CONCEPT SPACE PLANNING









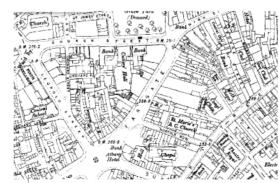






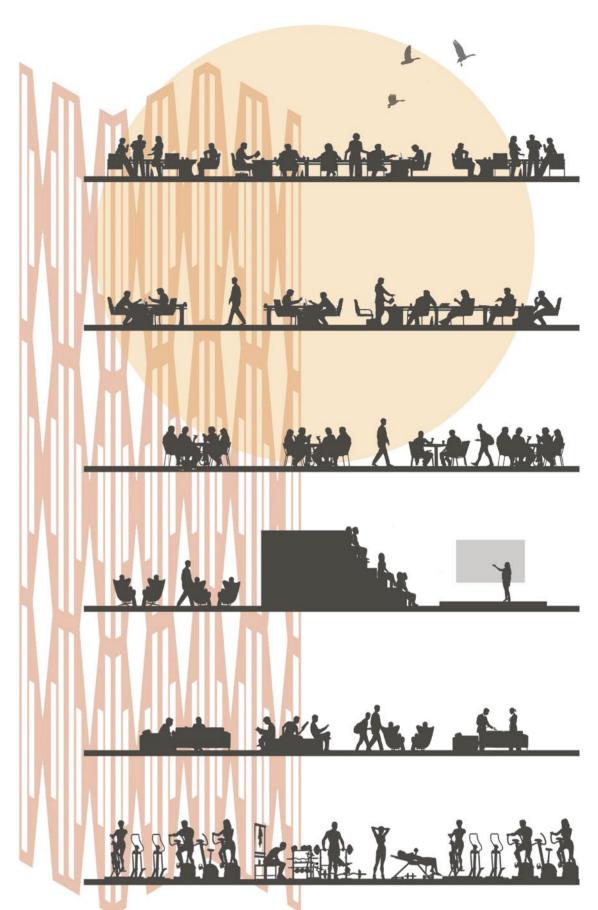
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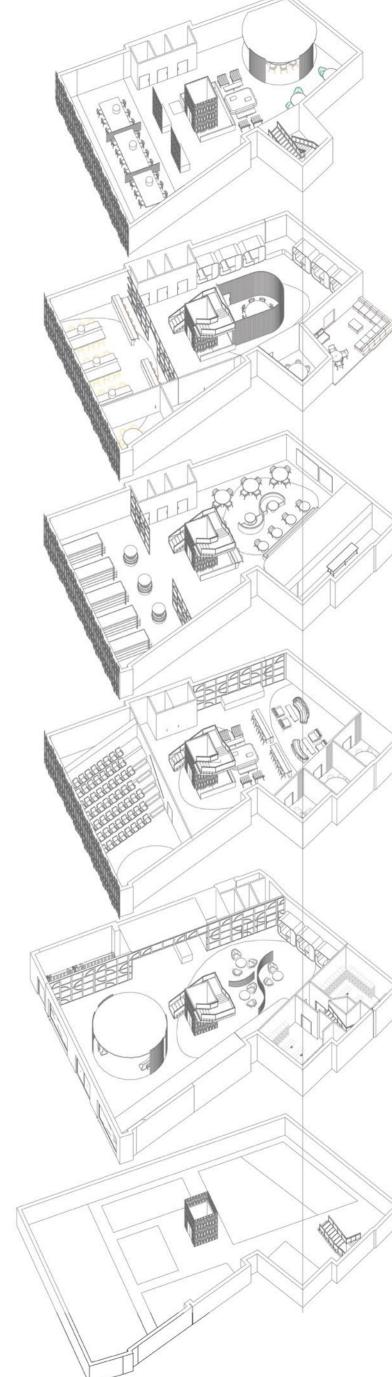
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Toybox will offer collaborative and relaxed working spaces aimed at home/hybrid workers and students. The building will offer flexible working environments from private pods, to meeting rooms and casual working spaces. With the users at the centre of the design, Toybox aims to provide more than just 'a day at the office.' With a cafe, gym and supermarket, members will have access to everything they need to make valuable use of precious time. Also acting as a community hub, there is a dedicated space for workshops and events, aimed at bringing people together and offering education and culture to the people of Sheffield.

This design concept focuses on encouraging people to travel back into the city centre. Toybox will become a home from home for workers across Sheffield and will act as a cultural hub for groups and communities across the city.

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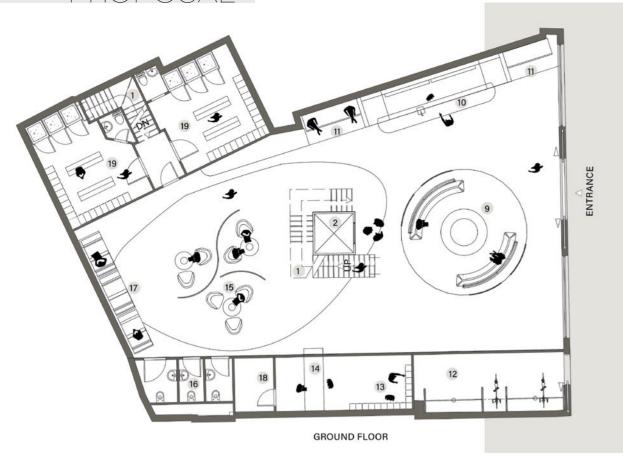




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EXPLODED VIEW

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GROUND FLOOR

Upon entering the ground floor, users are greeted with a relaxed seating area that is zoned with a lowered ceiling and a change in flooring. This can act as an informal meeting point for friends and co-workers. There is also a separate entrance which gives access to the bike store, encouraging people to cycle into the city. A lowered ceiling has also been used to zone the reception area, which houses an information desk and postal lockers for members. Behind the central staircase, is a small working area, screened with curved fluted glass for privacy. The changing rooms are also located on the ground floor, along with the stairs down to the gym, alleviating the need to re-enter the lobby to access the basement.

- STAIRS
 LIFT
 RELAXED SEATING AREA
 JUICE BAR
 SEATING ALCOVE
 BIKE STORE
 MEMBERS POSTAL LOCKERS
 RECEPTION DESK
 RELAXED WORKING SPACE
 WC
 PRIVATE WORKING PODS
 STAFF STORE ROOM
 GYM CHANGING ROOMS













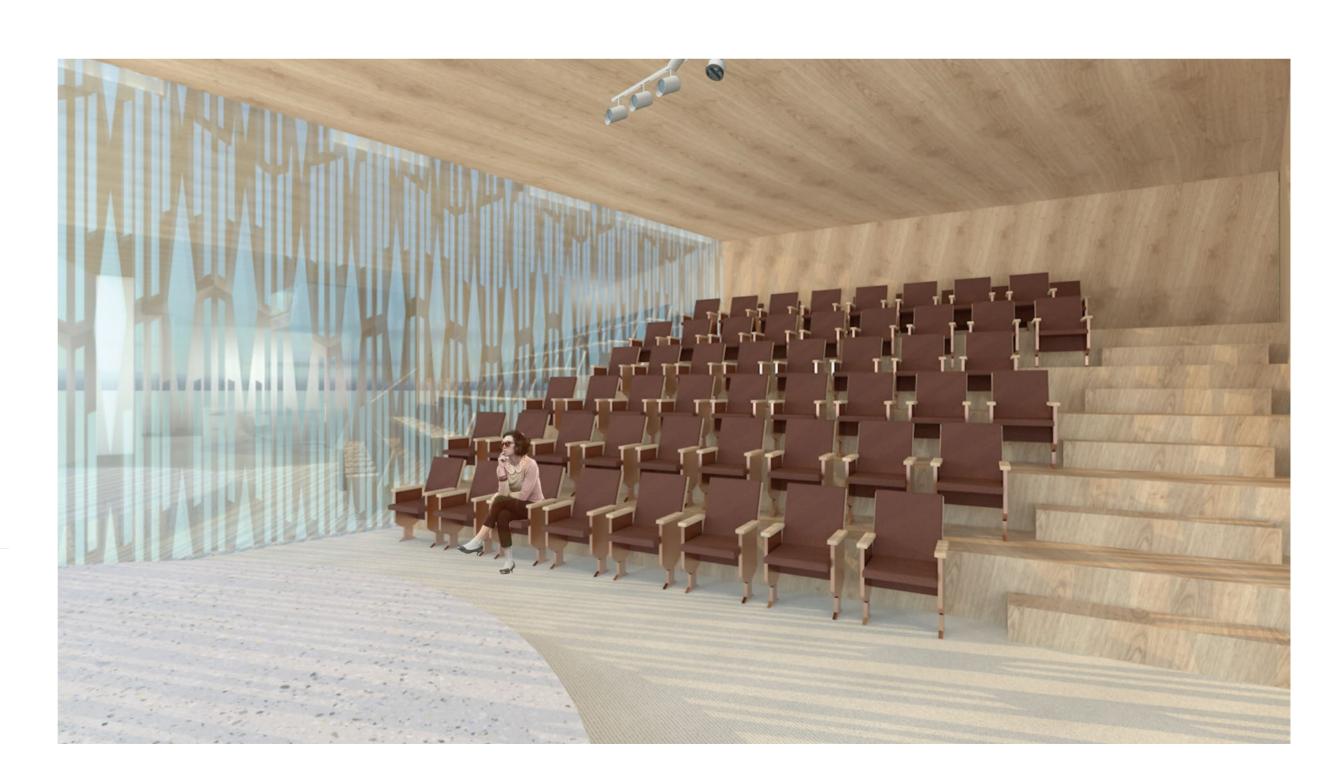
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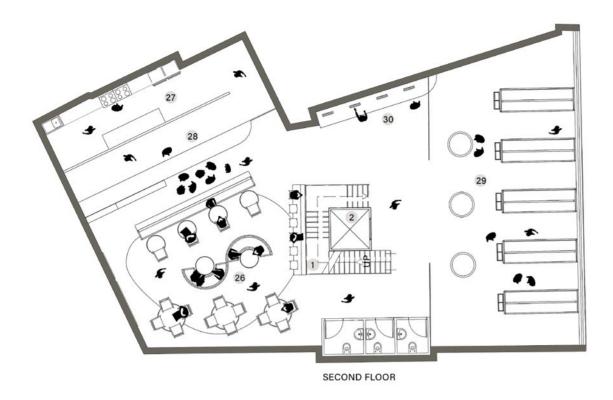


FIRST FLOOR

The first floor is dedicated to the community. Located at the front of the building, the events space has a large stage and tierd bleacher seating. Situated next to the window, this space will be flooded with natural light and will have interesting shadows cast by the exterior copper cladding. On this floor, there is also some informal seating and a tea and coffee station that create a relaxed environment that can be used when waiting for events to start. Additionally, there are 3 meeting rooms that members can book out with their coworkers, with curtains inside that can be drawn for added privacy.

- STAIRS LIFT RELAXED SEATING AREA
- 9 RELAXED SEATING AREA
 16 WC
 20 HIGH STOOL SEATING
 21 TEA AND COFFEE STATION
 22 MEETING ROOM
 23 WORKSHOP / EVENT SPACE
 24 BLEACHER SEATING
 25 CLEANING / STORAGE



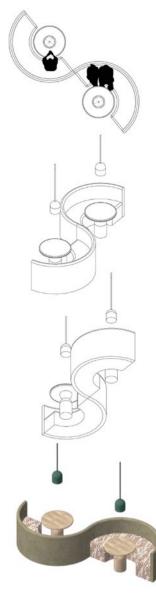


SECOND FLOOR

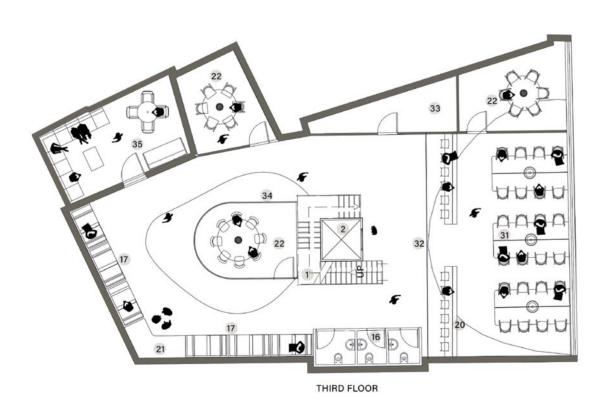
The second floor holds the cafe and supermarket. The lift opens to the supermarket which is partly screened using stained timber dividers from either wall. Behind the staircase is the cafe which serves hot food and drink to both members and the local community. The materiality of this space is a continuation of the ground floor with the dark stained timber, mixed fabrics and poured concrete counter. There is also a lowered ceiling, that zones the seating area, with green ceramic pendant lights hanging over the tables. This space is meant to feel warm and relaxed - creating the perfect place for a work break.

1 STAIRS
2 LIFT
16 WC
25 CAFE SEATING
27 KITCHEN
28 SERVICE AREA
29 SUPERMARKET
30 SELF CHECKOUT





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THIRD FLOOR

The third floor is the first of two dedicated working spaces exclusively for members. This floor is designed more for quiet working as opposed to collaborative discussions. On exiting the lift, there is a large timber frame screening a more 'traditional' working space. This area consists of three large bespoke desks with central privacy screens, suggesting more of an individual working environment. There is also some high stool seating that faces the window, giving light and views for the users. Towards the rear of the third floor, there a number of private working pods that give individuals the opportunity for a personal working space, with a tea and coffee station in the corner. Additionally, there are three meeting rooms - one of which is enclosed within a fluted glass wall, furnished with a terrazzo table. Finally, there is access to a small outdoor space, with a large corner sofa and table. This is a great space to take a quick break or catchup with co-workers.

STAIRS

LIFT

16 WC

20 HIGH STOOL SEATING

21 TEA AND COFFEE STATION

22 MEETING ROOM

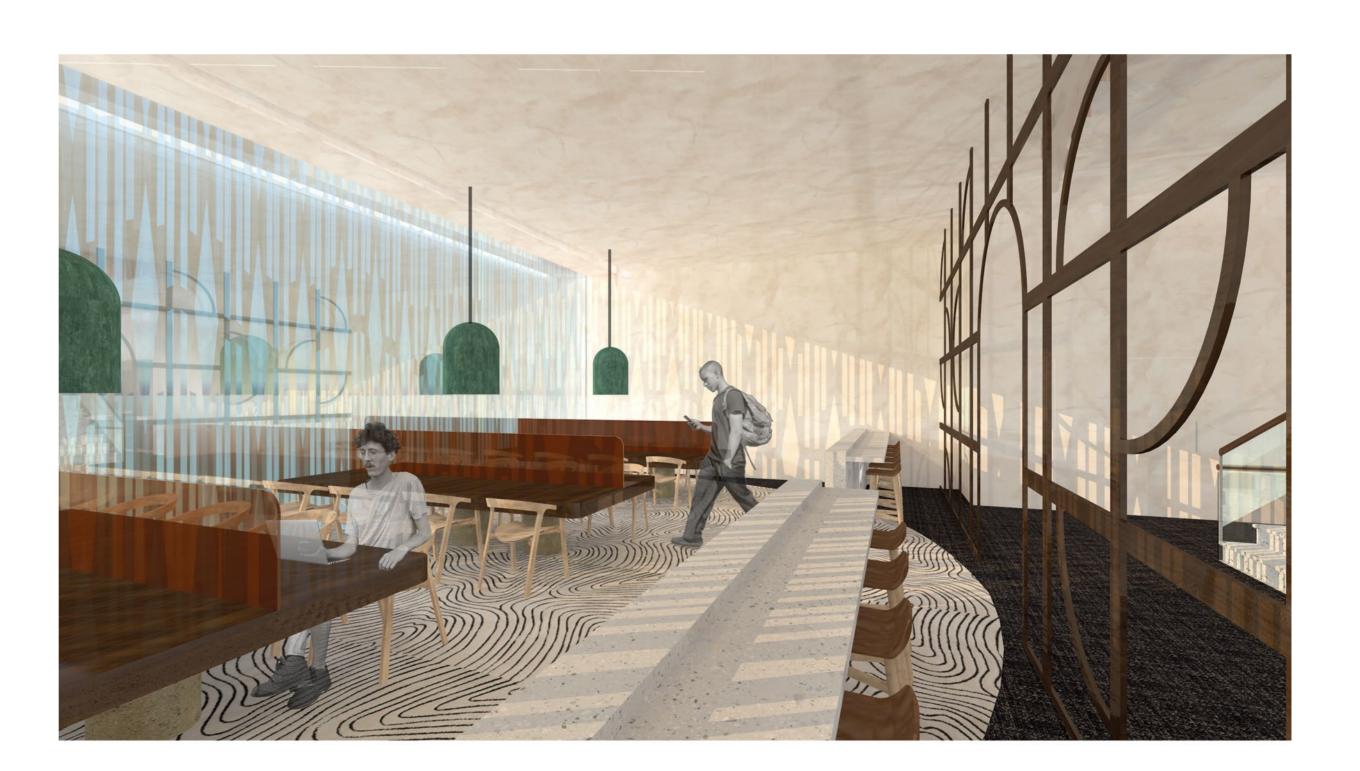
31 QUIET WORKING DESKS

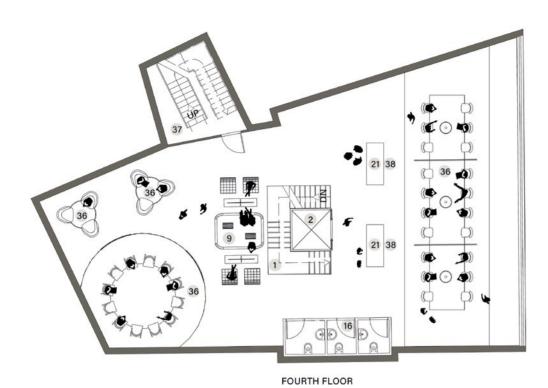
32 TIMBER DIVIDER

33 COMMS ROOM

34 FLUTED GLASS WALL

35 OUTDOOR SEATING





FOURTH FLOOR

The fourth floor is the second co-working space exclusively for members. This floor is designed for group working and encourages discussion and collaboration. Positioned by the window is a large bespoke table, divided into three zones for different groups/ workers to use. This area is zoned with a carpet strip that runs around the walls and ceiling and two copper screens with a drinks station behind each of them. Behind the staircase is some relaxed seating and some smaller tables for more intimate group meetings. Finally there is a large round table with a lowered ceiling, creating the perfect space for bigger team meetings and discussions.

- 1 STAIRS
 2 LIFT
 9 RELAXED SEATING AREA
 16 WC
 21 TEA AND COFFEE STATION
 36 COLLABORATIVE WORKING
 37 STAIRS ACCESS TO ROOF
 38 COPPER SCREEN



PROPOSAL



