

Woodhouse Close Leisure & Library Proposals

What we are proposing

Proposals for a new build facility at Bishop Auckland on the current Woodhouse Close Site are a major part of Durham County Council's Leisure Centre Transformation Programme.

We are proposing to replace the current building which is no longer fit for purpose with new facilities that will improve sport and physical activity opportunities, be more accessible and inclusive and create the spaces necessary to support communities to live healthy, long, and independent lives.

Creating new buildings is only part of the journey and we want to create these new spaces to review and update the activities and programming we offer in Bishop Auckland.

The closing date for comments is **Friday 26 August 2022**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

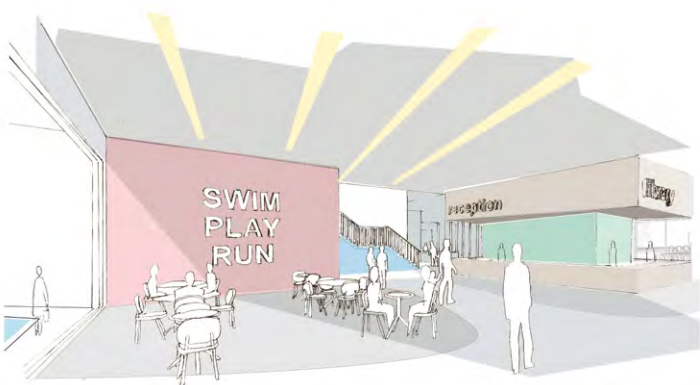
External sketch of proposed building



Potential materials to be used



Internal sketch of building



Build Facility Mix

	Current	NEW Proposed
Main Pool	Yes	*25m x 6 lane
Small Pool	Yes	*20m x 6 lane
Moveable Pool Floors*	No	Both - full pool
Fitness Gym	Yes	Yes
Fitness Studios	Yes	Yes x2
Soft Adventure Play	No	Yes
Wellbeing/Toning	No	Yes
Library	No	Yes
Café	No	Yes
Outdoor Space	No	Yes

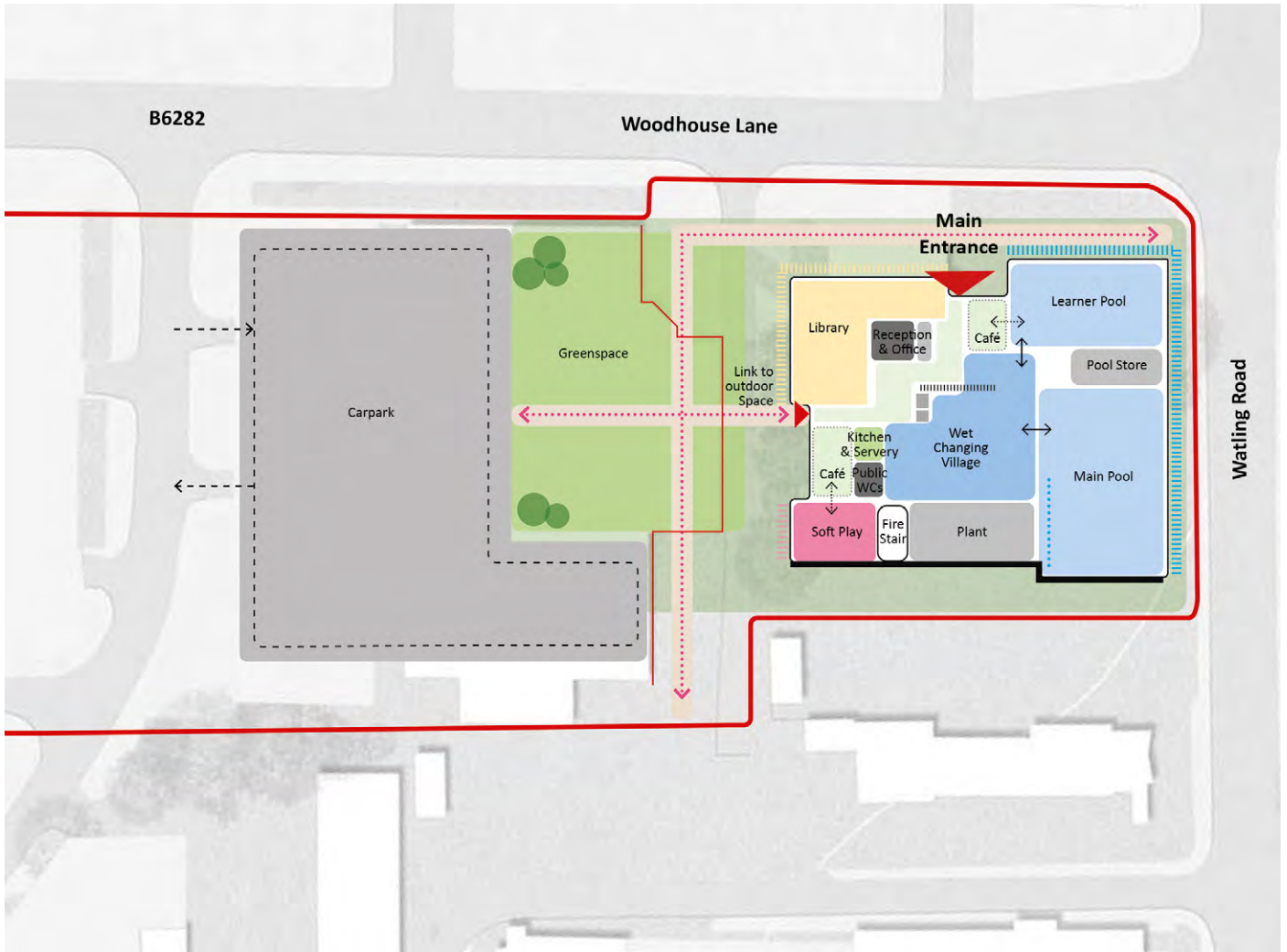


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Ground Floor



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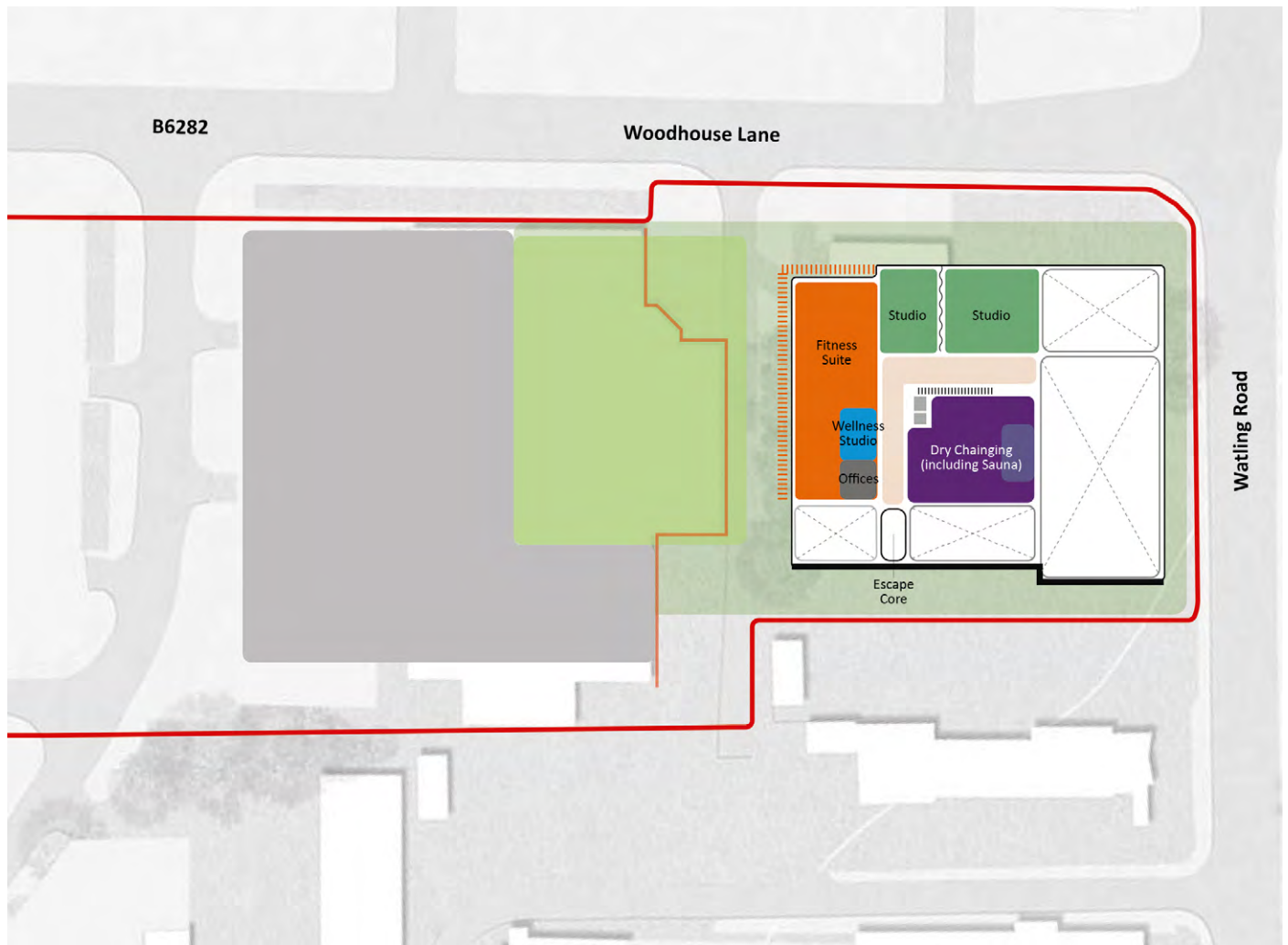
- Space Access
- Pedestrian route
- Visual Connection
- Glass Frontage
- Access point
- Landscape Setting
- Carpark

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






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First Floor



Key

-  Space Access
-  Pedestrian route
-  Visual Connection
-  Glass Frontage
-  Void

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