



# Delivering a legacy for Sutton Park, Boldmere Gate

## Pre-application consultation

Birmingham City Council: Legacy application

Birmingham 2022 Organising Committee: Games overlay



# Context: A once in a lifetime opportunity



**Accelerate regeneration** across the city and region with world-class venues, transport infrastructure and housing



Provide **a catalyst for change** as the city and region move towards a cleaner, greener, technology and knowledge based economy with opportunities for all



Create **a lasting legacy** of cohesion, identity, inclusion and pride



Enhance regional, national and international partnerships to provide a **long-term legacy that drives prosperity for the people** of the city and region



Encourage more physical activity and **improve wellbeing**



Create **new opportunities for volunteering, skills and employment**

## Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

- Birmingham and the West Midlands region will benefit from **£778 million investment** in staging the Games
- An international multi-sport event with c.**6,500** athletes and officials from **72 nations and territories**
- Over **1 million tickets** available to visitors across the world
- Global audience of **1.5 billion** people
- A vibrant and exciting **Cultural Programme** and **Trade, Tourism and Investment Programme**
- **12,000+** volunteers

# Sutton Park welcomes the Commonwealth Games in 2022

Sutton Park was chosen for the Triathlon event as it provides the perfect setting with Powell's Pool, the Park and the local roads to accommodate all three disciplines.

Sutton Park has a wealth of beautiful features which we want to showcase to the world and provide the local community an opportunity to be involved in the Games.

## What does the B2022 Triathlon involve?

### Elite & Para Men & Women

- 750m Swim
- 20km Cycle
- 5km Run

### Mixed Relay

- 250m Swim, 7km Cycle, 1.5km Run by each team member



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The Triathlon will have 2 competition days:

- Friday 29 July 2022
- Sunday 31 July 2022

Approximately **70 athletes** anticipated

An estimated **2,000 ticketed** spectators

Sport/Discipline	Venue	July				August								
		T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	
Opening/Closing Ceremony	Alexander Stadium	OC												OC
Aquatics - Swimming and Para Swimming	Sandwell Aquatics Centre													
Aquatics – Diving	Sandwell Aquatics Centre													
Athletics and Para Athletics	Alexander Stadium													
Athletics – Marathon	TBC													
Badminton	NEC													
Basketball 3x3 and Wheelchair Basketball 3x3	Smithfield													
Beach Volleyball	Smithfield													
Boxing	NEC													
Cricket T20	Edgbaston Stadium													
Cycling – Mountain Bike	Cannock Chase Forest													
Cycling – Road Race	St Nicholas Park													
Cycling – Time Trial	West Park													
Cycling – Track and Para Track	Lee Valley Velopark													
Gymnastics – Artistic	Arora Birmingham													
Gymnastics – Rhythmic	Arora Birmingham													
Hockey	University of Birmingham													
Judo	Coventry Arora													
Lawn Bowls and Para Lawn Bowls	Victoria Park													
Netball	NEC Arora													
Rugby Sevens	Coventry Stadium													
Squash	University of Birmingham													
Table Tennis and Para Table Tennis	NEC													
Triathlon and Para Triathlon	Sutton Park													
Weightlifting	NEC													
Para Powerlifting	NEC													
Wrestling	Coventry Arora													

# A legacy for Sutton Park

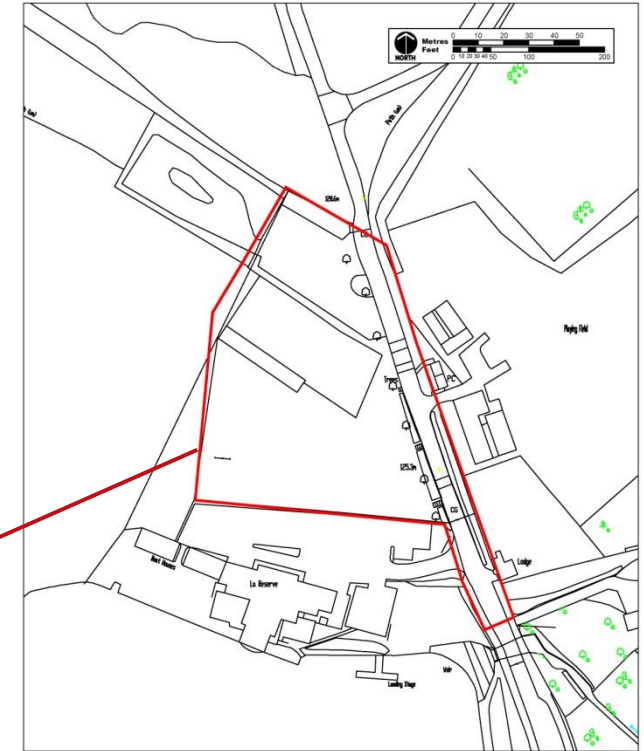
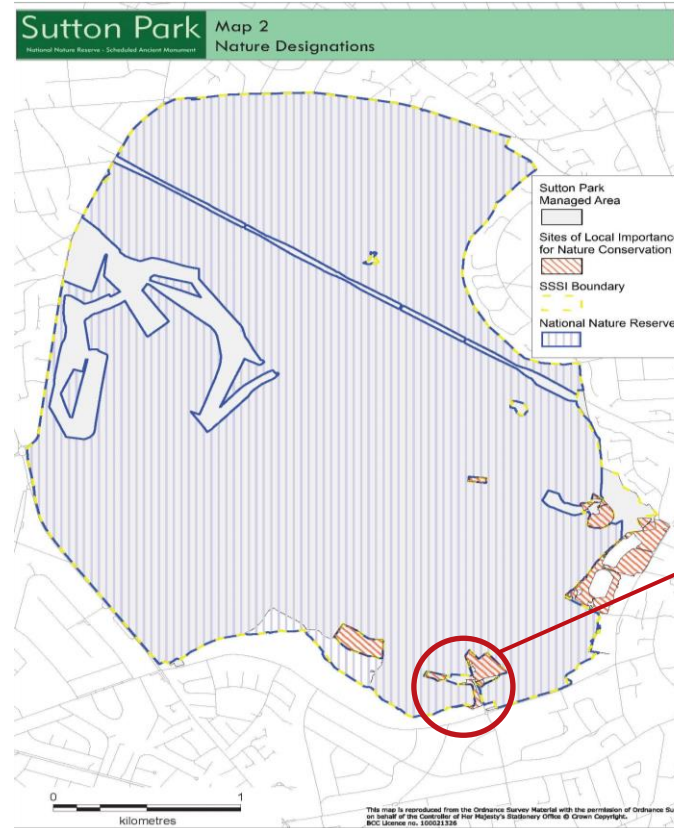
## Objectives

- To improve existing car park surface area
- To improve accessibility
- To provide a new car park entrance
- An enhanced multi-purpose events space
- Power point to support the hosting of future events & opportunities

## Site context

Improving the threshold at this location will deliver a more appropriate first impression and visitor welcome to Sutton Park reflecting its unique status:

- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
- National Nature Reserve (NNR)
- Scheduled Ancient Monument and landscape
- Historic park and garden
- Local amenity

















**Site plan**

# The Proposal

An improved capacity, sustainable car park, more in keeping with Sutton Park's unique status as both a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and National Nature Reserve (NNR).

- **Main Car Park:** 89 spaces plus 5 disabled spaces
- **Overflow Car Park:** 136 spaces plus 5 disabled spaces
- **Ramped entry to main car park at 1 in 20 gradient**

KEY					
	Permeable Asphalt paving for Vehicular Areas (Q22/129)		Rustic Chestnut Rail Fencing		Utility Point adjacent to existing location
	Ecogrid E50 grass reinforced paving (Q25/180D)		Self-latching steel pedestrian gate		Utility Point - Drainage
	Tar Spray & Chip Surface Dressing to Vehicular Asphalt (Q22/360A)		Vehicular Access Barrier (Q41/190)		Semi-mature Tree planting indicative species TBC
	Existing Grass Verge forms protected RPA zone for roadside trees		Existing Tree (RPA zone shown in red)		Timber Bollard
	Gabion Retaining Wall faced with reclaimed monument stone from removal of existing steps. (D41/210A)		Existing Interpretation Board		



# Respectful design



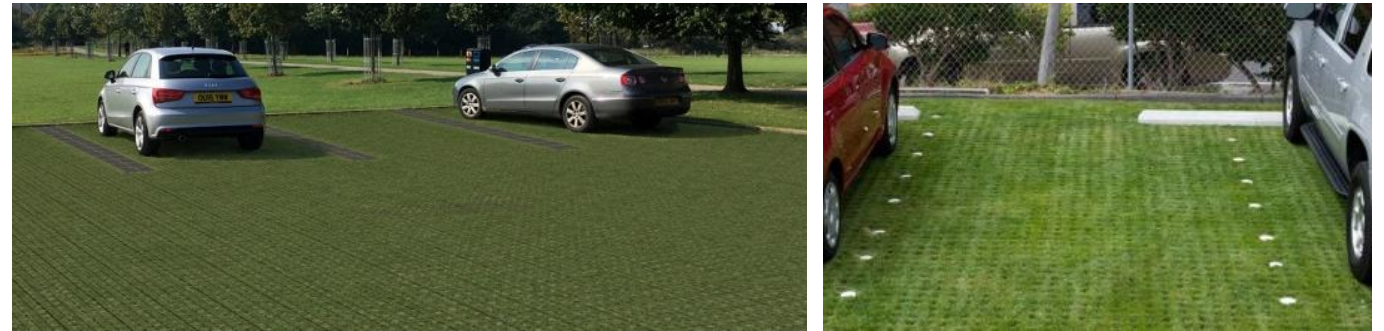
**Tar Spray and Chip Surface Dressing**



**Curved Gabion Retaining Walls**



**Rustic Split Chestnut Fencing**



**Ecogrid Reinforced Grass Paving  
Parking bays marked with inserts**

# The Proposal: *Birds Eye View (before)*

- The existing car park surface is uneven and needs regular repairs and maintenance.
- The current entry and exit point requires vehicles to travel quite far into the park in order to access the car park.
- The car park's capacity is currently undersized with it becoming very busy and overcrowded at peak times.
- The existing overflow car park extends a long way into the SSSI area.





# The Proposal: *Birds Eye View (Artist's Impression)*

- Sustainable surfacing would be used for the new car park, including *Ecogrid* grass reinforced paving and permeable asphalt.
- Vehicles would be kept to the perimeter of the park and improved year-round DDA accessibility for visitors would be created with consistent levels and gradients.
- Dedicated car parking spaces would be provided for disabled visitors and wider than average spaces would be provided for other visitors to facilitate easier loading and unloading of muddy children & pets etc.
- A larger capacity main car park and overflow car park would allow the impact of existing car parking to be reduced further into the park.
- There would be a reduced visual intrusion onto the SSSI site through careful choice of appropriate surfacing materials and the reinstatement of the old overflow car park.
- A robust and sustainable surface would be provided for future park events.



# The Proposal: *Birds Eye View Comparison*



**Before**



**After**

# The Proposal: *Main Car Park Entry Point*

Before



The current entry and exit points of the car park require vehicles to travel further into the park in order to access it. This has the potential to create conflict with pedestrian visitors to the park walking along or crossing the roadway.

After



Vehicles would be kept more to the perimeter of the park and improved year-round DDA accessibility could be provided for visitors through the creation of consistent levels and gradients.

# The Proposal: *Overflow Car Park Exit Point*

Before



The current car park's capacity is currently undersized with it becoming very busy and overcrowded at peak times.

After

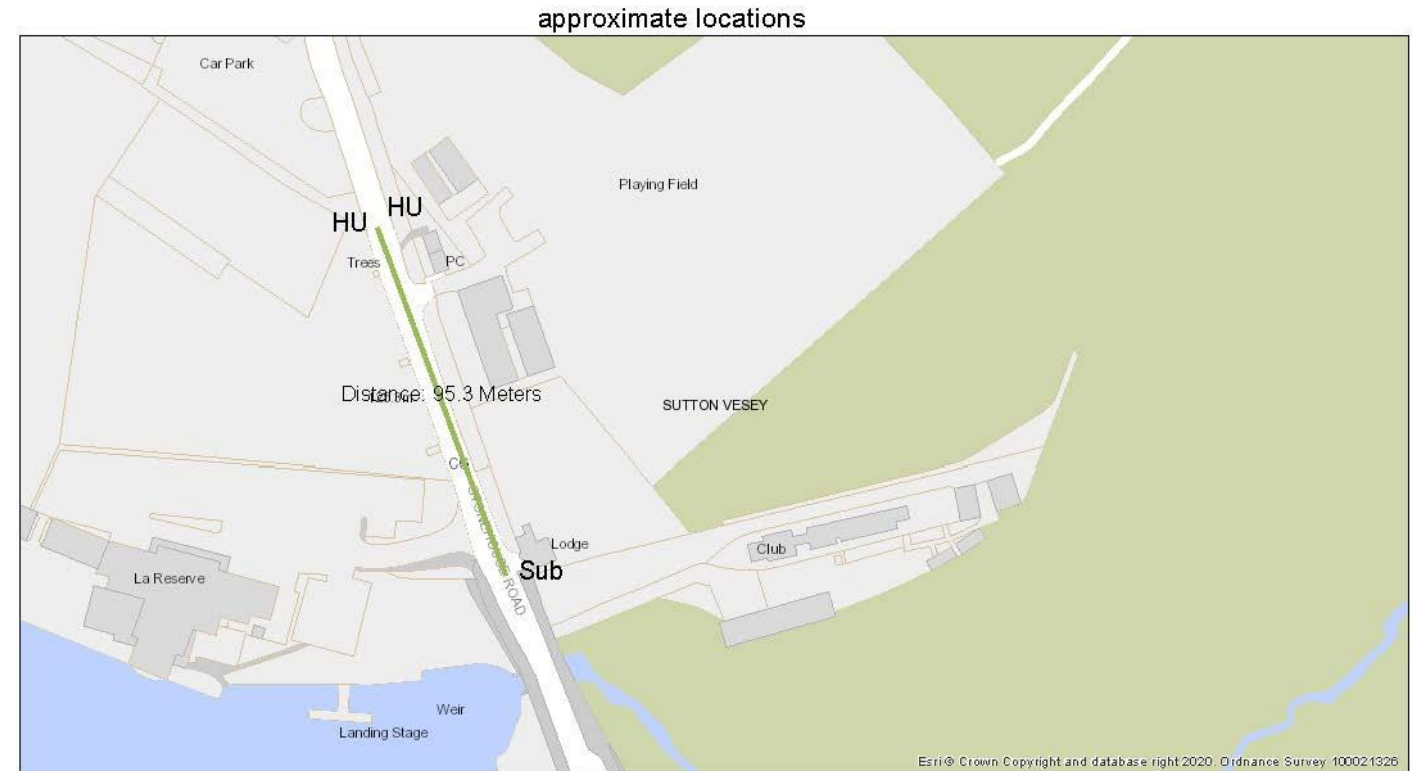


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# Legacy Proposals: Power Point

- 21st century power hook up points will be installed either side of the carriageway into the park
- The power points will bring power to both sides for the benefit of event organisers
- This will reduce the future use of generators, providing power in a cleaner, quieter and safer way



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# Games Overlay: Hosting the Triathlon

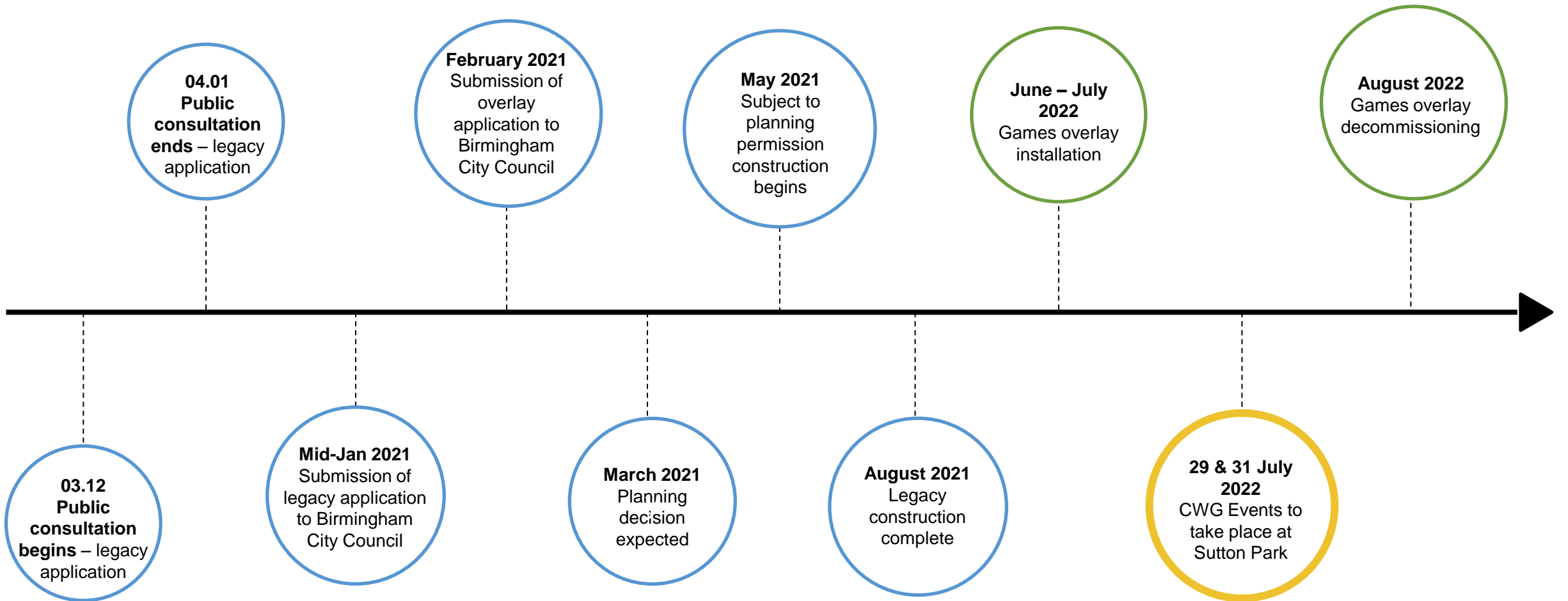
## Commonwealth Games Site Proposal

- In order to provide the Athlete areas, compound requirements and workforce spaces, B2022 will use the car park and adjacent field and also space on the playing fields.
- The above will require the erection of temporary structures which will commence from early June 2022 and they will be removed by mid-August 2022
- The transition area for athletes will be created within the car park and a temporary pontoon will extend into Powell's Pool



# Programme and Process

*Indicative*



# Next steps

## Your views are important to us

We would like to know what you think about the proposals. Your feedback is essential in helping us create a legacy and enhance an important asset that the city and its residents can continue to be proud of.

## How to provide feedback

- Online via BeHeard
- Email

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