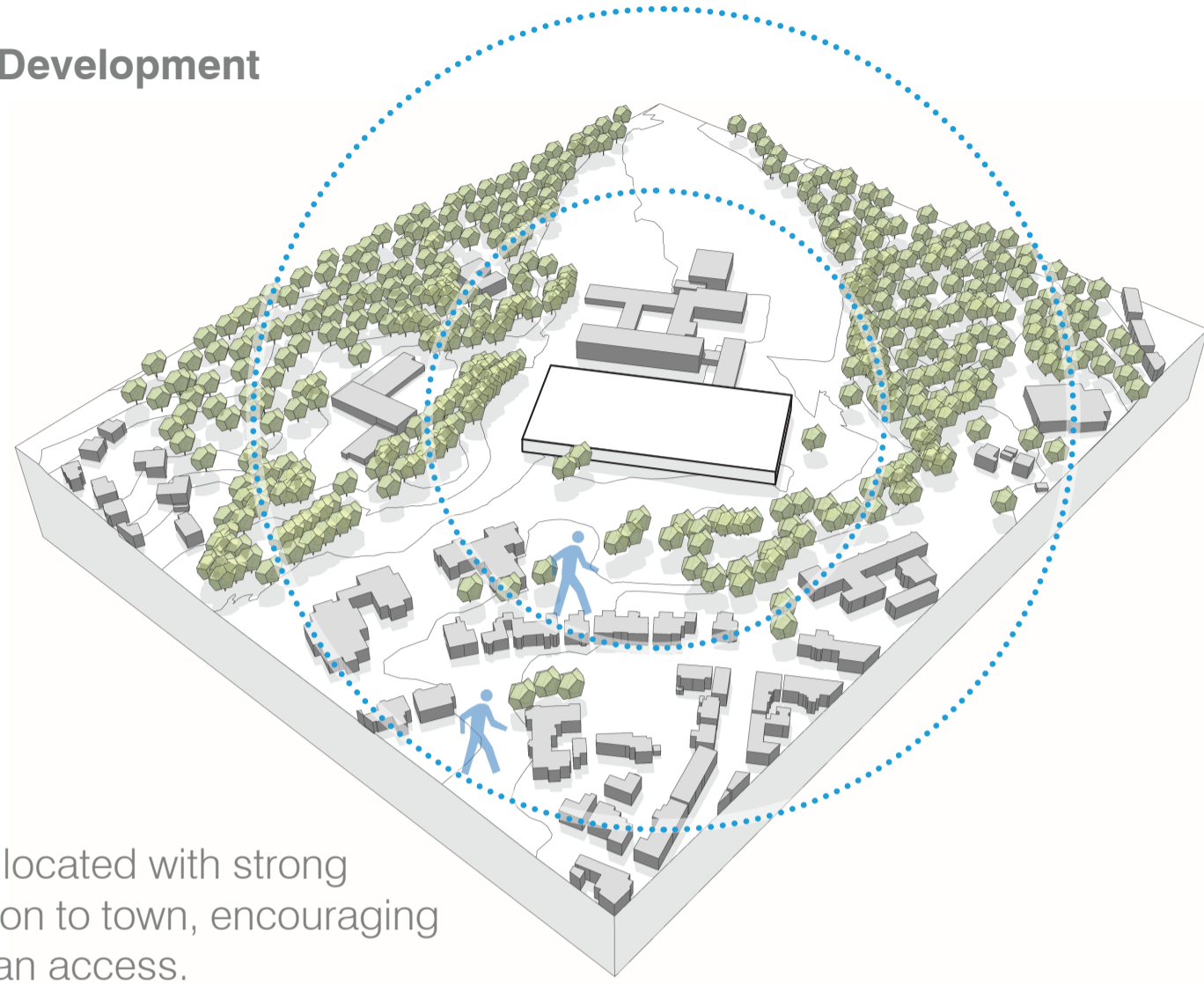


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Design Development

01 Building located with strong connection to town, encouraging pedestrian access.



02 Massing shaped to reduce footprint & respond to immediate context



03 Cohesive external landscape and facilities developed



View across Scott Park



Aerial view from South East



Approach from Livingstone Place



Aerial view from South West



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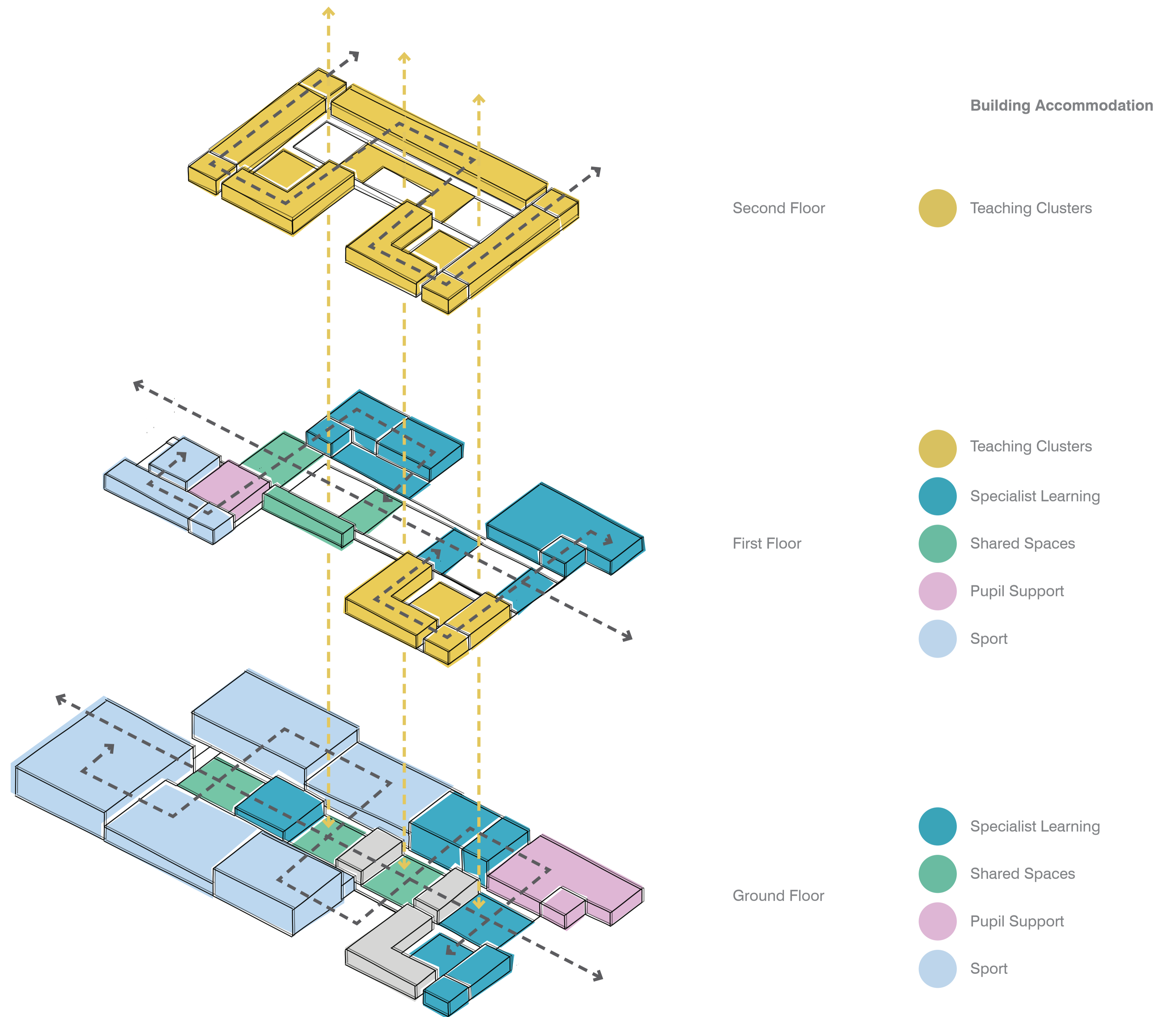
Vibrant community facilities



Inspiring teaching spaces



Places to learn and socialise together



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