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Lochaber Redesign: Community Stakeholder Update

February 2025



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Remobilisation

- Formal restart in April
- Initial meetings held with PSCP:
 - Team confirmed: same companies, mostly the same personnel.
 - Budget will increase due to pause, market changes and inflation impact tbc.
 - Programme under discussion some additional time needed to allow for team disengagement with current projects, familiarisation for new members, review of work to date to ensure it remains valid. Indications are OBC submission in May 2026, FBC in July 2027, Construction from October 2027.
- Internal review of resource and structure, dedicated project management support for service delivery team enabling a more focussed approach.

Revised Internal Structure

Lochaber Programme Board

Chair: Louise Bussell, Programme SRO

Katherine Sutton, Deputy SRO (Service)

Richard MacDonald, Deputy SRO (Infrastructure)

Lochaber Service Delivery GroupS&T-led

Lochaber Infrastructure Delivery Group

Capital Projects - led

Service Workstreams:

- Clinical/ Service Design/ Workforce Planning
- Soft Landings & Service Commissioning
- Public Health/ Service Planning
- Engagement

Infrastructure Workstreams:

- Contract Management: LA & PSCP
- Technical Brief, Design & Construction Quality
- Assurance: SDaC; KSAR & NDAP
- ehealth & Digital
- Equipping & Technical Commissioning
- Hard & Soft FM

Programme Workstreams:

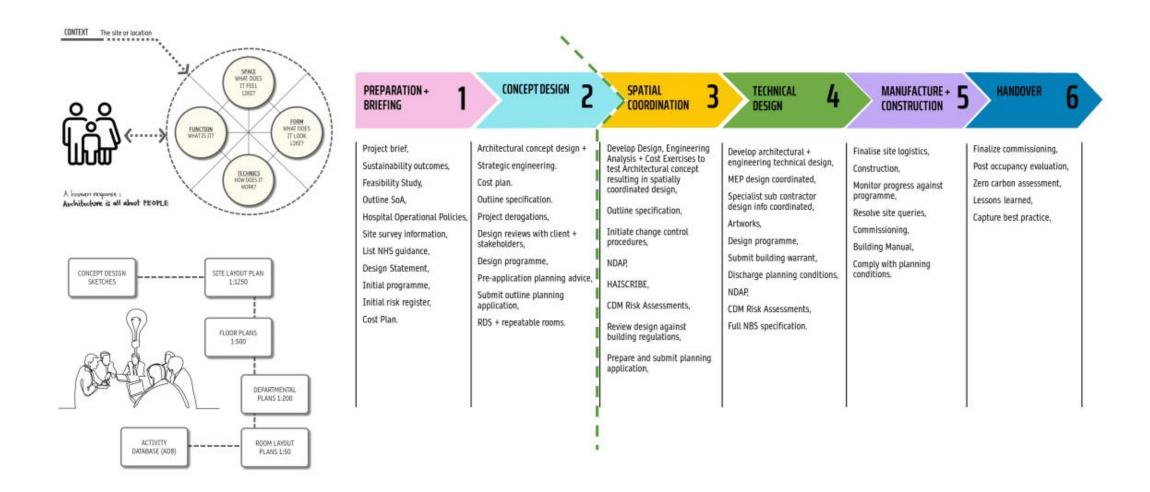
- ProgrammeManagement
- Business Case
- Communications
- Offsite

Accommodation

Lochaber Stakeholder
Group

Infrastructure Design

- Where we left off:
 - RIBA Stage 2 design complete: 1:200 layouts frozen
 - Modern Methods of Construction opportunities report issued
 - Energy solution option report issued
- Next steps:
 - RIBA Stage 2 review, technical and clinical
 - RIBA Stage 3+ Design: Spatial Design, Technical coordination and development
 - Interface to external Stakeholder groups (Local Planning Authority, NHSScotland Assure, Public, Building Control, SFRS)
 - Planning for construction: RDD/ workpackage development/ technical submissions
 - Engagement with Sustainable Design & Construction review, Key Stage Assurance Review, National Design Assessment Process Review.
 - Outline Business Case





1:50 Room Layout – Standard Rooms

- 26 Room Layouts at Status B (Accepted subject to comment)
- Final review to update from 1:200 design freeze (status A)



- Room Data Sheets: review and finalise Equipment Lists
- Equipment loaded into room layout drawings
- Generation of Final Equipment List (from BIM model)
- Co-ordination with Building elements (structure, doors, windows, services etc)



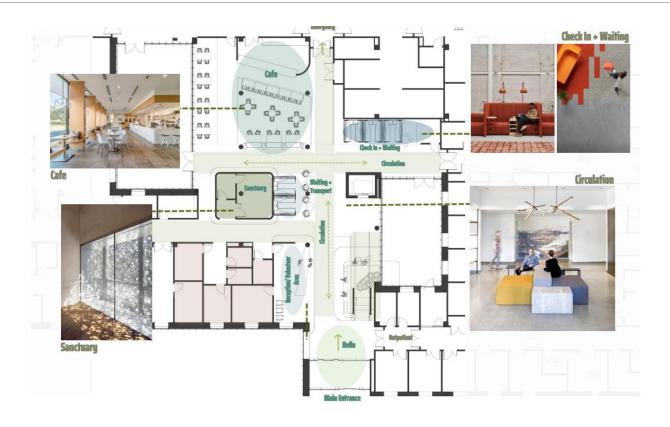






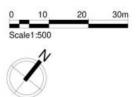
- Strategy workshops to agree key themes, development of a Bespoke and "Front of House" identity
- Standardisation and optimising Value for Money (palette and materials)
- Review with key stakeholders for accessibility, functionality etc.
- Coordinate art, signage etc.

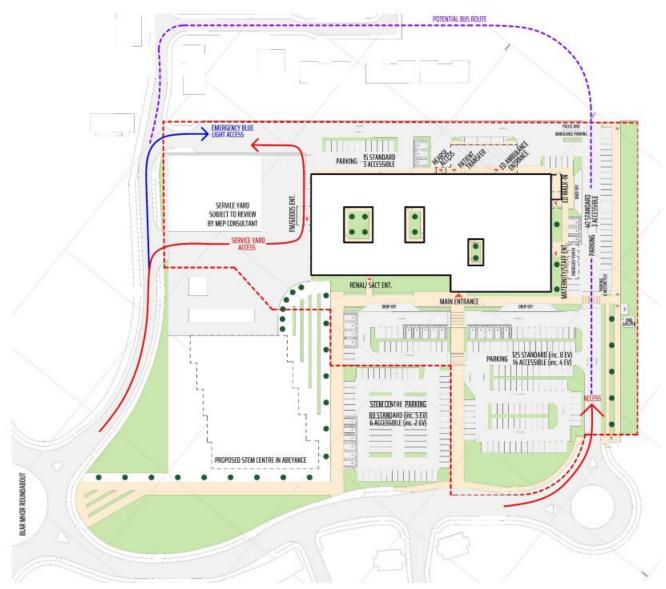






- Pre Application discussions (ongoing)
- Background and existing PPiP (Planning in Principle)
- Existing conditions review
- Design considerations and updates
- Bus route, increased site area, split/ use of NHS site vs whole site etc
- Energy centre and service access.





- Local Authority Planning input
- Options and commercial impact
- Modern Methods of Construction investigation & Development - Specialist Subcontractor input
- Design co-ordination & Development

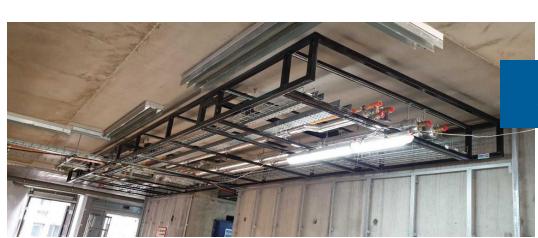






Balfour Beatty

- Agree Modern Methods of Construction project options
- Early Subcontractor engagement
- Understand logistics



Precast Concrete Frame and Slab

Precast concrete frame and slab is a viable option and should be considered for the project



Corridor Service Modules

Viable option for consideration on the project

Precast Concrete Cladding

Viable option worth consideration due to programme and quality betterment.



- Scottish Health Technical Note (SHTN 02-01) Sustainable Design and Construction Guide sets sustainability targets under themes of Wellbeing, Circularity and Climate Change.
- Sustainable and Cost-efficient construction and operations (CAPEX/OPEX): detailed modelling and lifecyle costing.
- Future energy demand and carbon output modelling to inform short/long term net zero strategy.
- Engage with formal SDaC review.











NDAP: NHSScotland Design Assurance Process is Overseen by Architecture + Design Scotland and NHS Scotland. A presentation and assessment process, based on achieving benchmarked design quality and clinical and technical compliance.

NHS Assure: Established in 2018 to provide services and support to the NHS with regards to technical compliance of design through Key Stage Assurance Review (KSAR) process.

AEDET: Achieving Excellence Design Evaluation Toolkit- Design Quality indicator tool based on completing a series of responses and statements against non-technical sub heading topics.

SDaC: Sustainable Design & Construction Evaluation Tool evaluates the design under themes of Wellbeing, Circularlity & Climate Change.

HAI- SCRIBE: Scottish Health Facilities Note (SHFN 30) Health Associated Infections - System for Controlling Risk in the Built Environment assesses the design's response to Infection Control measures and risk.







