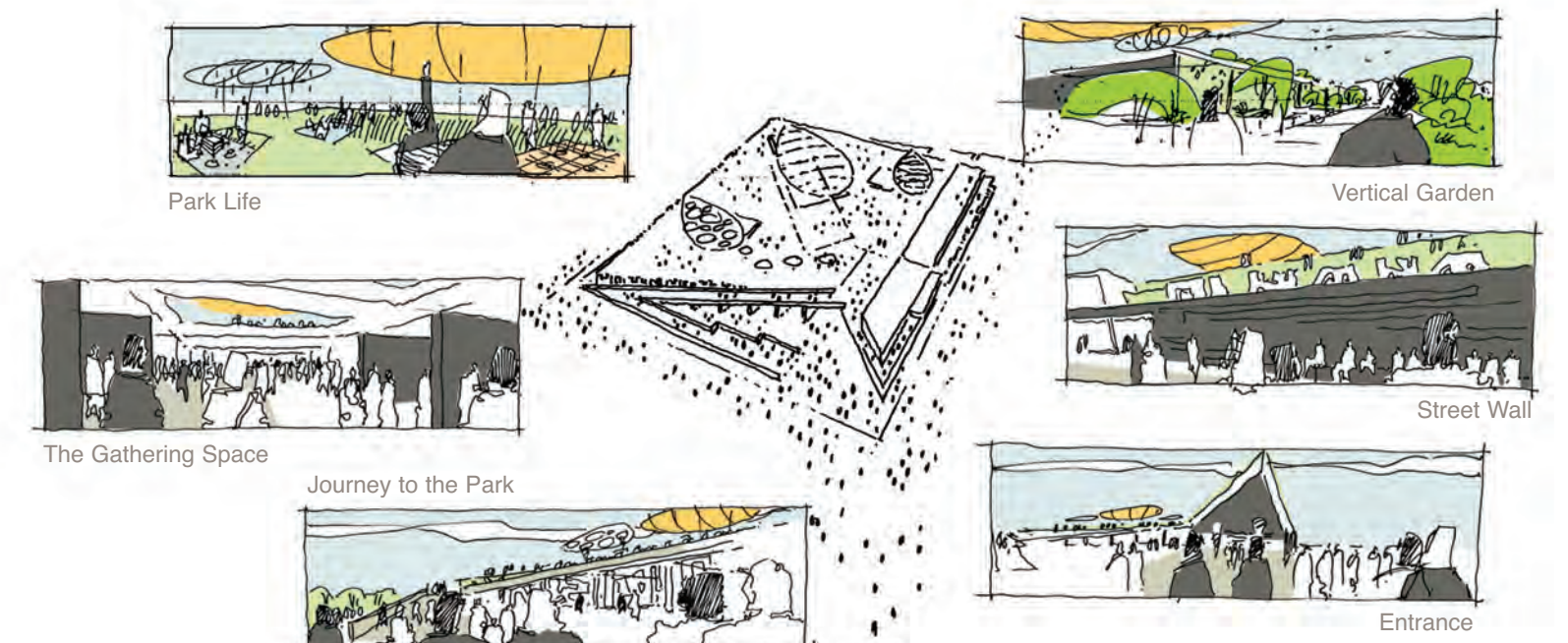
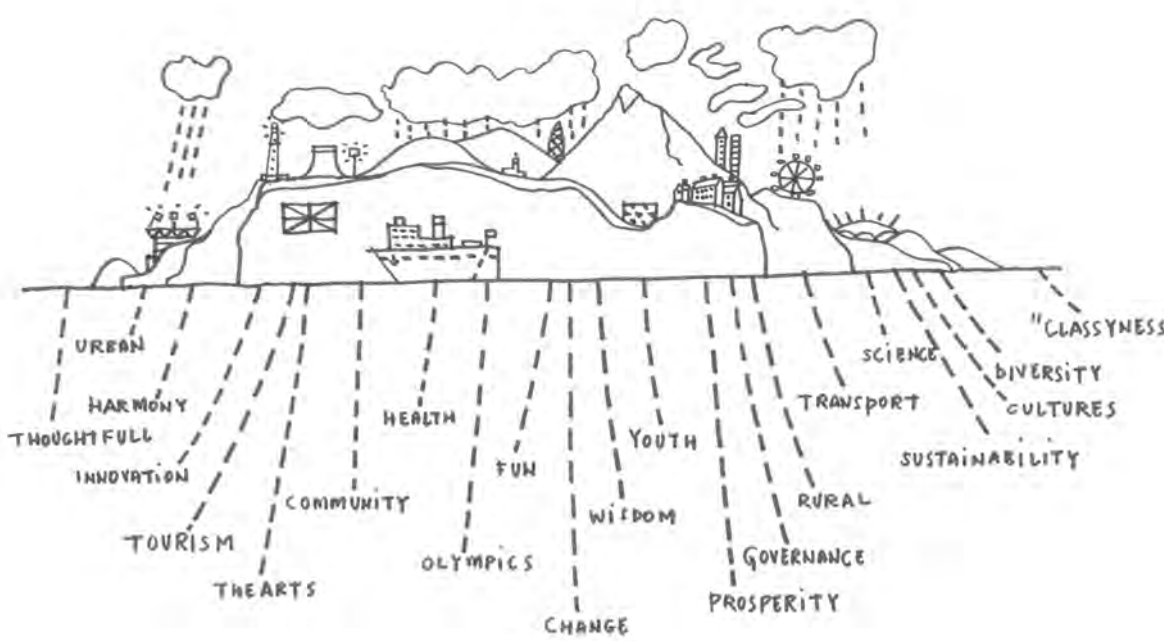


1: Our Island



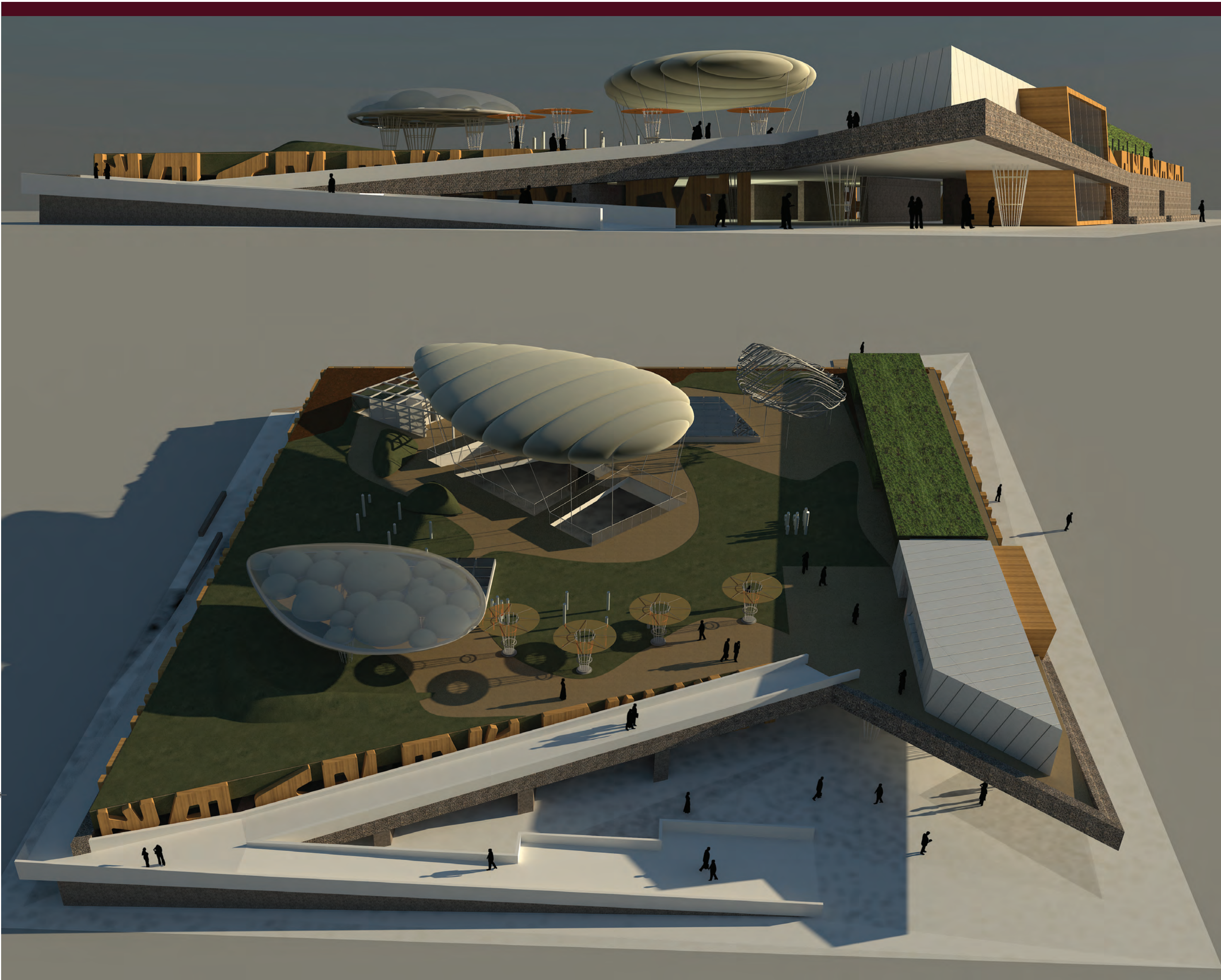
INSPIRED by clouds over an island

RESPONDING to the relationship between city and country

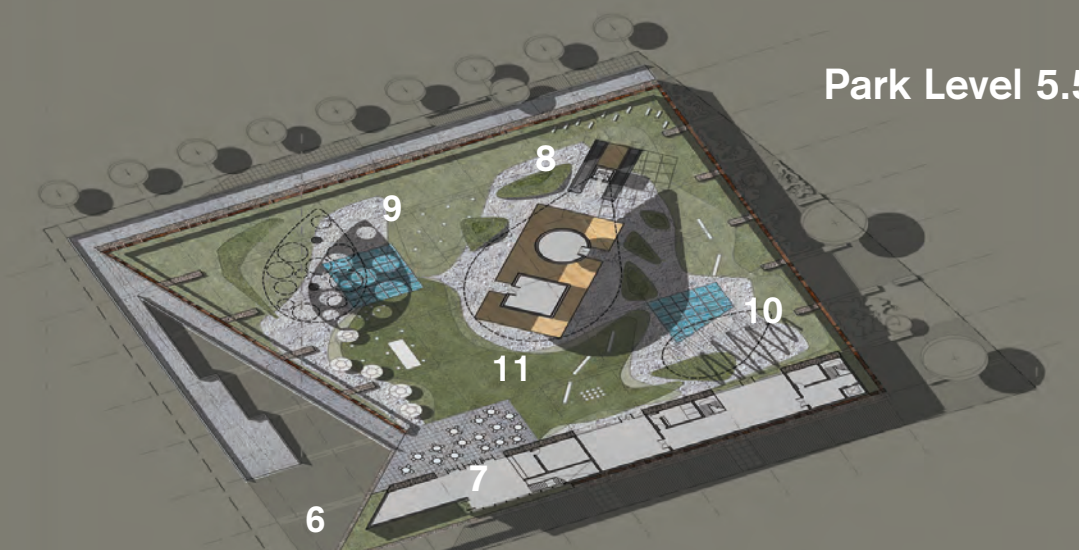
RESPONSIBLE construction and a re-usable passive building

COMMUNICATIVE educational and fun

POSITIVE environmental impact

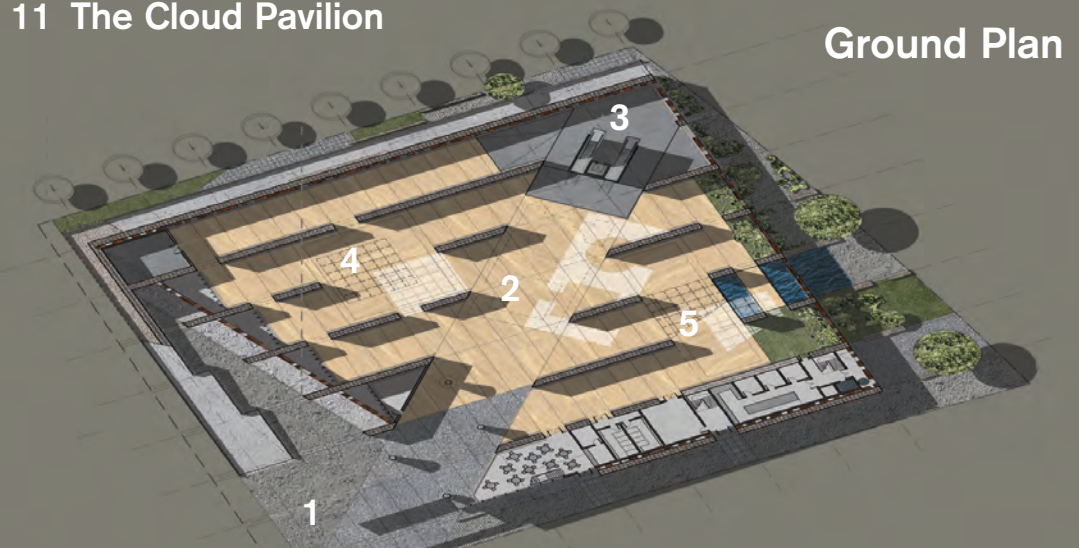


Roof Plan



Park Level 5.5

- 6 Ramp to roof
- 7 Tea House
- 8 Exit to Park
- 9 English English Pavilion
- 10 Rain Garden Pavilion
- 11 The Cloud Pavilion



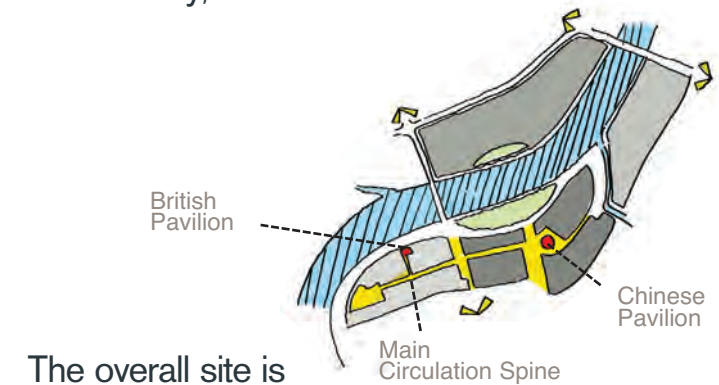
Ground Plan

- 1 Entry
- 2 Gathering Place
- 3 Escalators
- 4 Court
- 5 Garden

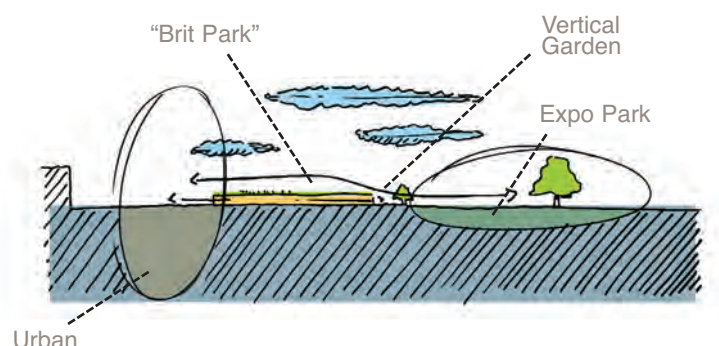


THE EXPO SITE

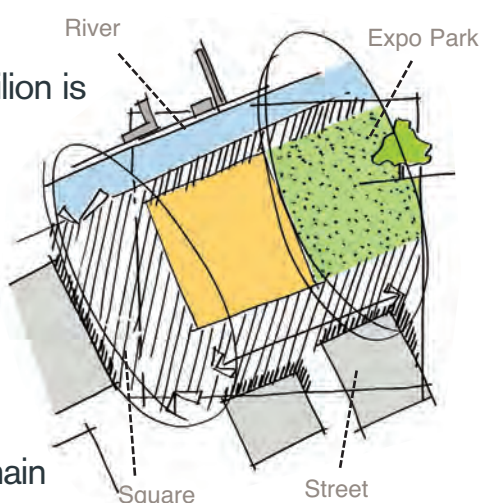
The World Expo will open in Shanghai in 2010 and has the overarching concept of "Better City, Better Life".



The overall site is 2787 hectares. This is 15 times the size of Hyde Park, 14 times the size of the Lee Valley Olympic site, and a sixth the size of Greater Liverpool. The challenge is how to attract people to the British Pavilion when they are confronted with such a variety of competing things to see and do.



The British Pavilion is located on the western edge of the site and will be accessed in the main from the routes that lead from the main spine linking to the river.



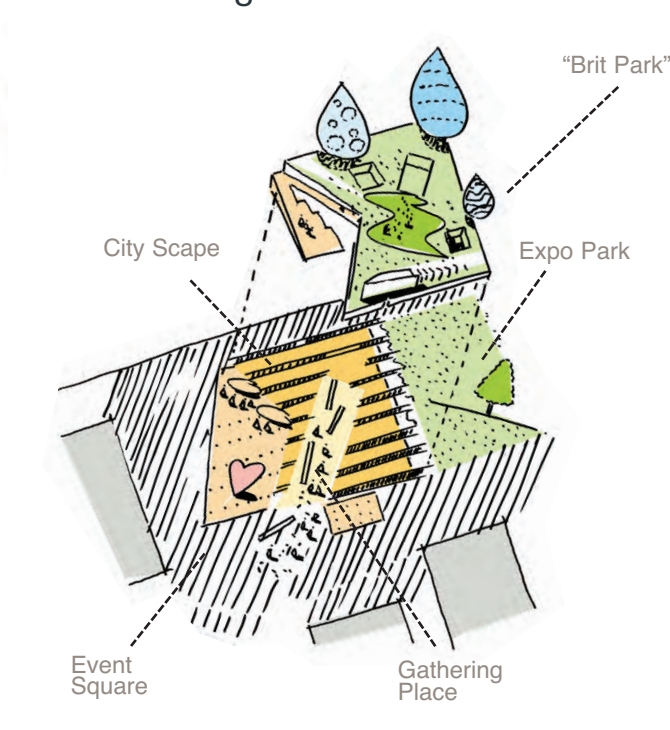
AN ISLAND: "APART BUT A PART"

Britain is the world's most famous island nation. From 300m its pavilion will simply be seen as "An Island" with clouds floating overhead.

A RIVER SITE

The 6000m² site has simple edge conditions of River, Park, Street and Square.

Our initial move is to order the site by applying a series of walls to create connections between the Square and the Expo Park, and our own perimeter vertical landscape. From the inside this will be like "found space", textured, urban, perhaps a little industrial in character. From the outside the walls will read as a series of garden walls.



THE GATHERING PLACE

The gathering space is a place for entrance, banquets, shows, presentation, human interaction and views through the exhibition chambers to the east towards our vertical garden and the Expo Park beyond, and to the west towards the shared event square.

"BRIT PARK LIFE"

The Park is an elevated space with 3 principal pavilions providing destinations for learning, interaction and fun. The spaces between the pavilions will in part become event spaces for showcasing British "Park Life", from football at 3 o'clock on a Saturday, a garden fete, highland games, school sports, cricket and pitch and putt.

THE THREE PAVILIONS AND THE TEA HOUSE

The Tea House provides an opportunity for visitors to experience a picnic in the park.

ENGLISH ENGLISH

It may be that Britain's most influential contribution to the world is English.

The voice of the BBC sits alongside the voices of London, Cardiff, Liverpool, Belfast, and Glasgow.



THE CLOUD PAVILION

The Cloud is an inflated balloon which at one level simply provides comfort, in the heat of the Shanghai summer, providing shade over the event lawn. It is also an event. It rises and falls lifting visitors in its wicker basket to another perspective on the Park Life below.



THE RAIN GARDEN

In Shanghai locals call a cloudy sky "London Sky". The rain garden is the place to experience drizzle, hard rain and the odd sunny shower. This kinetic pavilion moves at the pace of the prevailing wind.

