

THE WATERLOO CAR PARK. CIRENCESTER



Description

Cirencester and The Waterloo car park specifically are archaeologically sensitive sites due to the town's history as an important Roman town. This proposal seeks to respect the Roman heritage of the area by reflecting the historic Hare Mosaic, uncovered locally in 1971, as a concept to inform the façade design.

The façade is proposed to be made of a pattern of metal hexagons and geometries taken from the mosaic. A mix of metal and ceramic panels are fixed to allow natural ventilation and day light into the car park, while obscuring views of parked cars looking from the outside. Colours evoke the original colours of the Hare Mosaic.

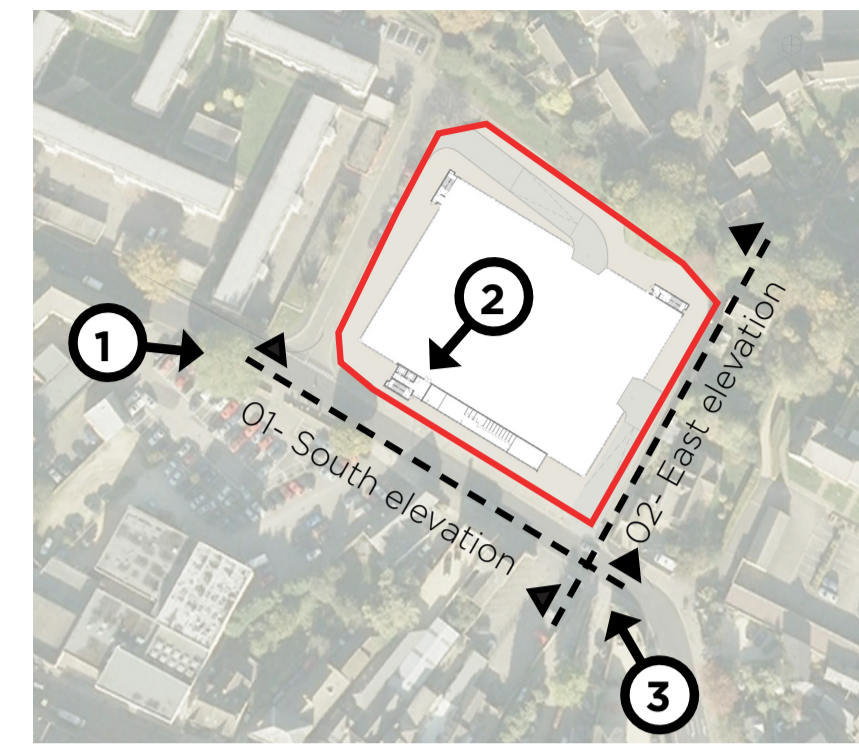
The metal panelled façade sits on top of colonnaded Cotswold stone plinth that responds to the surrounding small scale stone buildings on Waterloo Road.

To mark the main pedestrian entrance of the car park a green 'living wall' is proposed with a large scale abstract representation of the hare's ears.

Additional public realm and tree planting is proposed in front of new space for cycles, toilets and a small café area.

Photo-voltaic solar panels are located on the roof of the car park.

Location

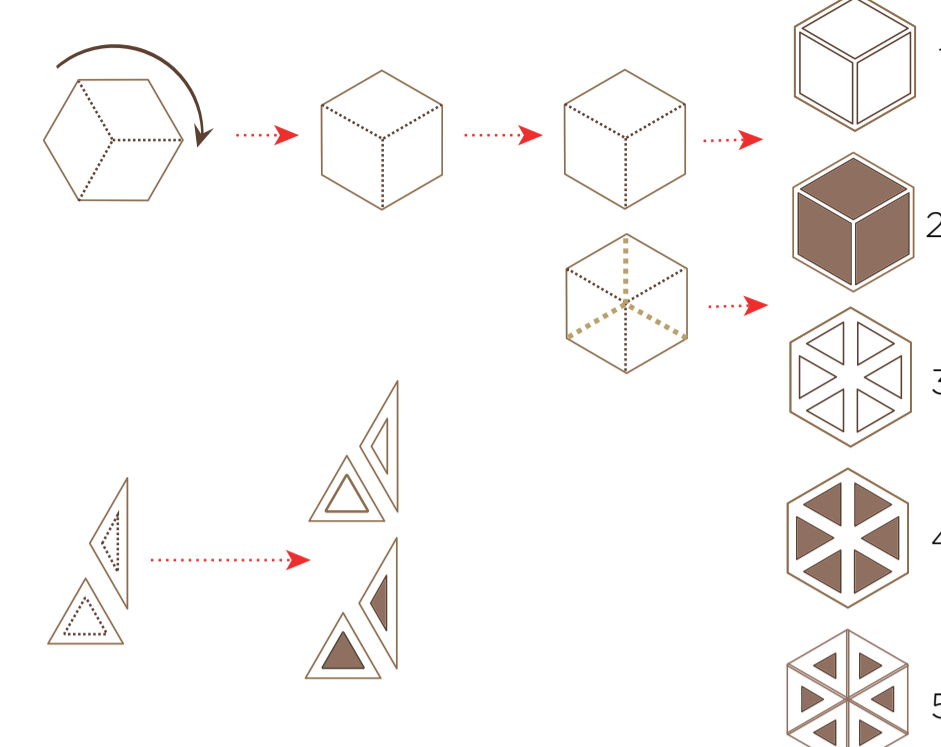


Site location plan

Concept



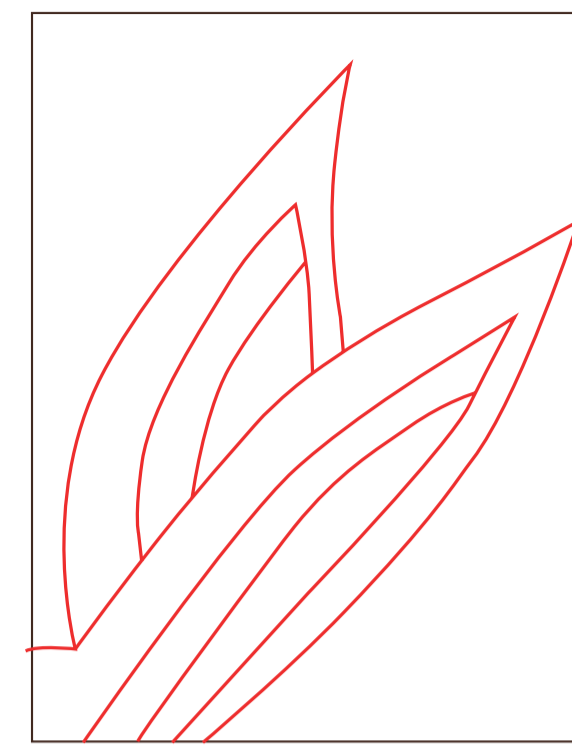
The Hare Mosaic



Building panels



Living wall



Elevations



Elevation 01- South facing

Main access

Cycles

Facilities

Retail/ cafe

Seating



Elevation 02- East facing

Car park exit

Views



View 1- External view looking north east



View 2- Internal view



View 3- External view looking north west