









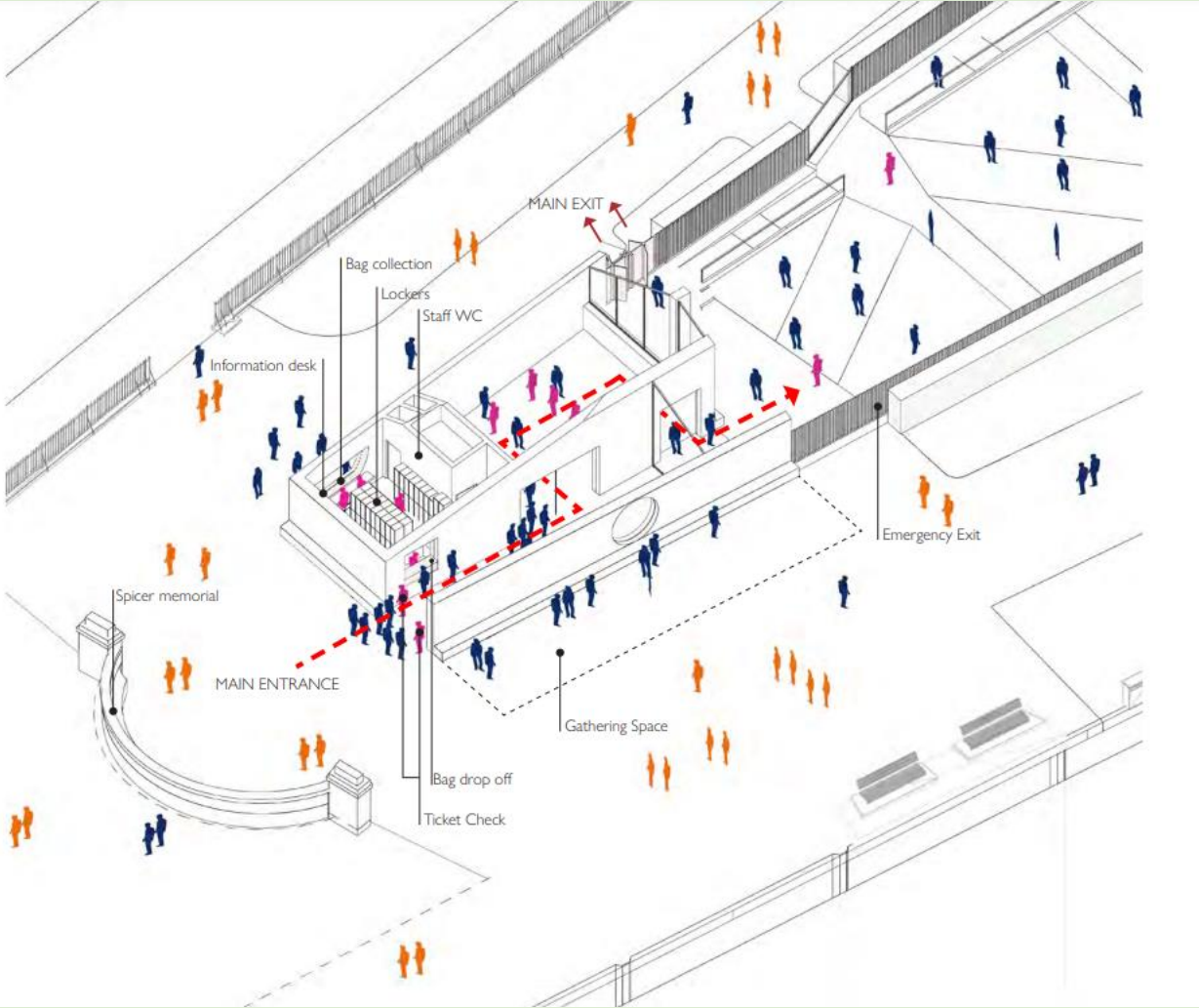




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to make
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current uses

can continue after the Memorial is constructed.

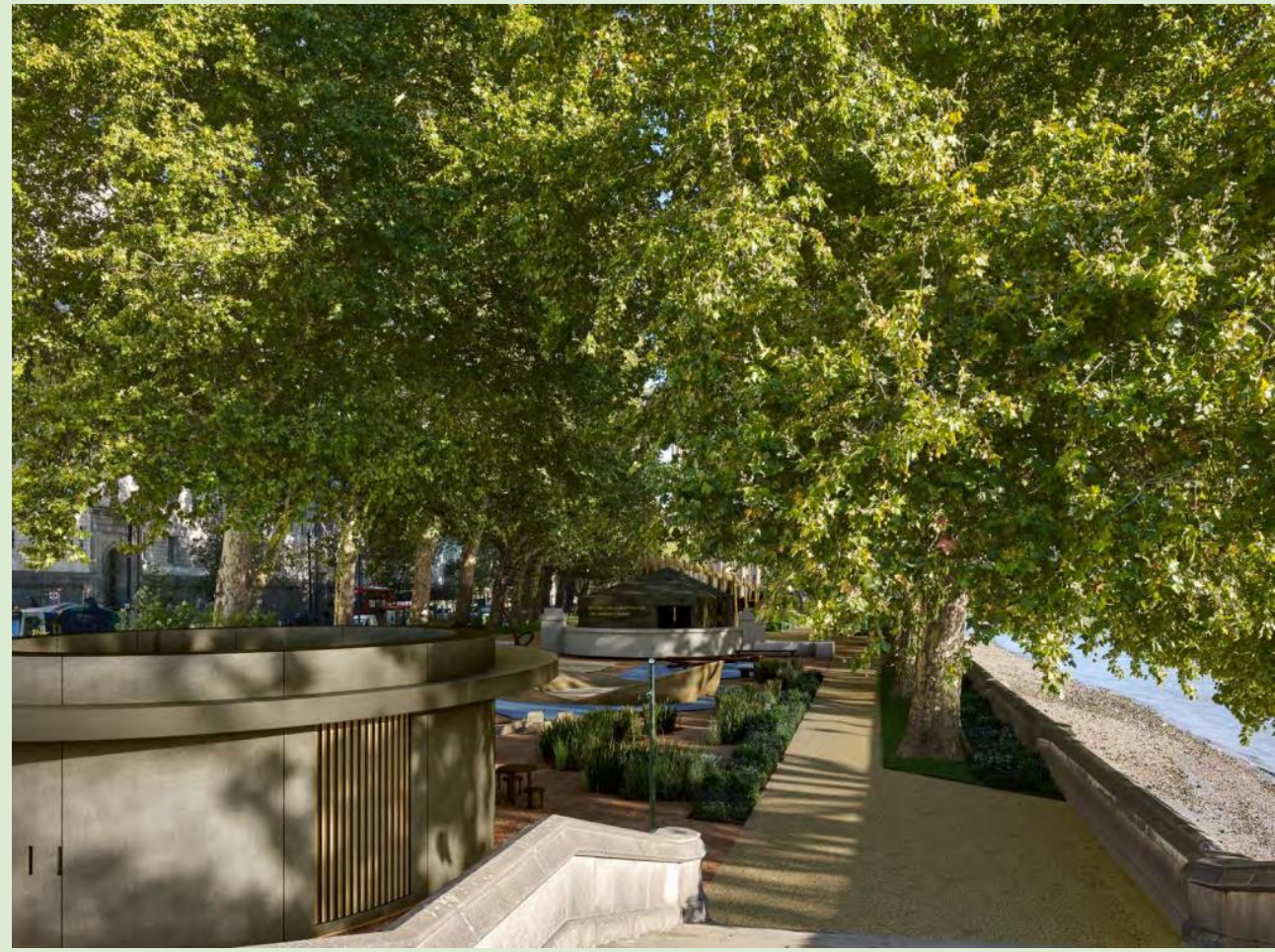
Felicity Buchan MP, February 2023



Inner city children playing in the 1920s sandpit,
photograph courtesy of Linden Groves







“There’s been a kind of picture painted that this is a public garden. It’s now in a very intense security window with the rethinking of the whole of Westminster, with the new world that we live in, sort of what I call the monumental core of Westminster is being replanned with the security and this is part of the enclosure. It moves from being just a kind of public park to being much more ceremonial, much more kind of ordered.”

David Adjaye, speaking at JW3, 13 October 2022

Levelling Up Parks Fund Prospectus, 2022:

“Nature

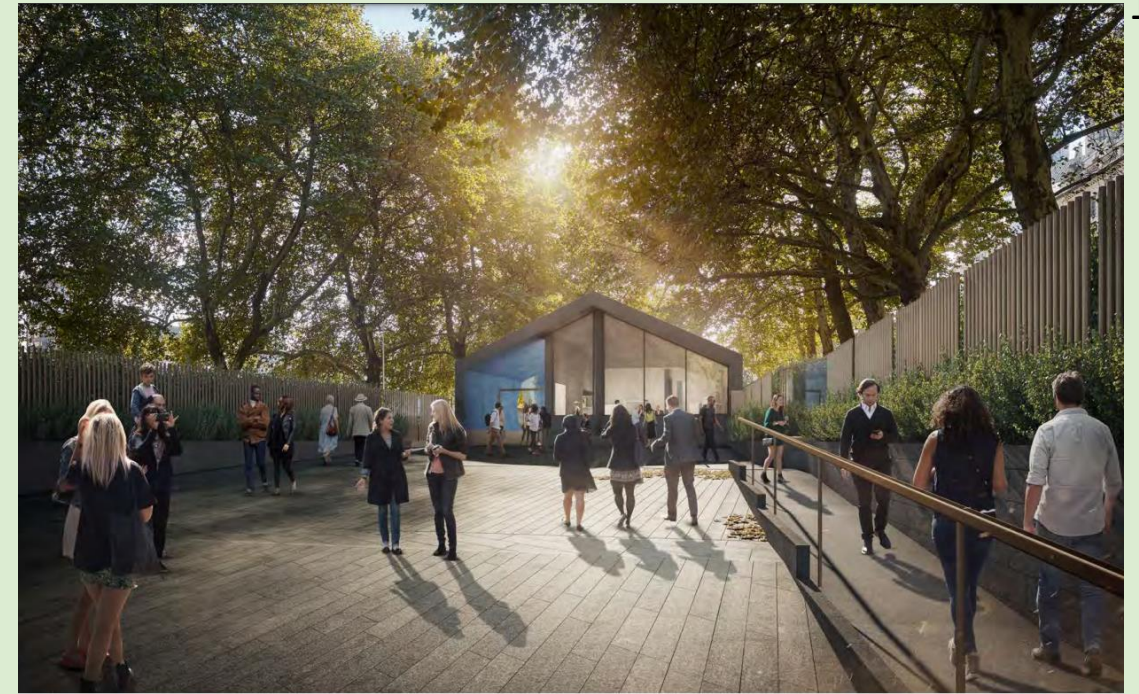
Prioritising nature so that diverse ecosystems can flourish to ensure a healthy, natural environment that supports and enhances biodiversity.”



Levelling Up Parks Fund Prospectus, 2022:

“Accessibility

Encouraging social interaction so that spaces are open and accessible to all local communities.”



Levelling Up Parks Fund Prospectus, 2022:

“Types of space and activity

Attractive open spaces which are easy to access, with activities for all to enjoy, can encourage physical activity.”



Levelling Up Parks Fund Prospectus, 2022:

“Safety

Careful planning and design create the right conditions for people to feel safe and secure, without the need for additional security measures.”



Levelling Up Parks Fund Prospectus, 2022:

“Well overlooked by surrounding building, streets and public spaces.”



Levelling Up Parks Fund Prospectus, 2022:

“Communities are the fabric of UK society as we know it and the government has acknowledged the importance of communities in relation to levelling up. As each community has its own needs and requirements from their green space, we would strongly encourage you to engage with your communities whenever you can, to create a park that will have a meaningful and long-lasting impact.”

“Shaped by an understanding of the local context and opportunities [to create a] sense of ownership and belonging.”

