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A vote was taken on the three boards, which resulted in a very even split:

Option 1: 28 votes Option 2: 25 votes

Option 3: 29 votes

Visitors' comments were also registered and documented in the Round Wood Consultation Response Report. The following is a response to design-orientated comments:

The trees provide a natural barrier to the noise of the M2 (thus they should remain).

This is noted; the retention of existing healthy woodland is an important part of the scheme and in particular the woodland's role in noise buffering is key and therefore these trees will remain.

The informal grassed area should not extend right up to the woodland but should have a conservation margin of scrub/tussocky grass – high wildlife value. Access to 2nd plateau should be restricted to avoid motorbike access.

This will be looked at more closely at detailed design stage.

No more that 14 houses as infrastructure, will not cope with more.

Noted; the final design will not have more than 14 units.

Proposed children's play area should be located to be supervised by residents.

A range of locations have been considered for the LAP in each of the three options and one of the outcomes of the consultation event was that surveillance over the LAP was considered very important. This will be reflected in the final design.

Redesign the entrance to stop heavy vehicles and lorries parking there.

Vehicle parking could be controlled by double-yellow lines and other highway markings.

Change U14 so garage joins the house.

We assume this is a comment on Option 3, which is duely noted.

Any development should be made eco friendly and blend in with surroundings.

This is a key design aspiration for the scheme. The scheme will be carefully designed to ensure that it responds sensitively to the site's attractive surroundings. We aspire to ensure that the scheme will be highly sustainable and will achieve a BRE Code for Sustainable Homes Level 2, which is in excess of the current required standards.

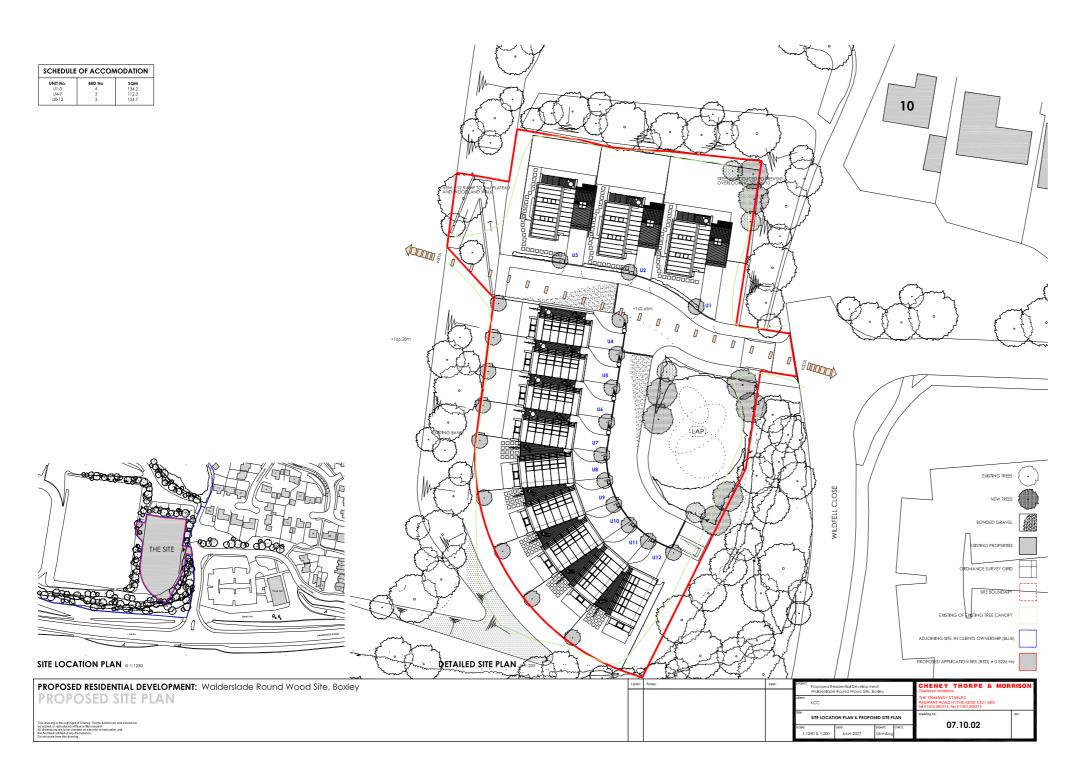
Layout 1 chosen with comment 'Keep the area as green as possible'.

The design will aim to sensitively integrate into the green surroundings of the site. The scheme has a role to provide a source of revenue to help fund the maintenence of the surrounding woodland, but within this constraint the design aims to keep the space as 'open' as possible.



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2006 'What Home' Award (Best Conversion)
2005 RIBA National Award
2004 Kent Design Award (Overall Winner)
2000 Kent Design Award (Education Category)
2000 National Built In Quality Award

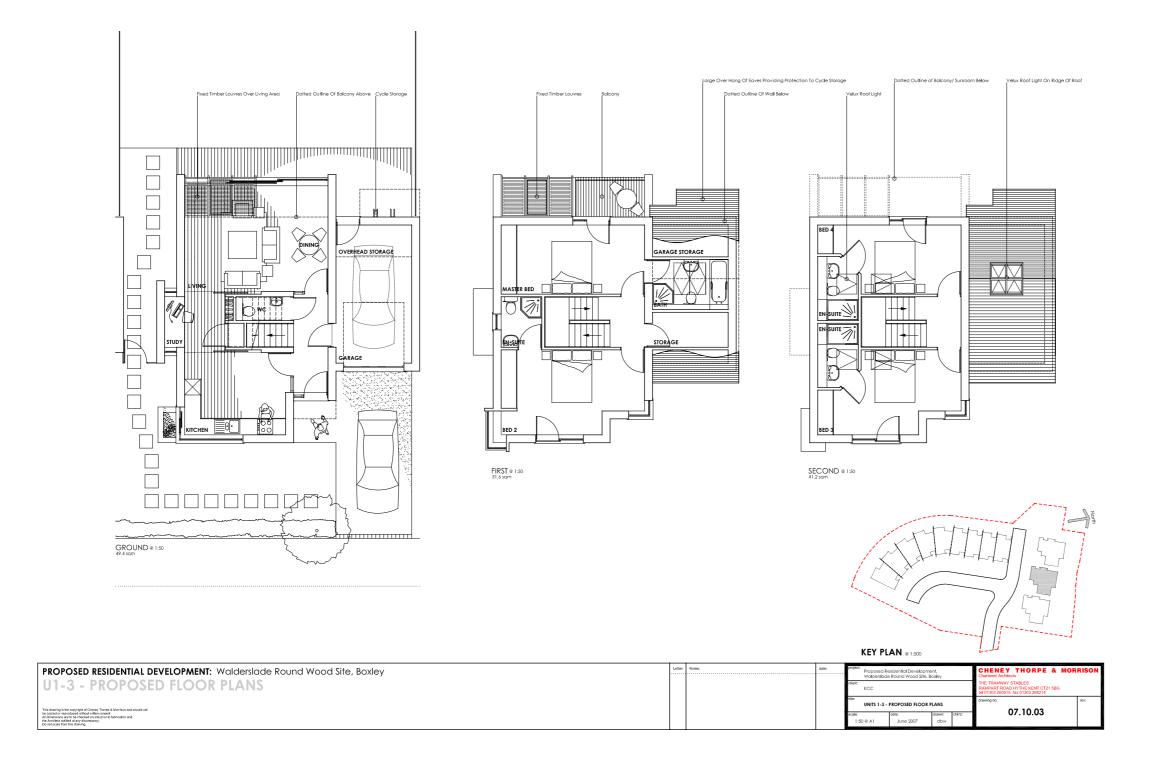
6.1 Site Plan (nts)



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6.2 Units 1-3 Plans (nts)





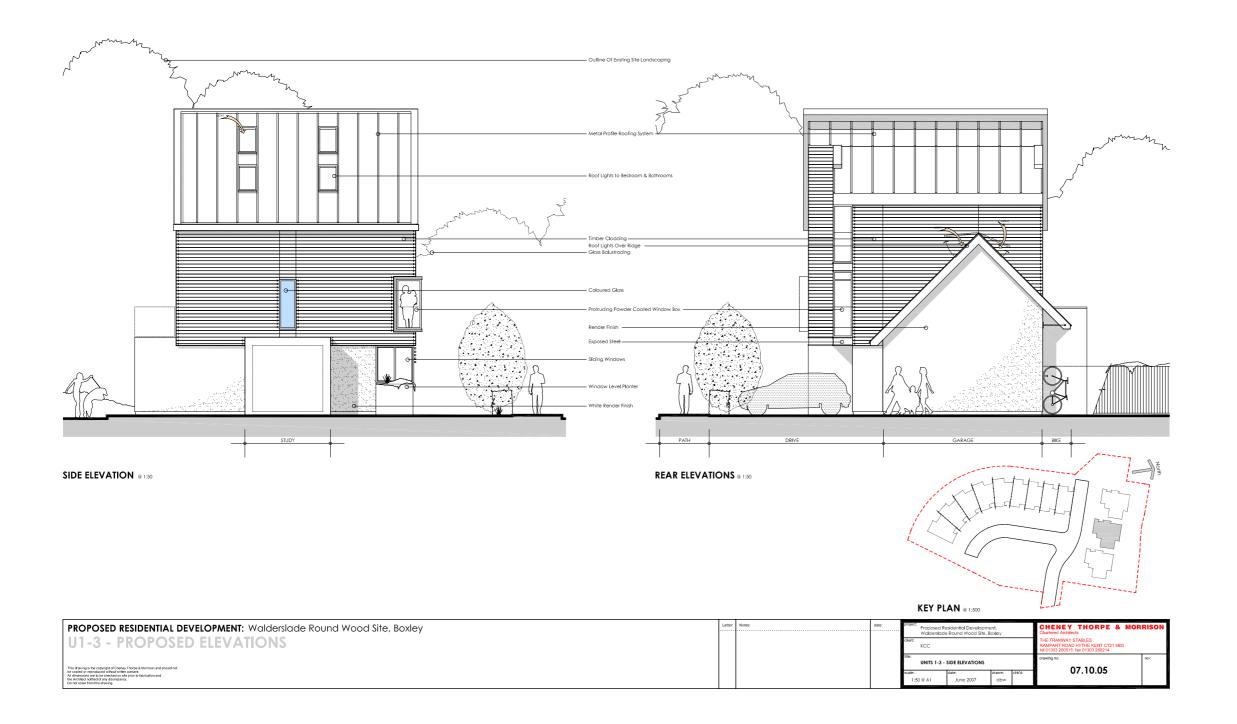
6.3 Units 1-3 Front & Rear Elevations (nts)



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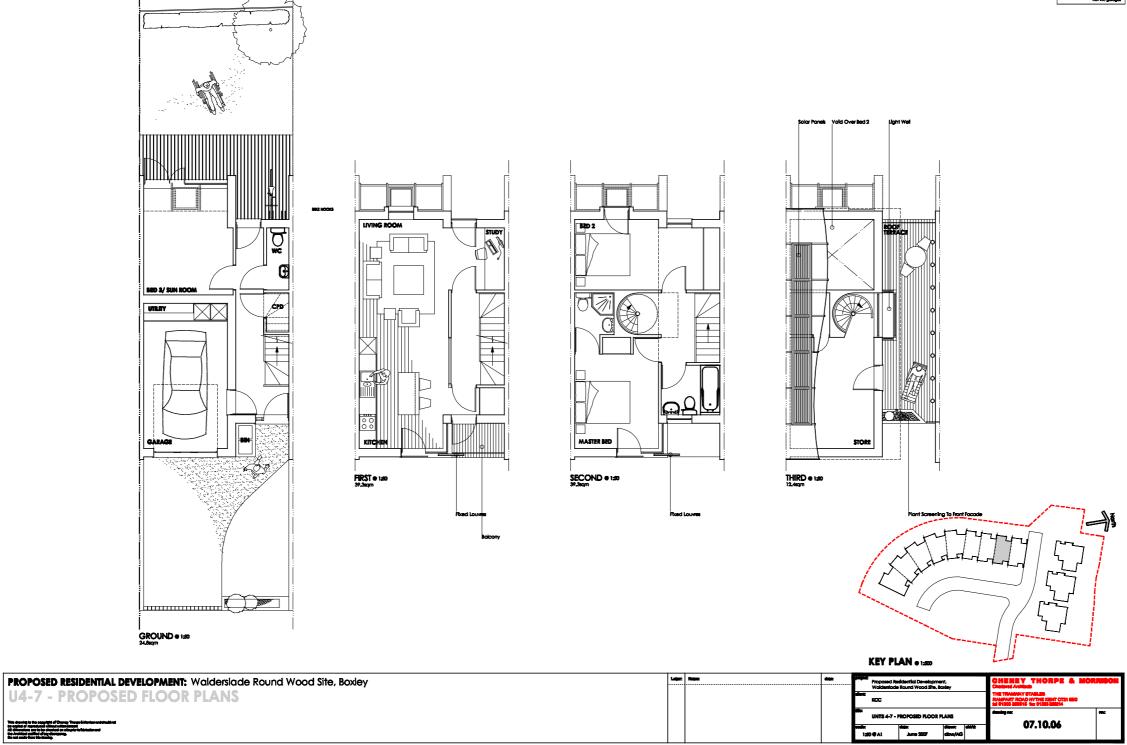


6.4 Units 1-3 Side Elevations (nts)



6.5 Units 4-7 Plans (nts)

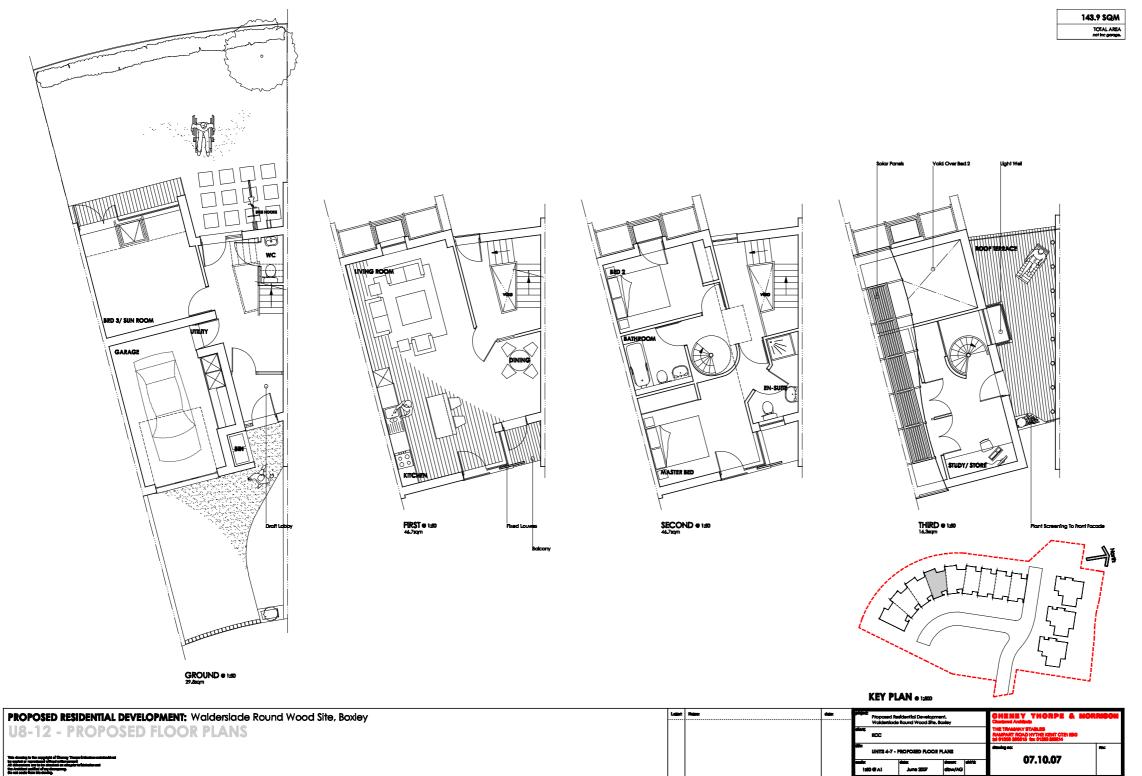








6.6 Units 8-12 Plans (nts)





6.7 Units 4-12 Front & Rear Elevations (nts)





6.8 Units 4-12 Side Elevations (nts)

