» CONSTRUCTION STARTS AUTUMN 2017

» OPENS AUTUMN 2018

THE HUB

LOCATION PLAN

A new youth and activity hub is planned opposite the skatepark and close to the future Mill Chase Academy site. This new facility has the potential to provide a range of new activities such as roller hockey, climbing walls, boxing, cadet facility and a youth café. In addition a new day nursery is planned as part of the building.

Background and Concept

Following on from an approach to the Whitehill and Bordon Regeneration Company from a Roller Hockey Club, serious consideration has been given to the provision of an enhanced indoor youth facility to provide for a number of flexible indoor sports with associated facilities. Locating this between the new skatepark and secondary school creates a hub of youth activity (of course the facility will be designed for use by all ages and abilities), north of Budds Lane at the western end of the development.

The main space in this building will be occupied by the roller skate rink, but with dimensions of 9.5m high at the ridgeline, and a clear span of 24m, the main building will be capable of supporting a wide range of indoor sports including basketball and badminton and will provide seating for up to 100 spectators.

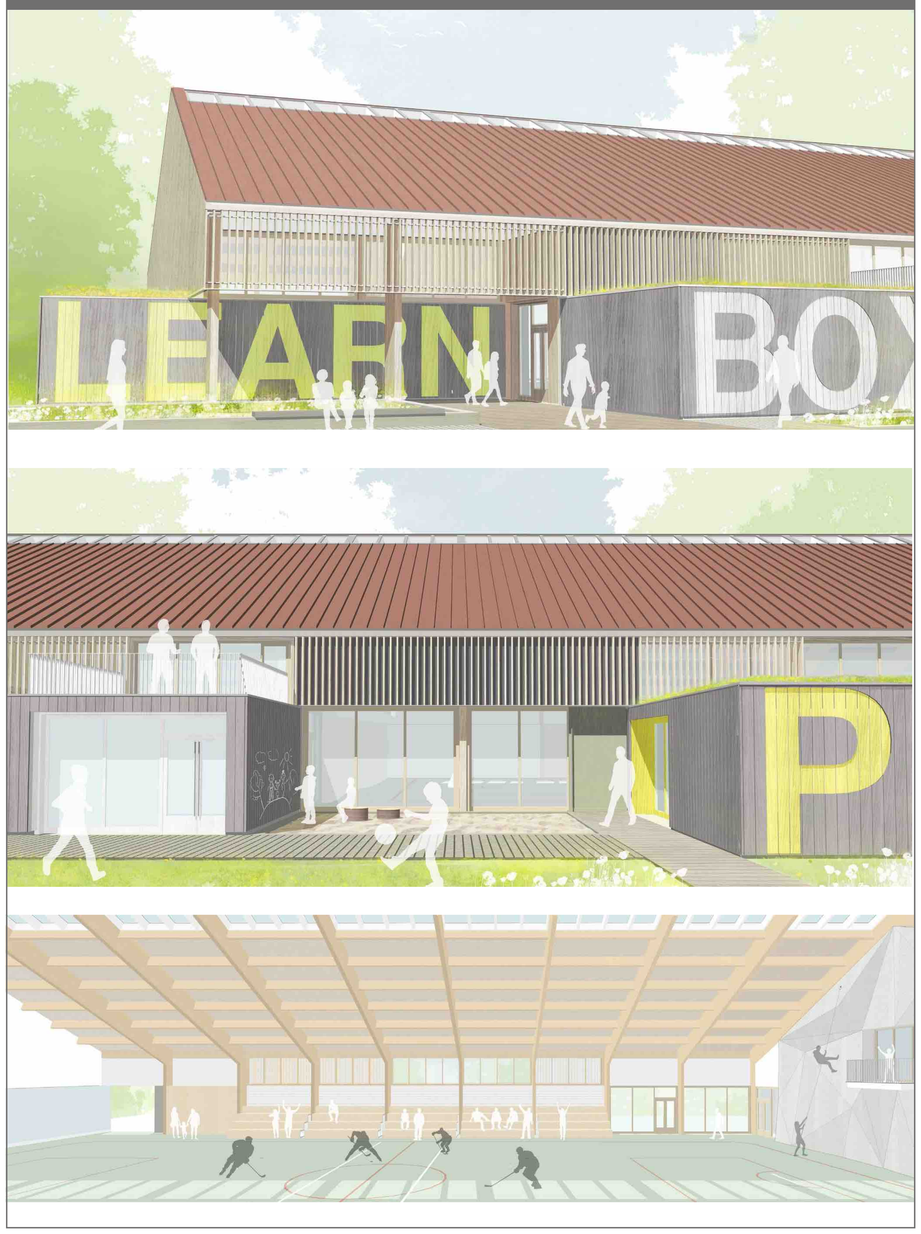
The mass and volume of what could just be a large shed, will be broken up by a series of smaller building elements, all clad in timber, possibly stained in different colours to reflect the range of uses.

Additional uses could include a nursery with up to 120 spaces, boxing facilities, a central youth café run by local people and to include a hire shop for sports activities on the site.

Links are being designed in to allow for safe and easy movement between the school, hub and skatepark. Funding for this centre is dependent on the securing of a sports anchor, with the roller hockey being one of a number of potential options.

LOCATION AND INDICATIVE SITE LAYOUT

INDICATIVE BUILDING DESIGN



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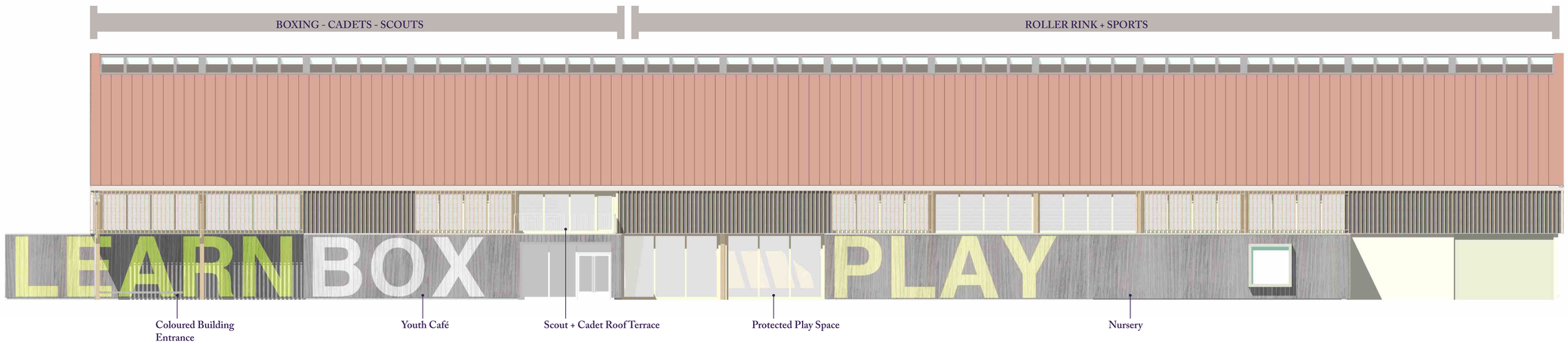

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