The Folds Public Consultation

Character Areas

1. Central Drives

Vehicular access to The Folds is via two principal streets or 'Drives' which enter the parcel from the south.

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High-quality shared surfaces visually integrate carriageway, parking, and pedestrian movement; unifying the spaces into recognisable civic environments similar to a small town square. Enhanced with tree planting, seating, and soft landscaping, the plazas offer attractive and welcoming places where residents can meet, pause, and socialise.



Central Drive - Arrival Plaza



Plan view of Western Arrival Plaza.

Planting and Landscape



Central Drive - Destination





View of entrance plaza, bookmarked by apartments with parking carefully segregated by planted bays and tree planting.

Central Drive - Mid section



View identifying a mix of semi-detached and terraced homes, with parking to the front broken up by landscaping. New trees will be planted along every road in The Folds in a wildlife-rich landscape.



A view portraying the head of the tree lined drive, with an onward pedestrian route to the wider green woodland edge.

