Phase 2 - Social Gathering Space

Proposed Conceptual Masterplan + Precedent Images

Our Phase 2 proposals focus on the area of the Links currently occupied by the putting, crazy mini golf and the adjacent banking and grassed areas.

We aim to revitalise the existing context and utilise the natural environment to enhance how these areas are currently used, encouraging a more integrated and cohesive purpose for both individual contemplation and social interaction through the creation of a journey of connecting spaces and places.

We would like to see this next phase having increased Community involvement, not only in the design, but also in both the implementation and ongoing maintenance.

The principle intervention is the introduction of a new linking footpath where the grass has been heavily trodden at the head of the banking, and combining this with places to pause and reflect, with magnificent views across the Moray Firth (1). This would be accessible and appropriately illuminated with themed directional signage.

We would like to invite local Community groups and schools to design interactive installations as objects to discover, explore and appreciate along this new link bespoke sculptural fixed seating and tables (2), but also being respectful of the existing memorial benches. We believe that this would develop an awareness of ownership to the spaces.

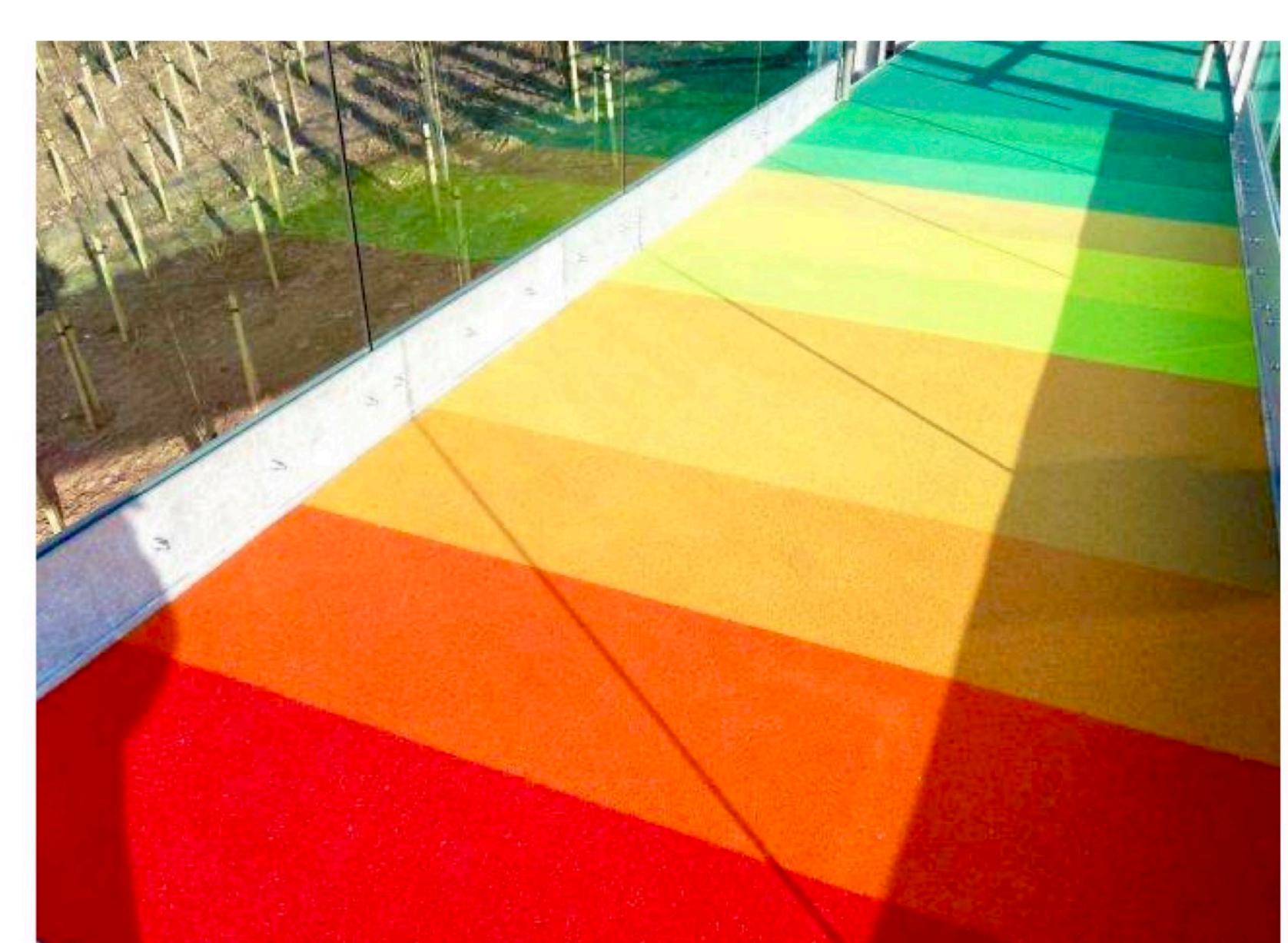
This new linking footpath would open out to utilise the existing natural banking, creating terraced seating which could become a juncture for social gathering, private thoughts, performance of the arts, or for teaching and education (3).



This seating would overlook a new crazy mini golf (4) and revitalised putting green (5) for a 'Golfing Town'.

Ultimately, we believe that these proposals would deliver Our #TeamHamish Mission Principles: The creation of places and spaces for the benefit of Nairn's Community and Visitors, combined with a sustainable legacy for generations to appreciate and enjoy.





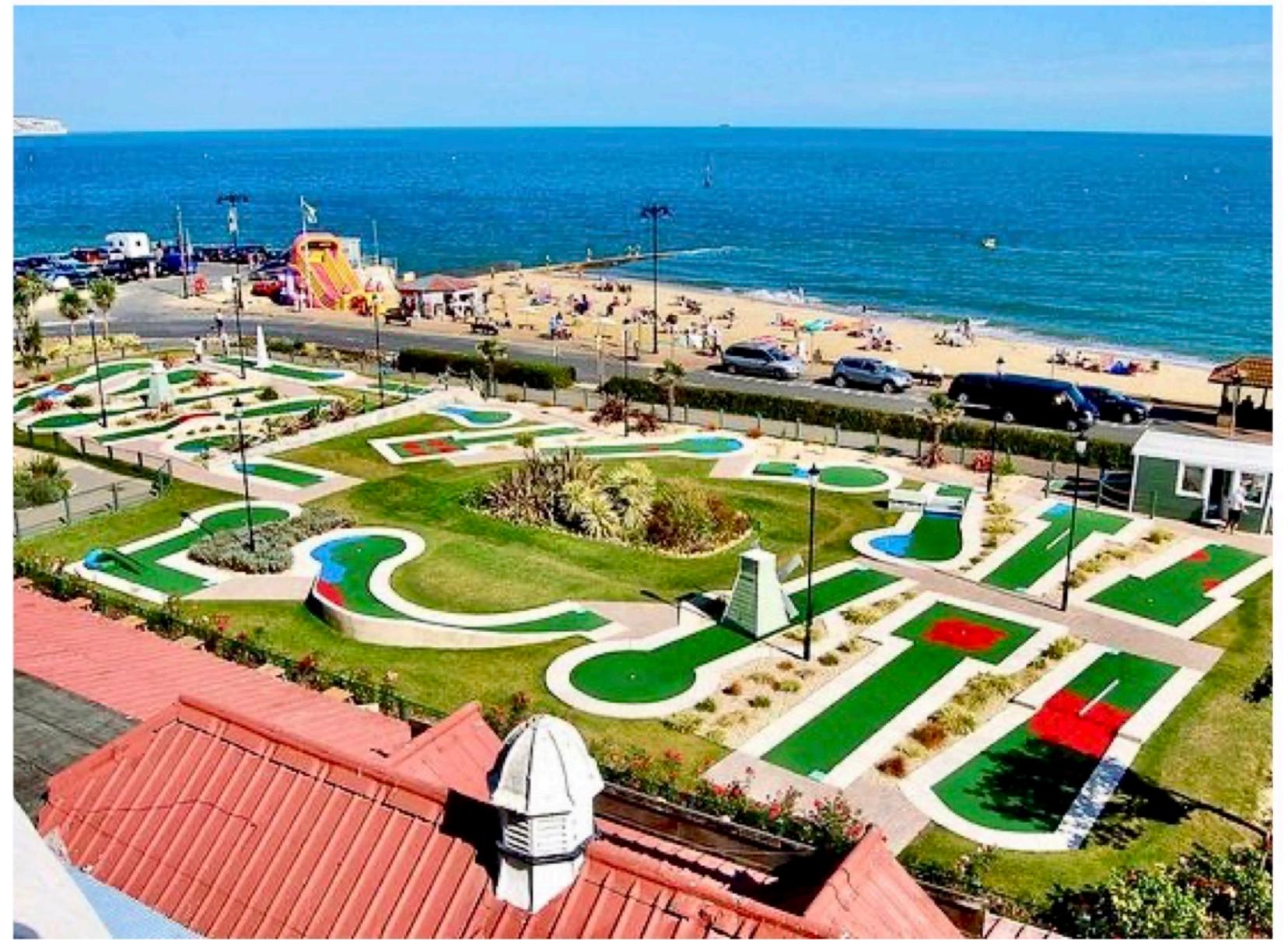




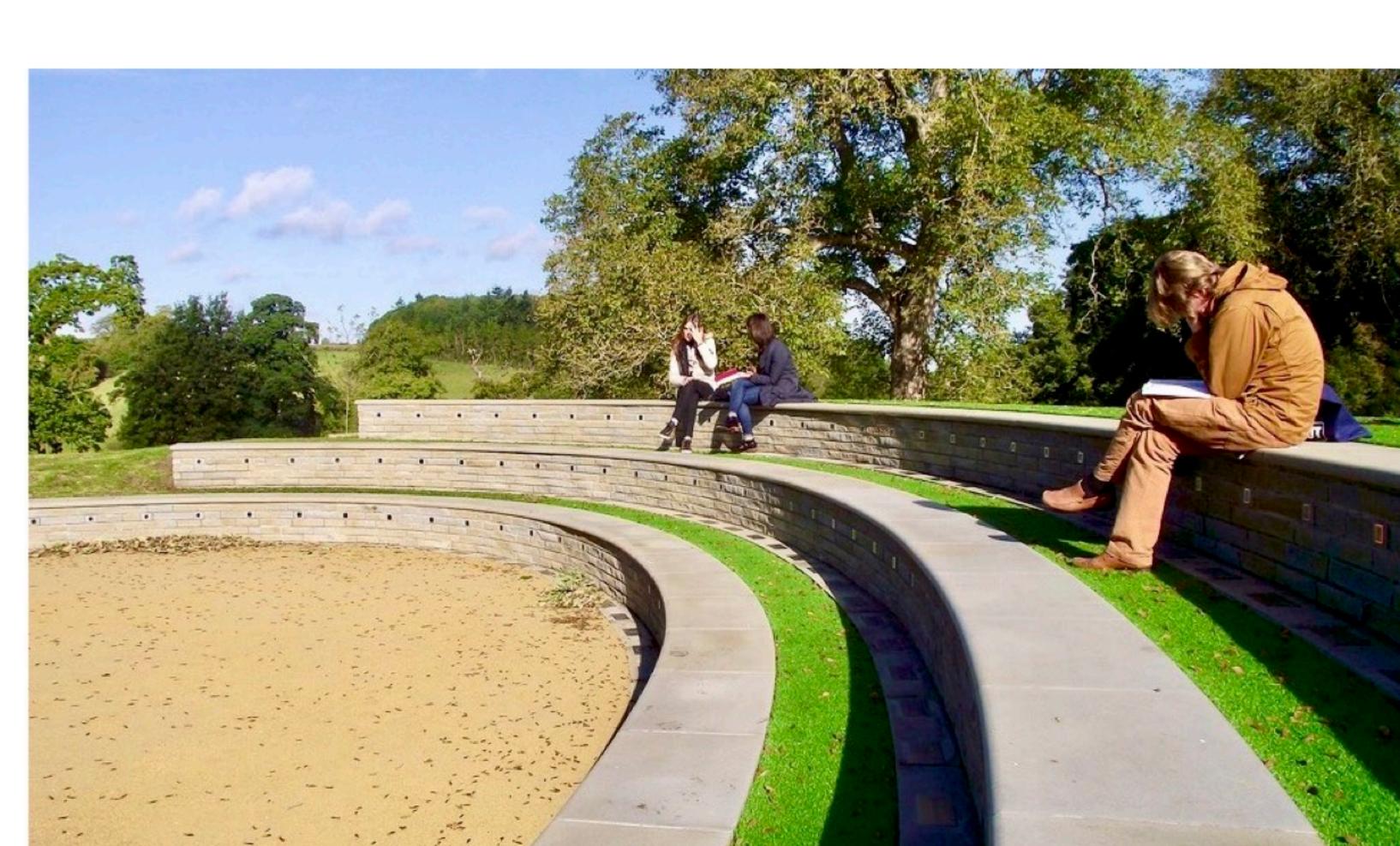


Bespoke seating (2)









Terraced seating (3)-





