

# PROPOSED PERRY PARK MASTERPLAN LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

During April and May 2024, residents and stakeholders were invited to attend several consultation events at Alexander Stadium and the Perry Barr Ward Meeting. The Landscape Practice Group, the Council's in-house landscape designers, provided an update on the plans for Perry Park improvements. These form part of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Legacy works and follow on from extensive community engagement that took place in summer 2023. A further consultation was undertaken in April / May 2024, specifically about ideas for play activities via the Council's BeHeard website. The masterplan highlights the main features of the proposed enhancement works.

Key proposals for Perry Park will be divided into two works packages to help deliver the desired improvements in a timely manner:

## **Package 1 Works include:**

- Park reinstatement works including removal of temporary hoardings, restoration of grass areas and tree planting
- Pathway works adjacent to the reservoir and the sub-station on Walsall Road
- Southern embankment reinstatement and fencing
- Play area replacement and park activation
- Entrance and vehicular control works
- Signage - Replacement Allotment Signs & Water Safety Signs
- Phase 1 stadium fencing installation

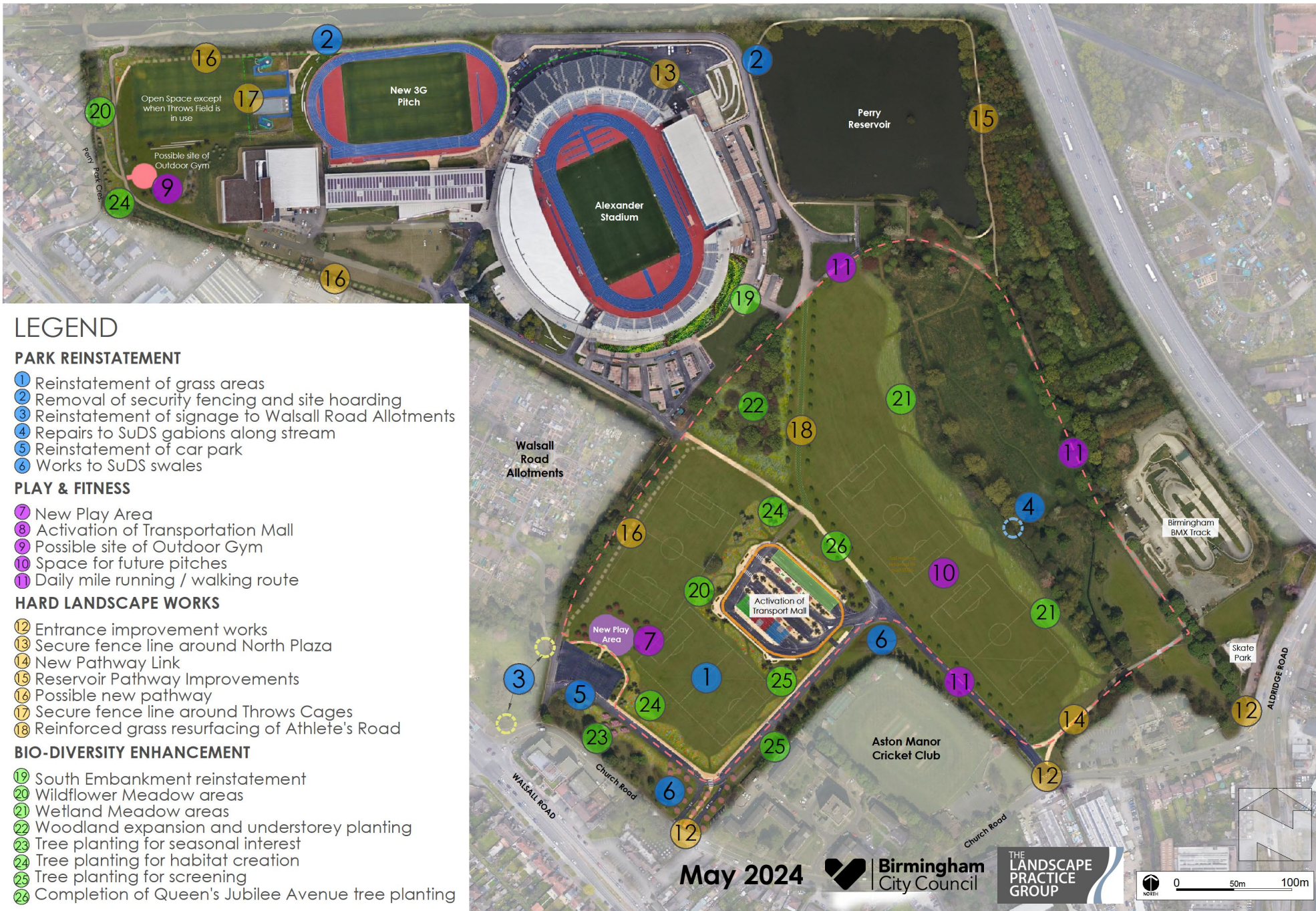
## **Package 2 Works include:**

- Athletes road resurfacing
- Transport Mall drainage works
- Northern plaza fencing and landscaping
- Grasscrete repairs in front of the High Performance Centre
- Throw cages protective fencing
- Installation of foundation plinth for the Legacy Bull.
- Signage - Wayfinding & Stadium Signage

Perry Park reinstatement and activation works will be starting in mid-August 2024. These will include the removal of the temporary hoardings, restoration of grass areas, tree planting, biodiversity enhancements, the new play area and path works. This will be closely followed by the second tranche from the end of October, comprising the boundary fencing, drainage works, signage and waymarking. All works are due to be completed by the end of March 2025. Once the works are completed the park will be restored to its pre-games state, with enhanced play and recreational facilities for visitors to enjoy, including a 1-mile circular route and community sports designed to complement the sporting legacy of the stadium.

Please refer to the masterplan on the following page for further information

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## LEGEND

### PARK REINSTATEMENT

- ① Reinstatement of grass areas
- ② Removal of security fencing and site hoarding
- ③ Reinstatement of signage to Walsall Road Allotments
- ④ Repairs to SuDS gabions along stream
- ⑤ Reinstatement of car park
- ⑥ Works to SuDS swales

### PLAY & FITNESS

- ⑦ New Play Area
- ⑧ Activation of Transportation Mall
- ⑨ Possible site of Outdoor Gym
- ⑩ Space for future pitches
- ⑪ Daily mile running / walking route

### HARD LANDSCAPE WORKS

- ⑫ Entrance improvement works
- ⑬ Secure fence line around North Plaza
- ⑭ New Pathway Link
- ⑮ Reservoir Pathway Improvements
- ⑯ Possible new pathway
- ⑰ Secure fence line around Throws Cages
- ⑱ Reinforced grass resurfacing of Athlete's Road

### BIO-DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT

- ⑲ South Embankment reinstatement
- ⑳ Wildflower Meadow areas
- ㉑ Wetland Meadow areas
- ㉒ Woodland expansion and understorey planting
- ㉓ Tree planting for seasonal interest
- ㉔ Tree planting for habitat creation
- ㉕ Tree planting for screening
- ㉖ Completion of Queen's Jubilee Avenue tree planting