

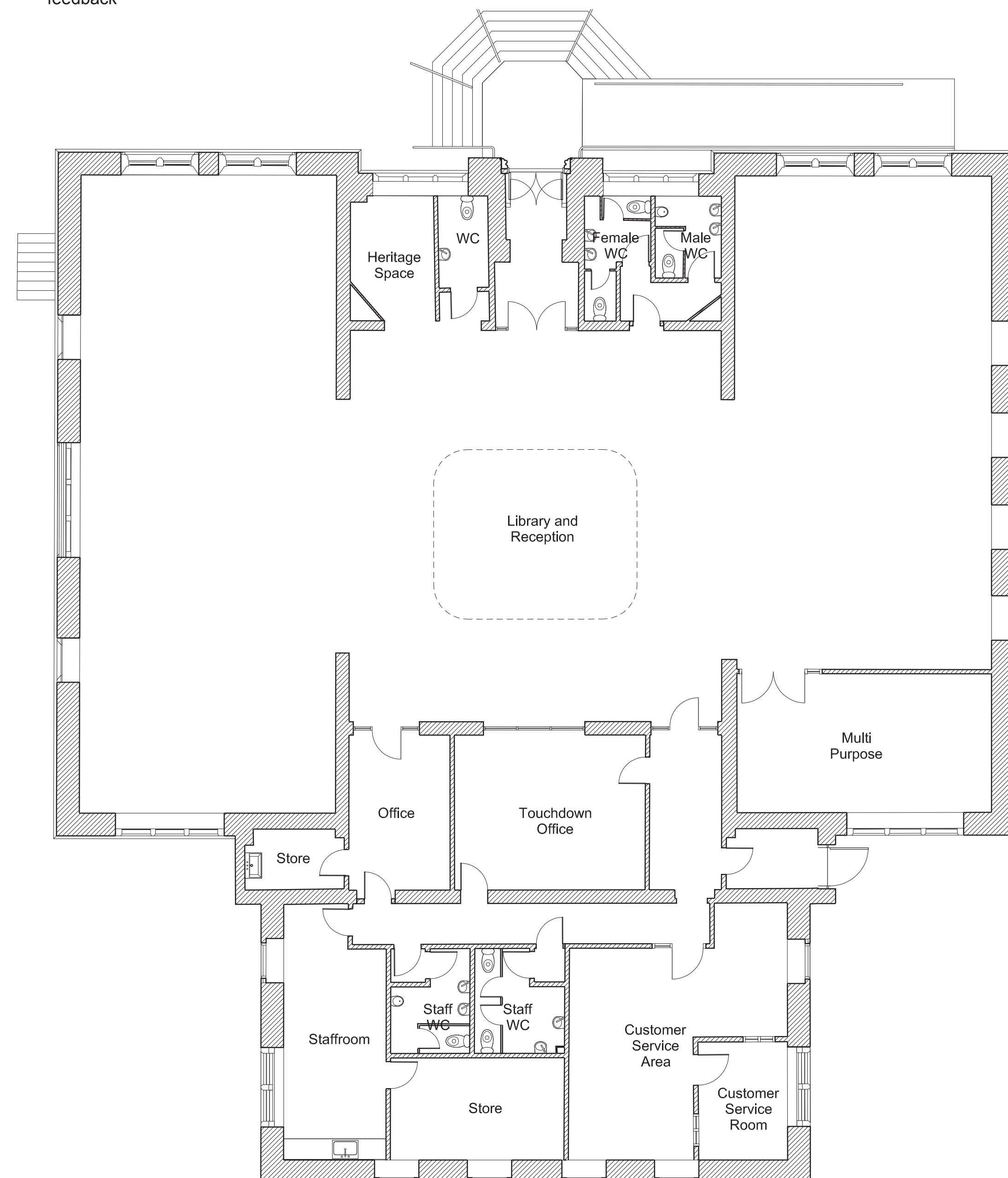
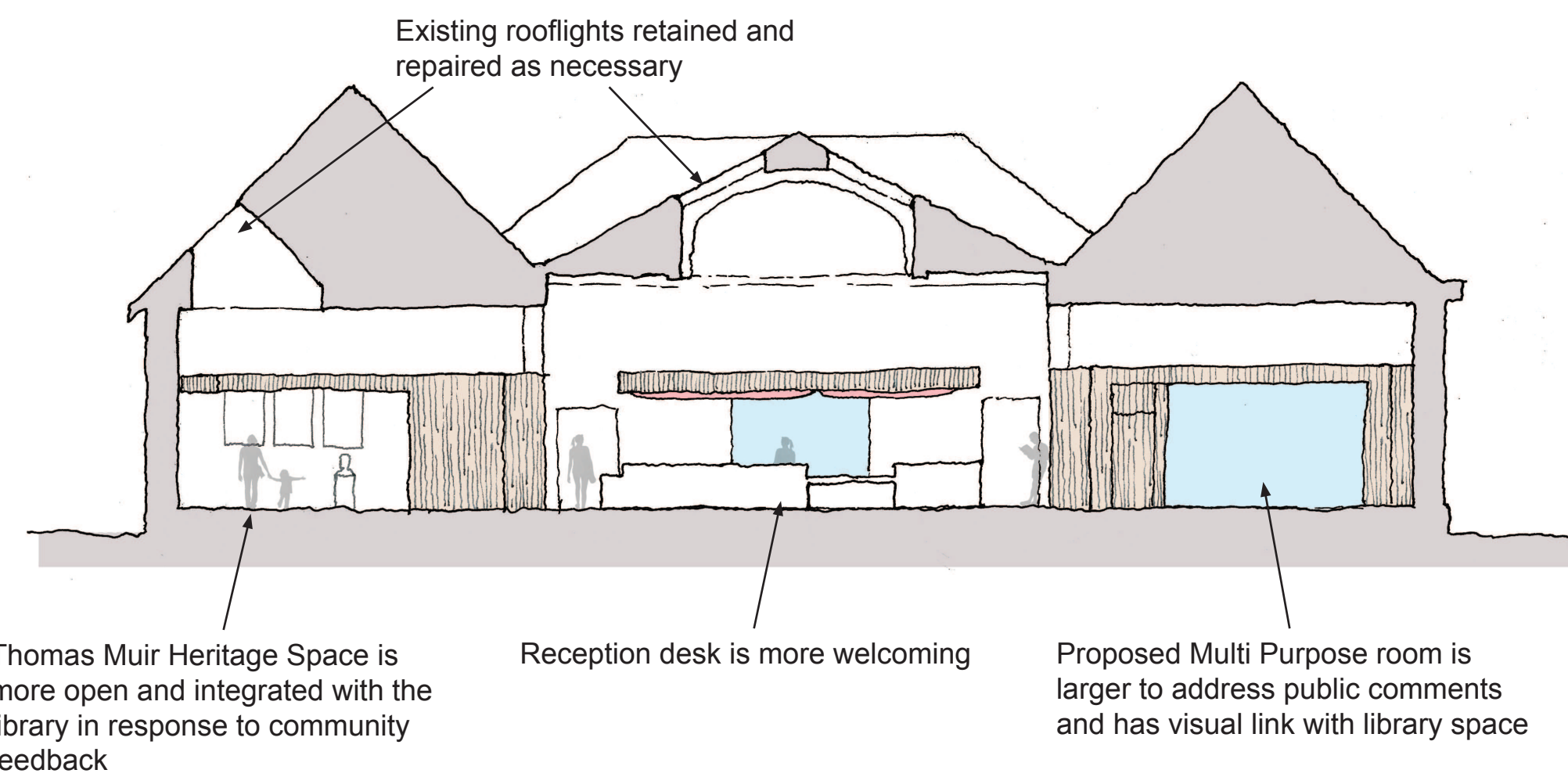
Proposals Bishopbriggs Community Hub

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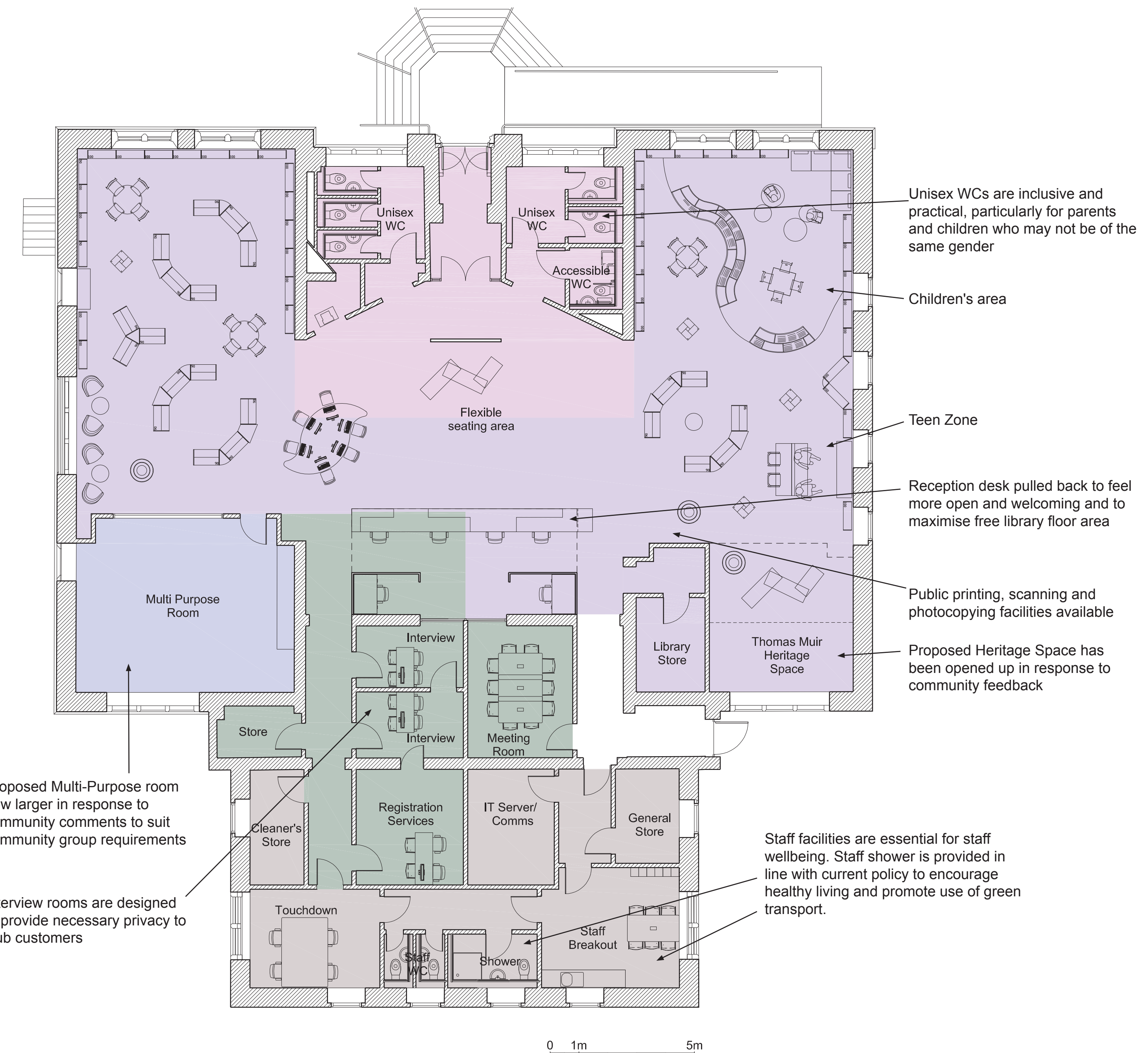


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Community Hub	
Fear that number of books and library area will be greatly reduced	The main library space will not be significantly compromised and will be kept as open/ flexible as possible in response to community comments.
Soundproof rooms for Hub facilities are important	The interview and registration services rooms will provide a level of confidentiality which is not currently achieved at the Hub. These rooms will have a high acoustic rating for customer privacy.
Why not show furniture in library space? What will this space be like?	This is now shown on plans to give an indication of what will be provided
Multi-purpose room is too small	The proposed multi purpose room is now larger in response to community comments
Library losing too much space to Hub – is a staff shower necessary?	This provision is part of current policy to promote healthy lifestyles and green transport
Unisex WCs are not appropriate	These are more inclusive and practical, particularly for parents and children who may not be of the same gender
Will there still be computer, photocopier, printing facilities?	Absolutely - these facilities will be located within the main library space.



Existing Plan



Proposed Plan

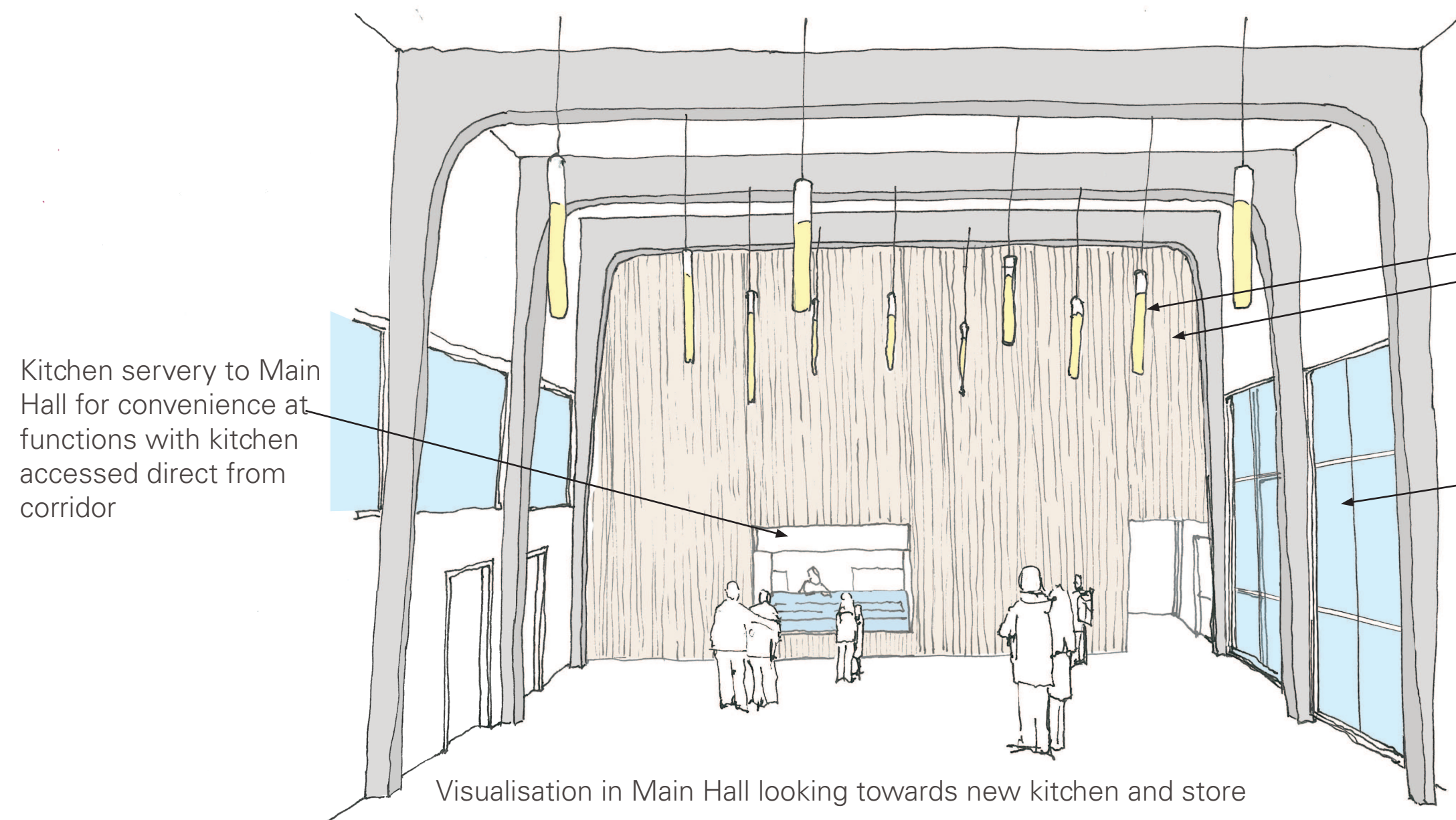


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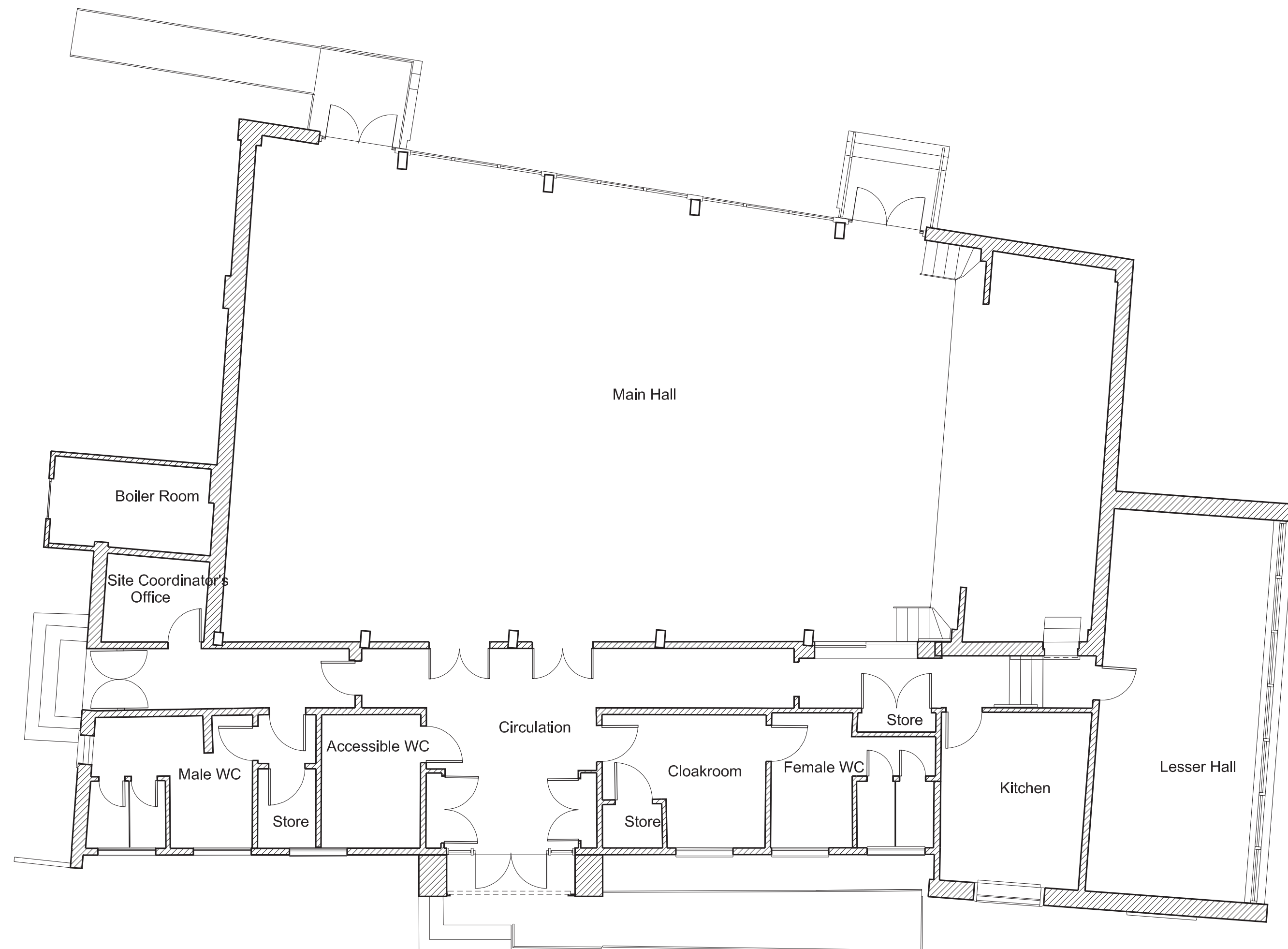


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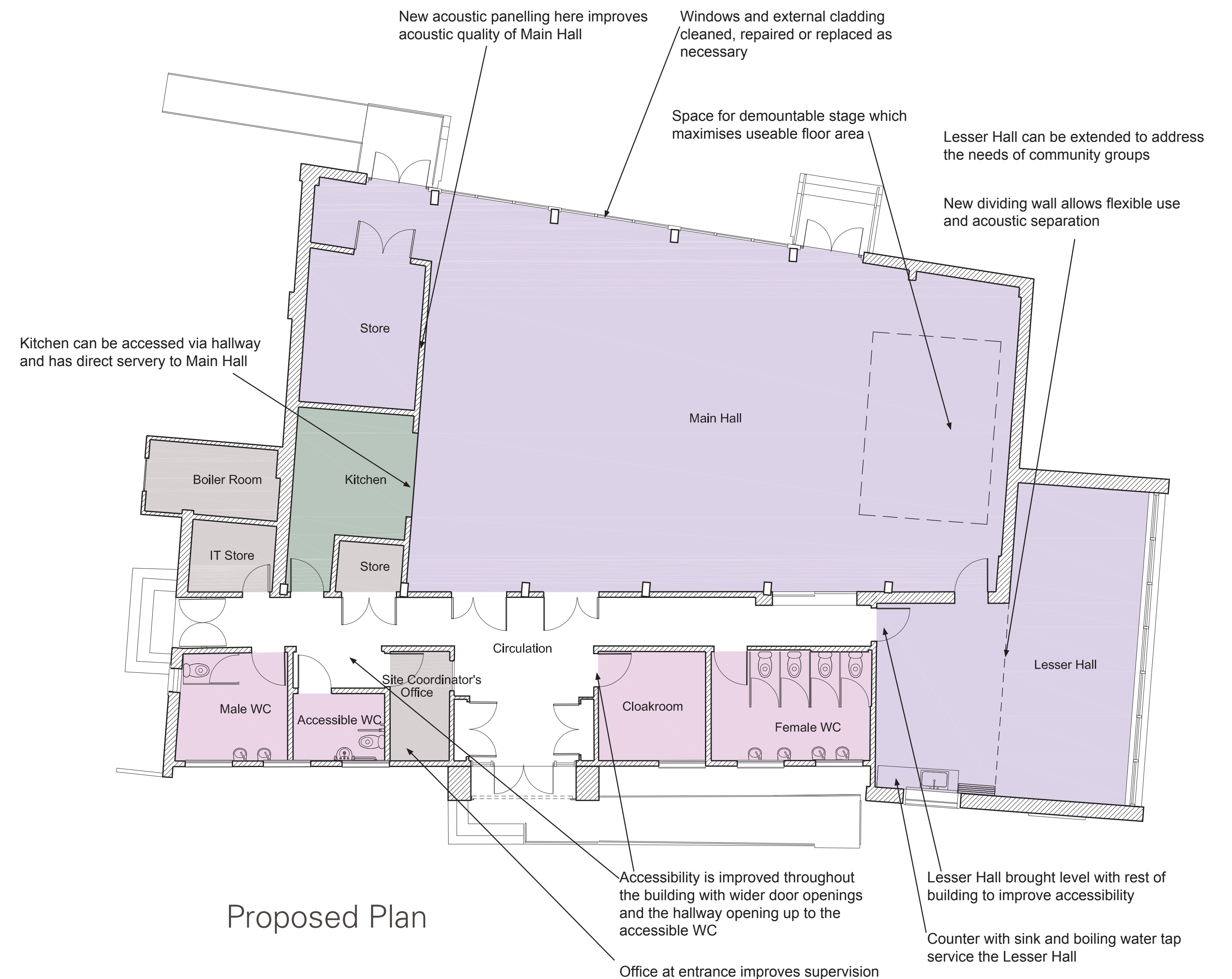


Visualisation in Main Hall looking towards new kitchen and store

Memorial Hall	
Ceiling could be lowered in main hall to improve acoustics/ heating	The unique aesthetic character of the main hall would be lost with a false ceiling. It would not impact on the heating requirements as the space above would still be heated, unless an insulated ceiling was installed which would be of high cost. New acoustic panelling in the hall will improve the acoustic quality.
Main hall could be split by large screen	The requirement for flexible use of hall space is captured by extending the lesser hall and providing a dividing screen here. A dividing screen in the main hall would be costly and may not be often used as the advantage of having two events running simultaneously could be compromised by a lack of adequate acoustic separation within the existing structure.
Retractable seating/ demountable stage	A retractable seating system in the main hall has been considered as an option. The dimensions of the system would block the servery hatch to the new kitchen and would permanently take up floor area in the hall. Additionally the system could not be structurally supported by the existing floor which puts the seating option out of budget. Space for a demountable stage for functions and local performances will be provided.
Wheelchair access/ storage in cloakroom	Accessibility throughout the building will be dramatically improved and the cloakroom will be large enough to allow wheelchair access and storage.
Kitchen could be relocated to serve both halls	Relocating the kitchen to the other end of the main hall would mean that floor area would reduce in the lesser hall as a corridor would be needed to access the kitchen when both halls are in use. This also would mean that the natural "stage" end of the hall would be compromised by the kitchen servery. The lesser hall is not expected to require servery access to the kitchen: a counter top with sink and boiling tap is to be provided in the lesser hall and the kitchen can be accessed via the corridor.
What are the exterior proposals?	The curtain wall windows are to be replaced and the external cladding cleaned and repaired or replaced where necessary. The access road will also be addressed.
Will the kitchen/ store relocation impact on the max capacity of the Hall?	No. The area added by removing the existing stage is equivalent to the area of the kitchen and store so the capacity of the main hall will not change.
A new coffee shop/ café?	This would require a permanent lettable space which would take away area from the current proposals. The Memorial Hall is not open all the time and cannot take business away from cafes in the local area.



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