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#### To be read in conjunction with the following drawings & reports:

- GQA Survey & Proposal Drawings (full sets)
- Mann Williams Structural Survey, Proposals and Method Statements
- A Plus Energy Efficiency & MEP Feasibility Report
- Hutton + Rostron Timber Investigation Report
- Integrale Ground Investigations Report
- Worsfold & Bowden Ecology Report
- Arbor Vitae Arboricultural Report
- PCA Archaeological Desk Based Assessment

## CHAPTER 01 - LANDSCAPING

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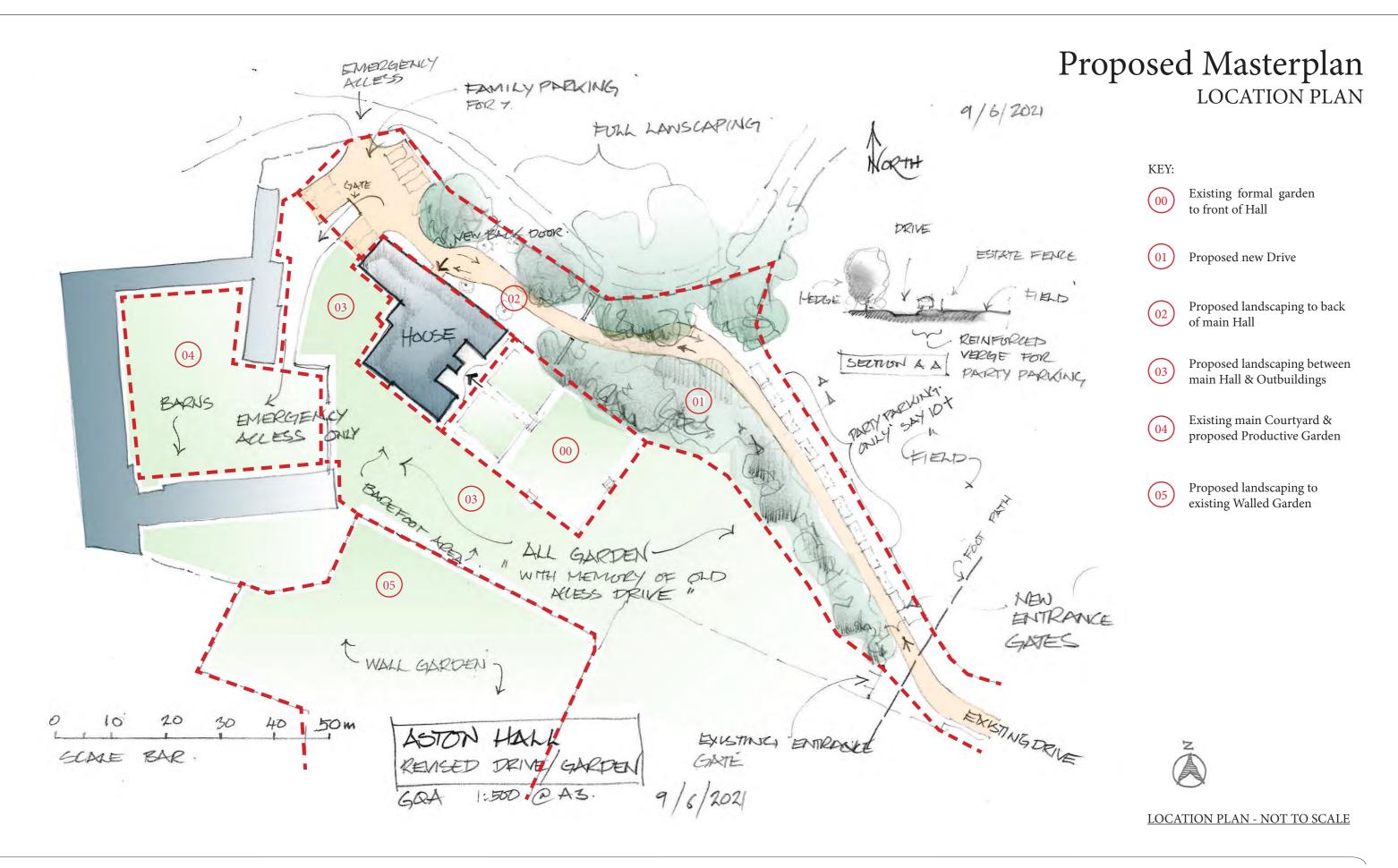
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Back of House: Area 02

PROPOSED PLAN (Landscaping Omitted)

The proposed back drive has been considered for 2 main reasons:

- Redefine the historic 'back of house' access currently impossible via the existing private drive on the North as the clients have been denied any rights of use.
- Remove car access and parking from the front of house, as this is considered unsafe for the family and detrimental for the setting of the historic buildings.

The proposals also include 2no new doors in order to improve the overall circulation at ground floor level throughout the main hall and the external spaces.

The fist door, next to the kitchen, allows an easier circulation to the back of house. The proposed opening do not affect the historic fabric of the main hall, as the kitchen is a very recent extension.

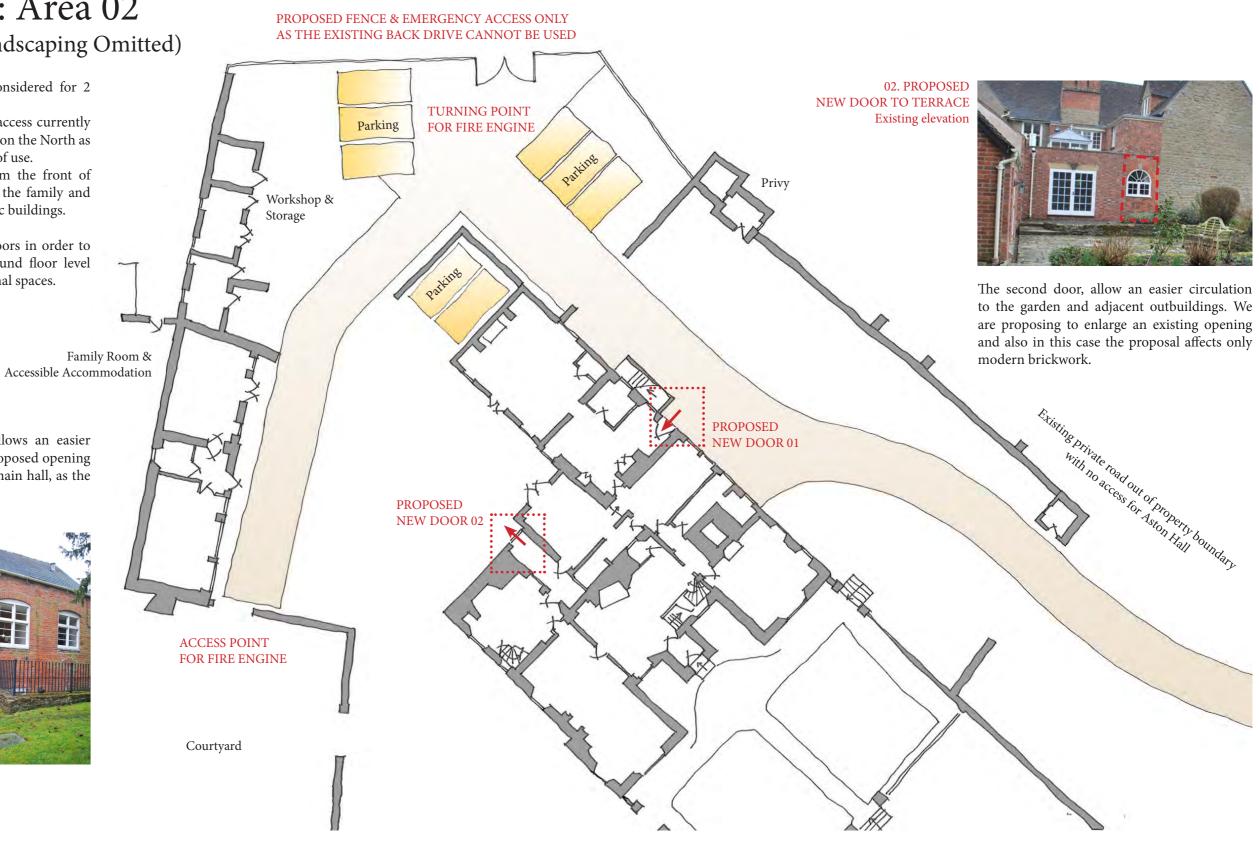


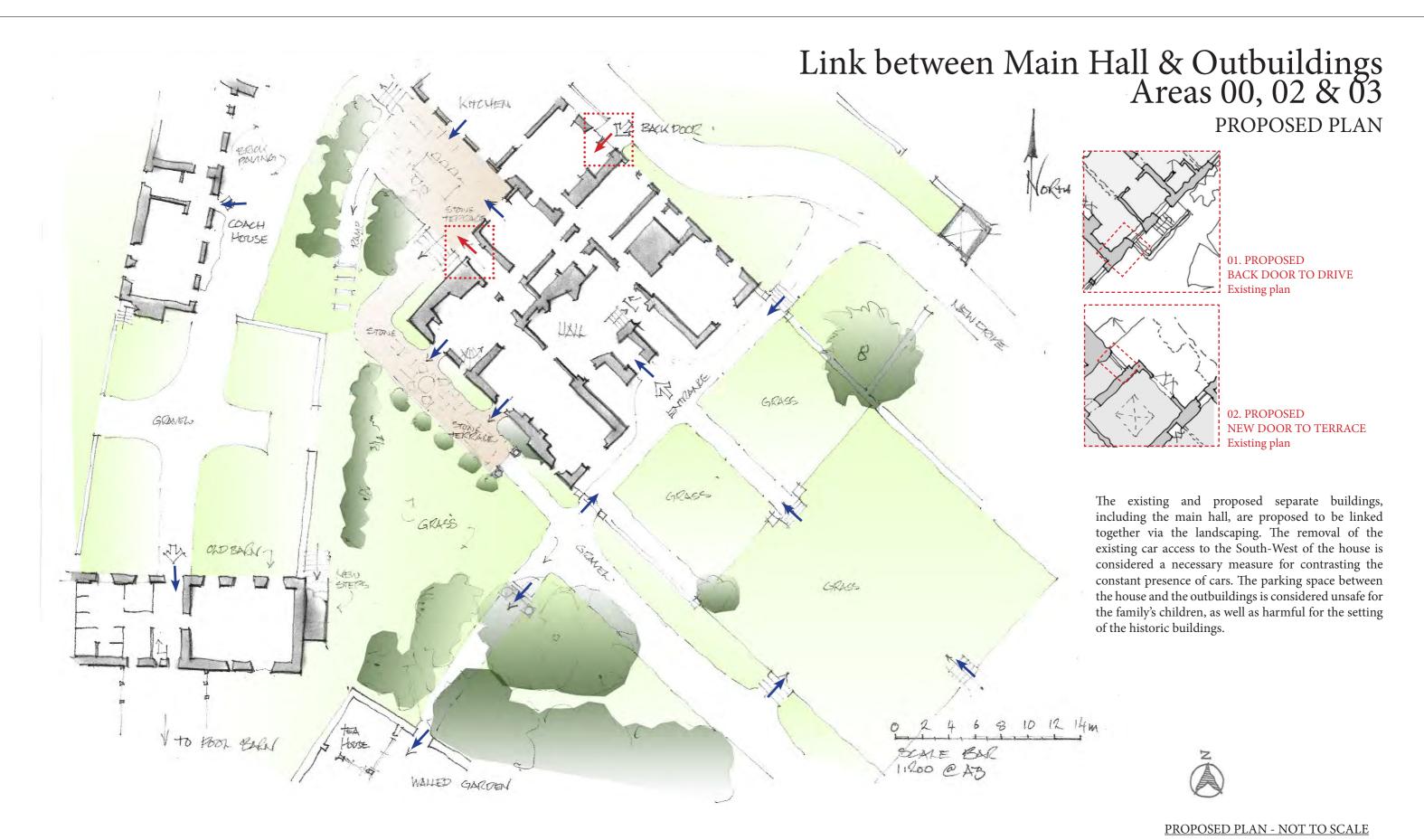






PROPOSED PLAN - NOT TO SCALE









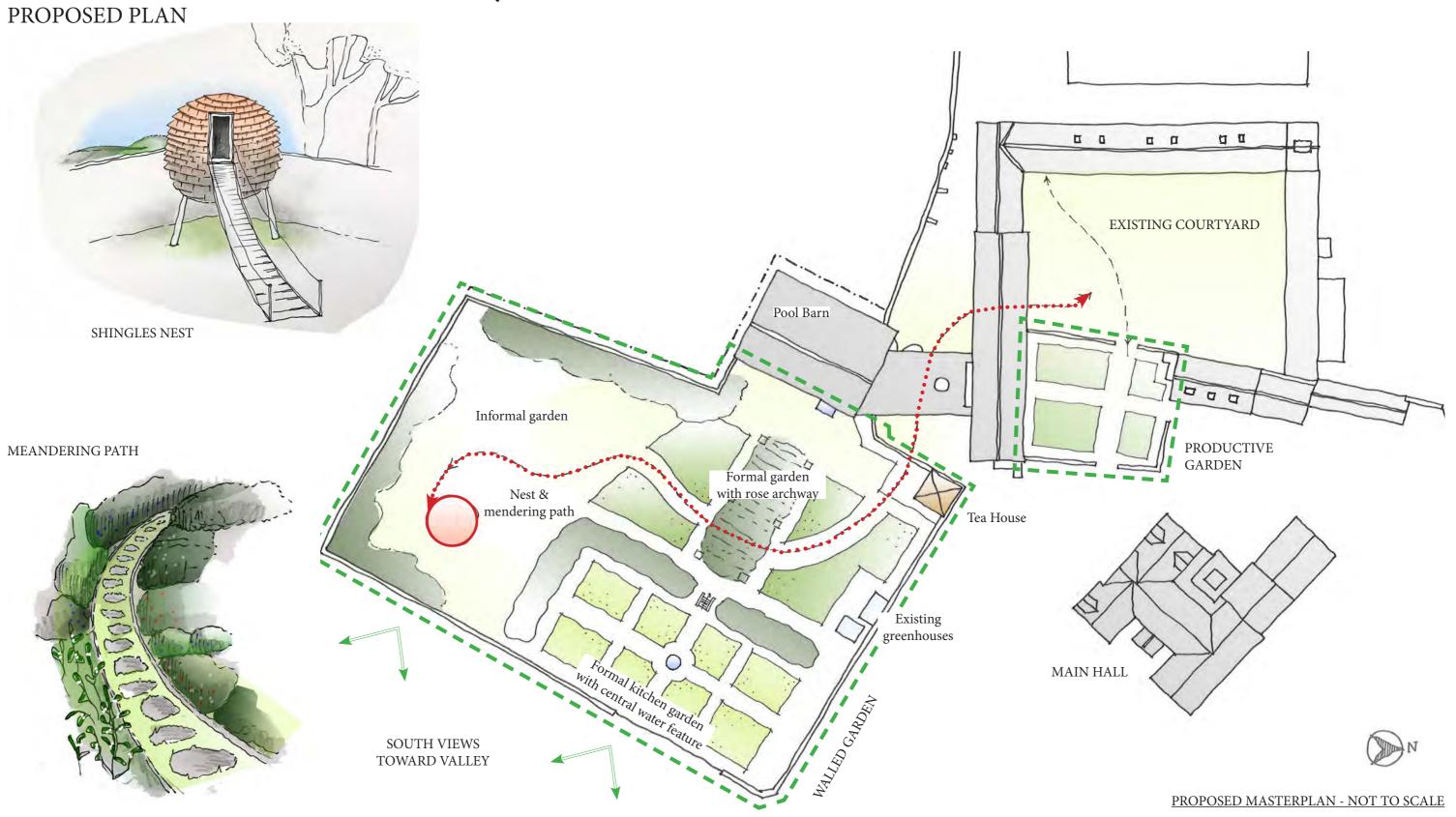
## Walled Garden: Area 05 HISTORIC & CURRENT LAYOUT

The walled-garden is an important element in the overall setting of the historic estate. Unfortunately the majority of the land has been sold off, including part of the walled garden and its related historic gazebo.

The proposal includes the re-landscaping of the walled-garden as this part of the land offers generous South views towards the valley. The removal of the hard surfaced tennis, and the addition of a formal vegetable garden, aim to reintroduce typical historic elements that would have composed an estate such Aston Hall.

See next page for landscaping.

## Walled Garden and Barn Courtyard: Areas 04 & 05



# Walled Garden: Area 05 MOOD BOARDS





<u>FORMAL WALLED GARDEN</u>
With geometric layout, flower beds and edges.





MEANDERING PATH

It is a simple path embedded into the lawn for children to explore. It is a fluid organic line that breaks the geometry of the formal garden.



SHINGLES NEST

It is proposed as a feature to the South-West of the walled garden to overlook the valley and the panorama above the existing garden wall.





# Walled Garden: Area 05 MOOD BOARDS





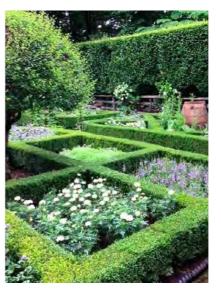
ROSE ARCHWAY
To frame views towards the valley and the new pool barn.



FORMAL KITCHEN GARDEN
To replace the existing hard surfaced tennis court facing South.
The proposal include the making good of the existing conservatories, the planting of espalier fruit trees and the creation of a geometric layout with central water feature.











#### CHAPTER 02 - IMPACT ON THE AONB OF THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS

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