

Proposals for a Visitors Centre at Port Sunlight Riverside Park



Port Sunlight Visitors Centre Proposal



The Land Trust is delighted with the success of Port Sunlight River Park and the number of visitors to the site is increasing all the time. On-going consultation and feedback has consistently highlighted the need for a Visitor Centre to further develop the visitor experience and increase what the park has to offer.

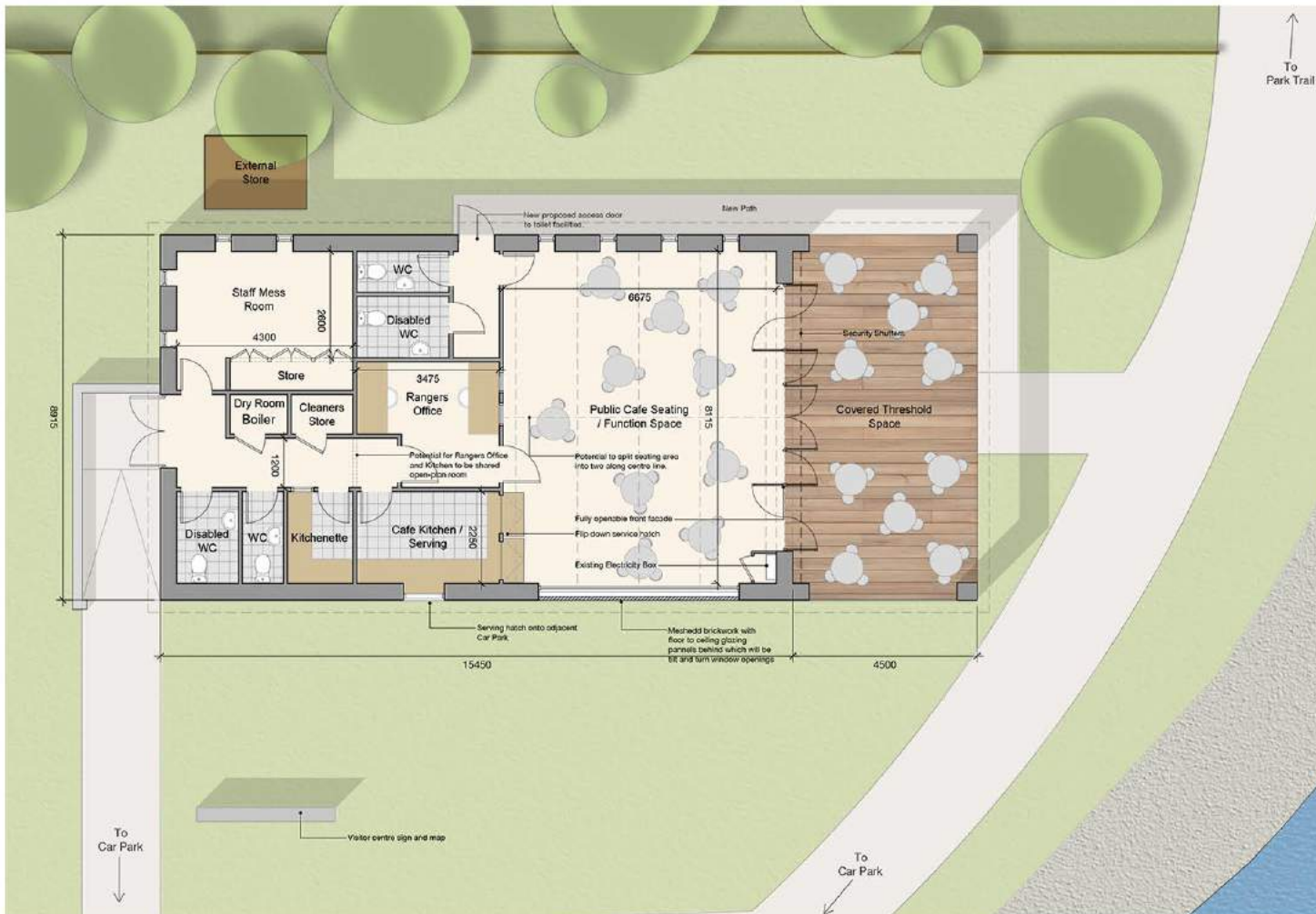
With this in mind, the Land Trust and its managing partner Autism Together are hoping to convert the existing site building at Port Sunlight River Park into a Visitor Centre open to the wide range of people we welcome at the park every day.

This facility will provide a café and shop with an outdoor covered verandah and entrance, a multipurpose space to facilitate a range of exciting activities, separate space for volunteers with a kitchenette, staff toilets and an office, a serving hatch and public toilets with external access.

The café and shop will sell drinks and snacks, with a view to enhancing the range of fare on offer in line with customer demand. The outlet would also sell park merchandise and literature related to the park, the local area and topics related to this and other natural settings.

The Port Sunlight River Park Visitor Centre will enhance activities for formal groups such as schools, colleges and special interest societies, and also welcome our casual visitors – runners; walkers; bird-watchers – providing another aspect for an enjoyable day.

We will be applying for grant funding to implement this project, but in the meantime we would like to hear your thoughts and views about these proposals, and the kinds of activities and facilities we should provide, so please have a look at the plans, complete the feedback form on the back of this leaflet, and raise any queries you may have.



Many thanks for your time!

Feedback Questionnaire:

1) Do you support the proposals for a Visitor Centre at Port Sunlight River Park?

Yes _____

No _____

Comments:

2) If so, which of the following facilities would you like to see?

Please tick all that apply

- ☐ Hot/Cold drinks
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Information about the history of the site
- ☐ Local area and tourism information
- ☐ Workshops and training courses
- ☐ Information about wildlife on site
- ☐ Public toilets/baby changing facilities
- ☐ Any other facilities – please add:

3) Would you visit Port Sunlight River Park more frequently if there was a Visitor Centre there?

Yes _____

No _____

Maybe _____

4) What do you think about the design for the new Visitor Centre?

(Please include both positive comments and any concerns you may have)

