

APX ARCHITECTURE

The site - Location

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Approximately 2500 new homes

Commercial Area with Offices and Light Industrial

Health Centre

Sports Hub including Football and Cricket Pitches

New School

A Local Parade of Shops

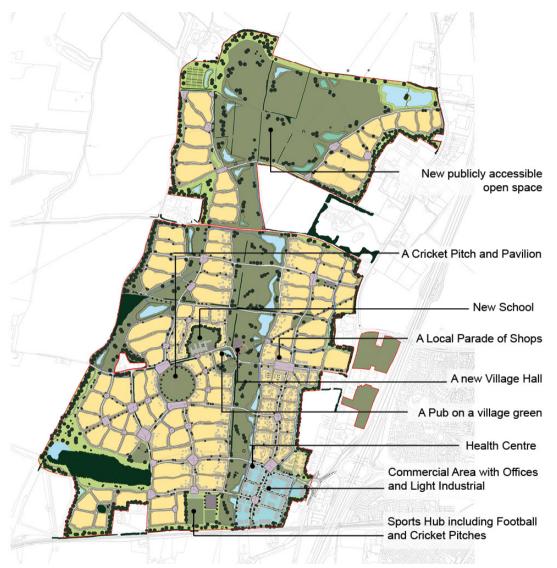
A new Village Hall

And a Pub on a village green



Previous Masterplan





Approximately 2500 new homes

New publicly accessible open spaces

Improved pedestrian and cycle routes

Sheppey Way downgraded to reduce traffic speeds

Policy compliant affordable housing

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New Masterplan





'every new home in this development will not be far from a green space'...

it could be a formal entrance green, linear green park, cricket pitch or green edge..



Green Open Space



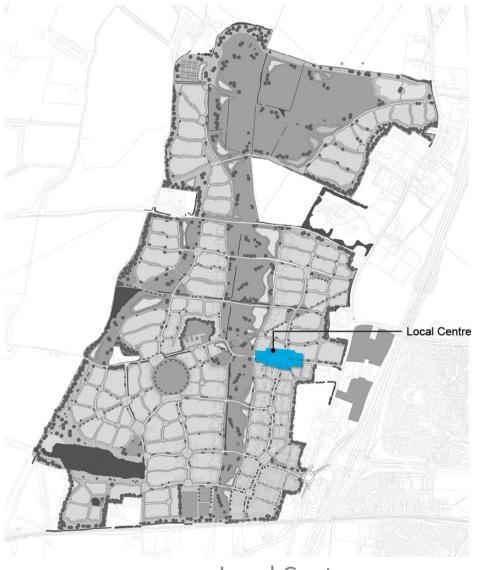


Centralised school location adjacent to other facilities promoting shared use and footfall for the Local Centre.



School location



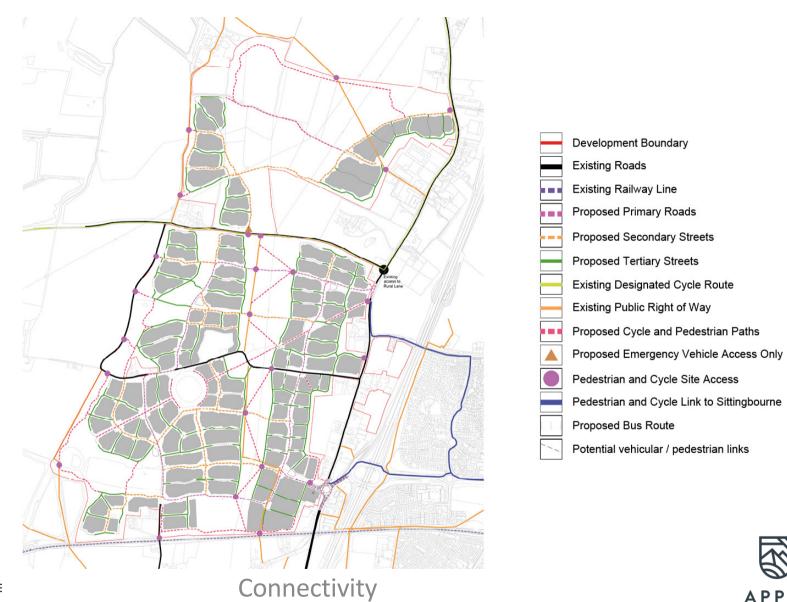


Local centre in close proximity to existing settlement to benefit residents both new and existing.



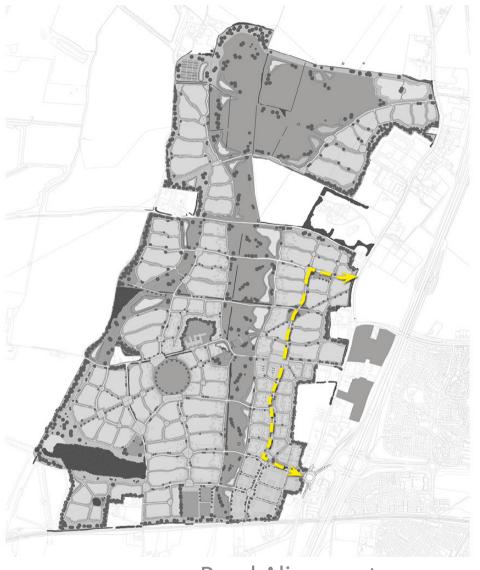
Local Centre









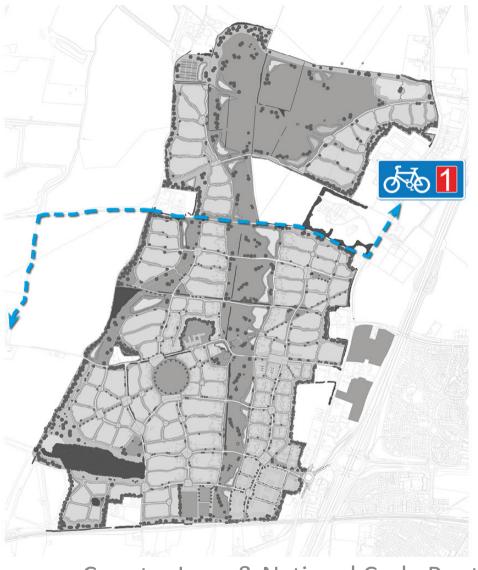


Progression of movement strategy with the realignment of the access road.



Road Alignment



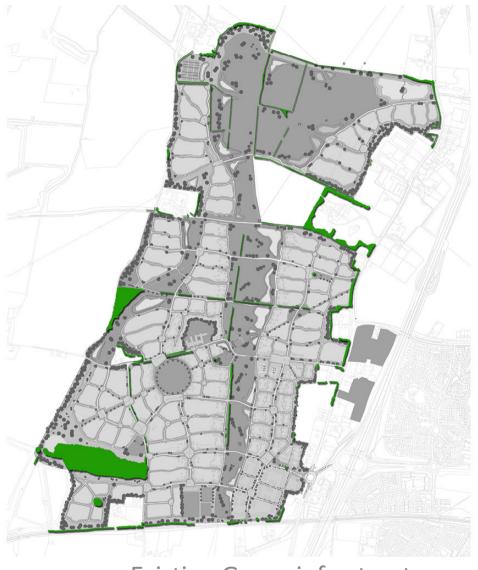


National cycle route with new pedestrian and cycle connections to encourage use



Country Lane & National Cycle Route



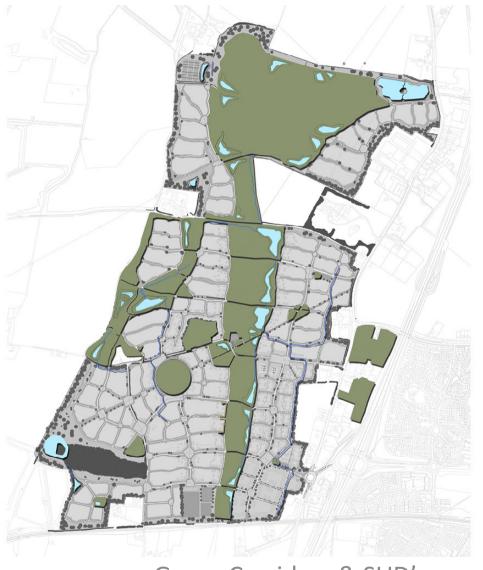


Existing woodland and hedges integrated into the layout



Existing Green infrastructure



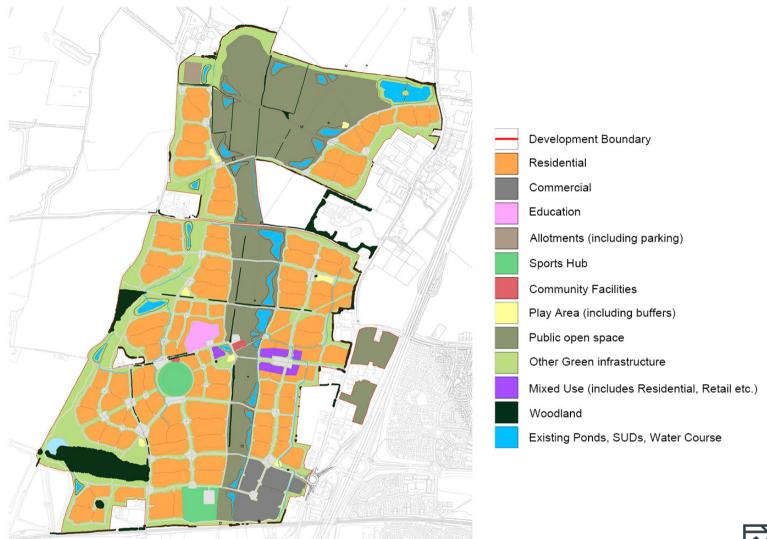


Development revised to take account of existing water courses and to incorporate green corridors accommodating Sustainable Urban Drainage.























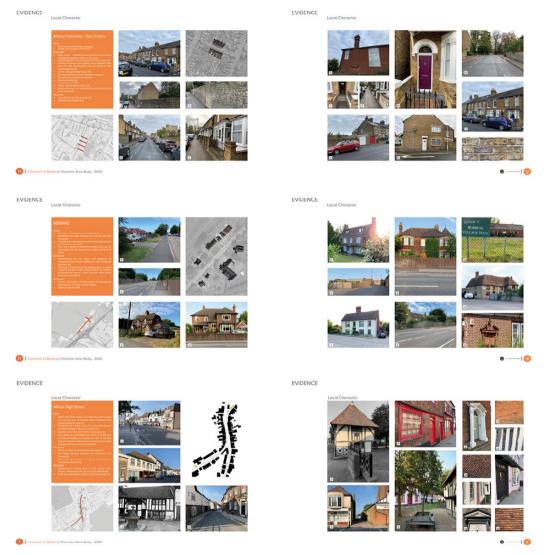
Design Development





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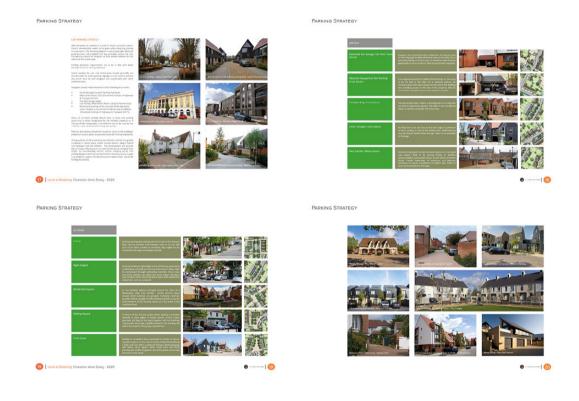


Character Area Studies have informed the design.

Identifying those elements of design from local villages and town spaces that work well as well as those areas that have been less successful





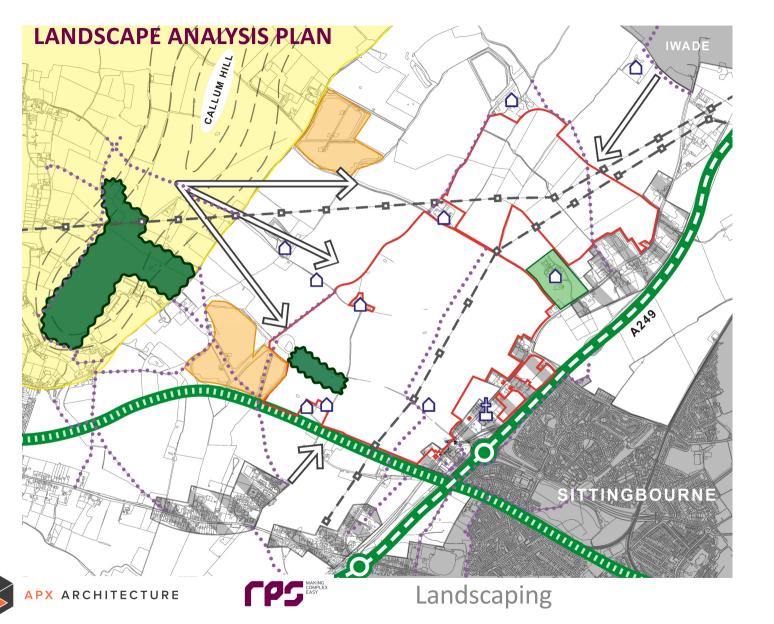


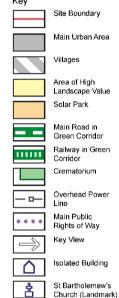
Parking strategy to be fully compliant with the Local Authorities guidance document to meet the anticipated need on site.



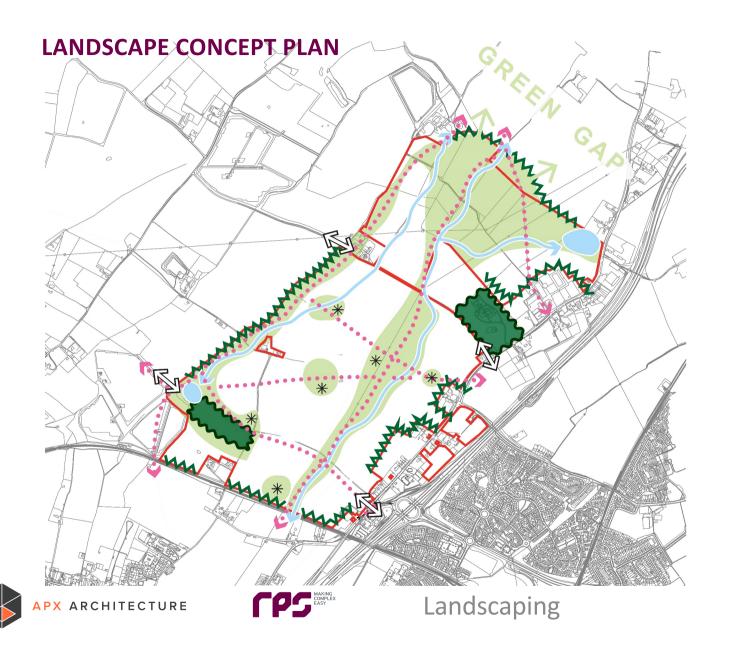
















LANDSCAPE STRATEGY PLAN





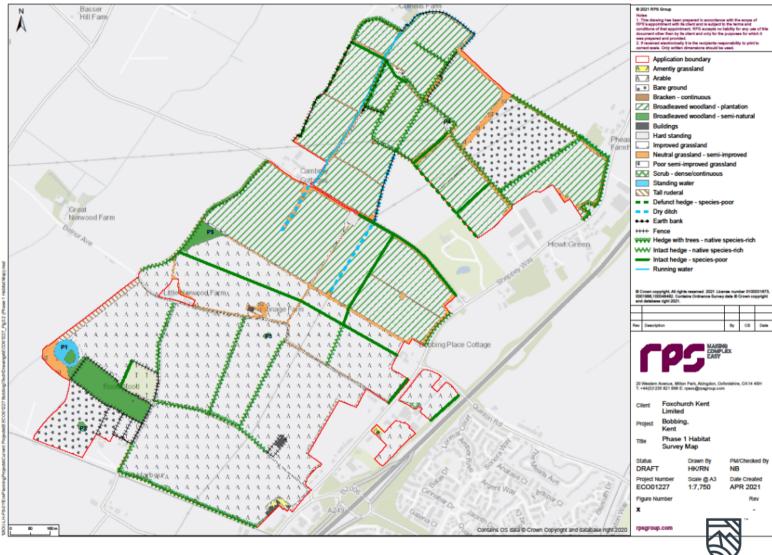




Landscaping



Ecology Phase 1 Habitat Map

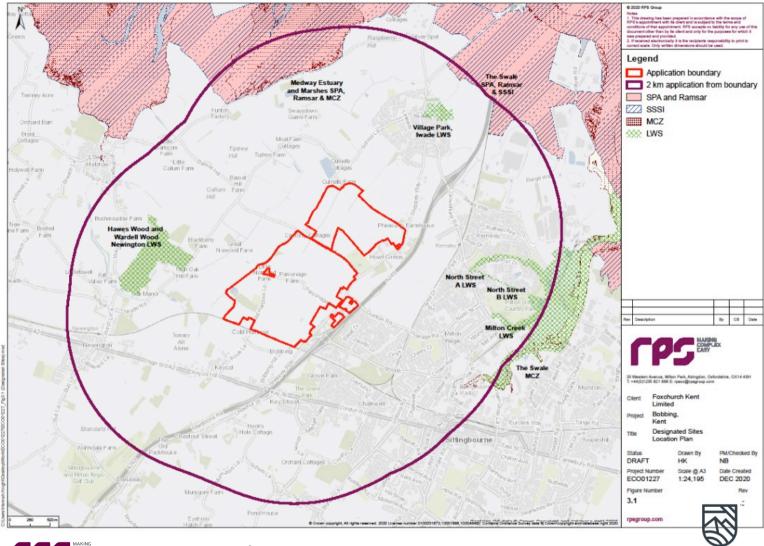


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Ecology Designated Sites







ECOLOGY STRATEGY











Transport Assessment

- Highways
- Sustainable Travel

Proposed Principal Site Access











Highway Assessment:

- Uses the Swale Borough Council Highway Model developed by SBC for the Local Plan
- Approach agreed with Kent County Council and Highways England
- Includes programmed, funded improvements at M2 Junction 5, Keycol and Grovehurst
- 15 Junctions assessed
- No significant impacts that can't be mitigated







Sustainable Travel:

- On site employment, primary school, local shops
- Travel Plan to manage travel demands
- Pedestrian and cycle permeability throughout
- Connection to NCR 1 and Sheppey Way
- New cycleways connections to Town Centre / railway station









Sustainable Travel:

- Bus permeability through site
- Integration with existing services
- New fast bus service to Sittingbourne town centre and Railway Station
- Car clubs, electric car charging at new homes









Climate Change: Local & National Policy Context











How can the development meet these standards and mitigate its impact of the environment?



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Designing for Resilience and Adaptation to a Changing Climate







