

The Central Harpenden Community Plan

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Objectives

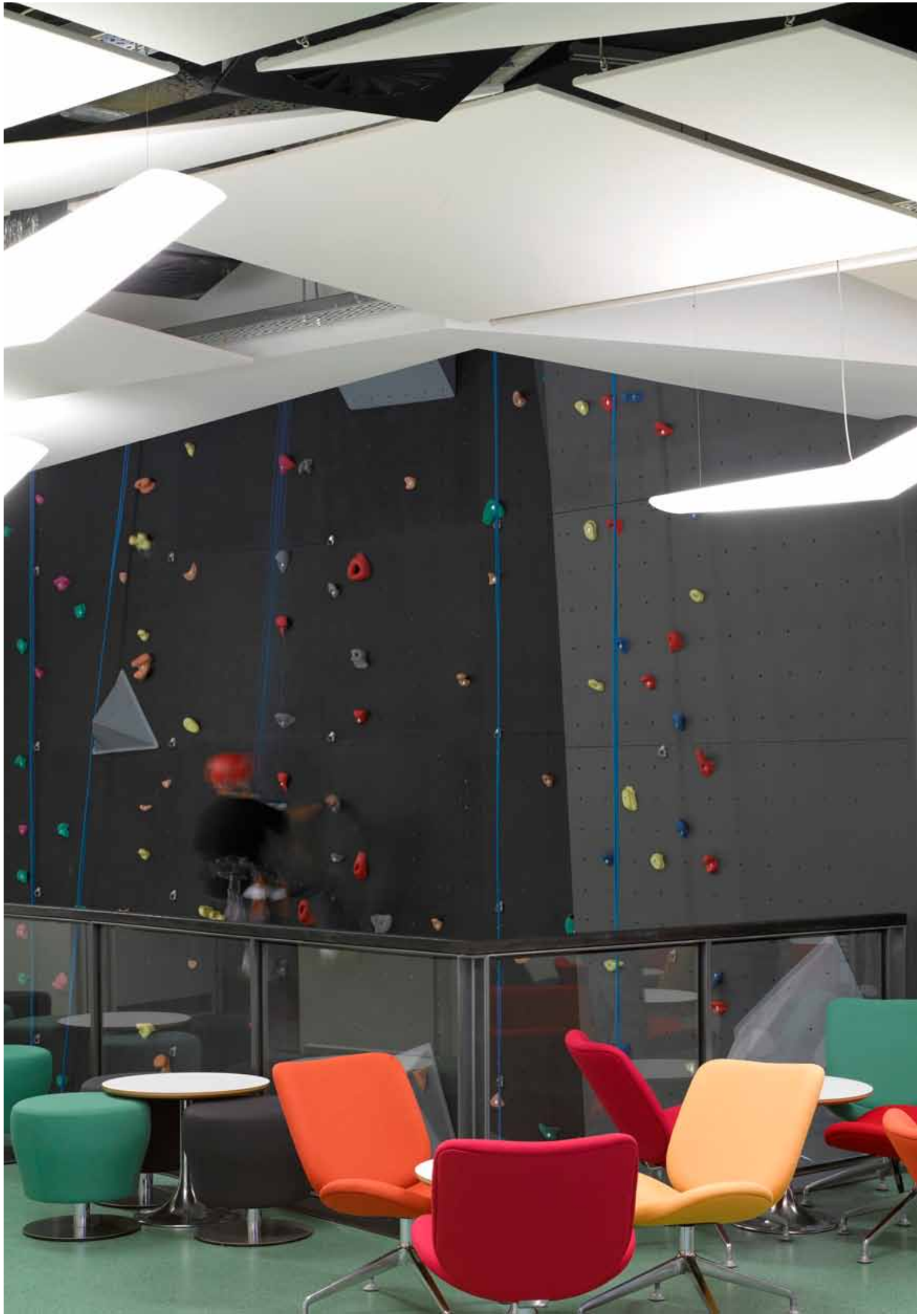
Our aim is to develop and champion a strategic plan for Harpenden with the objectives of enlivening the High Street, reinforcing Harpenden's identity and encouraging stronger community cohesion. More specifically...

- The Town's public spaces should benefit from more sustained and meaningful use to increase their value to the community, encourage more street-scape activity and further reinforce Harpenden's identity.
- Community facilities should be accessible and encourage sustained use such as a more centrally located Library and Town Information Point.
- The Public Hall needs to become a prominent destination in a celebrated facility for a broad range of community groups, in addition to providing an attractive place for regional cultural events.
- A new park amenity is desperately required to provide a café and community focus in Rothamstead Park.
- Every advantage should be provided for High Street retailers to thrive and further encourage new retailers to consider Harpenden as a desirable location.
- A parking and vehicular access strategy is needed which encourages shoppers, increases pedestrian movement, discourages unnecessary car journeys and reduces congestion.

Approach



















Context



Principal routes



Green spaces



Restaurants Cafes Pubs



Community facilities

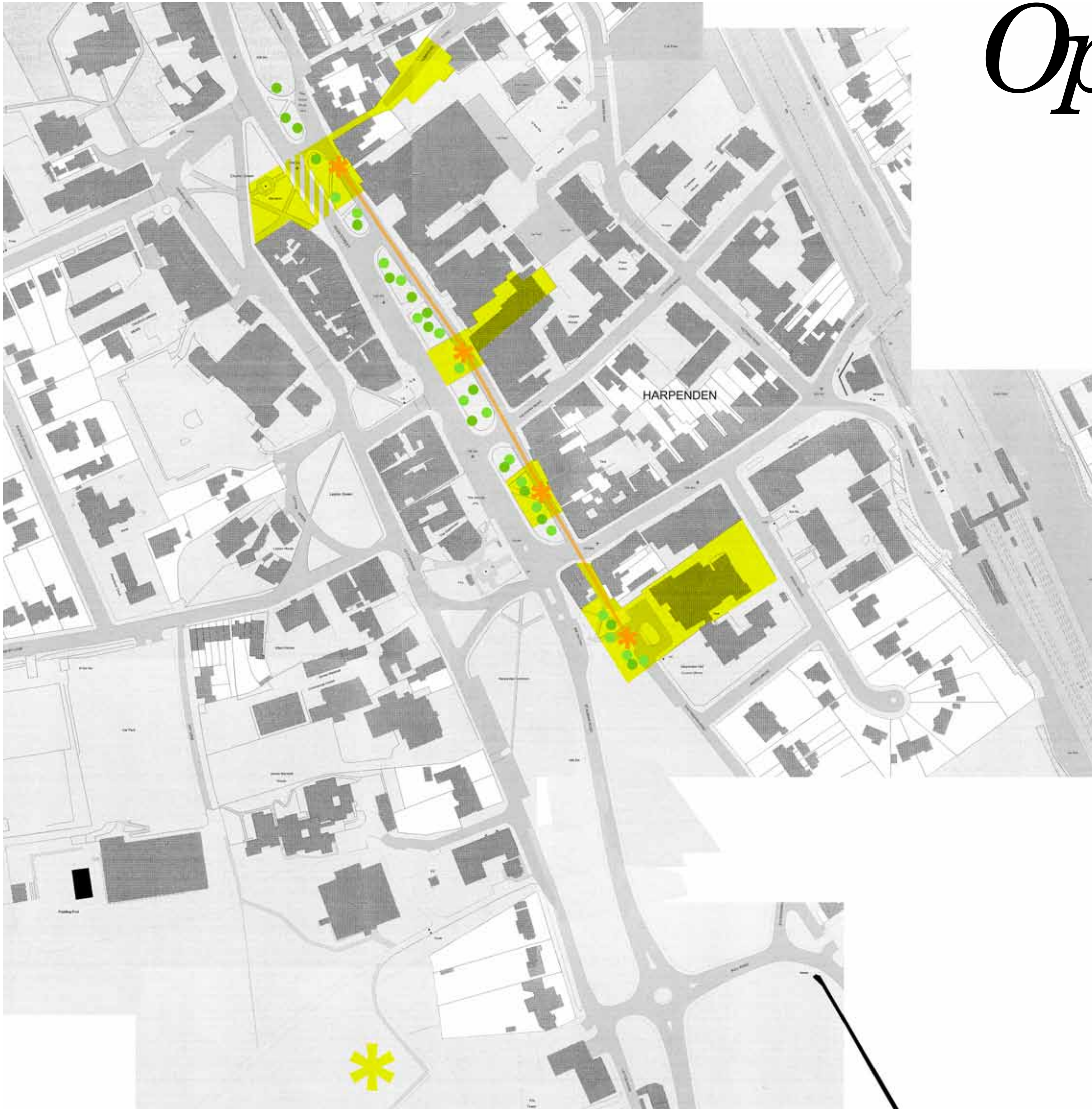


Retail



Sports & Leisure

Opportunity Sites

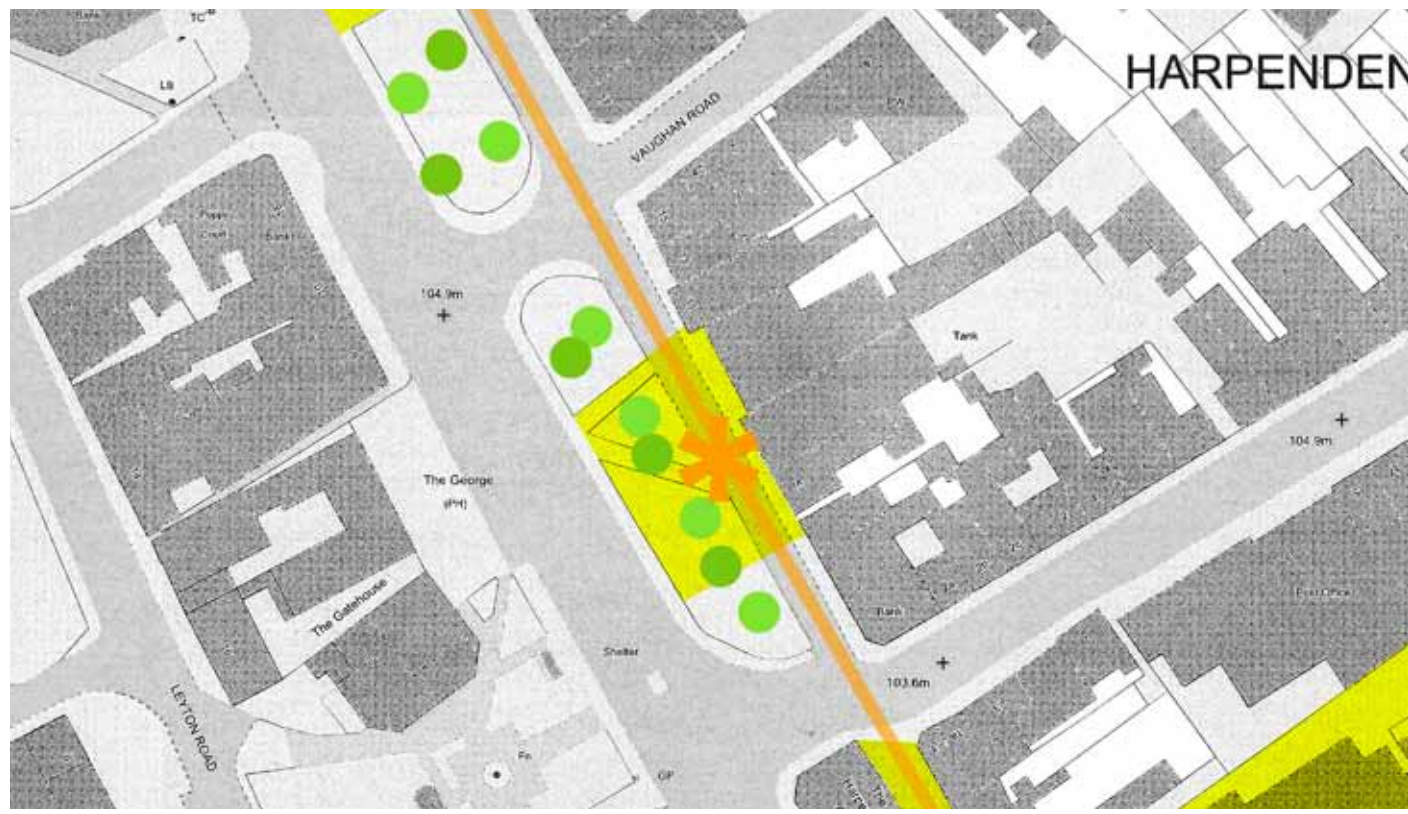


Market Square



Library





*Seating under
the trees*



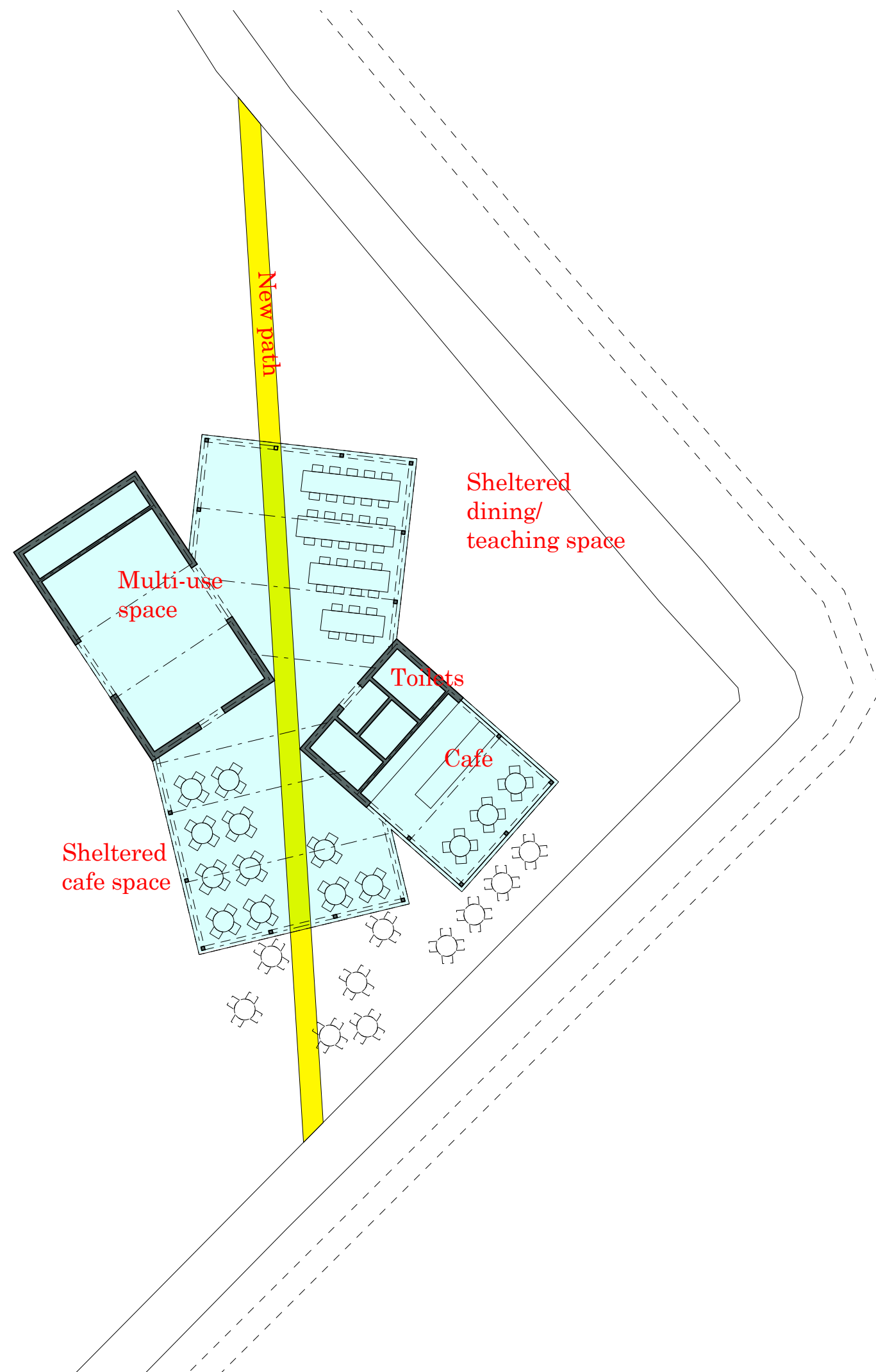
Harpenden Public Halls

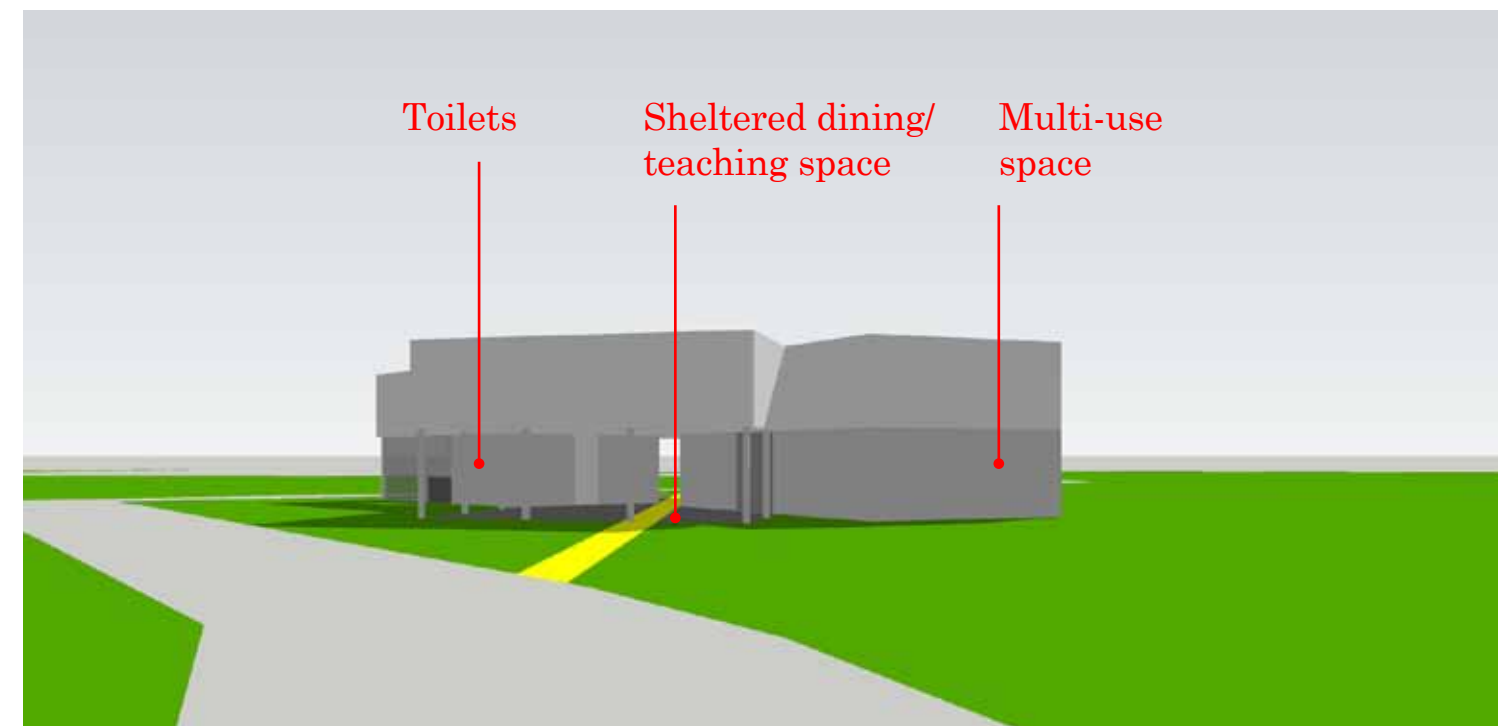
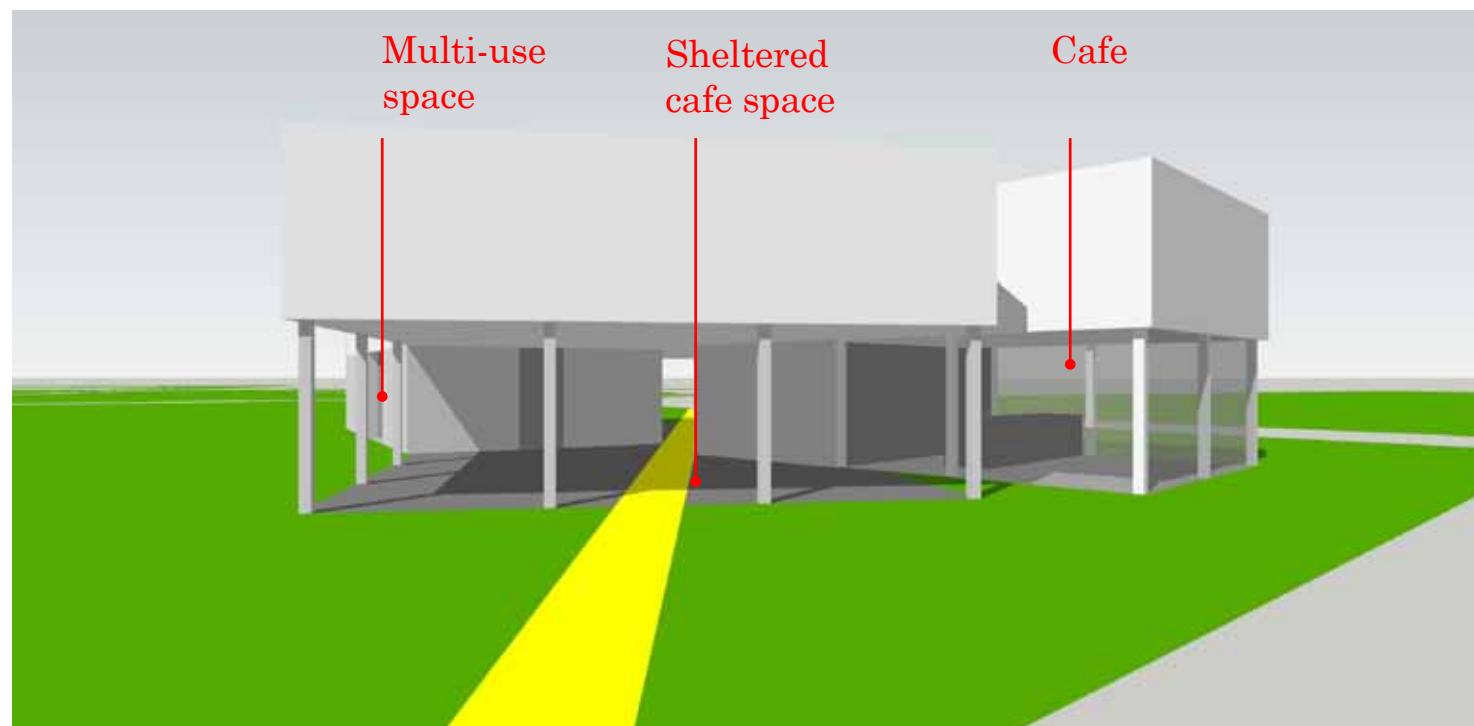
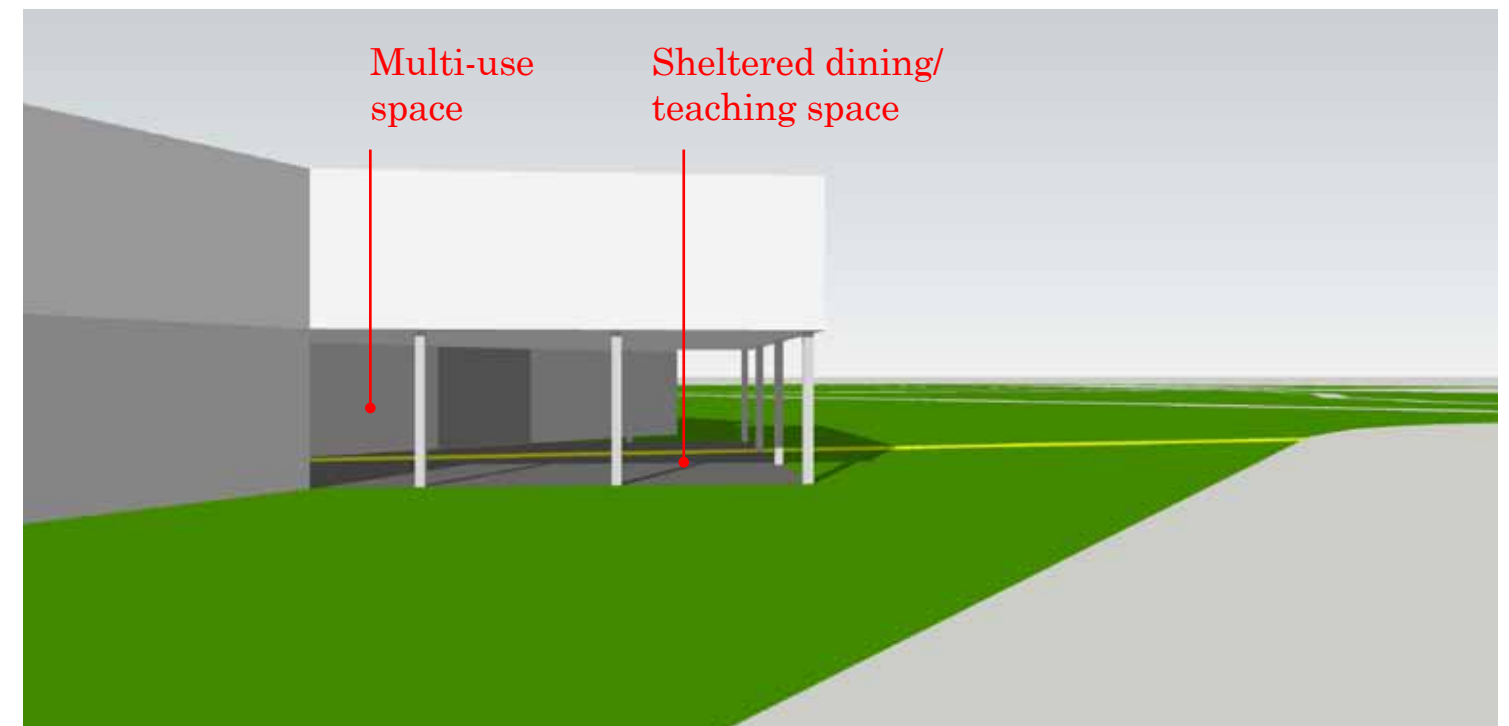
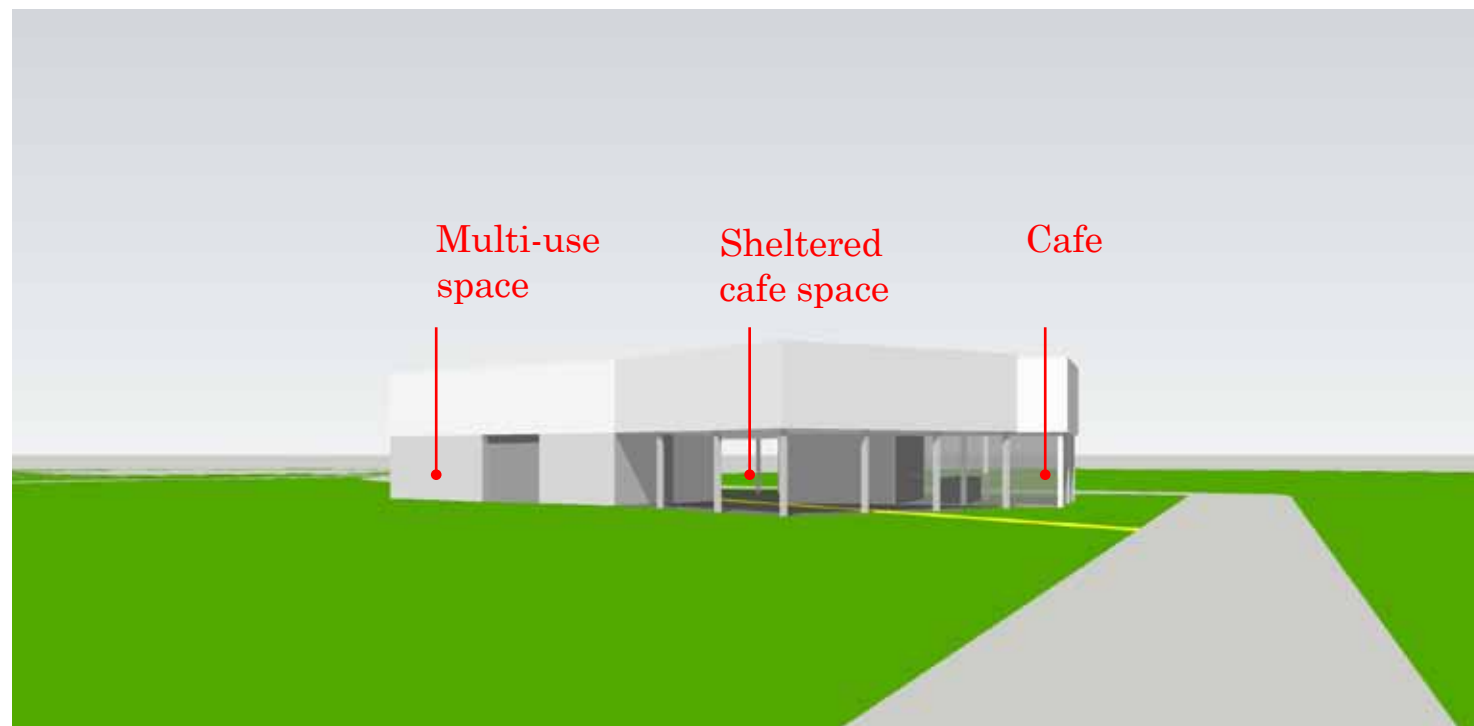


Park Café



Siting







Artist's impression

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