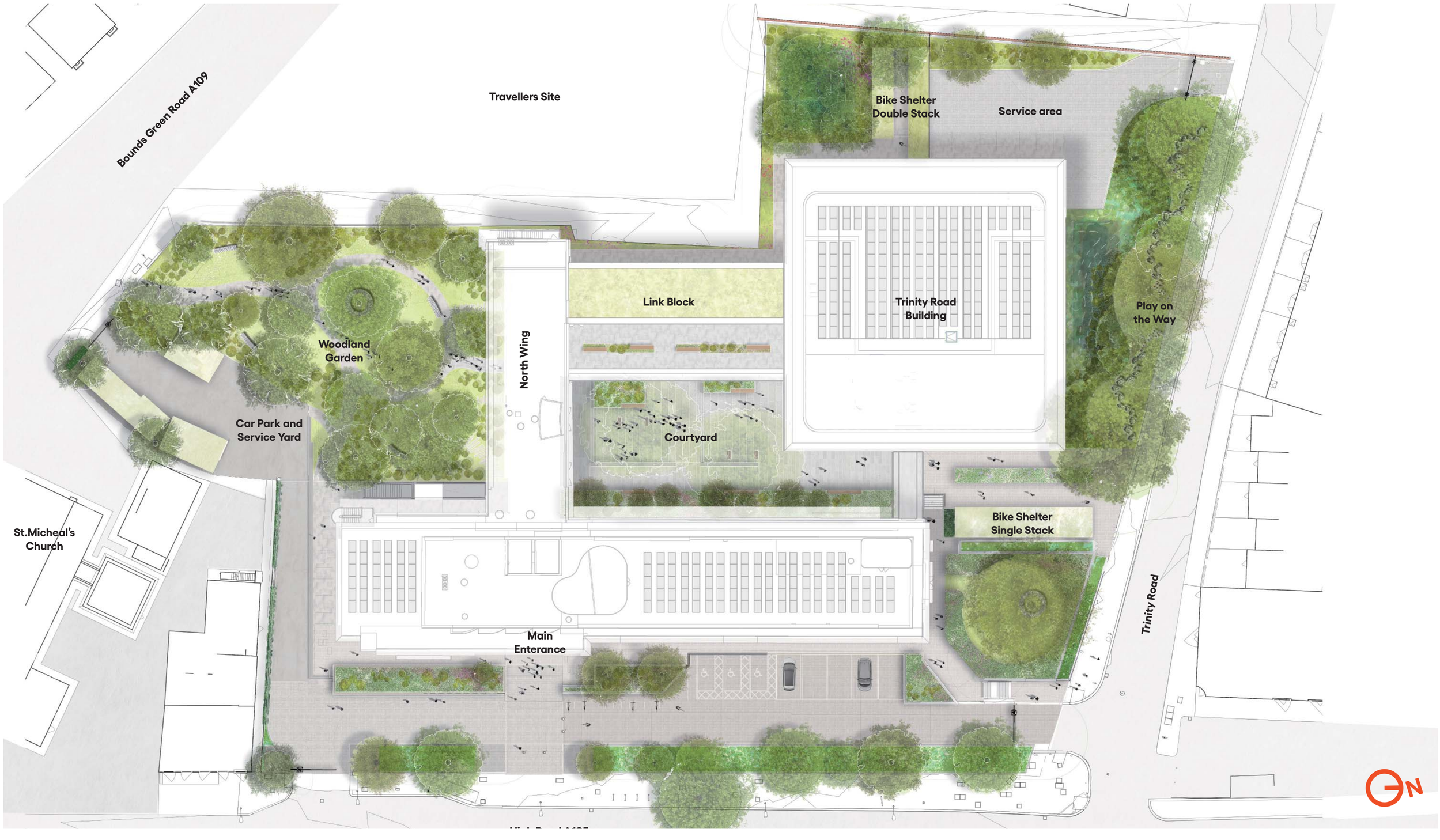
8. Landscape
Accessibility & Inclusivity









Public Facing Spaces

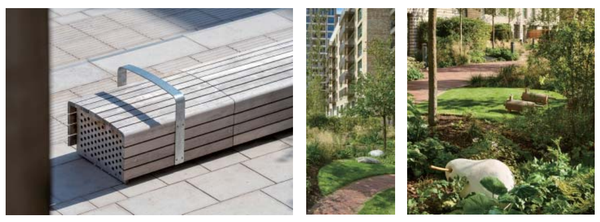
Our approach for the landscape & public open space at Haringey Civic Offices is to embed the existing Civic Centre & Trinity building within a distinct hierarchy of landscape characters, establishing a sequence of gardens & outdoor areas that tie into its history & wider context.

The approach focuses on building on the existing characters present within the site & improving them with opportunities for a variety of flexible & fixed spaces to accommodate various activities & events which will take place at the centre.

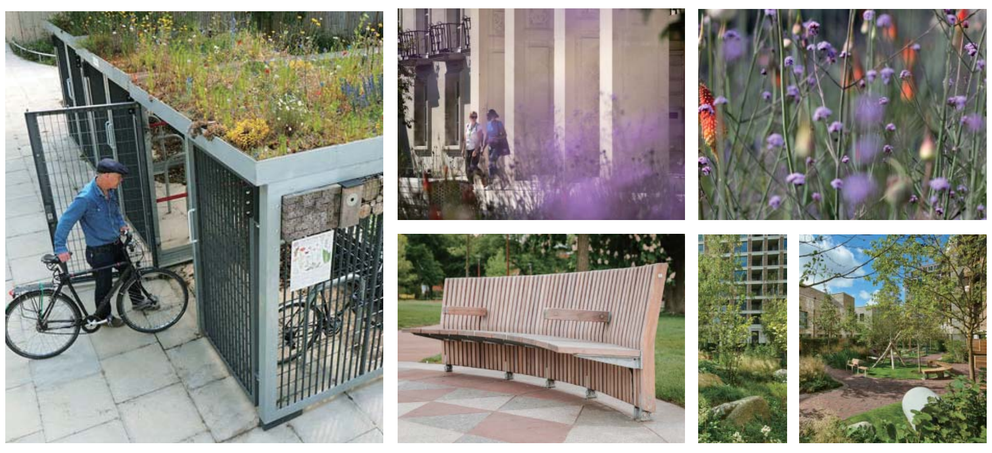
The landscape design has put accessibility & inclusivity at the forefront ensuring that all areas are accessible to all through the use of slopes at primary entrances. The front of the civic centre aims to create a new sense of civic presence & will predominantly be a pedestrian zone, supplied with more planting & play.

The outdoor room created through this proposal lends itself well to the character of a courtyard or square. The space is intended for meetings, resting & passing through a busy hub at the centre of the two buildings. The courtyard will be only accessible to the council & visitors or guests who have been invited. It will act as a break out space from all facades except that of the civic centre. Access will be available from the cafe, meeting rooms within the western connection & the southern facade of the Trinity building.

Above
Southern woodland garden & frontage of the Civic Centre have been resigned with public in mind allowing for more pedestrian use through places of play, rest & accessibility as a main requirement.



Right
Indicative materials palette used within the landscape proposals



Haringey LONDON | Hawkins\Brown | BUROHAPPOLD ENGINEERING | Churchman Thornhill Finch | MONTAGU EVANS