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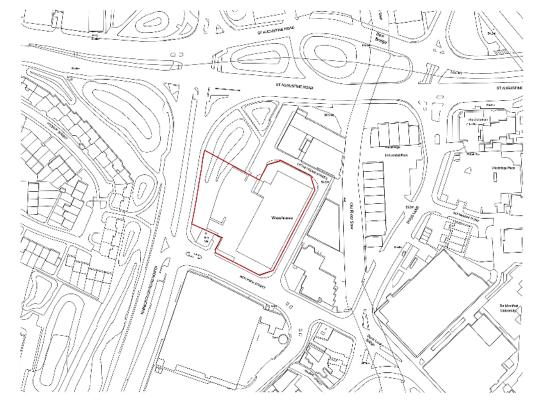








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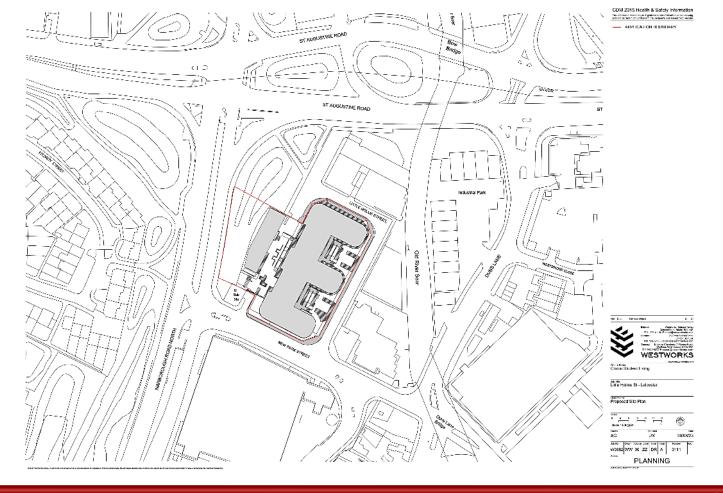
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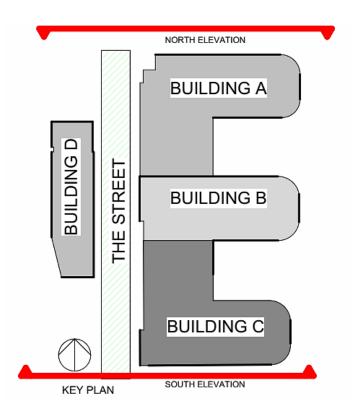
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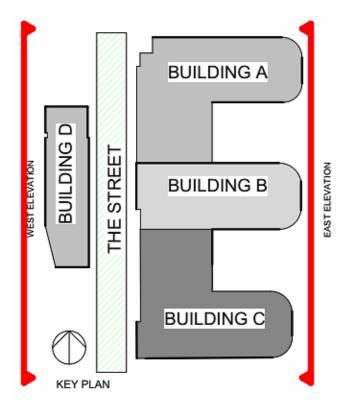
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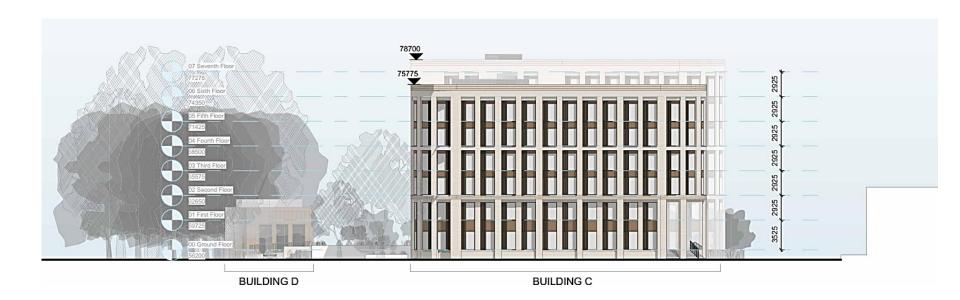








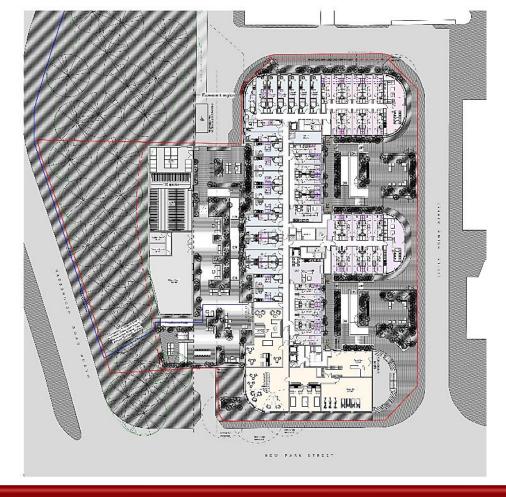




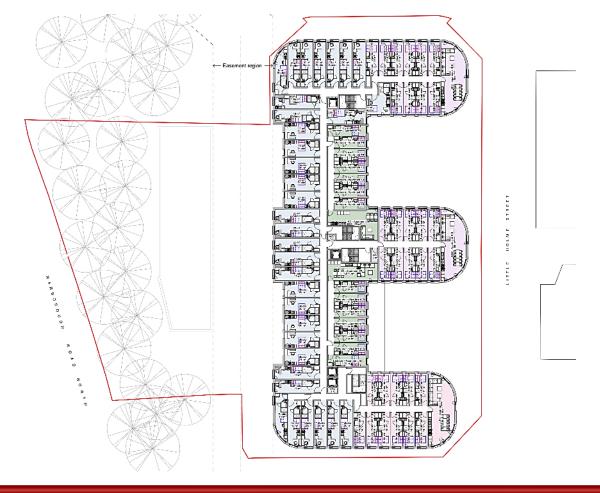


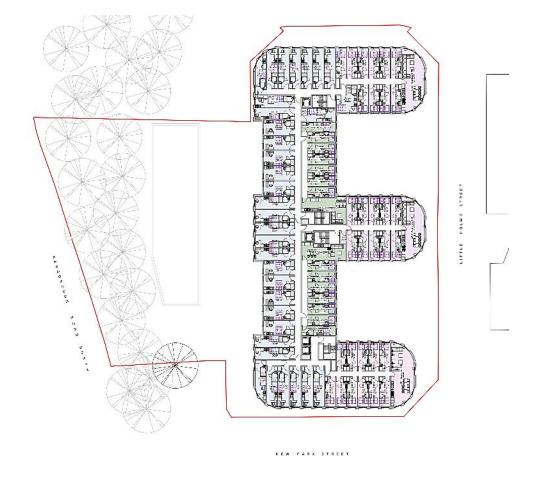


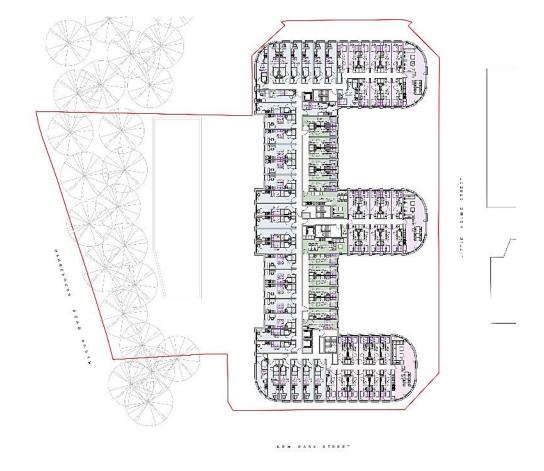
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Bedroom - Apartment 6B	6 Bed Apt	12	3%
Bedroom - Apartment 7B	7 Bed Apt	70	15%
Bedroom - Apartment 8B	8 Bed Apt	8	2%
Bedroom - Apartment 10B	10 Bed Apt	120	26%
Bedroom - Apartment 11B	11 Bed Apt	55	12%
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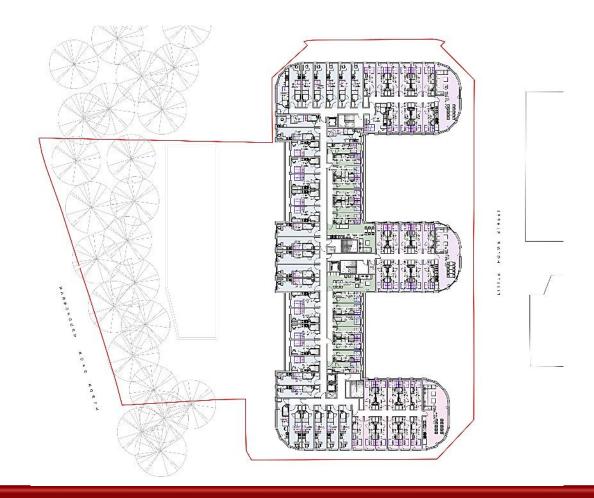


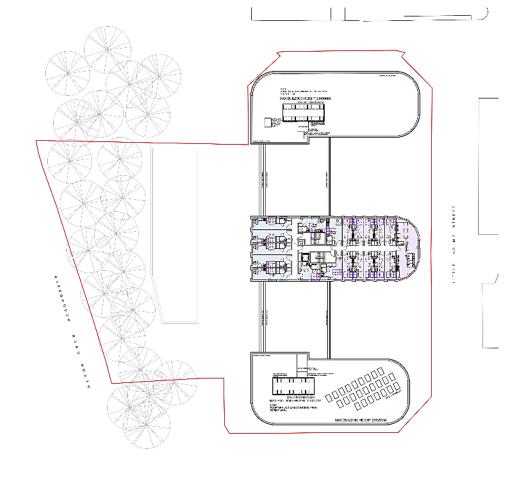


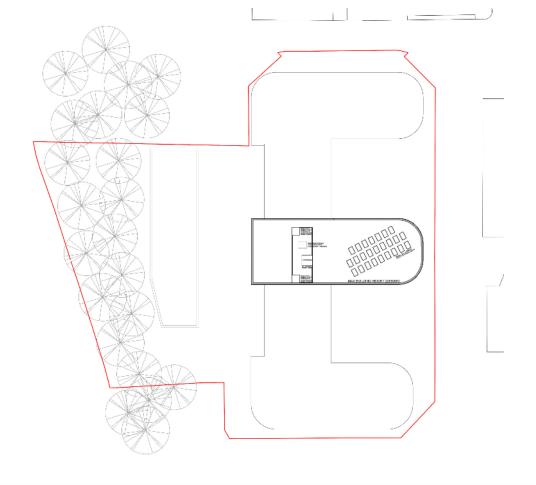


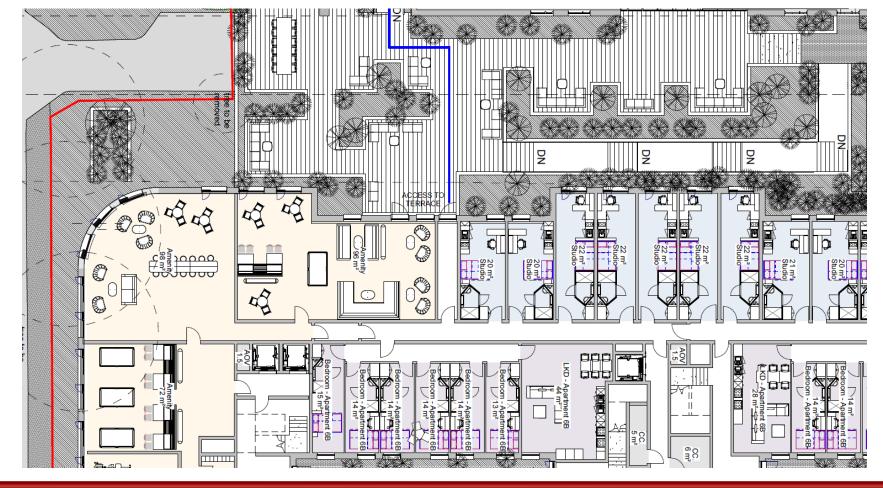














Example layout of apartment





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Previous Scheme Design

As Submitted:

Current proposal:





As Submitted:



Current proposal:



As Submitted:



Current proposal:



Existing and Proposed Visual Impact













Applicant Slides

4.0 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Scale: Massing

The scheme has changed a lot over the past few years of design consultations. The primary differences include:

Reduced height

The scheme had dropped from 11 storeys to 6-7 storeys. This is in keeping with the city's ambient height (5 storeys) but remains far lower than similar developments.

Opening up

Creating the two open courtyards has opened up the building and allowed the scheme to contribute more to its locality. The latest iteration has used curves to exaggerate this and soften the mass.

Even hierarchy

From a clear stepped approach to massing, to a strong spine element, the scheme now maintains a consistent, mid-rise form.

Other changes include refining the material palette; increased amenity provision and better internal daylight levels.

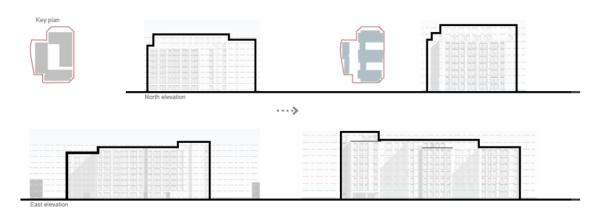


Pre-app. submission: Consistent mass

The pre-application proposal offered a 7 - 9 storey mass arranged around a central courtyard amenity space.

Revised pre-app. submission: Stepped volumes

A number of iterations led to the configuration of three buildings with courtyards between, stepping from 8 - 11 - 8 storeys.







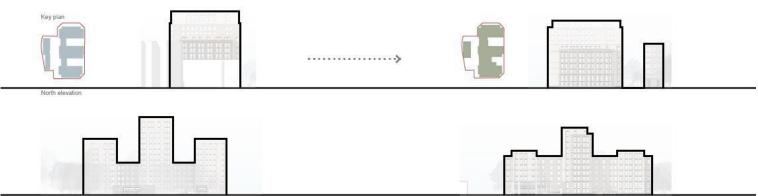
Elevational treatment was applied to all blocks with an increase of height, stepping from 9 - 13 - 9 storeys.



Revised planning: Reduced height w/ West block

Reduced height to 8-11-8 better fits the buildings context. The addition of the Western block (D) has made the scheme more viable and has created a private 'street' amenity space for residents.

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East elevation



Planning meeting option: Lower mass + softened edges

The height has been significantly reduced. Furthermore the massing has been softened by introducing curves across the form, particularly inconsideration of key views.









Current planning submission: Rebalanced hieghts

The balancing of the masses has been altered to give the overall mass a much lower appearance. The block to the west (D) has been significantly reduced to a single storey.









