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# HUNTS GROVE

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE AND CHILDREN'S PLAY:  
STRATEGY & DESIGN PRINCIPLES










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# ILLUSTRATIVE MASTERPLAN



## VEGETATION AND HABITAT CREATION

-  Amenity grass
-  Meadow
-  Close mown grass
-  Native woodland
-  Woodland edge planting
-  Tree groups
-  Orchard
-  Native hedgerow
-  Hibernacula (habitat for wildlife)

## ACCESS PROVISION

-  Primary pedestrian and cycle path (surfaced, 2.5m)
-  Secondary path (surfaced, 1.2m)
-  Mown grass paths
-  Diverted route of public right of way
-  Existing route of public right of way (retained)

## PLAY AND RECREATION

-  1km measured fitness trail
-  Play trail: incidental play feature
-  Equipped play area for range of age groups
-  Pocket park (equipped play for younger children)
-  Picnic area and viewpoint

## DEVELOPMENT AND SITE CONTEXT









-  Public Open Space boundary
-  Contours
-  Retained trees
-  Retained hedgerow
-  Proposed future residential plots
-  Proposed open space within future residential development
-  Phase 1 housing boundary (now built)
-  Existing route of public right of way (to be diverted)



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RECREATION AND PLAY PROVISION

ACCESS

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RECREATION

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# RECREATION + PLAY PROVISION

Site boundary

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Primary route:  
Walking & cycle

2

Secondary route

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Tertiary routes:  
Mown footpaths

Neighbourhood Equipped  
Area for Play - NEAP (formal play)

Pocket Park (formal play)

Play Trail & Interpretation  
(Theme Areas)

1km Fitness trail

Informal play  
(Areas of closely mown grass)

## ACCESS



## FORMAL PLAY



## INFORMAL PLAY + INTERPRETATION



## RECREATION





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SOCIAL SPACE

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# FORMAL PLAY

## NEAP

### 1 SOCIAL SPACE



A Ball Court



B Sitting Hill

### 2 CLIMBING



C Climbing Structure 06  
(As supplied by Richter Spielgeräte or equivalent)



D Climbing Wall with 4 elements  
(As supplied by Richter Spielgeräte or equivalent)

### 3 SLIDING



E Cableway with Ramp  
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F Stainless Steel Slides  
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### 4 SWINGING + BALANCING



G Cradle Nest  
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H High Twin Swing Special  
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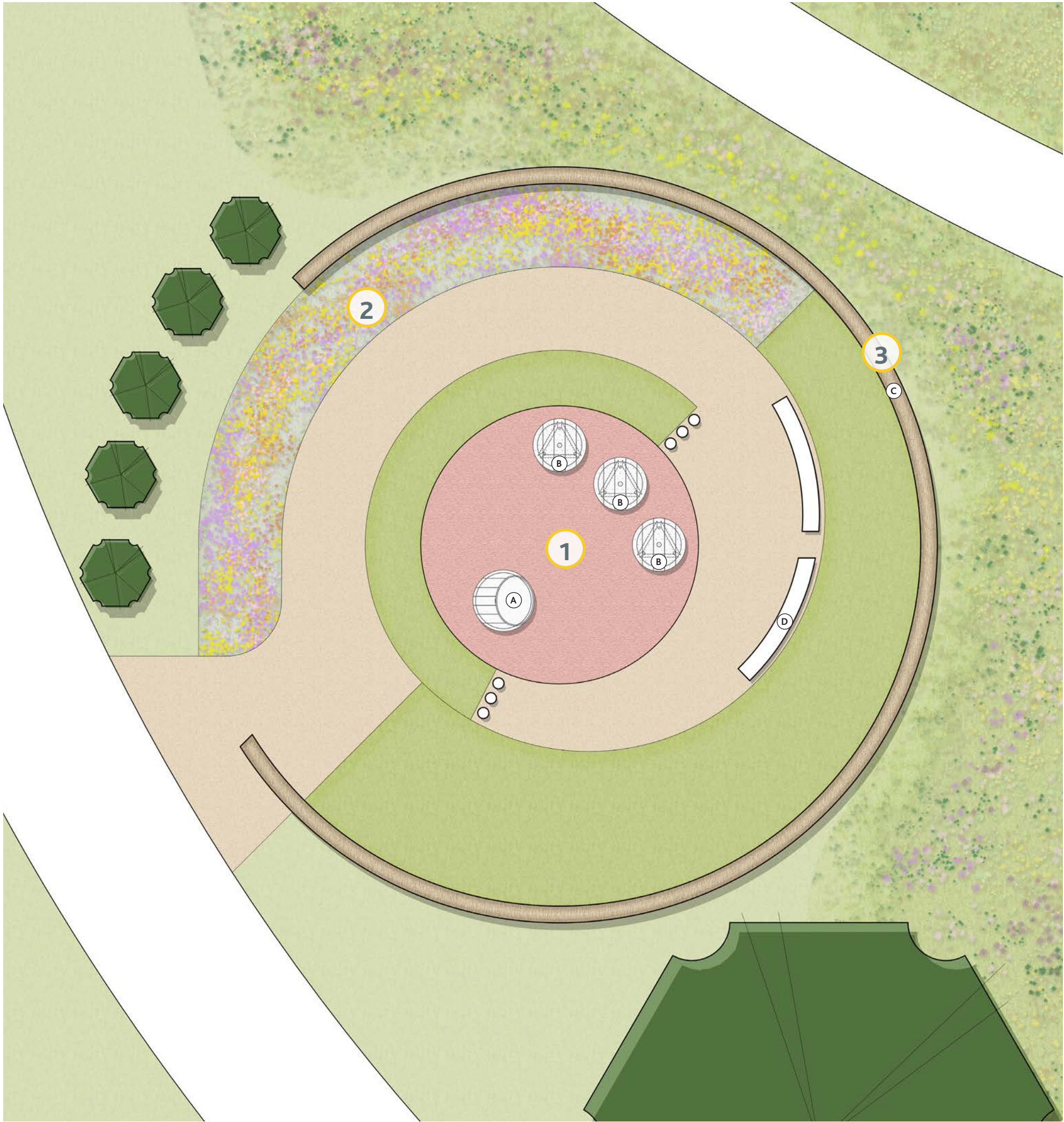


I Lounging Logs  
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J Climbing Ropes  
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# FORMAL PLAY

## POCKET PARK

### 1 CENTRAL PLAY SPACE



- A Wobble Dish  
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- B Rocker  
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### 2 PLANTING



### 3 SEATING AND ENCLOSURE



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FORMAL PLAY - POCKET  
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CENTRAL PLAY SPACE  
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# FITNESS TRAIL

Site boundary 1km Fitness trail

- 1. NATURALISTIC + INTEGRATED REGULAR DISTANCE MARKERS
- 2. OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE LOW KEY 'STATIONS' DESIGNATED FOR VARIOUS EXERCISES FOR A COMPLETE FITNESS EXPERIENCE
- 3. SHARED USE



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PLAY TRAILS AND INTERPRETATION

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BIODIVERSITY

8. David Barbour

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# PLAY TRAILS + INTERPRETATION

Site boundary

Play Trail & Interpretation (Theme Areas)

THE PLAY TRAIL WILL USE NATURAL FEATURES TO CREATE INCIDENTAL PLAY SPACES WHICH ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE RURAL LANDSCAPE.

THIS WILL INCLUDE USE OF TIMBER (LOGS, BEAMS ETC.), BOULDERS AND 'SCULPTED' GROUND, ALONGSIDE PLANTING TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF EXPERIENCES, MAINLY AIMED AT YOUNGER GENERATIONS.

THE FEATURES WILL BE THEMED AND GROUPED AS INDICATED ON THE ADJACENT PLAN, WITH A FOCUS ON:

- ACTIVITY AND ADVENTURE
- HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- BIODIVERSITY

THE FOLLOWING IMAGES ARE A GUIDE TO THE TYPE OF ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS AT THE PROPOSED 10 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE.

## ACTIVITY + ADVENTURE

RUN WAY FINDING MAZE JUMP  
CLIMB EXPLORATION SWING CLAMBER



BALANCING BEAMS



CLAMBERING BOULDERS



WILLOW SCULPTURE



MAZE

## HEALTH + WELL-BEING

RESTRELAXATION REFLECTION WELL-BEING  
COMMUNITY GROUP ACTIVITY EDUCATION



PICNIC PLAY



ORCHARD SWING



XYLOPHONE

## BIODIVERSITY

INTERACTIONBROOK TRAILS EDUCATION  
NATURE BIODIVERSITY SPECIES FINDER



INTERPRETATION OF BROOK (RAMBLING THROUGH 'DRY RIVER BED')



'BUG HOTEL'



NATURE TRAIL (FIND THE SPECIES)