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Addy Centre Environmental Education Zone

The buffer zone that separates the multi sports areas from the houses was originally planted up when the centre was built to act as a land barrier for the houses, unfortunately this land without proper maintenance has now overgrown and led to fly tipping, dog fouling and is a complete eyesore for local residents especially the home owners that live directly opposite so we would like to improve this area creating a environmental educational zone. Consultation will be completed first with the local residents before making any applications for funding this would also include applying for planning permission for perimeter fencing.

The Environmental zone would include

- **Perimeter fencing** to prevent vandalism, fly tipping and dog fouling quotes to include railing type fencing and also high climb proof fencing costs will vary.
- **6-8 Distinctive trees** of mature size planted along the centre of the zone to block out some of the noise from the ball courts, attract birds and to add character.
- **2 Entrance gates** with locks so only organised groups can access the zone under supervision.
- **Segregated area** for the Discus group to crate their own garden as an on-going project in the future.
- **Woodchip path** that runs from one entrance to the other in a snake style pattern which will add an exciting element to the walk and also crate sections of different plants, scent and colour all part of the learning process for children.
- **Protective perimeter plants** that will run along the fence to give the plants, habitats and wildlife a chance of surviving and also giving the zone some beauty.
- **Ground cover plants** for a large section of the zone under the trees and towards the perimeter fence so the maintenance is kept to a minimum and wildlife can survive there.
- **Hedgehog homes** built by the children and families attending the centre then hidden under the groundcover plants to encourage wildlife to settle here.
- **Level lawn area** for summer story telling and relaxation.
- **Long grass area** cut once a year and wildflower seeds planted this will look beautiful and attract birds and insects.
- **Recycling bays** hidden from the road with shrubs this will be an area for learning about the recycling of garden waste and other matter also providing compost for the garden.
- **Insect Hotel** made from pallets, plastic tubes, and other wood which will attract all sorts of bugs and creepy crawlies to live here and give children the chance to explore their habitats and understand bio-diversity.
- **Small vegetable plot** to grow simple garden vegetables low in maintenance and the opportunity to take this process to the kitchen and learn about cooking and healthy eating and putting waste back in to the recycling bays.
- **Herb section** for learning about their importance in things like medicine and food and also the scents they have are a great learning process for children.

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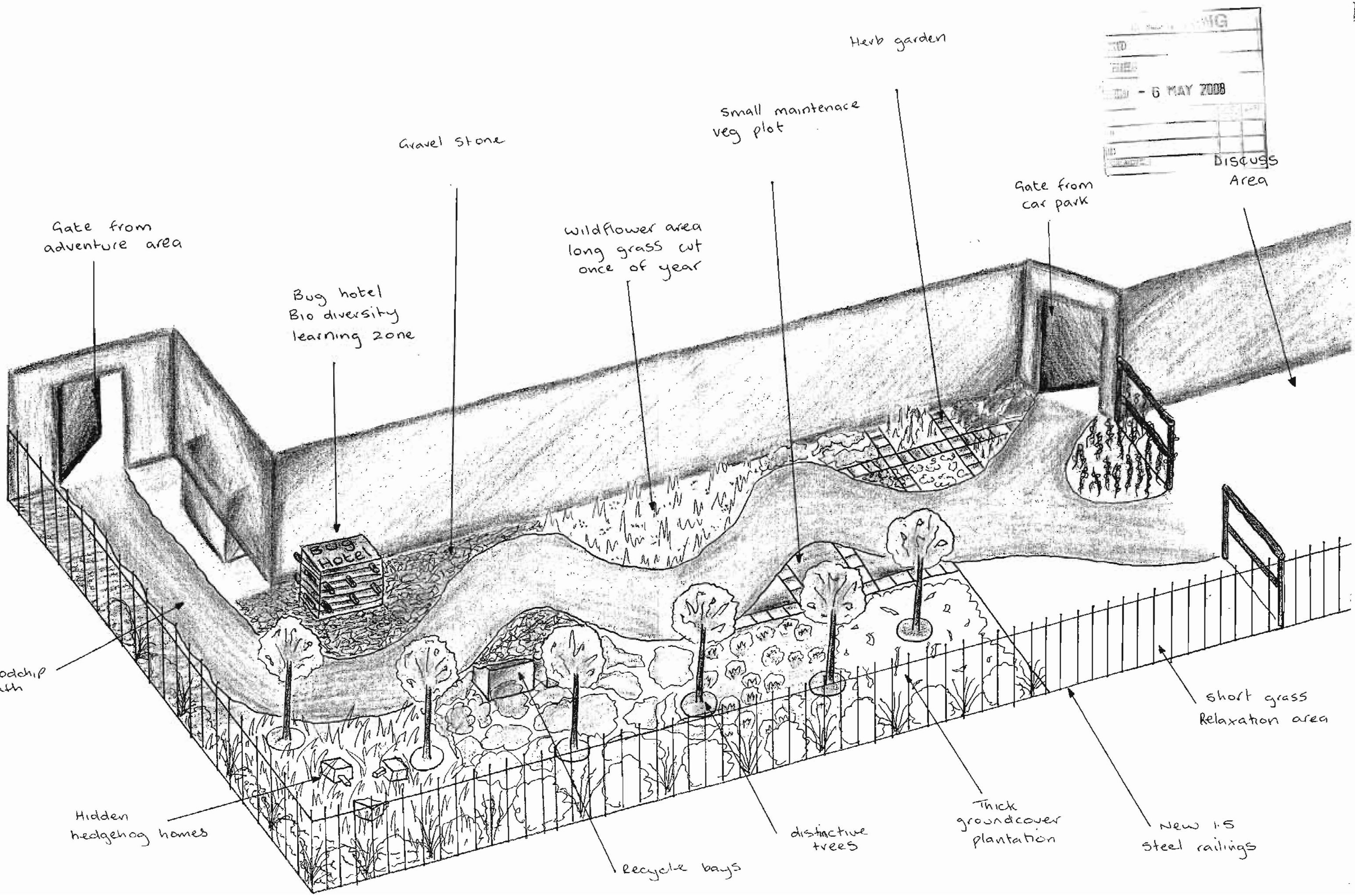
Herb garden
Gravel Stone
Small maintenace veg plot
Gate from car park
Disc ugs Area
Gate from adventure area
Bug hotel Bio diversity learning zone
wildflower area long grass cut once of year
Bug Hotel
woodchip path
Hidden hedgehog homes
recycle bays
distinctive trees
Thick groundcover plantation
New 1.5 steel railings
short grass Relaxation area