We have already started learning about the estate and the needs of local residents. Today we would like to gather more feedback and start developing masterplan principles based on your priorities.

Council brief:

The Council needs to build more homes. At Golf Links Estate, we can also improve the environment and your housing. We want your ideas on what works well and what can be improved.

The Council will play its part to listen, work with you to understand your individual and community needs and invest not just in housing but also to create opportunities for jobs and training over the coming years.

Opening Event:

At the Opening Event we met with many of residents and discussed likes and dislikes about the estate and homes. We learnt about how you move around the local area, use your open spaces and what your key aspirations for the future of Golf Links Estate are.

What is today about?

Today we want to understand in greater detail what you'd like the future of the estate to be. We want to understand what your design priorities are and how design could change your homes, green spaces and streets.





Residents engaging and giving feedback



Drawings made by children living on the estate



Residents feedback and comments on the boards



The boards as displayed at the event





What you've told us so far. What we have learnt from you so far...





Lots of green open spaces



Good access to public transport



Windows

are large

sunlight

Large windows with enough sunlight and ventilation

Tell us more... Opportunity to add feedback here







Lack of well managed parking spaces

Tell us more...



No space to store bicycles

Opportunity to add feedback here





Dumping and overflowing of rubbish by bin storage areas

Your Design Charter and Priorities: what you have told us so far...

What you want to see in the new designs for your neighbourhood?

The previous workshop provided a first chance for all residents to tell what you value about living at Golf Links and what you would like to see change both on the estate and in your own home.

Below is a summary of your design priorities from the previous workshop:

- Homes that are accessible and able to accommodate peoples individual needs
- Selecting an appropriate material palette and colour of bricks is very important
- Better opportunities for local jobs and businesses needed
- Well managed car parking for existing residents
- Well-designed play spaces with places to play and relax
- Larger homes with better layouts and storage
- Good secure bike storage in homes and communal areas
- Opportunity for affordable homes
- Better private open space for every home balcony, terrace or a back garden
- Proper window sizes for sunlight and ventilation
- Better cycling and pedestrian routes
- Attractive and energy efficient buildings and homes
- Better local shops and retail offer needed
- More trees and planting along all streets





Generous private open spaces



Well designed cycle storage

Opportunity to add feedback here



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Safe cycling and pedestrian priority routes



Well overlooked and safe open spaces

Building on the feedback we have gathered, we have identified a number of **initial design** objectives. These will further evolve through future workshops as we start to co-design some of these design ideas and solutions with you. These objectives will develop to form a key part of the **Design Charter** and any future masterplan's central guiding principles.

A well connected neighbourhood



- Wide and well designed footpaths
- Encourage walking and cycling
- Well managed car parking
- Good access to amenities

High quality building design



- Well insulated homes
- Attractive and welcoming
- Durable and robust
- Energy efficient buildings



Opportunity to add feedback here

Good internal layout for homes

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- Good storage
- Good daylight levels and ventilation
- Good home layouts
- Well sized-proportioned rooms

High quality landscape, open space and play



- Playspaces for all ages
- Well-designed outdoor spaces to play and relax
- Green streets
- Urban greening with new trees and planting





A safe and secure neighbourhood



- Well overlooked open spaces and
- streets
 - Good street lighting
 - Better entrances and communal areas
 - Good bin and bike storage

Well connected neighbourhood

What you told us...



- Long walk to Greenford.
- Not many safe cycling routes.
- Parking is not well managed.
- No good local shops or convenience stores near by.

Bus routes & public transport



Improved bus stops



Bike hire schemes



Electrical scooter schemes



Safe pedestrian crossings











Courtyard parking



On-street parking



Podium parking



Electrical charging points

Cycle and pedestrian routes



Dedicated cycle routes



Integrated cycle and pedestrian routes



Cycle routes through green spaces



Shared surfaces across streets

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Access to amenities



Mini supermarket



Nursery / play schools



Community cafe



Co-working spaces

High quality building design

What you told us...



- Buildings are old and outdated.
- Lack of maintenance on the estate.
- The walls need sound proofing.
- No lifts in most buildings.





Apartment buildings medium rise





4 storeys



6 storey buildings



6 storey buildings







Taller buildings



Tall marker buildings to announce main entrances into estate



Cluster of taller buildings at some locations



Tall buildings along park edge to make most of the views



A mix of heights in one building with taller building to one edge

Mixed use buildings



Community uses at ground level



Co-working spaces at ground level



Nursery at ground level



Retail at ground level

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Materials



Traditional red brick building



Contemporary brick building



Metal clad building



Timber clad building

Good internal layout for homes

What you told us...



- There is a good daylight and sunlight.
- Not enough storage and cupboard spaces.
- There are no good size balconies.
- Flexible layouts to accommodate people's individual needs.





Rooms and spaces



Open plan kitchen



Bathroom



Separate kitchen



Bedroom











Furniture as space dividers



Built-in storage



Bike storage

Private amenity spaces



Projected balconies



Inset balconies



Walkways



Back garden spaces for ground floor homes

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Daylight levels and ventilation



Living room



Living room



Kitchen area



Dining room

High quality landscape, open space and play

What you told us...



- Play spaces are not well designed.
- Like the semi-private courtyard spaces to relax and play.
- Safe overlooking spaces so parents/carers feel safe when children are playing outside.
- Love the open diagonal green.
- Communal spaces are not safe bikes get stolen.

Add feedback here

• Lack of spaces for teenagers.



Open spaces



Spaces that capture rainwater



Key leisure and commuter routes through spaces



Grow-your-own spaces



A place to sit, play and enjoy



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Communal gardens



Semi-private courtyards



Semi-private courtyards



Semi-private courtyards



Semi-private courtyards with doorstep playspaces

Playspaces



Traditional playspaces



Adventure play spaces



Incidental play spaces



Multi-use games area for teenage kids

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Green streets



Main roads



Smaller residential lanes



Pedestrian priority streets



Pedestrian priority streets

A safe and secure neighbourhood

What you told us...



- Communal spaces are clean but not well maintained.
- Entrances are not secure. Proper gates and doors are required.
- Good bike storage needed in homes and communal areas.
- Good lighting is needed for safety.

Lighting



Building entrances



Street and open spaces



Building entrances



Subtle lighting



Add feedback here







Communal entrance



Individual ground floor entrances



Communal entrance



Communal entrance

Communal areas



Welcoming and well lit lobby spaces



Shared communal area with post boxes



Generous and inviting communal areas



Communal areas and spaces where you can meet neighbours

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Bin and bike storage



Outside bike storage



Internal bike storage next to cores



Recycling



Integrated cycle parking in shared communal courtyards



Next steps / way forward



Please come along to the site visit at South Acton Gardens Regeneration site on Saturday 2nd October



We will be able to accommodate a maximum of two residents from each building. Some of you have already expressed interest in joining us for the site visit. Please leave your name and contact details with us today if you would like to come along. We will send you an email confirmation as there is a limit on the number of residents that can attend the site visit. The bus will leave at 11am from Emmanuel Church.



Please provide your name and contact details if you would like to join us for the site visit.

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