1. Welcome to Workshop 3: What is today about?

Council's 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.

Workshop 3: What is this about?



Workshop 2 in October



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At this coming workshop, we want to share and discuss ideas about open spaces, play and streets, and how these could be designed. This will include:

- What are your design priorities for open space?
- What makes good street design?
- What makes good shared amenity spaces?
- What makes good play spaces for various age groups?
- What makes sustainable and usable roofspaces?



Public space in Golf Links Estate

Play space in Golf Links Estate







2. Emerging design charter objectives



A well connected neighbourhood

- Improved bus stops and crossings
- Well managed car parking
- EV charging points
- Integrated cycle and pedestrian routes
- Cycle routes through green spaces
- Good access to amenities

High quality building design

- Medium rise blocks
- Combining a mix of heights
- Active ground floor use
- Brick homes
- Good and affordable maintenance

Tell us more...



Good internal layout for homes

- Separated living room and kitchen
- Spacious bedrooms
- Good built-in storage
- Private amenity spaces
- Good daylight and ventilation levels
- Well built and easy for maintenance

High quality landscape, open space and play

- Variety of open spaces
- Grow-your-own spaces
- Communal gardens for residents' use
- Play spaces for all age groups
- Green streets

A safe and secure neighbourhood

- Good lighting
- Good entrances, disabled access and lifts



- Generous communal spaces
- Well managed recycling bins
- Internal bike storage
- Good security system







3. Types of Streets



Main street







Greener and safer street







Pedestrian and cyclists priority street















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4. Shared Resident Courtyards



St Andrews, Bromley-by-Bow



Burridge Gardens, London



Athletes Village N13 (podium), Stratford





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5. Play and recreation spaces



Traditional play spaces







Adventure play spaces







Imaginative play spaces







Multi-purpose play spaces













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6. Various types of rooftop spaces



Green roof

- Create additional usable open space
- Improve air quality
- Capture rain water and harvest
- Better acoustic and thermal properties





Recreational use on rooftop





Community rooftop garden





Grow spaces on rooftop

Play space on rooftop

Blue roof

- Reduce land take
- Cost effective
- SuDs compliant
- Easy to install and maintain
- Control storm-water run-off



Rainwater harvesting on blue roof

Brown roof



- Capture rain water and harvest
- Improve air quality
- Better acoustic and thermal properties



Management and maintenance

While green, blue and brown roofs
can contribute to your buildings
and neighbourhood, you may be
concerned about the management
and maintenance of these roofs. The
management and maintenance of roof
spaces is similar to your courtyards
and public spaces. The viability of
these roof spaces in Golf Links will
be explored when the design moves
forward. At this stage we cannot give
more detail about how these roofs
might be managed and maintained.
Please join our workshop table to
discuss more about your roofspaces.





Biodiverse habitat on brown roof



