

Stowmarket HS Expansion - Public Consultation

SCC (Suffolk County Council) have commissioned Concertus Design and Property Consultants to assess how an expansion of the existing secondary school can be built and increase the capacity of the mainstream school from 900 to 1200 places. The new build for 300 place is scheduled to be completed by September 2026.

You are able to view draft plans of the proposed developments, complete an online comment form or download a comment form at www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations, from Tuesday 14 January 2025 to Monday 27 January 2025.

This non-statutory pre-application planning consultation will enable us to gather the views of local residents and other stakeholders prior to the submission of the planning application. It does not affect the right to comment on the proposals during the statutory planning consultation process.

If possible please comment online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/consultations, or via email to schools@suffolk.gov.uk by Monday 27 January 2025.

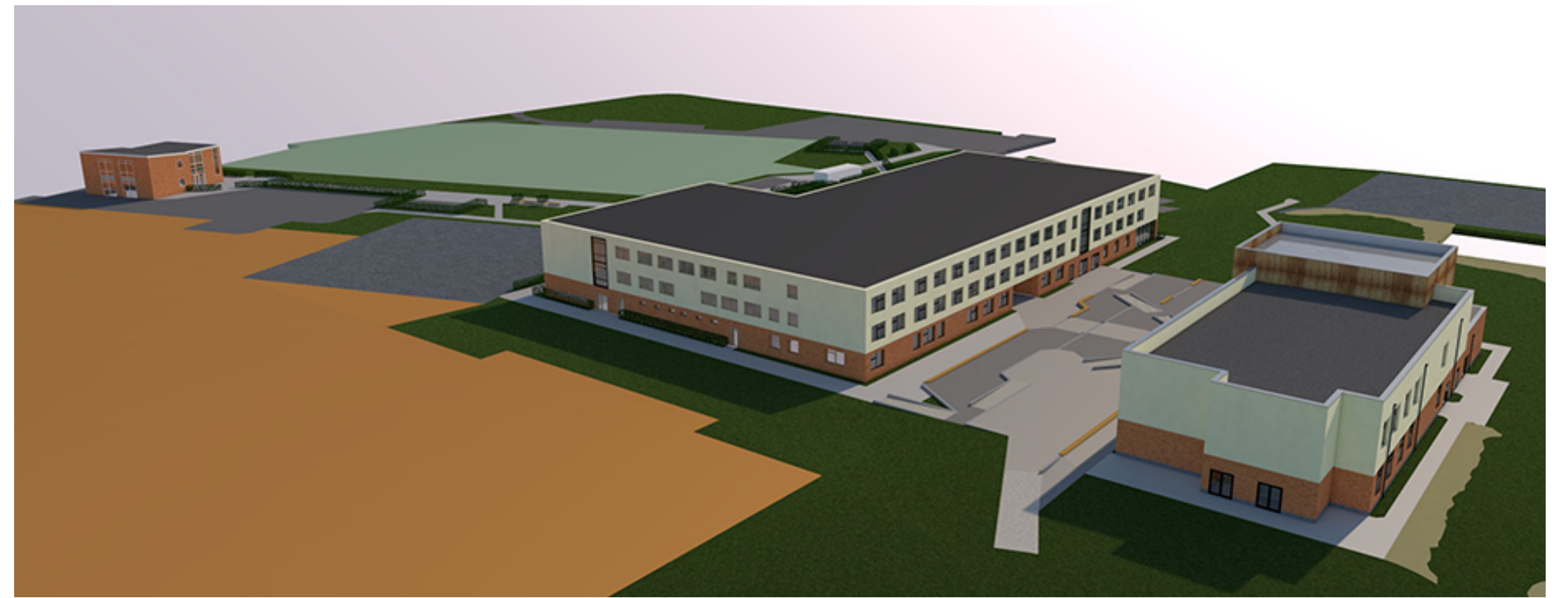
Paper comment forms must be returned to the Schools Infrastructure Team, Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX by the same date.



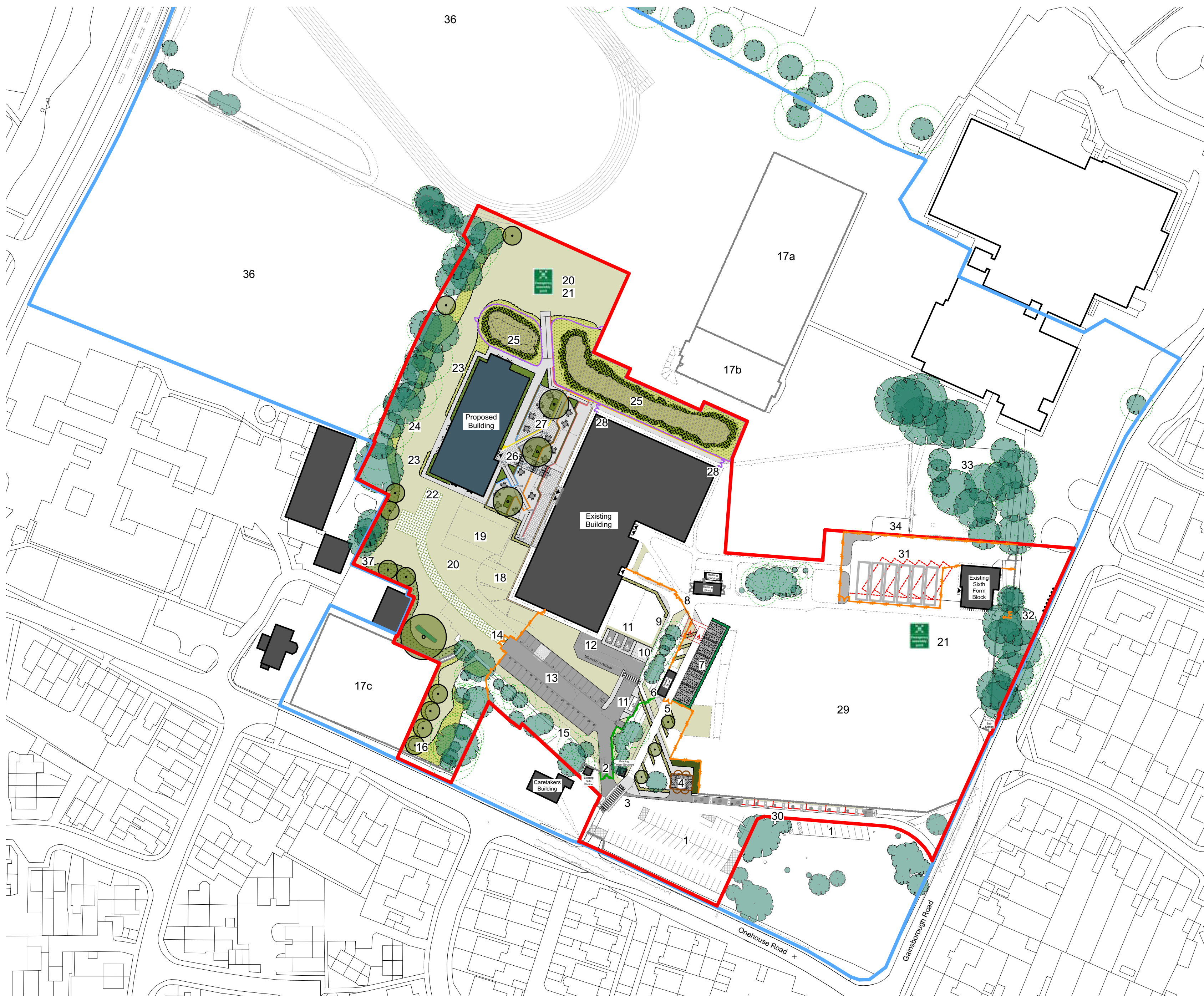
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South- West view



North- West view



Key - PROPOSED LANDSCAPE PLAN	
	Application Boundary
	Other land within applicant's ownership
	Existing Building
	Proposed Building
	Existing Topographical Information
	Fire Hydrant
	Standard and Accessible Parking Bays
	Areas of existing Hard Landscape
	Paved Pedestrian Area
	Gravel surface (Drainage feature)
	Cycle Hoops (Adjacent to former Sixth Form Block)
	White Lining to be removed in the car park and coach parking
	White Lining on Existing Asphalt
	White Lining on Proposed Asphalt
	Cycle Shelter Base with Structure
	Parking Bays
	Pedestrian Asphalt Areas
	Vehicular Asphalt Areas
	Paved Pedestrian Area
	$\leq 300\text{mm}$ steps with tactile blocks to create level seating terraces
	Reinforced Grass Surface for Fire Appliance
	Proposed Outdoor Seating arrangement
	300mm High retaining wall with 80mm thick x 500mm wide timber seated seating
	Existing Fences and Gates
	Existing Boundary Fence
	Proposed Fences and Gates
	1.8m High Wildmesh Fence with Gates (Not part of secure boundary line)
	1.8m High Secure Line Wildmesh Fence with Gates
	1.8m Closed Board Fence with Gates
	1.2m High Bowtop Fence with matching 800mm wide Maintenance Gates
	Wayfinding
	Linear surface colours on paved and asphalt surfaces to assist with wayfinding and legibility
	Existing Soft Landscaping
	Existing Tree
	Existing Tree RPA
	Existing Hedgerow
	Proposed Soft Landscaping
	Proposed Tree
	Hedge Type A - Proposed Mixed Native
	Proposed Hedge Type B Low Planting
	Proposed Hedge Type C Single Species
	Detailed Planting
	Grass (Soft Outdoor PE and Soft Informal and Social areas)
	SuDS Grass Seeding
	SuDS Submerged and Semi-Submerged Planting
	Wildflower Meadow Seeding
	Naturalised Meadow Grassland (No Seeding)

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