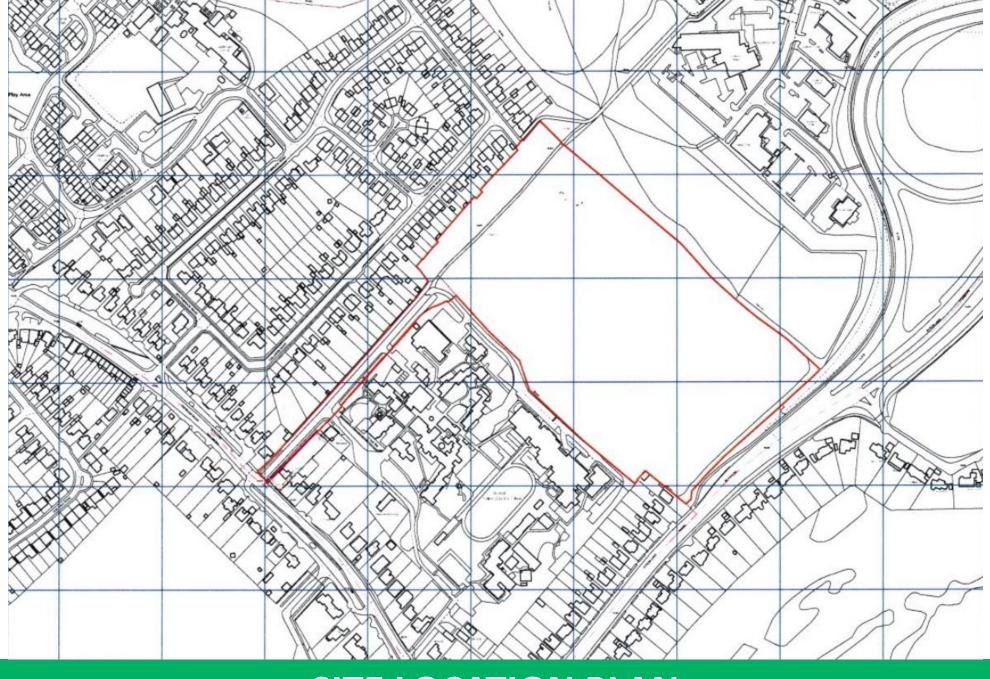
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Site: Land North East of 371 Topsham Road, Access to West of England School

Applicant: Mr Will Gannon, Exeter Golf and Country Club

Proposal: Development comprising change of use to golf driving range including construction of an 8 bay and 2 bay facility incorporating equipment store and car park (Revised Plans).

Case Officer: Matthew Diamond



SITE LOCATION PLAN



AERIAL VIEW





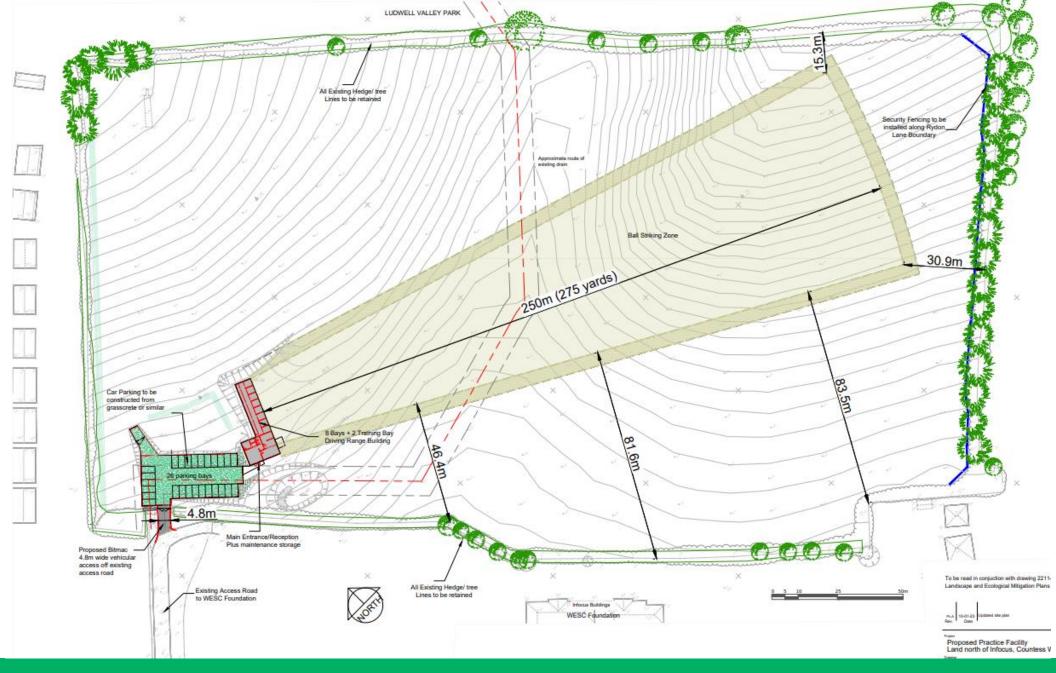
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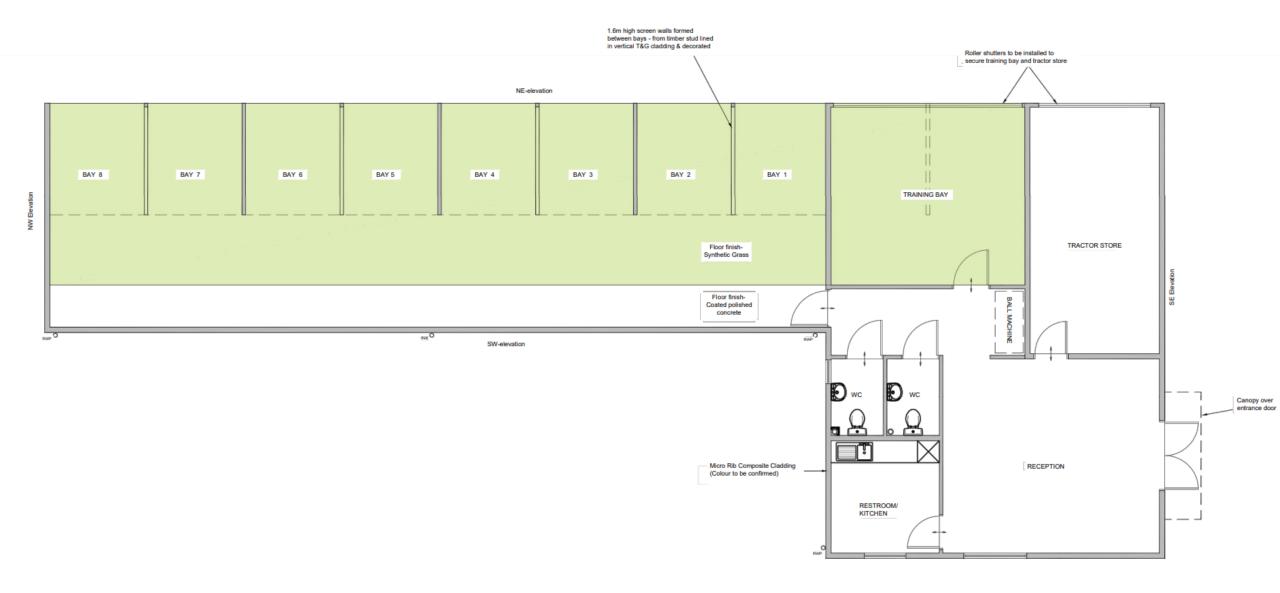
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VIEW OF SITE FROM EXISTING ACCESS LOOKING EAST

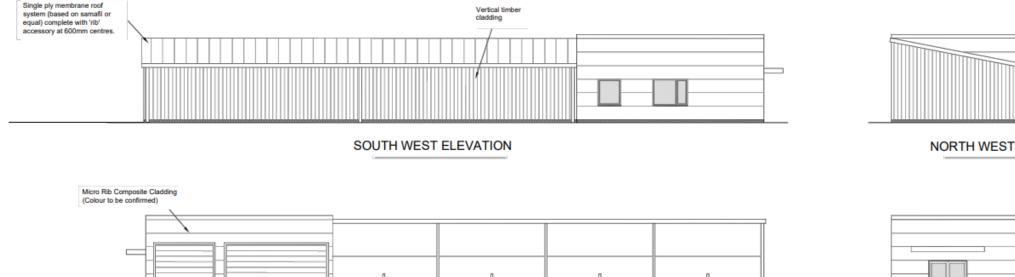


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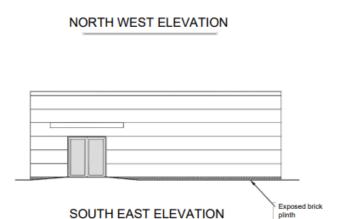


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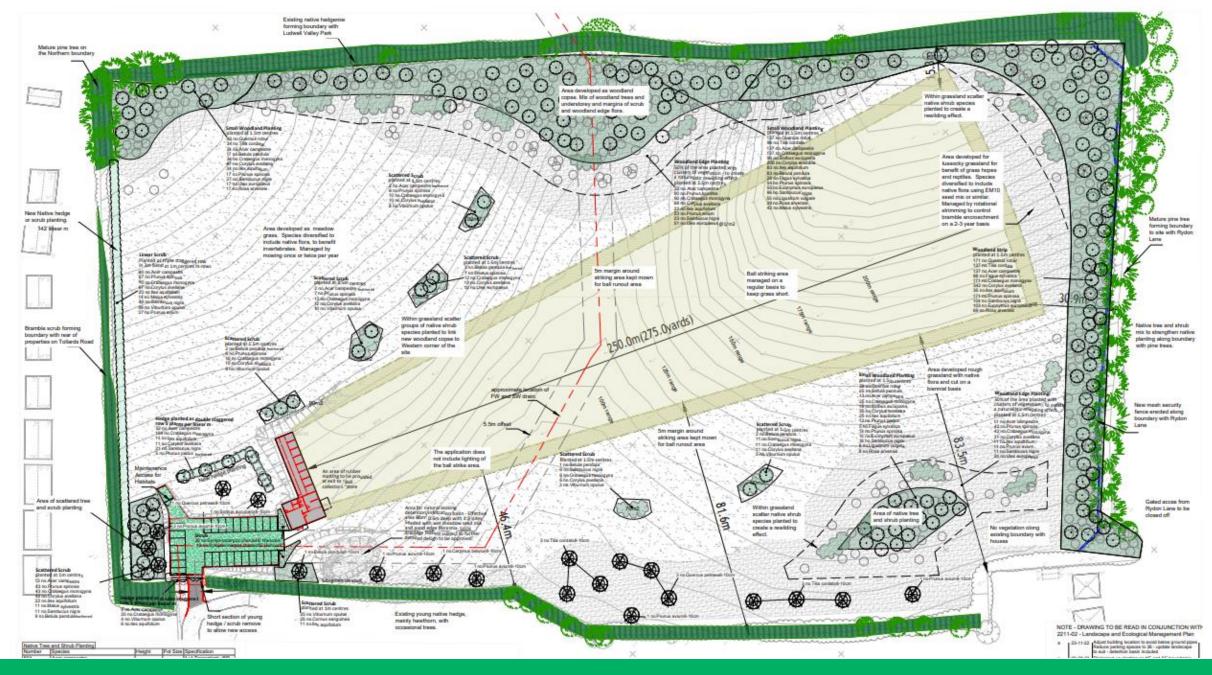


NORTH EAST ELEVATION



Galvanised mild steel rainwater goods

plinth



PLANTING PLAN



EXISTING FACILITY – BAYS



EXISTING FACILITY – TECHNOLOGY TO MEASURE BALL DISTANCE



EXISTING FACILITY – RECEPTION

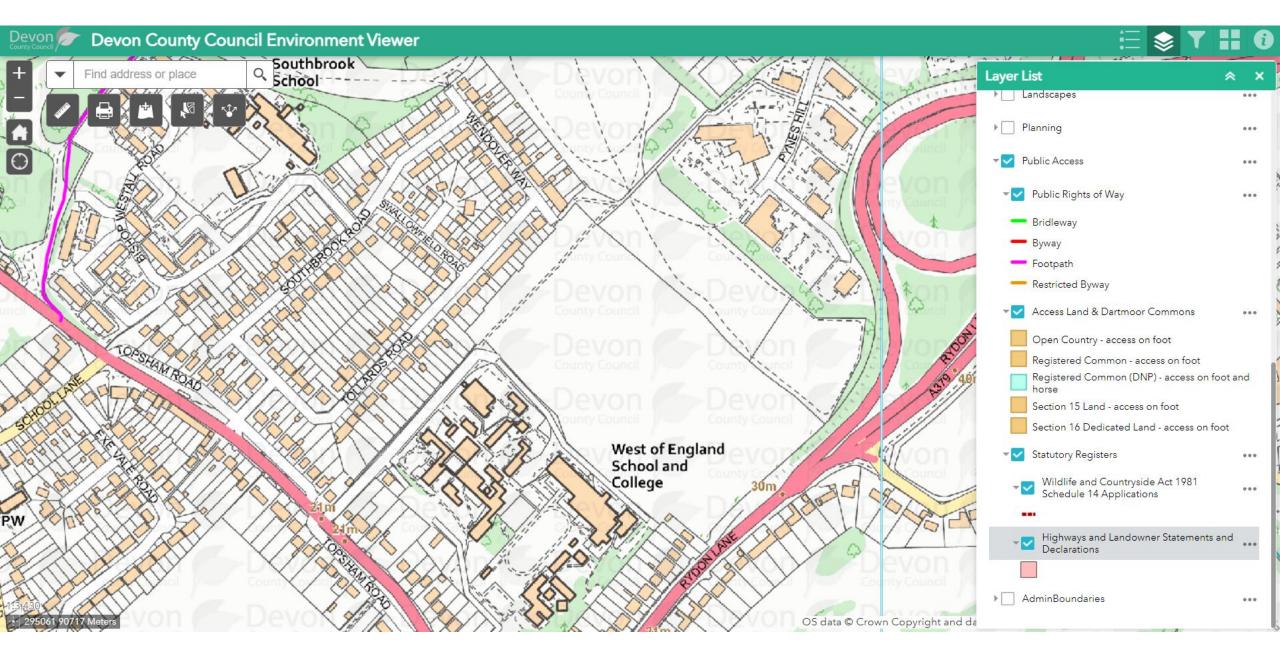
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EXISTING FACILITY – TRAINING BAY



EXISTING FACILITY – TRAINING BAY TECHNOLOGY





FORMAL ACCESS TO LUDWELL VALLEY PARK FROM WENDOVER WAY





VIEW TOWARDS SITE FROM LUDWELL VALLEY PARK





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VIEW TOWARDS SITE FROM LUDWELL VALLEY PARK





PREVIOUS PHOTO ZOOMED

- Recreation uses are acceptable in the Valley Parks in accordance with Policy CP16 of the Core Strategy and saved Policy L1 of the Local Plan First Review.
- The open, rural appearance of the site will remain and the proposed building and car park will not have a significant impact on the character and local distinctiveness of the Valley Park.
- The building materials are appropriate and their colours can be controlled by condition.
- The soft landscaping proposed will enhance the biodiversity value of the site by 36.71% for habitats and 8.96% for hedges.
- The Council's Environmental Health Officer has not objected on noise grounds, as they consider it to be "not the loudest of uses" and a Noise Impact Assessment is conditioned.
- The Local Highway Authority (DCC) has raised no objections on access or highways grounds.
- The proposal is for a high quality sporting facility for people of all ages who are members of Exeter Golf and Country Club/Topsham Golf Academy.
- The site is much larger than the existing site negating the need for netting.
- There will be no flood lighting.

CONCLUSION