

An aerial photograph of a large stadium redevelopment site. A prominent blue circular area is overlaid on the left side of the image, highlighting a specific section of the site. The surrounding area is a mix of green grass, brown earth, and some construction infrastructure. The sky is overcast and grey.

Alexander Stadium Redevelopment

Design updates
April 2021



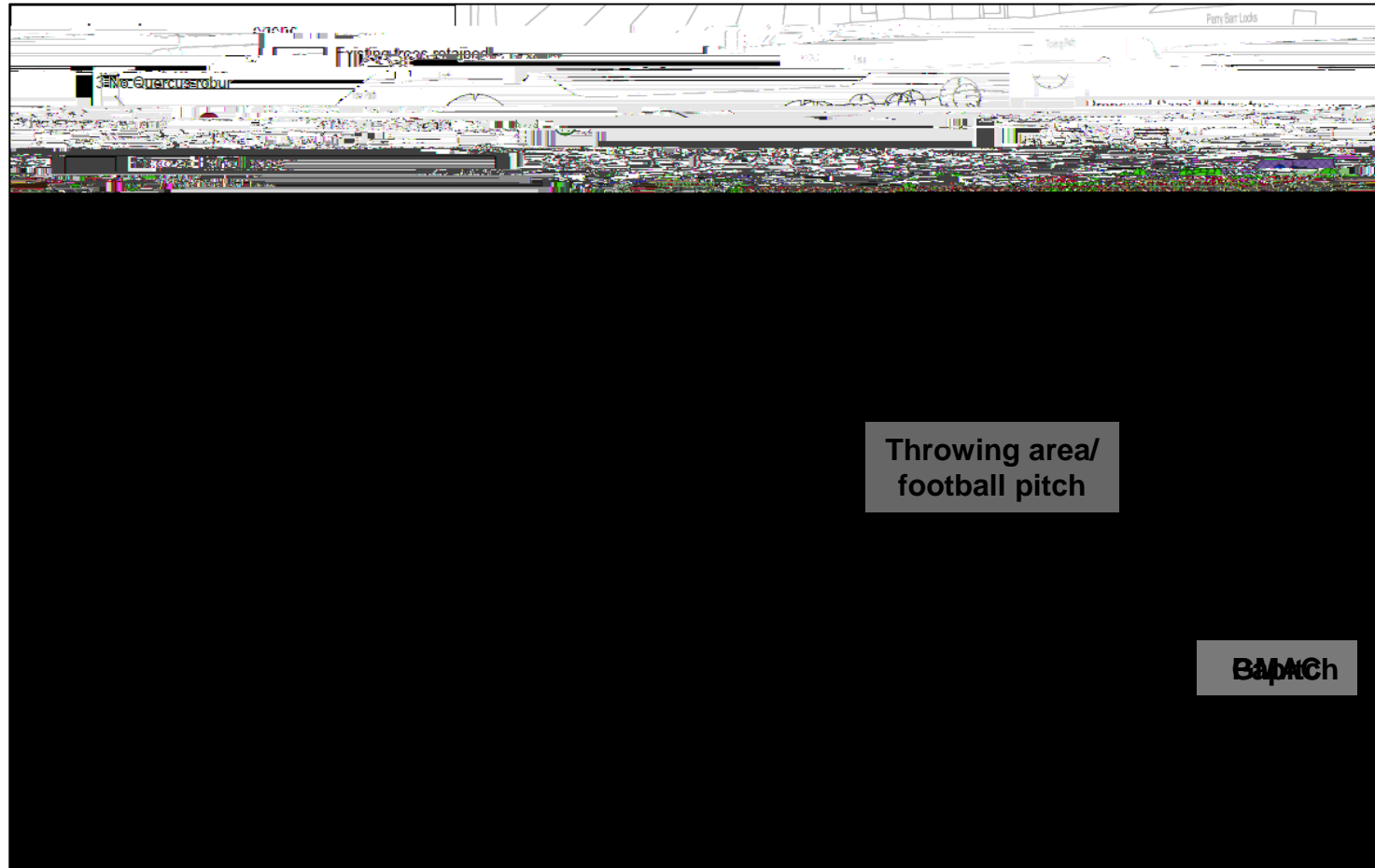
Since planning permission was granted for the Alexander Stadium Redevelopment in January 2020, several changes have needed to be made to the design. A 'non-material amendment' application will be submitted to Birmingham City Council in late April 2021 to seek approval for the following design changes. This type of application is used when minor changes are needed after planning permission has been granted.

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Addition of two pathways

The latest tree planting arrangement in proximity to **Pathway 2** is shown on the pre-Commonwealth Games planting plan extract below.

Pathway 2



A pre-Commonwealth Games planting plan extract showing the updated tree planting arrangement in proximity to Pathway 2



Updated design of the East Stand South Retaining Wall and replacement bridge

A replacement bridge between the East Stand and Southern Concourse, and changes to the design of the East Stand South Retaining Wall are required. These changes will resolve a structural issue associated with the bridge, and improve the appearance of the retaining wall. The updated design adds a 'step' to the retaining wall in order to break up the appearance of the wall, as shown on the image below. The 'step' would be planted with wildflowers to match the surrounding embankment. The updated design would not impact any existing or proposed trees, or other vegetation. Whilst it is not intended that the 'step' in the retaining wall is accessed by members of the public, a safety railing has been added as a precautionary measure.



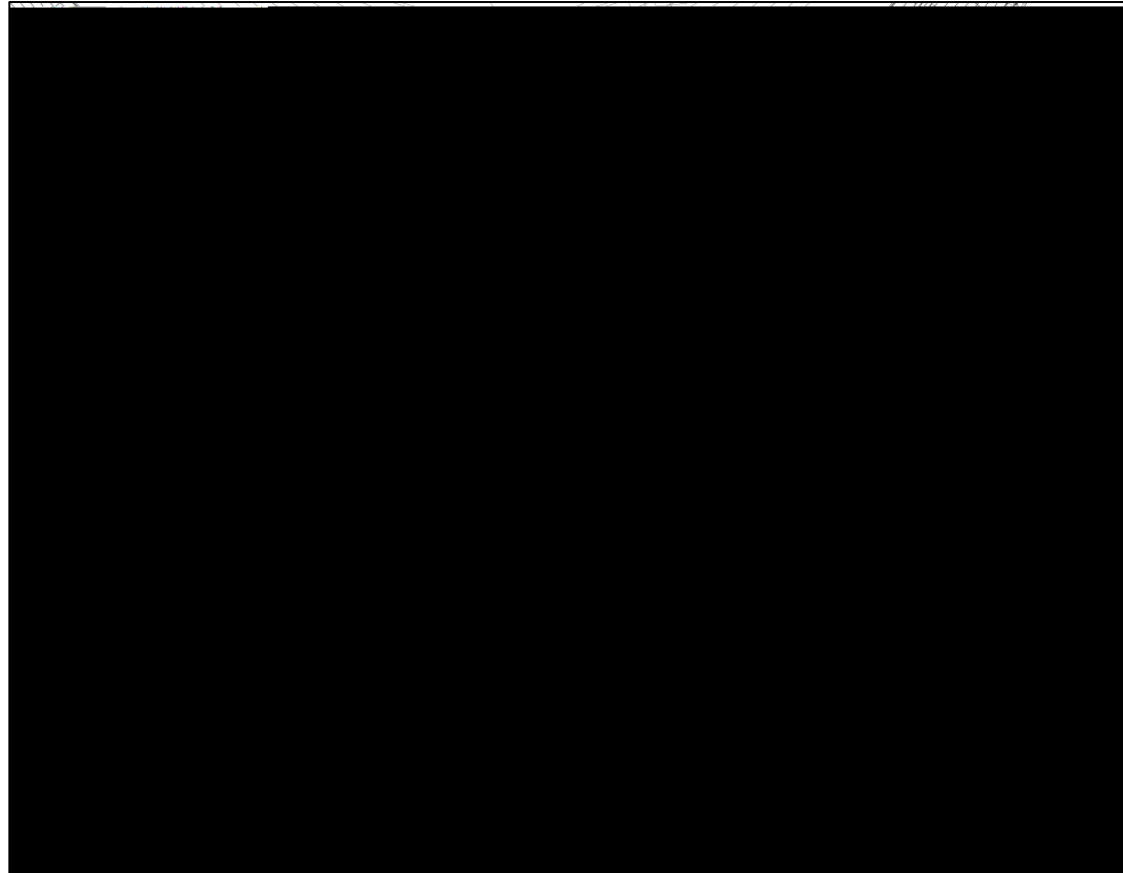
An image showing the replacement bridge and updated design of the East Stand South Retaining Wall





Removal of one car parking space from the Southern Car Park

It is proposed that one less car parking space is provided in the Southern Car Park given the space constraints, and to ensure there is sufficient space to accommodate the proposed planting, both before and after the Commonwealth Games. The location of the car parking space that would be removed from the design of the Southern Car Park is outlined in green below.



A drawing showing the location of the car parking space that would be removed from the design of the Southern Car Park