

2. Area 1: Landscape Precedents



5.0 Landscape
5.4 Landscape Proposals

AREA 2: WINTER GARDENS

Area A: An opening in the glazed winter garden allows for an external feature. The space will be light and airy with a contemplative feel. A single feature tree within a gravel garden will be viewed from all sides of the internal space and will be able to grow above the line of the glazed link.



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AREA 3: COMMUNAL Suite GARDENS

Area A: The ground floor Suites will have direct access to raised terraces, allowing for an inside / outside link as part of the rest bite retreat accommodation proposals. Each terrace will be accessible from the building with secondary stepped access linking to the communal Suite gardens. The terraces will have dividing panels where the terraces can be zoned off for each Suite or removed if the Suites are all booked out under one booking.

Area B: An informal communal meeting area to the north east corner of the garden space arranged informally with log style seats that are proposed to link to the woodland character and the feeling of being immersed in nature. Large boulders offer additional seating and informal play zones for children.

Area C: An ornamental pond is proposed in this area to encourage. In addition to its aesthetic role, the pond will contribute to biodiversity which aligns with the wider landscape strategy of increasing ecological value and promoting biodiversity within the site.

Area D: localised cutting back of the Rhododendrons to allow for a lighter and brighter space. Several trees also require removal to be able to facilitate pathways and level changes. Refer to the AIA tree survey report for further information.



2. Area 3: Landscape Precedents



5.0 Landscape
5.5 Hardworks



HARDWORKS

A warm and soft palette is proposed with a range of light grey to natural buff tones. The warm character will be uplifting for users.

The use of homogenous paving allows for sinuous pathways with simple metal and narrow block paving edges. Resin bound gravel is proposed for the amenity garden with the picnic area being a looser textural material like Breedon gravel. Stepping stone planks are also proposed. The varying textures and feel of materials is important to provide a range of sensory areas e.g. slightly bumpy feel going over stepping stones in a wheelchair, used for jumping between. All materials will be laid to be accessible for all.

Feature paving running from west to east will also link the two spaces and create a circulation route through the garden. Fun imprints or stepping stones could be used to make the route playful.

The elevated terraces should have a warm character with the use of natural coloured composite decking materials.

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5.6 Furniture



FURNITURE

Furniture will be functional but have an element of playfulness to it. The use of colour and form will play an important role in shaping the character of the space.

Where picnic tables are proposed these should be inclusive and allow for wheelchair access to enable users to fully engage with other people sat at the table.

Low level lighting bollards are also proposed through the space to provide lit pathways. Building mounted lighting should be provided by the terrace areas too.



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5.7 Softworks



SOFTWORKS

Attractive planting will provide year round seasonal interest to the amenity areas surrounding Reuben's Retreat. The existing planting around the site entrance and Lodge building has a soft character with grasses and herbaceous planting. This character will be continued with a strong emphasis on textural, colourful and scented plants to provide a sensory landscape for users to immerse themselves in. Bulb planting will provide a 'pop' of colour and interest through the spring and early summer months.

The communal Suite garden will have a woodland character with lush green planting that evokes a woodland under storey e.g. ferns, luzula, epimedium, with seasonal bulbs such as snowdrops and bluebells.

Colourful planters are proposed in the amenity garden where seasonal displays are proposed using bright and colourful summer and winter bedding and the all important sun flower that forms part of a yearly Reuben's planting event / competition.





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