

Planning Condition 7 - Disabled Parking Arrangements

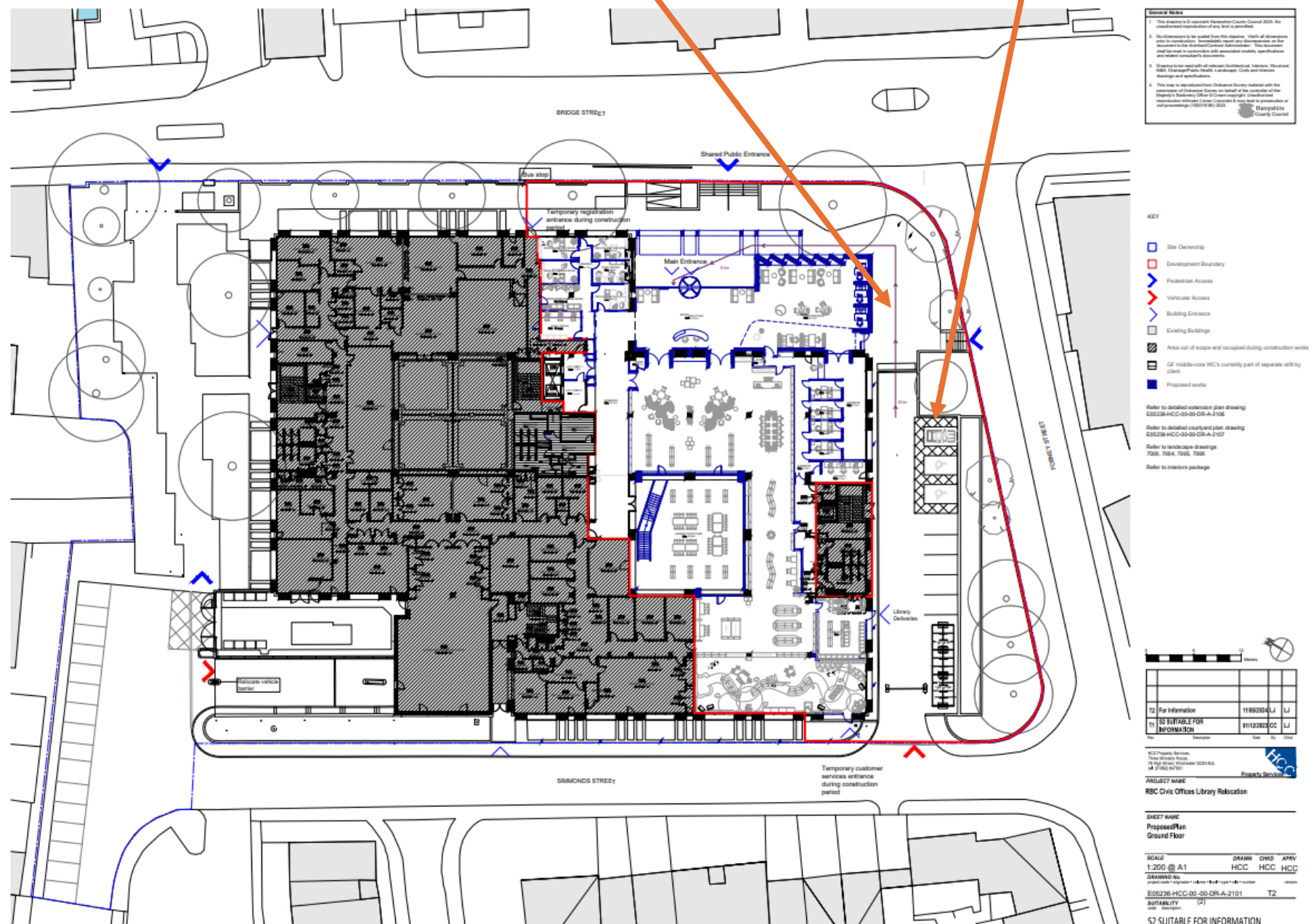
No development shall commence until details of a scheme to secure disabled persons' parking arrangements and access to the library hereby approved have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include details of booking arrangements, a plan to identify the spaces available and (an) access route(s) to the library facility. The disabled persons' parking arrangements hereby approved shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved scheme no later than first occupation of the development hereby approved and shall remain/be retained in accordance with such thereafter.

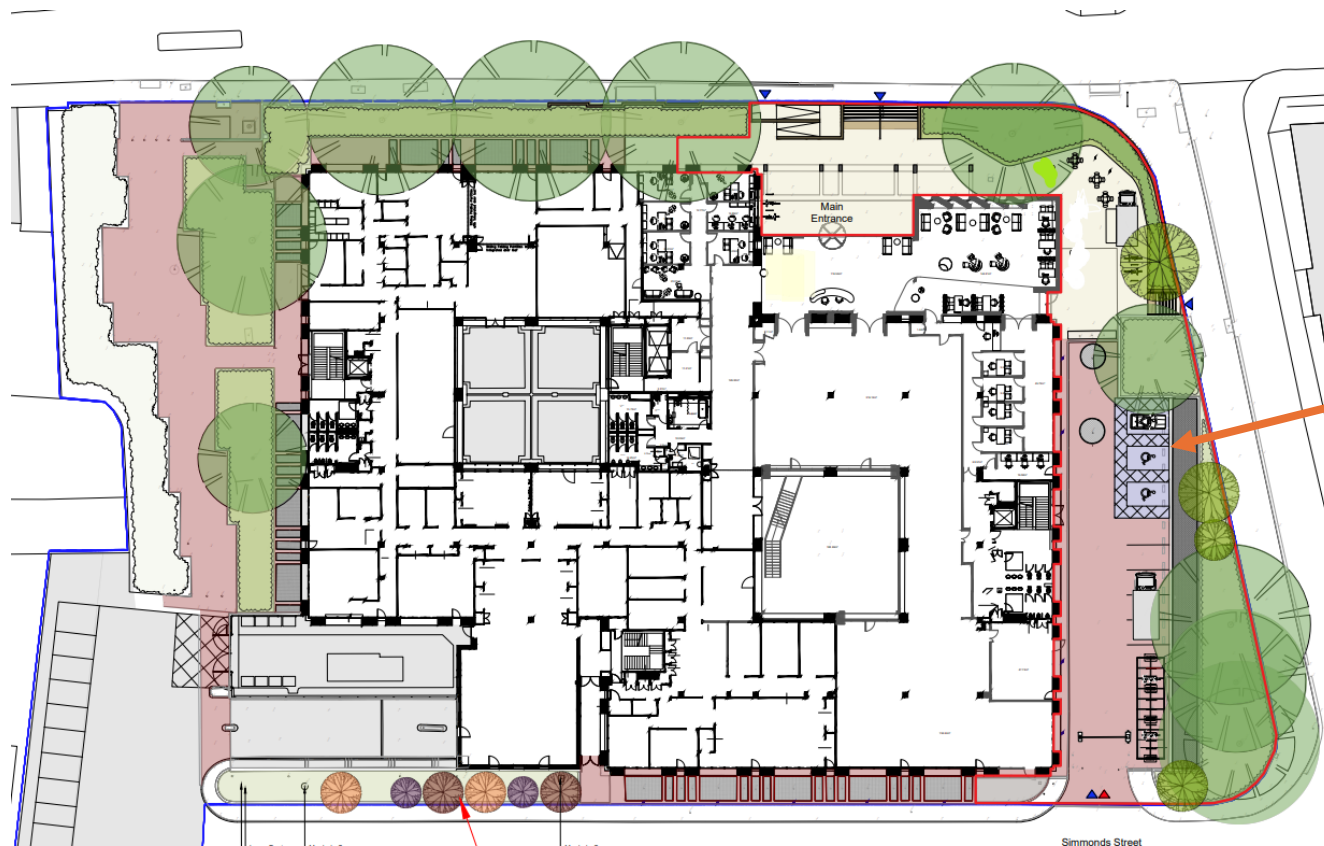
REASON: in order to provide suitable parking facilities for those with mobility impairments and provide equality of access to public facilities, in accordance with policies TR3, OU1 and CC7 of the Reading Borough Local Plan (2019).

- The council currently has a visitors car park within the building footprint facing Fobney Street. This is a controlled car park which will have 3 dedicated car parking spaces for disabled customers as outlined in the plans below.
- Communication will be provided on the council's website and through various resident's channels, informing disabled customers of the process for booking a car parking space when they are visiting the new library.
- The procedure will require the customer to either email the Facilities Security Central email address or telephone the councils Security team on 0118 9372078 during Library opening hours to reserve a space subject to availability.
- When the customer arrives at the civic car park, they will press the buzzer at the barrier and announce their arrival via the intercom. The security officers will lift the barrier once identity is confirmed, enabling the customer to proceed with access.
- All disabled visitors must display their blue badge in their car window when parked in the Council's visitor's car park.
- The plan below indicates the route from the carpark on the side of Fobney Street to the main entrance on Bridge Street. This indicates a distance of 51 metres.

Pedestrian route
to the library

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