**ARRIVAL**

- Proposed new access and parking arrangements which separate and stream the park’s different user groups thereby enabling general users to access a welcoming parkland, encounter hassle-free parking, and have lots of opportunities to roam & explore, enjoy a relaxing time out with good coffee, good food and great views. Clearly signed walks will orientate people around the historic parkland, to the Fairy Glen and Kilbroney Meadow, to Rostrevor village, to the Narnia trails, and other magical play trails, into the Oakwood and up to the Cloughmore Stone.

**PLAY**

- Play opportunities for children which are designed by nature and which move beyond the concept of the playground to much more varied and imaginative possibilities for a broad range of children from tiny tots needing active exploration close to adults to older children who thrive in the freedom to be able to roam further in easily accessible, diverse spaces where imaginations can be exercised in activities which they see as adventurous.

**HERITAGE ENHANCEMENT AND STORY-TELLING**

- Enhanced interpretation of the Park’s historic, cultural and natural features through the provision of interpretive journeys’ trails which will not only add to the interest of the park but will also, through a considered dispersal of activity, establish and promote physical linkages with Rostrevor. This includes revealing the origins of the house and the development of the park, cherishing and protecting the park’s ancient trees - enhancing, maintaining and replanting where necessary.

**A NEW BLUE TRAIL**

- To complement the existing Mountain Bike Trails, a ‘Blue Grade’ or Category 3 trail loop for less experienced mountain bike riders with purpose-built technical trail features of differing levels of difficulty centred on the park providing a looped cross-country style trail which can also serve as a skills development or coaching facility.

**A HIERARCHY OF WAYMARKED WALKS**

- A hierarchy of walking routes and dedicated trailheads for walkers providing a choice of routes for all abilities, reliable information, consistent wayfinding, good quality routes and great views.

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**PARK CENTRE**

- A revamped and reconfigured park centre with a new café and terrace on the ground floor to better connect with the parkland and imaginative play opportunities, newly revealed heritage, cherished great trees and walks to the wilder reaches of the parkland. The ground floor remains the check-in point for campers. The upper floor of the building is reconfigured to “reach over the bridge” with mountain bikers able to relax with their bikes in full view; with a relaxed, cool bike shop with rentals/sales, trail info, sofas and a place to get a coffee and cake/chocolate bar.

**ACTIVITY HUB**

- The upper storey of the reconfigured Park Centre opens out to a new Mountain Trailhead - a one-stop shop for activity seekers, mountain bikers and mountain hikers to find out what’s on, where to go, get maps, head off, use the uplift service, coin operated showers and bike wash, toilets, information, water as well as meeting, congregation and sit down/wind down areas. This is the entrance point to the Mountain bike trails including the new Blue trail and a new hierarchy of waymarked walking trails including long distance walks across the Mountains. All the activity service providers and activity facilities services are here.

**THE FAIRY GLEN - Walks On The Wild Side**

- Projects will include new lighting, signed trails and new surfacing, imaginative play opportunities, removal of invasive species and new planting management regimes to increase biodiversity and strengthen wildlife corridors within the Fairy Glen, Kilbroney Meadow and woodlands.