### 6.2. Residential Quarter ( S11-S21)

## Residential Quarter Overview

## RESIDENTIAL QUARTER <br> PROJECT OVERVIEW \& CONTEXT

## BUILDING USE AND NUMBER OF UNITS

The Residential Quarter is located along the western side of the development; adjacent to the Triangle Site (S8-S9), One Milton Avenue (S4) and Chesterton Way.
The area is primarily residential with a number of amenities located at ground floor level on the eastern side of the buildings facing Milton Avenue as well as the northern and southern corners of the building block along Chesterton Way (refer to key). These facilities provide the residents with an array of services on their doorstep such as a gym, games room, crèche, children's playground, cinema room, co-working spaces and a communal dining room with kitchen. Additionally, a selection of commercial units are incorporated providing a retail offer for the local community.

There are in total four hundred and twenty-five (425) units ranging from studio, 1-bed, 2-bed \& 3-bed flats across the three blocks. Of the 425 units, 270 will be Build to Rent (BtR) homes. In line with the Greater Cambridge Housing Strategy and National Guidance, it is proposed that $20 \%$ of the BtR units will be affordable. In line with adopted SCDC Policy, it is proposed that $40 \%$ of the market units will be affordable

The total resident area is circa 30,000 m² (NSA)



Residential quarter highlighted in site context

## RESIDENTIAL QUARTER <br> PARAMETER PLANS

## MAXIMUM BUILDING ENVELOPE

- The parameter plans set out the maximum building envelopes for ground, typical and basement levels of the buildings being submitted for Outline Planning Application.
-The black hardline indicates the maximum envelope of the building. Any flexibility of the articulation of the massing is to be inward of this line, ie within the purple hatch
- The hardline has been established in order to preserve street widths and proportions of the public square and public realm, which are being submitted as part of the detailed design application.
- The text within the parameter plans describes the design principles for these blocks, as illustrated further on in this


Parameter plan Max. Building Envelope - Basements
chapter which legalises the requirements for these blocks to be highly articulated massing both in plan and elevation. Please refer to the Design Principles sub-chapter of this document for further information.

## BUILDING HEIGHTS

- The parameter plans set out the maximum heights per building.
- The residential buildings generally have a maximum height of $24 m$, but gradually rise up to 30 m maximum height at the NE corner.


Parameter plan Max. Building Envelope - Ground \& Typical Fl.

Legend:
$\square$ Application site boundary
$\square$ Outline Application maximum building envelope
$\square$ 14-16m building height
$\square$ 16-18m building height
$\square$ 18-20m building height
20-22m building height
$\square$ 22-24m building height
24-26m building height
26-28m building height
$28-30 \mathrm{~m}$ building height
*All heights measured from FFL 0.00 m ( 6.52 AOD)


Parameter plan Building Heights plan

## RESIDENTIAL QUARTER <br> PARAMETER SECTIONS

## VERTICAL LIMITS

Legend:

- The sections illustrate the maximum building envelopes as set out in the parameter plans.

Maximum height parameters indicated in the sections align with the Parameter heights plan. These height parameters have been established in the concept development stage of the outline buildings after extensive assessment of the impact on long distance views (LCVIA) and also allow for a degree of flexibility in the detailed development stages of these buildings.


Section C - Residential Quarter East-West parameter section


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## RESIDENTIAL QUARTER <br> PARAMETER SECTIONS

## ILLUSTRATIVE BUILDING DESIGN

The Residential Quarter forms part of the outline planning application. However, an indicative design intent has been prepared for both buildings to assist to examine the overall Masterplan as a whole.

Legend:
$\square$ Outline Application buildingsDetailed Application buildings

- Maximum extents building line Indicative floor slabs


Section H - Residential Quarter longitudinal parameter section


[^1]General Arrangement

## GENERAL ARRANGEMENT - RESIDENTIAL QUARTER DESIGN EVOLUTION

The overall Masterplan and the residential quarter has gone through a continuous development and refinement. The main revisions and changes are highlighted below:

## REV B - JANUARY 2021

Revision B is an initial feasibility study analysing what can be achieved on the plot. Developing the previous Masterplan by Formation Architects, Acme further explored the massing and the connectivity of the site aiming to create a publicly accessible and yet private residential garden, shaping a clear central courtyard and removing the vehicular access from the courtyard.

## REV C - JANUARY 2021

Further studies on massing and visibility at street level were carried out. The southern edge connection is modified to improve the arrival experience from the south of the plot particularly from the station. Overall heights and form are adjusted

## REV D - JANUARY 2021

The massing is taken to the next stage of development where an initial assessment of internal layouts further progress the design of the blocks. The internal accommodation offer is starting to emerge.

## REV F - FEBRUARY 2021

A further re-calibration of the overall massing height is required. The access to the residential gardens is modified to follow the sequence of public spaces and pedestrian connections in the masterplan. Further development of the internal layout.

## Legend:



REV D - JANUARY 2021


[^0]:    Section D - Residential Quarter East-West parameter section

[^1]:    Section J - Residential Quarter longitudinal parameter section

