Start here Buckland Court is part of the Hackney New Homes Programme



What is the purpose of this event?

We want to show you where we've got to with our designs and how we have responded to community feedback. Tell us what you think, what you want, what your concerns are, what's great about the place, who lives here that deserves recognition, what you want from the new development and anything else you can think of.

What have we been asked to do?

We've been asked by Hackney Council to design 40-50 new homes on Buckland Court. The proposed development will have a mix of social rent and private homes ranging between 1,2 and 3 bedrooms. In addition we are also designing 100% social rent new homes for Cropley Court, 300m away from Buckland Court.

The design team: who we are and what we do?



MENTUM structural engineers

Architecture La

Landscape Structural engineer







Planning consultant Cost consult

Sustainability engineer

Project timeline





What you've told us so far Buckland Court community engagement

Previous engagement

From the very early stages of the project we have been working with people in the community and with Councillors, maintenance staff and housing officers to understand how to make the best project possible together. Today is an opportunity for you to give us your feedback!



Door-knocking - 19.03.2024



Public consultation event - 30.11.2024





School workshops - 06.12.2024



Public consultation event - 24.09.2024



The developing designs How we've responded to your comments

Key themes we've heard so far

We took careful notes from all the conversations we had and organised the feedback into categories. We found that the comments fell into seven key themes, set out here:

The importance of good homes

Feeling secure

Reduce building proximity

Play for all ages

5 Useful landscape

6 Great location

7 Inclusive and accessible



The developing designs Knitting into the existing place

Key landscape design principles

- Creating clear public realm spaces with different uses and character
- Well overlooked open spaces creating passive surveillance
- Improved south-north route from Buckland street to Shoreditch park.
- Doorstep (and informal) play accessible for all
- Preserving trees
- Car free development with the exception of 2 new wheelchair parking spaces

Site Photographs



Under-used garage site

Continuity of rich landscapes



Tall fence separating both estates



The developing designs Landscape ideas

Proposed planting





Natural footpaths





Proposed play equipment





Play along the way



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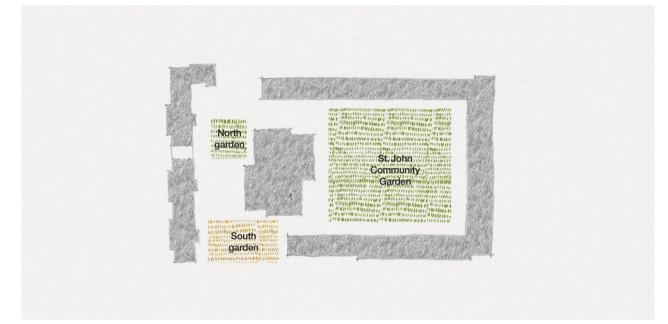
Playful signage



The developing designs Design overview

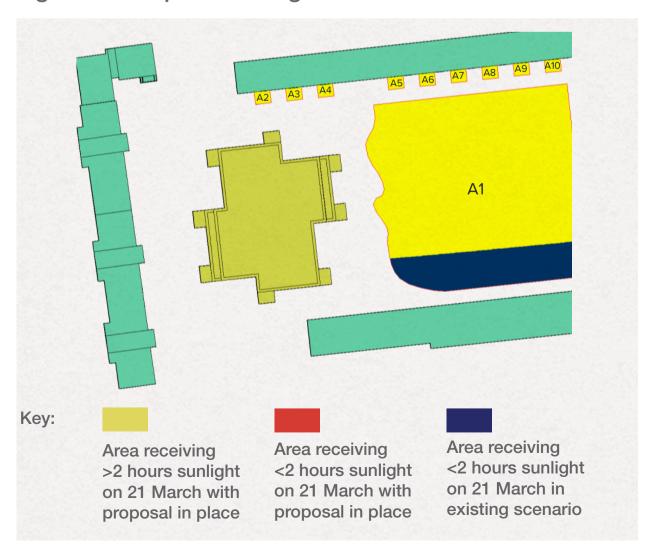
A centrally located compact building

The building is placed in the middle of the available site. Making the building as compact as possible means more space for landscape and more space between buildings. It will be set in newly planted gardens on all sides.



2 Meeting recommended daylight/sunlight levels

The daylight and sunlight consultant has tested the overshadowing to gardens and open spaces and has concluded that the proposed development will not have significant impact on neighbours.





The developing designs Making good homes

Passivhaus design

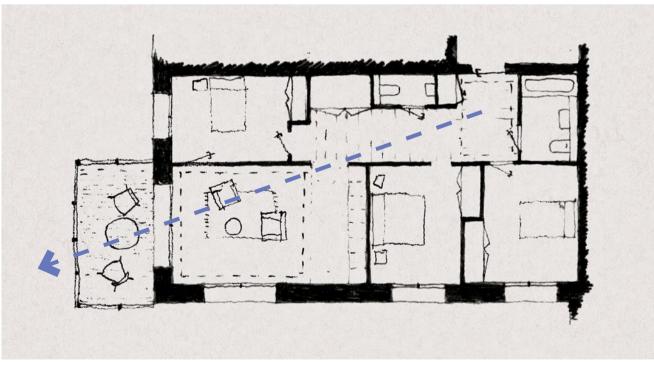
The building is targeting Passivhaus standard which represents the most rigorous benchmark for low energy housing construction. All new homes will benefit from minimal heating costs and not only support the route to net zero but will help to alleviate fuel poverty.



A generous and day-lit entrance with visibility towards outside

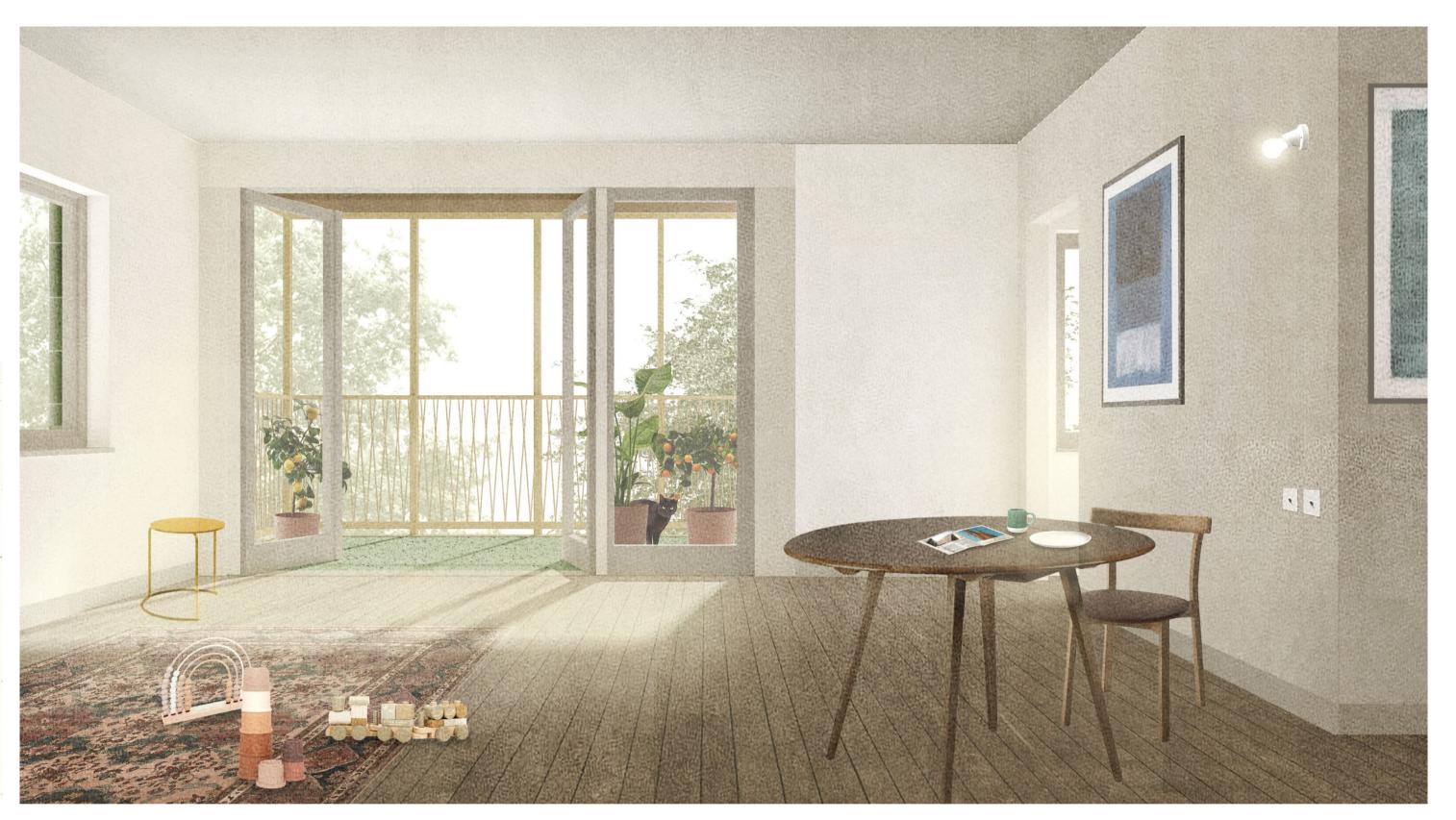


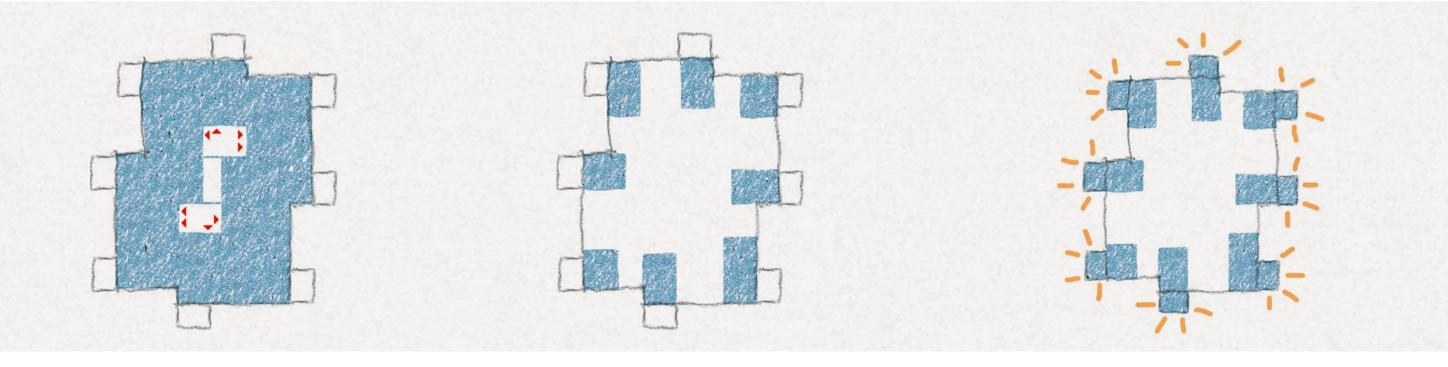






Long views through a 3-bedrooms home







Small neighbourly lobbies to enhance informal social interactions and improve security



Living rooms on corners to maximize daylight and good views



Balconies designed as extensions of living spaces

The developing designs Appearance and character

Approach to materiality



Robust and characterful facade materials



Approach to brickwork and balconies





2 Balconies designed as outdoor rooms fronting onto tree canopy

3 Brickwork detailing



4 A building set in landscape with lush greenery around it