

Reflect Pavilion, co-designed with local
young people. Fitzrovia Youth Action,
MATT+FIONA and LDA for HS2

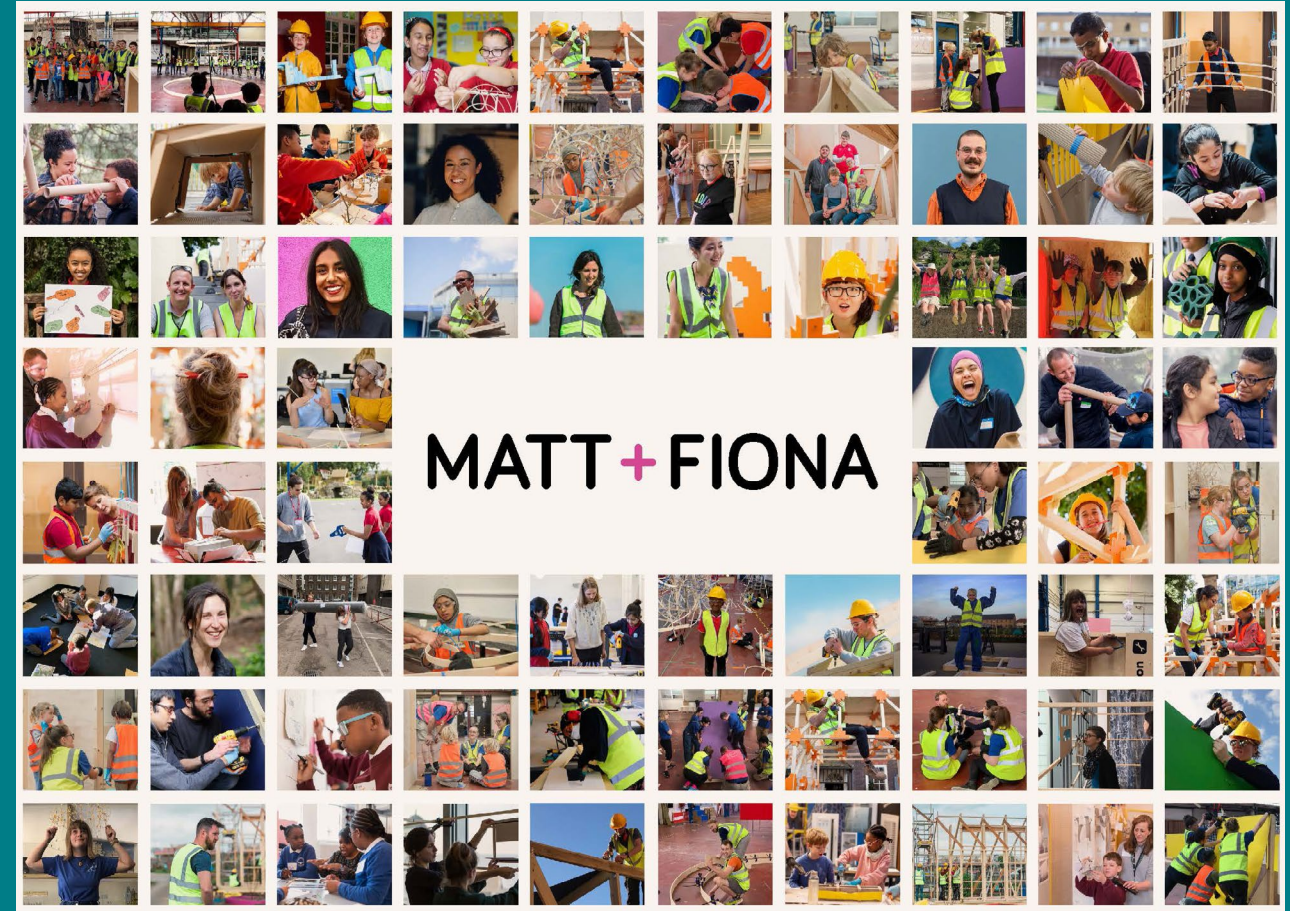


Youth Engagement to Create Better Places



MATT+FIONA //

Who we are





We are youth engagement specialists who integrate young people's unique local knowledge, lived experience and imagination into place making.



Why youth engagement?



MATT+FIONA Youth Engagement Process for Creating Better Places

Smoother Planning Process

Bigger Social Impact

Better Designed Places



Smoother Planning Process

MATT+FIONA youth engagement process for creating better places



Bringing Together Design Teams and Communities



Wide-Reaching and Inclusive Engagement



Constructive Dialogue

Bigger Social Impact

MATT+FIONA youth engagement process for creating better places



Meanwhile Use



Upskilling & Volunteering



Widening Participation

Better-Designed Places

MATT+FIONA youth engagement process for creating better places



Unique & Imaginative



Shaped by Local Expertise



Green & Equitable

How and when can it happen?





Policy Consultation

Co-Visioning & Co-Creating the Brief

Consultation on Design

Co-Design
//Pre Planning

Co-Design
//Phase 1 or Reserved Matters

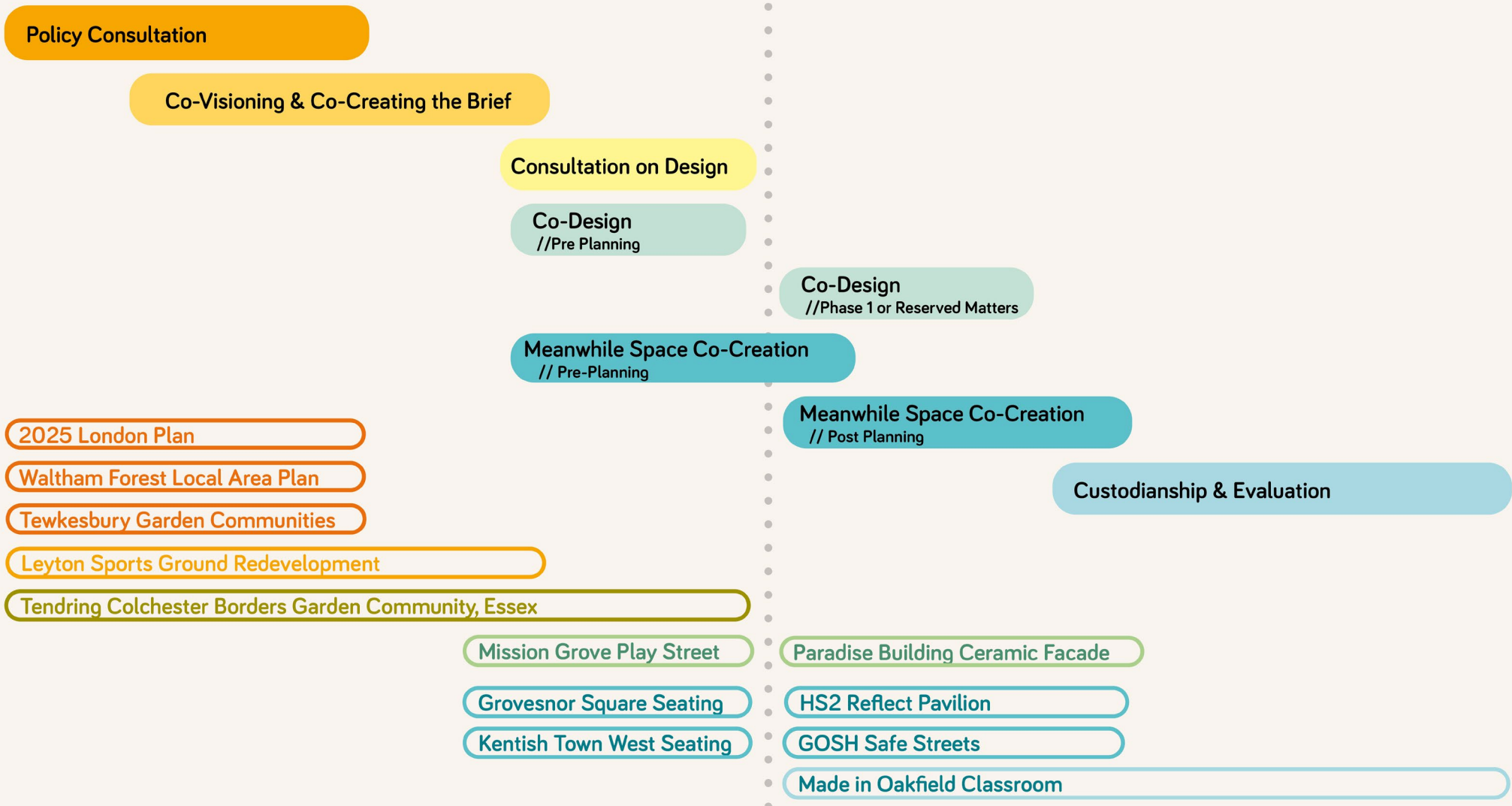
Custodianship & Evaluation

Meanwhile Space Co-Creation
// Raise Awareness

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Youth engagement for place making //

Case studies





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by Clarion Housing Group

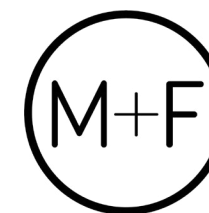
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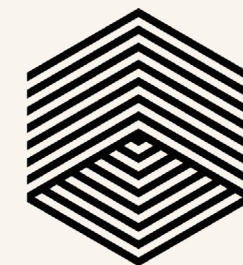
Youth engagement to support the creation of 7,500 new homes as part of Homes England's Garden Communities programme

400 young people engaged so far

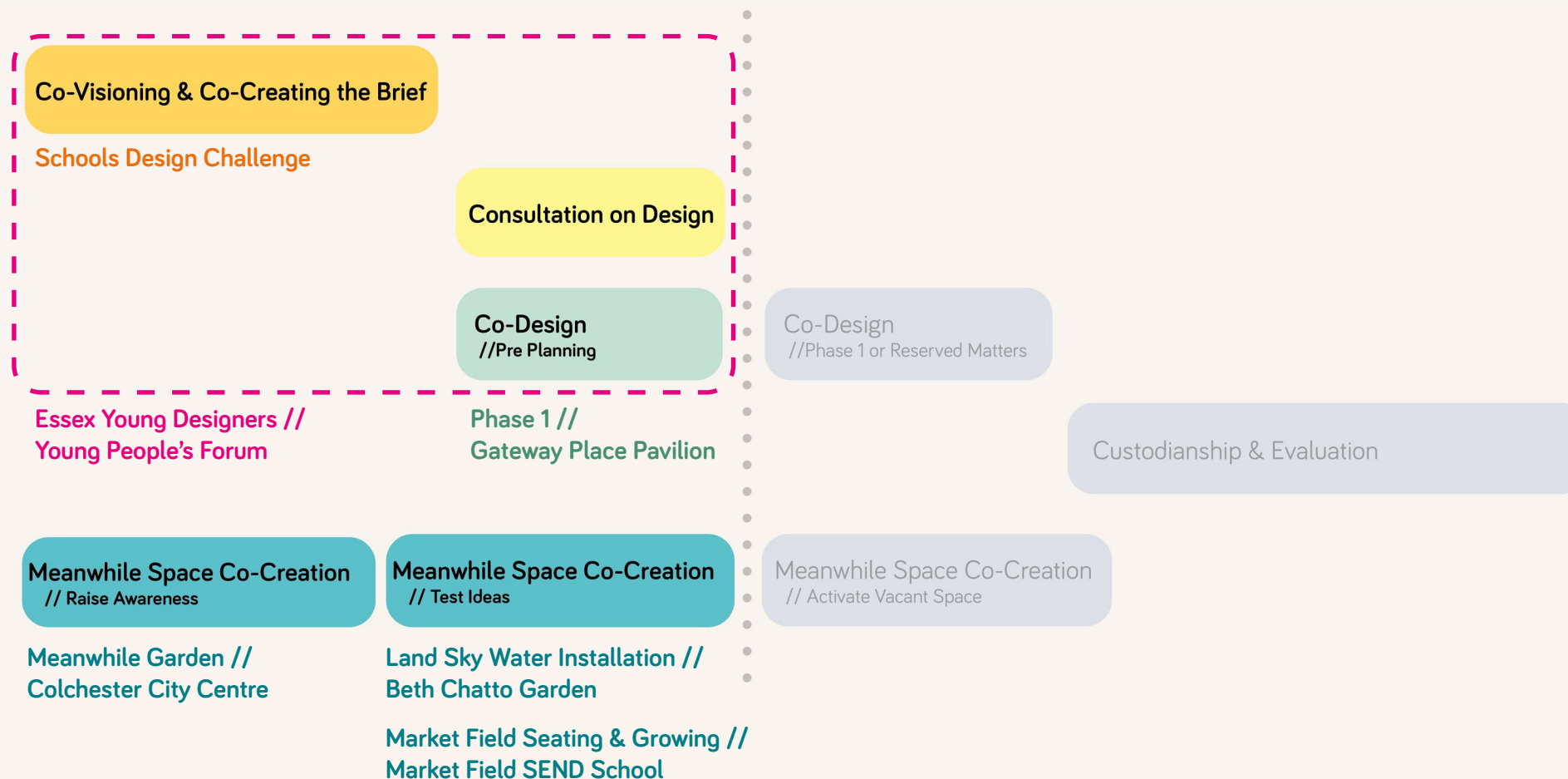
2023 - present

Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community, Essex

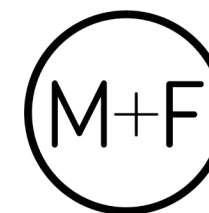




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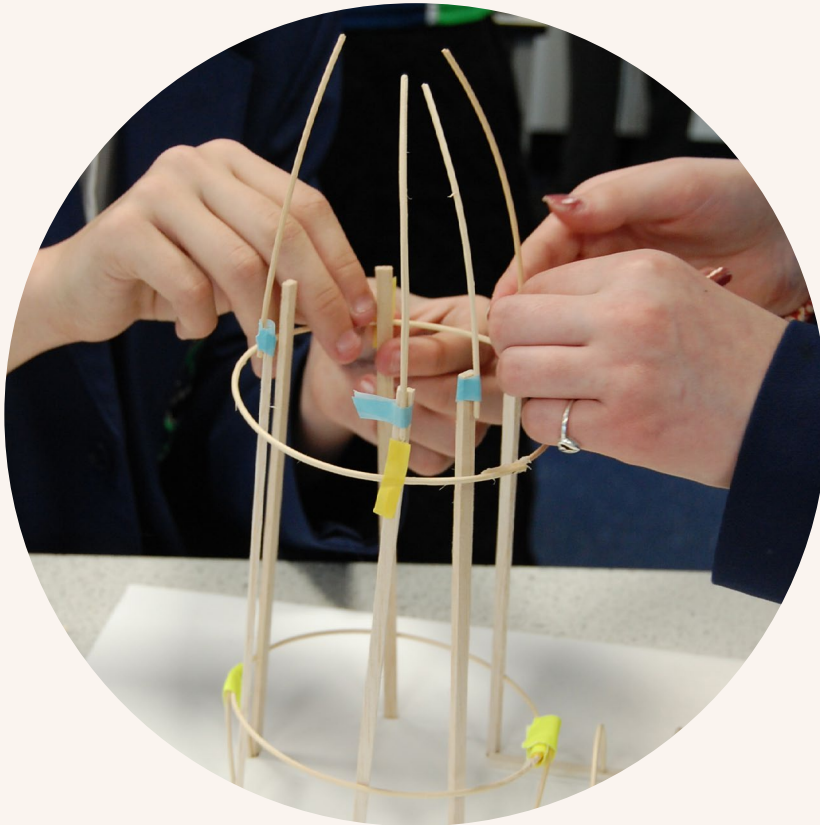


Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community



Co-Visioning & Co-Creating the Brief

Schools' Design Challenge



Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community



Co-Visioning & Co-Creating the Brief

Consultation on Design

Essex Young Designers // Young People's Forum



Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community



Co-Design
//Pre Planning

Phase 1 // Gateway Place Pavilion



Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community



Meanwhile Garden & Furniture // Colchester City Centre





Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community

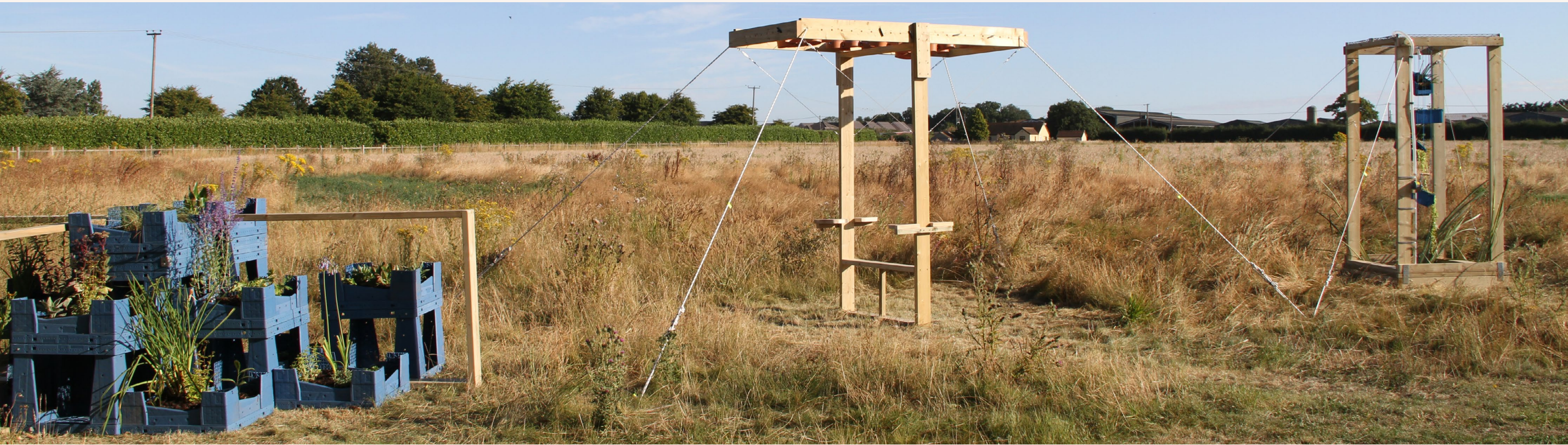


Land Sky Water Installation // Beth Chatto Gardens



Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community





Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community



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We shed light on how children and young people go about their lives, and how this may be very different to the way that adults working on the project do. **I feel very proud and listened to knowing that I am helping to shape this community**, and that we will have the resources we need for now and the **future of a modern society**.

- Frankie, 16, member of the Essex Young Designers



Latimer recognised from the outset that young person engagement and empowerment were going to be key objectives for the project based on our own in-house analysis, however – it's fair to say that we were struggling to imagine what an appropriate strategy might look like for a project like this until MATT+FIONA joined our team. The nuanced approach that MATT+FIONA developed on our behalf enabled an **impressive 'reach' for our consultation activities**, ensuring that our dialogue with young people was meaningful – giving young people, including our Essex Young Designers, genuine agency.

The MATT+FIONA-led young person engagement strategy is considered an exemplar within our business – so much so, that our Charitable Foundation Clarion Futures has unilaterally decided to provide additional funding – both to extend the project programme, but more importantly, to enable widespread replication across all of our urban regeneration and new settlement projects.

- Russ Edwards,
Project Director, Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community

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Policy Consultation Case Studies





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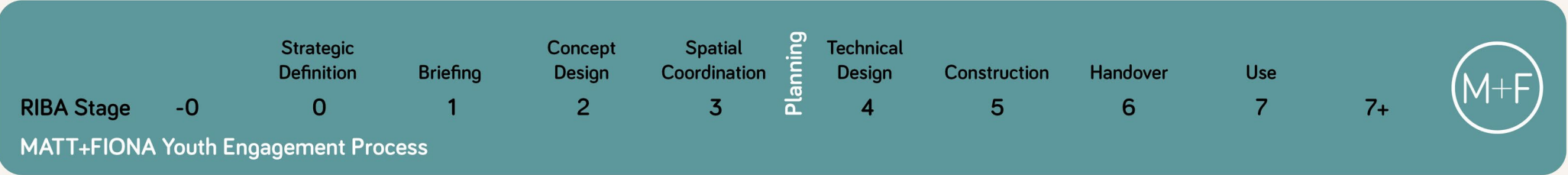
Client: Greater London Authority

Harnessing feedback from school children & young people on the proposed new London Plan

2023 - present

Youth Consultation for the 2025 London Plan





Policy Consultation

Workshops with young people, focussing on the proposed London Plan

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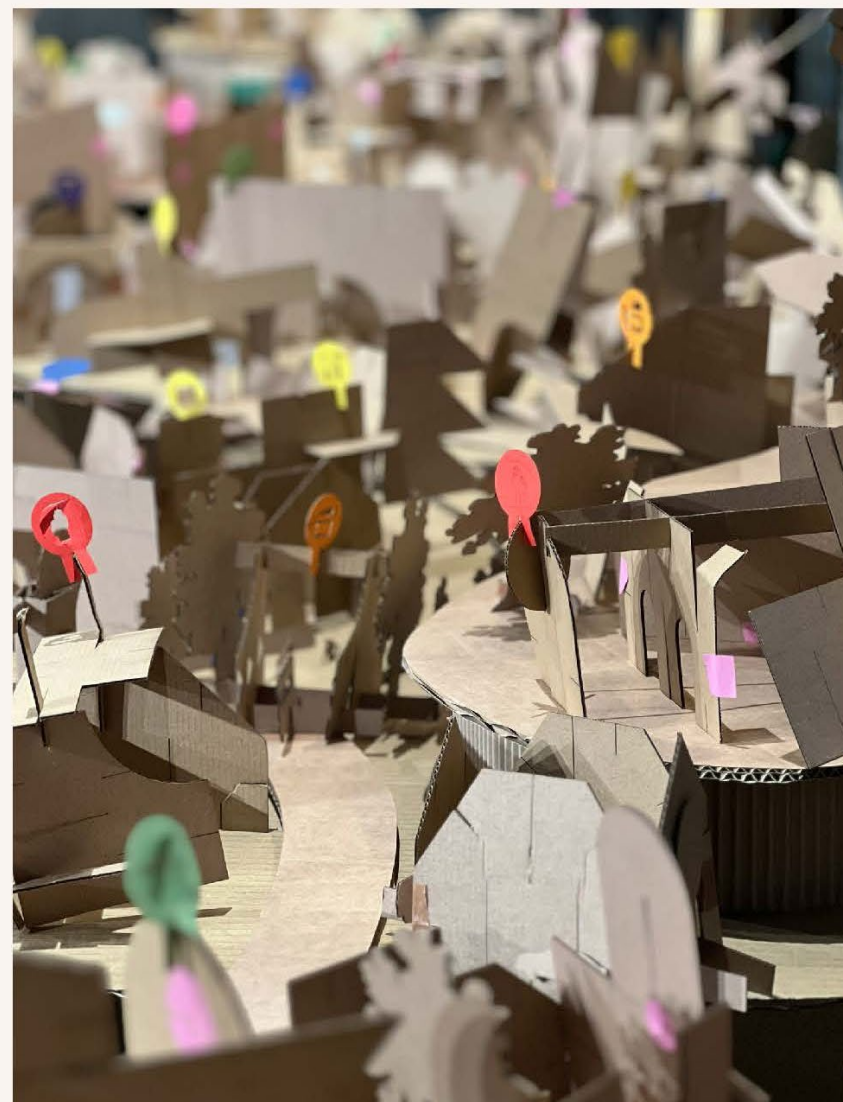


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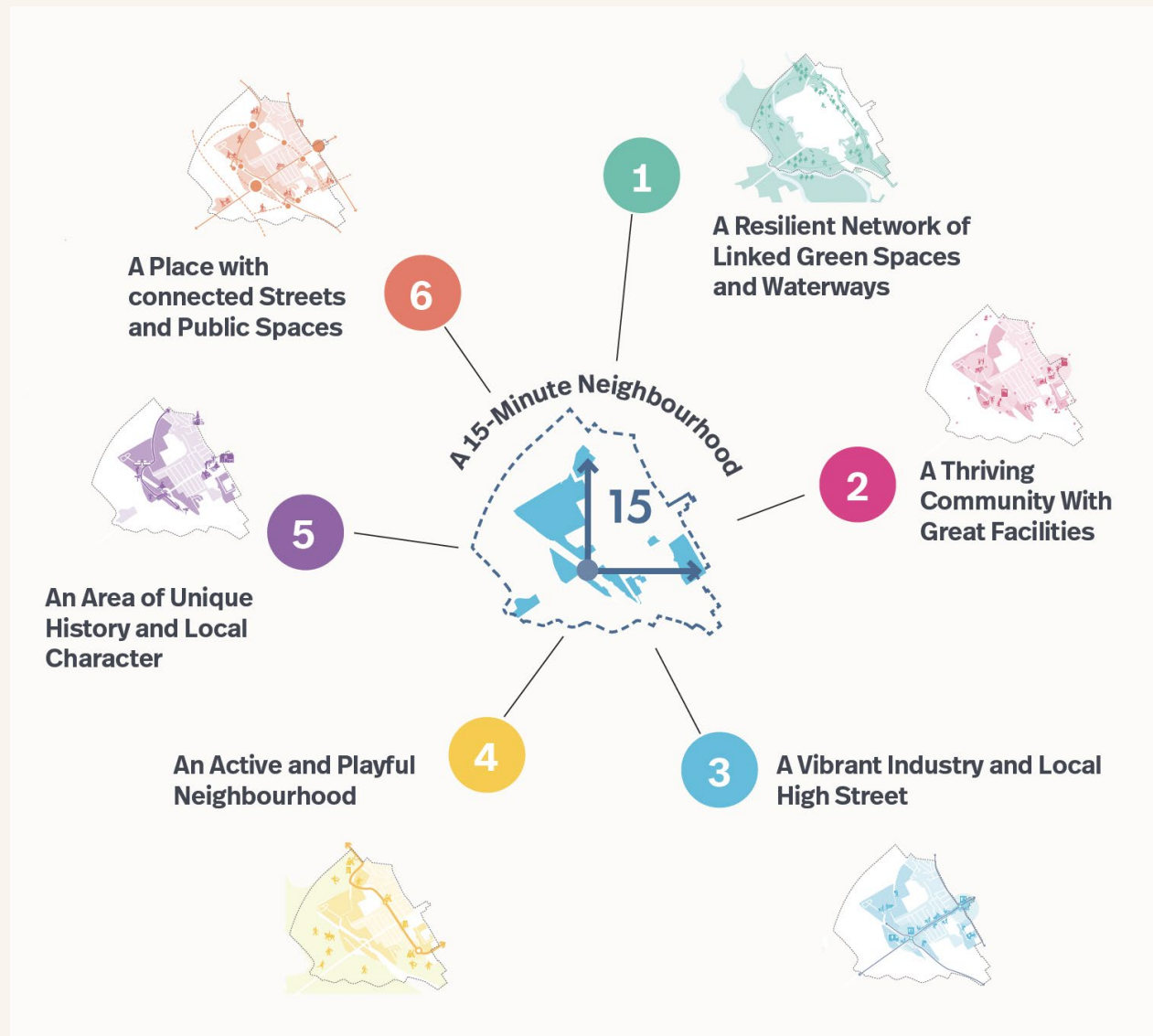


Typologies

Session A	 Housing	 Community facilities
Session B	 Retail	 Transport
Session C	 Jobs + Economy	 Outdoor spaces and activities
Session D	 Public realm	 Leisure and culture
Session E	 Education	 Night time economy



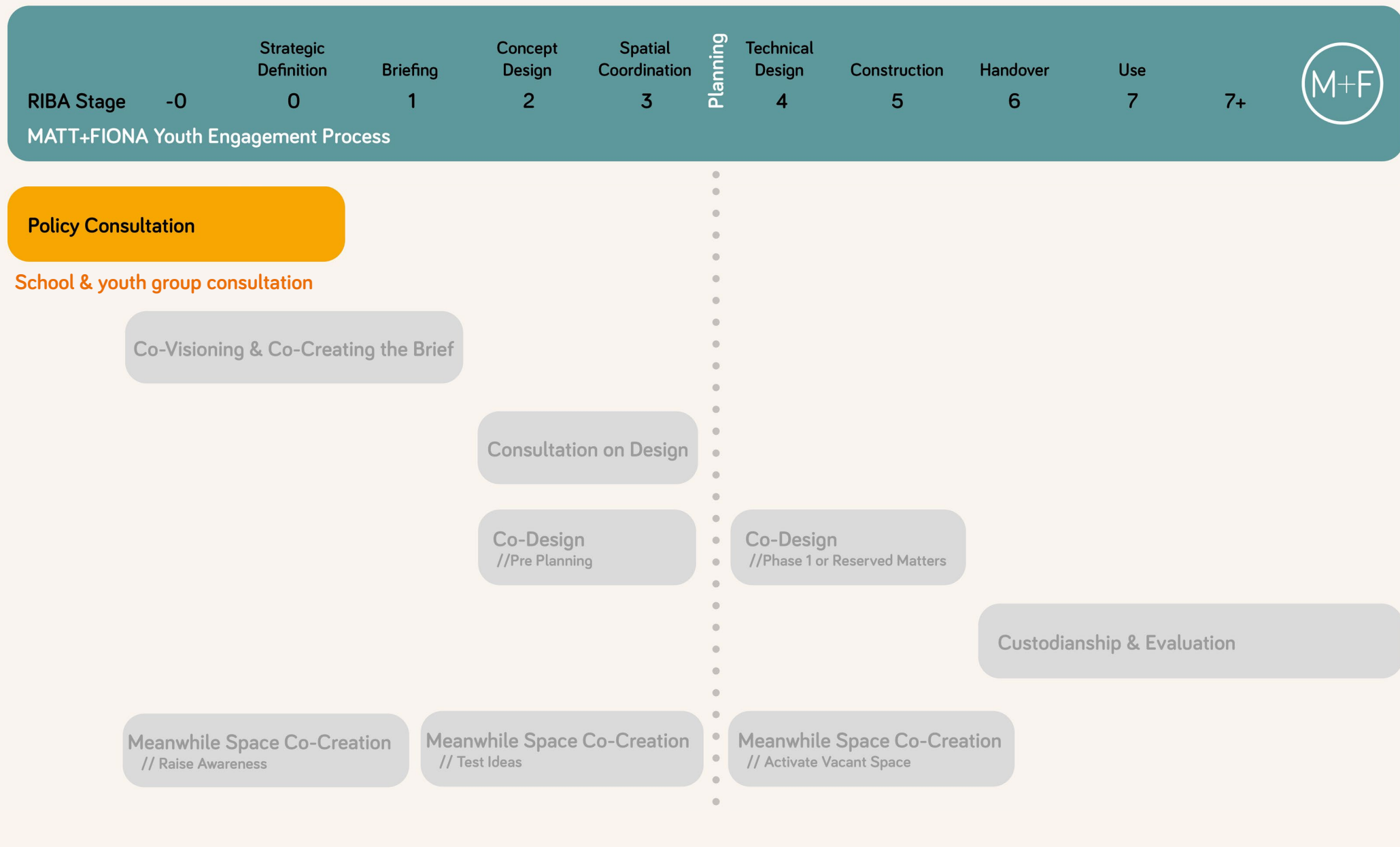
Colour tags on the models represent the specific typology that students worked on



Client: London Borough Waltham Forest

Supporting local young people to share their ideas for future social and play spaces for the Lea Bridge Area Framework

2021



School & youth group consultation





Local Area Plan - Play Strategy, Waltham Forest





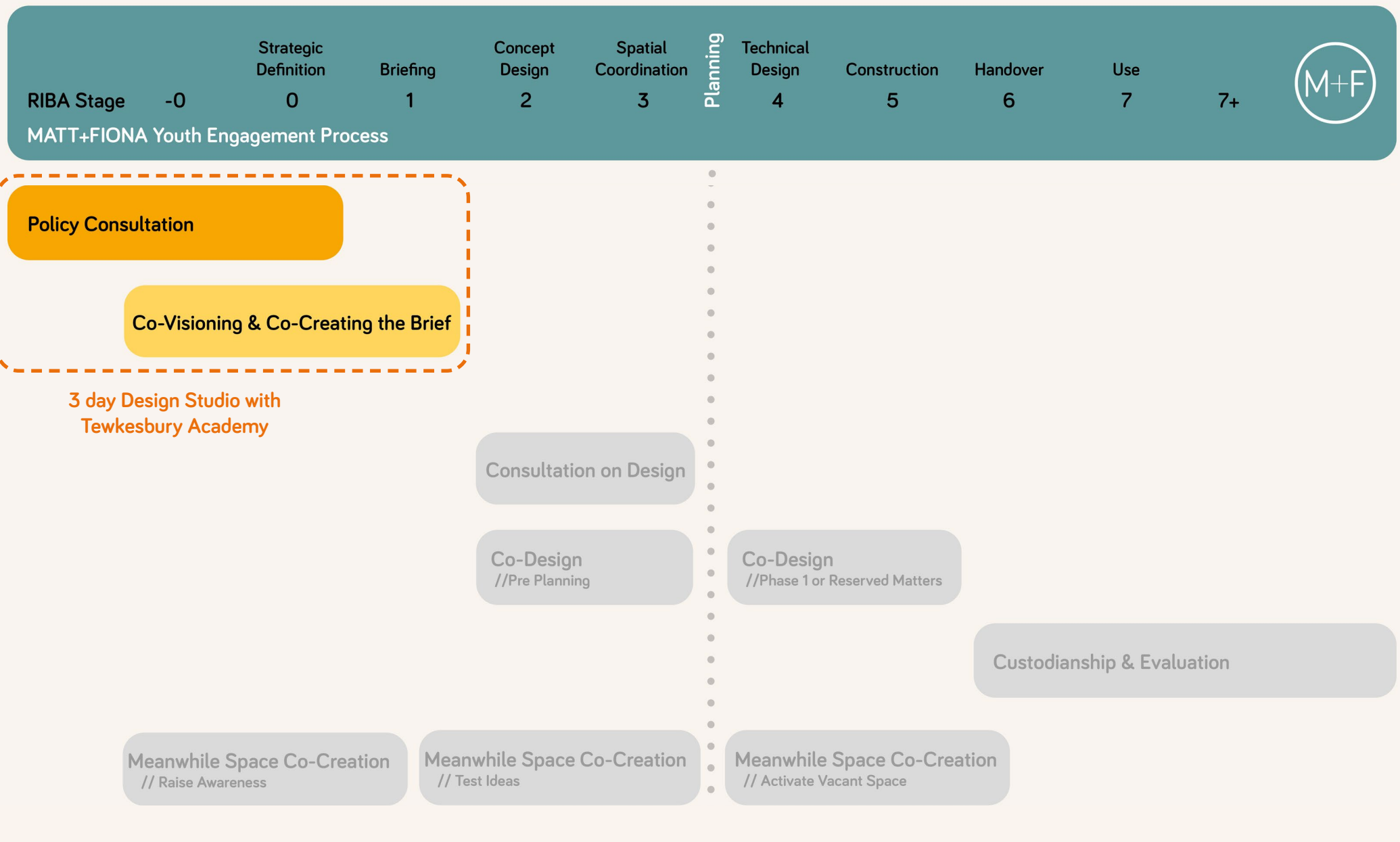
Client: Tewkesbury Borough Council

Bringing young people's perspective to shaping the vision for Tewkesbury Garden Communities - to sustainably meet the housing needs of a growing borough, that has been awarded Garden Town status.

2023 - 2024

Tewkesbury Garden Communities





Policy Consultation

Co-Visioning & Co-Creating the Brief

3 day design studio with Tewkesbury Academy & Family Day



Tewkesbury Garden Communities





Tewkesbury Garden Communities



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Leyton Sports Ground

Civic Partnership Programme Strategy

May 2024



Client: London Borough of Waltham Forest

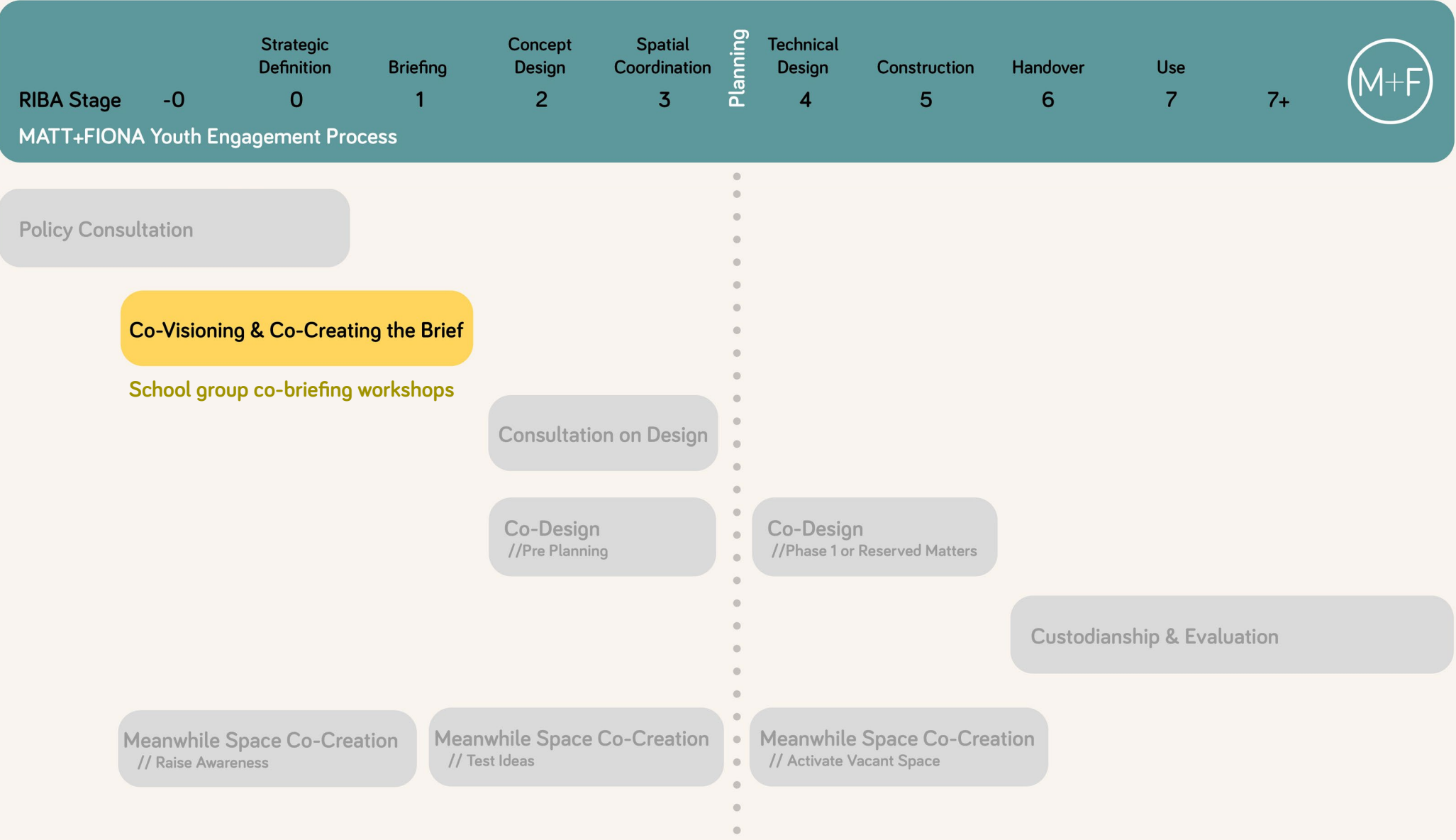
Partners: Marks Barfield and J&L Gibbons

Supporting local young people to co-brief the future of Leyton Sports Ground

2024

Co-visioning the brief for Leyton Sports Ground Redevelopment

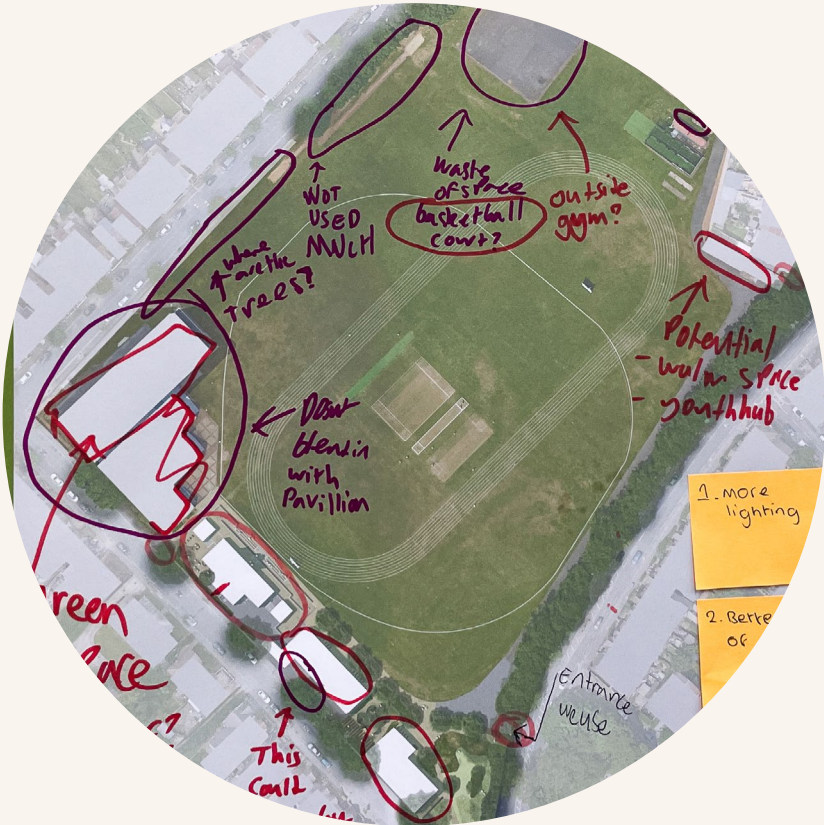




Co-visioning the brief for Leyton Sports Ground Redevelopment



School group co-briefing workshops



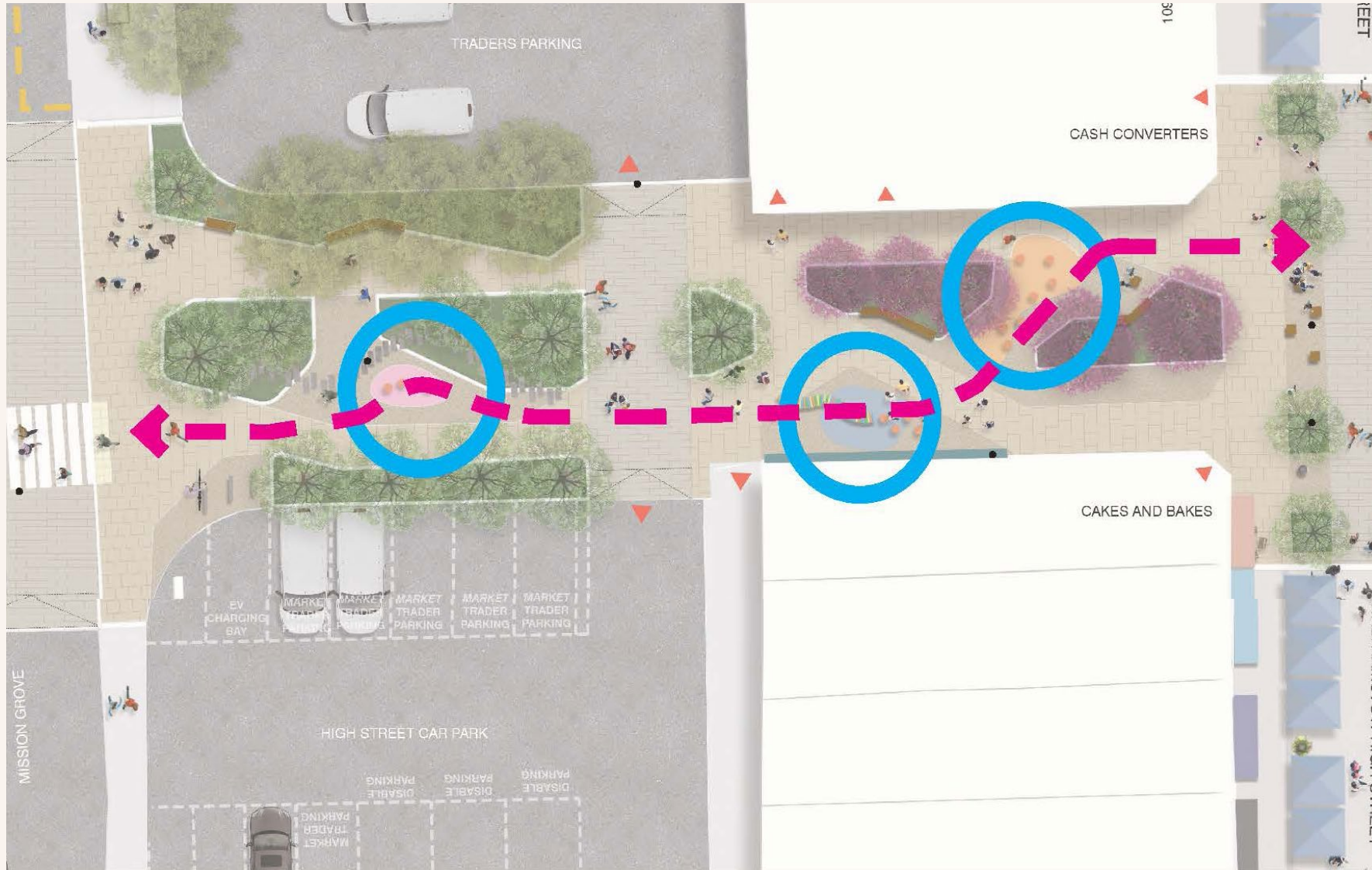
The sketch illustrates the variety and breadth of ideas which the young people imagined for the site. While not all of these are feasible or part of the delivery plan included later in this document, they have helped to prioritise what is included.



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Co-Design Pre-Planning





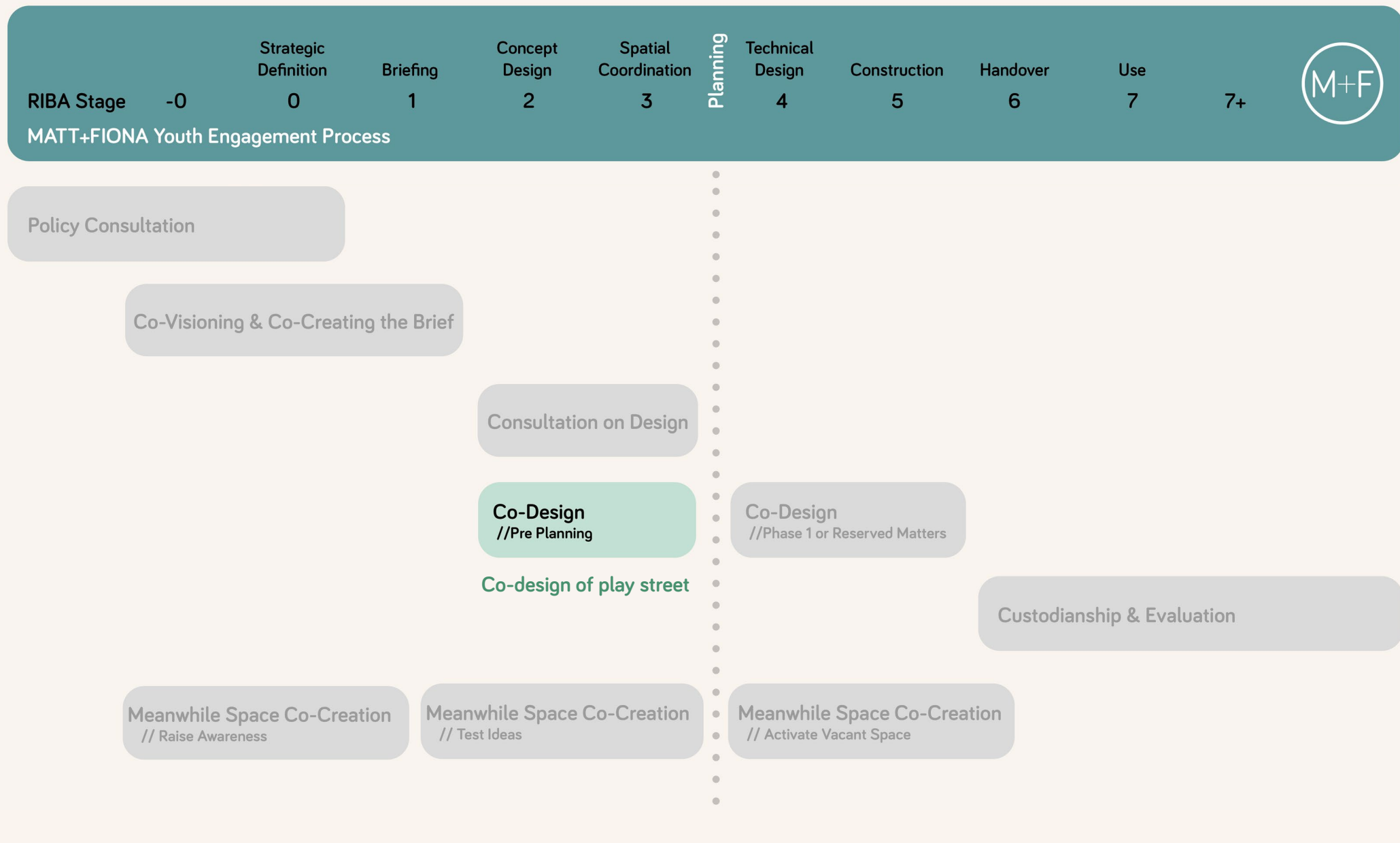
Client: London Borough Waltham Forest

Supporting children at Mission Grove Primary School to co-design play elements in the new Play Street proposed for Mission Grove, just off Walthamstow High Street

2024 - present

Mission Grove Play Street, Waltham Forest





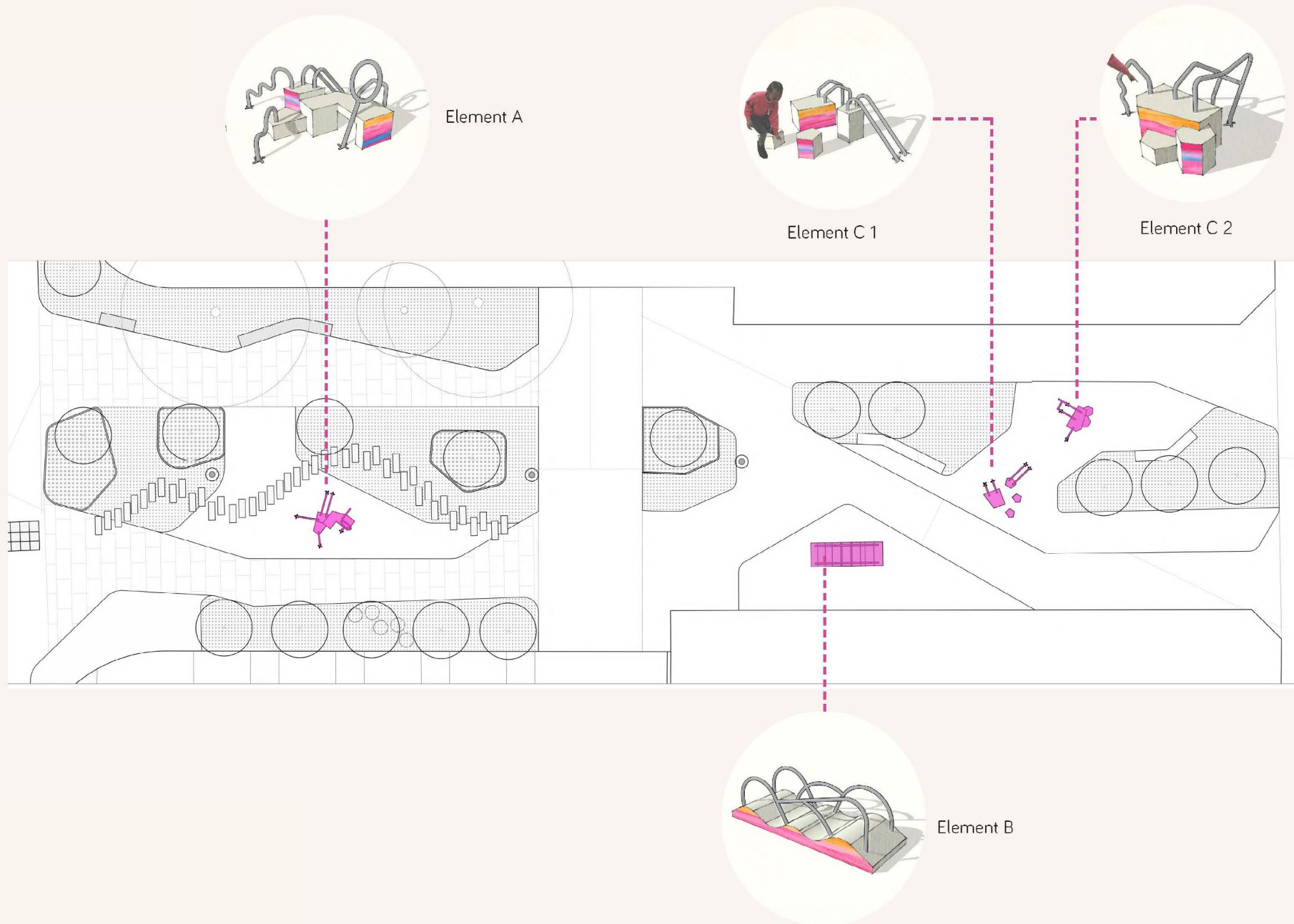
Co-Design
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Co-design of play street



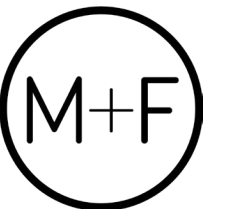
Mission Grove Play Street, Waltham Forest





Mission Grove Play Street, Waltham Forest

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Co-Design Post Planning, Reserved Matters





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Client: Bywater Properties

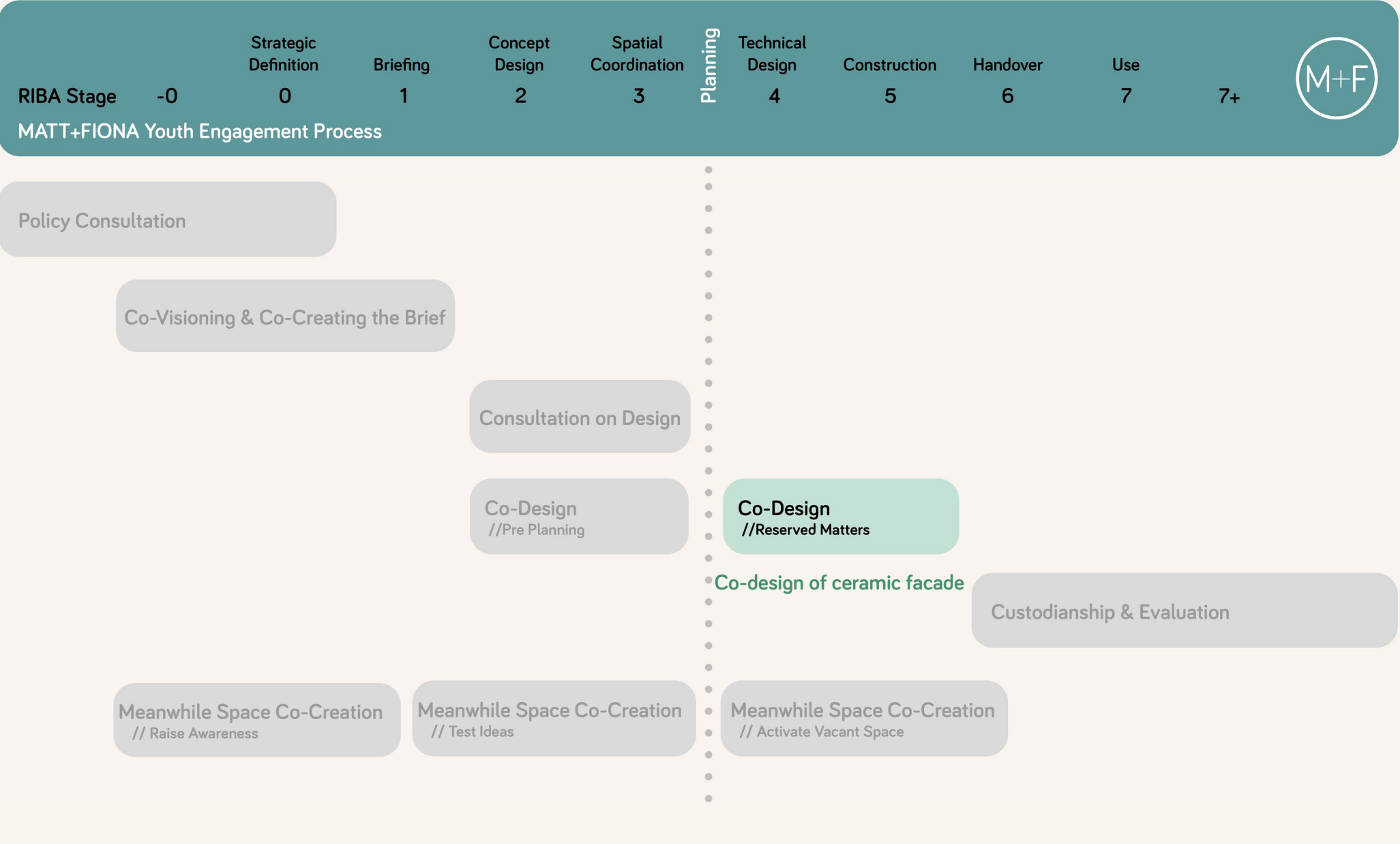
Partners: Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios, Oasis Academy Southbank, Gilbert-Ash

Co-design of the ceramic facade of a park-facing building in Lambeth

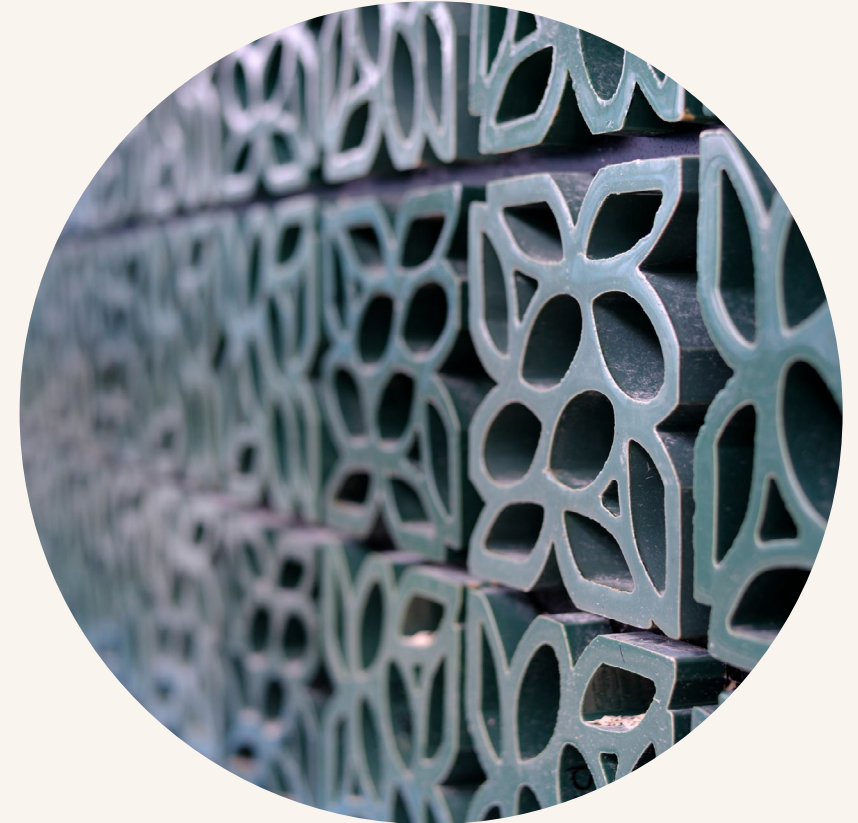
2022 - 24

Paradise Building, Bywater Properties





Co-design of ceramic facade





Paradise Building, Bywater Properties



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Meanwhile Space





Client: Grovesnor

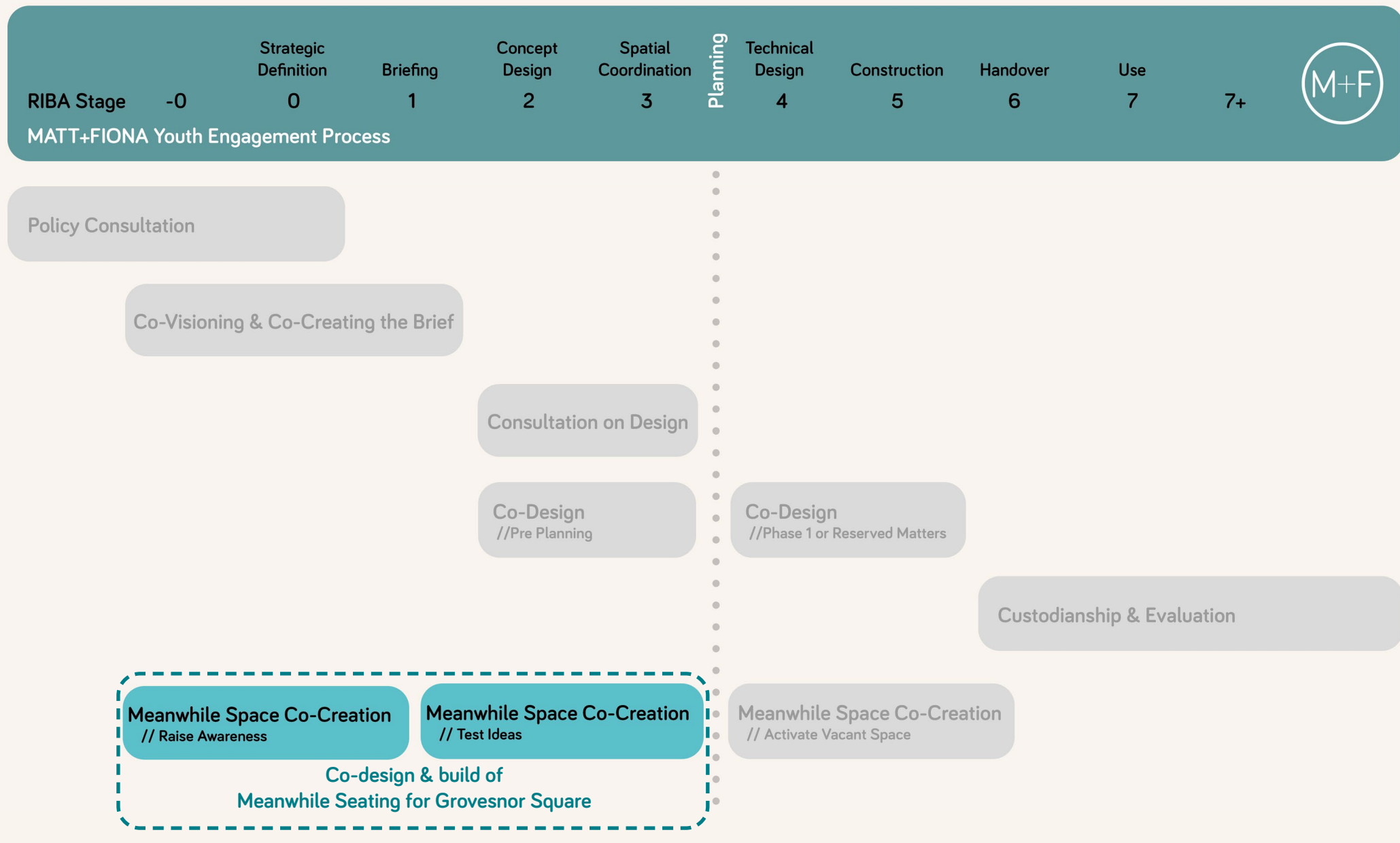
Partners: 2-3 degrees

As part of the creation of **'Voice Opportunity Power'** youth engagement toolkit, we supported the Mayfair Youth Forum to test ideas for the future of Grovesnor Square through designing meanwhile seating

2021

Grovesnor Square Seating





Grovensor Square Seating



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Co-design & build of Meanwhile Seating for Grovesnor Square



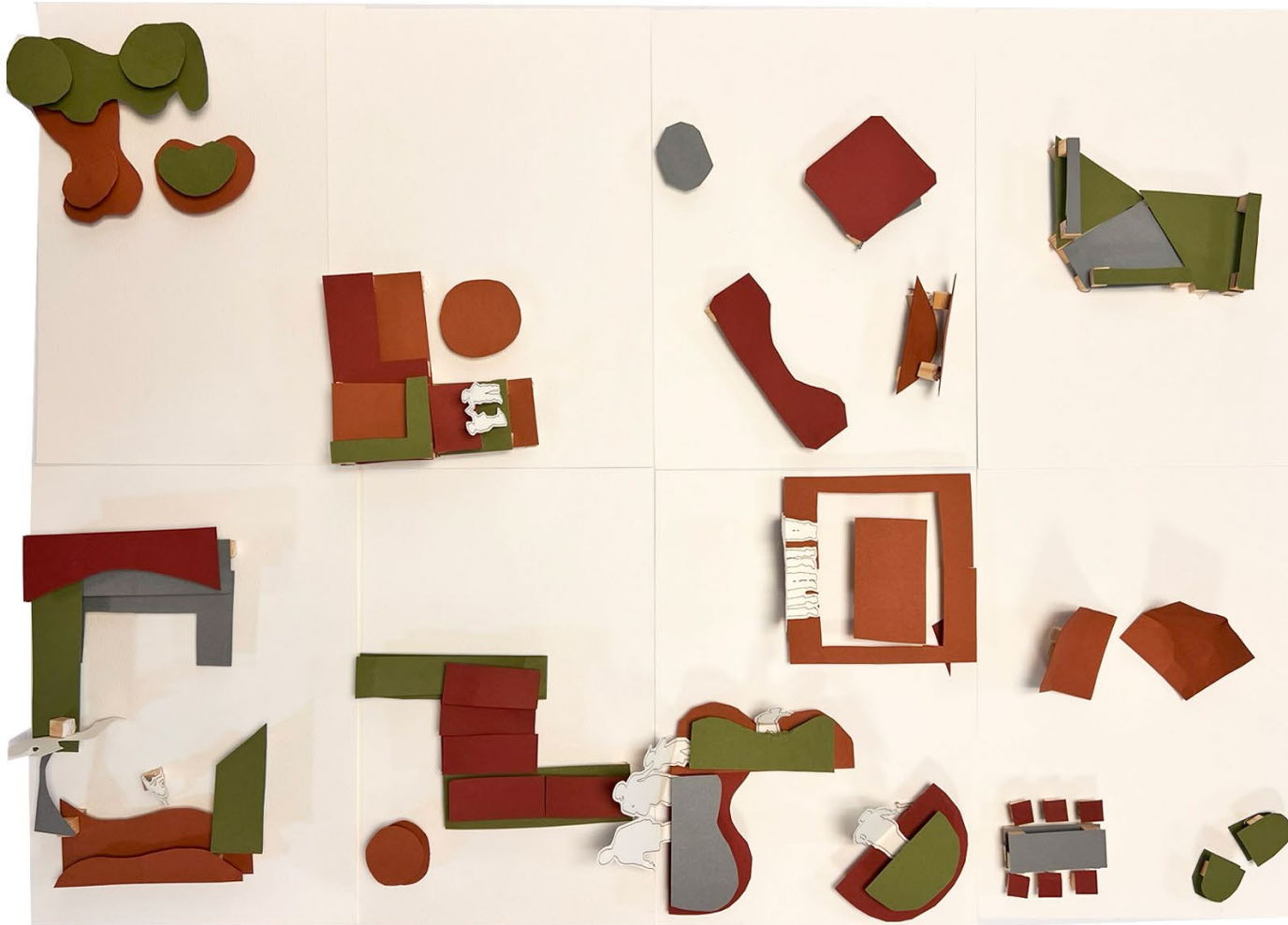
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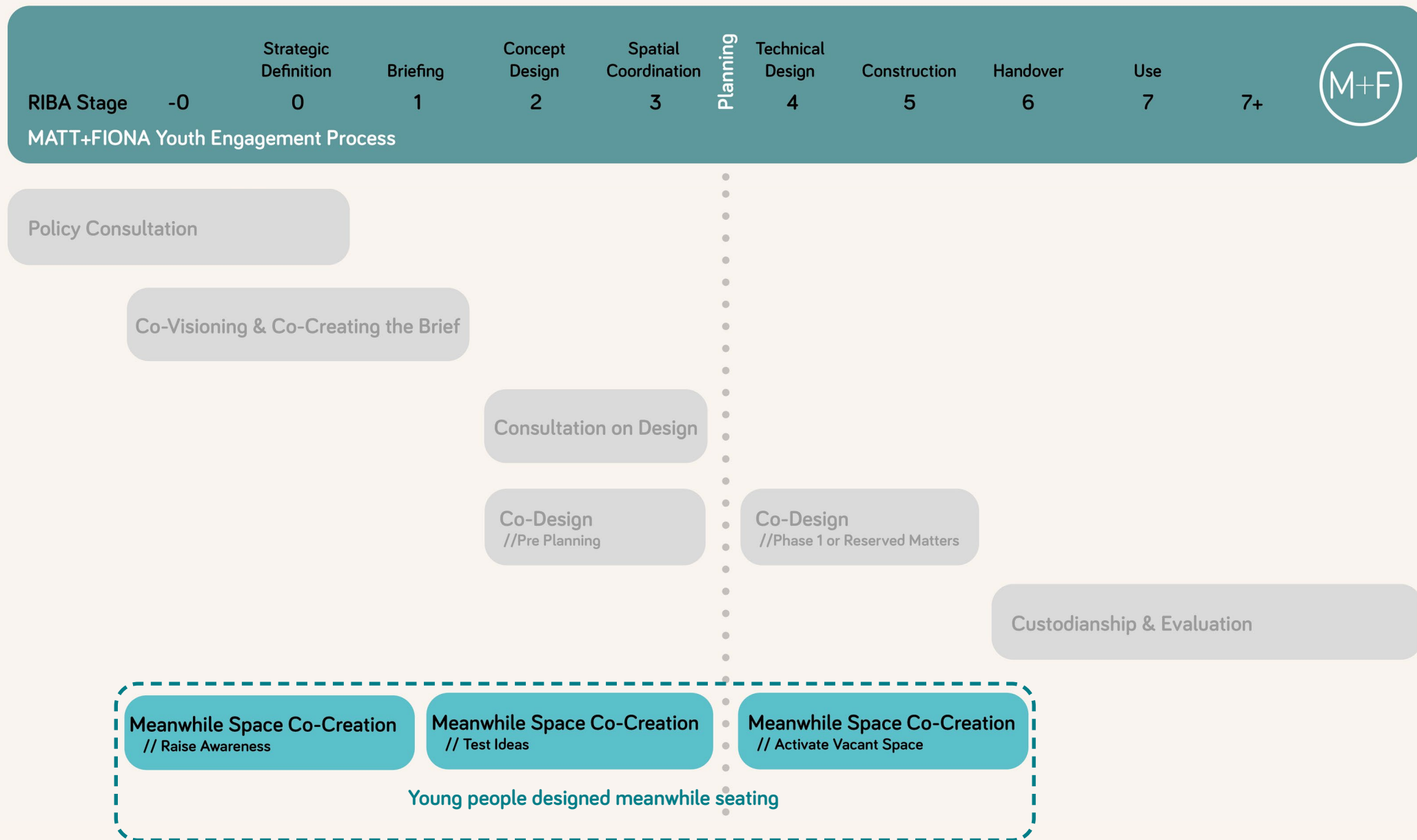


Client: London Borough of Camden

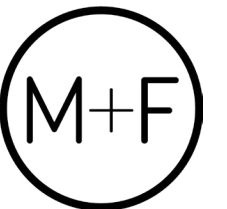
Partners: 2-3 degrees

Co-creating meanwhile furniture to test public realms area for the regeneration of the Kentish Town West estate

2024 - 2025



Kentish Town West Estate Meanwhile Seating



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Young people designed meanwhile seating



Kentish Town West Estate Meanwhile Seating





Client: Hull City of Culture 2017

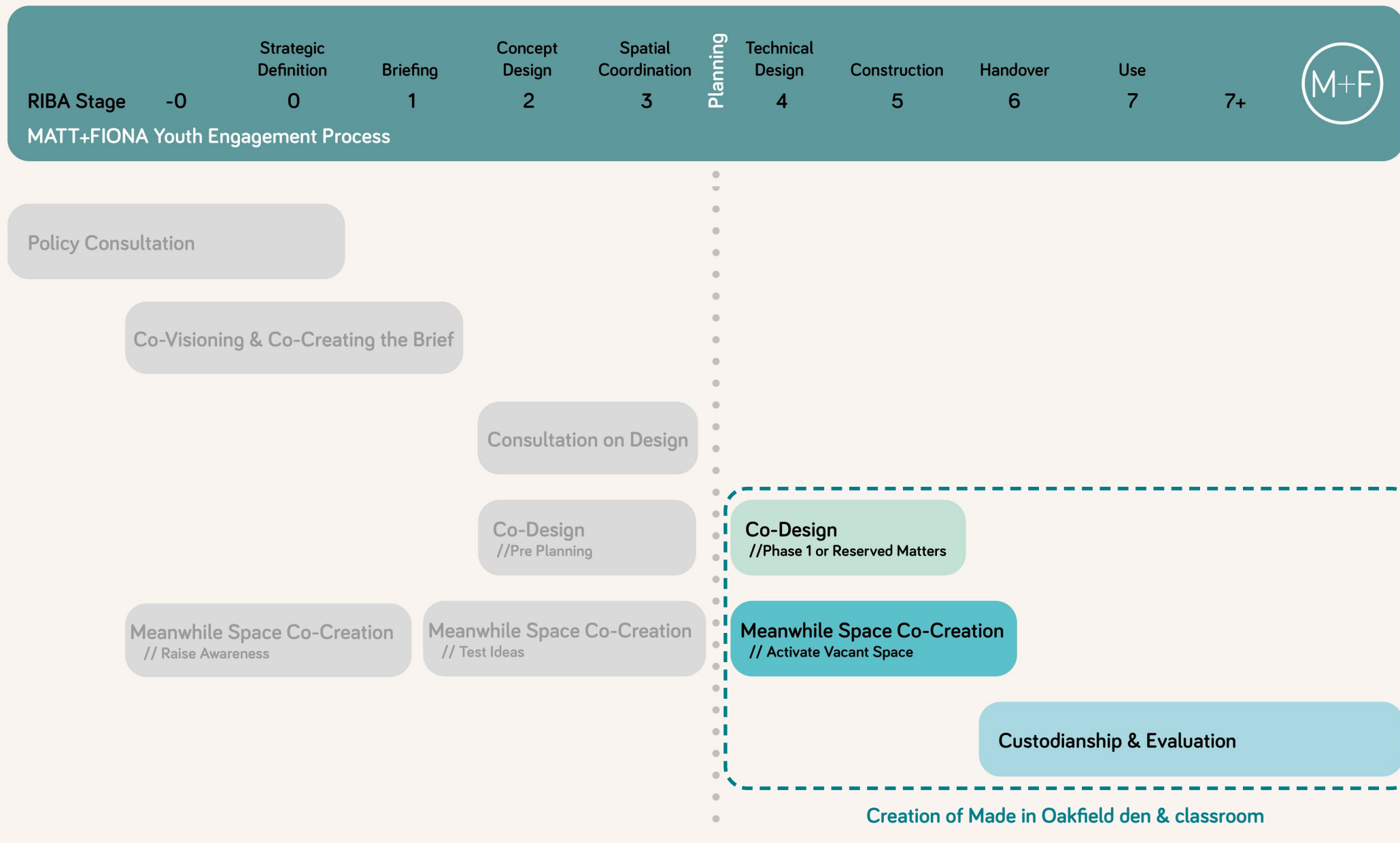
Partners: Oakfield School and Hull City Council

Co-design and build of a youth space as part of
Hull City of Culture / city regeneration in east
Hull

2016 - 17

Made in Oakfield - Youth-designed & built community classroom





Made in Oakfield - Youth-designed & built community classroom



Co-Design
//Phase 1 or Reserved Matters

Meanwhile Space Co-Creation
// Activate Vacant Space

Custodianship & Evaluation

Creation of Made in Oakfield den & classroom



Made in Oakfield - Youth-designed & built community classroom





Made in Oakfield - Youth-designed & built community classroom





Client: GOSH Arts

Partners: Great Ormond Street Hospital, SISK

Co-creating the Safer Streets campaign with patients and local young people, for the new Children's Cancer Centre

2023 - 2025

Safer Streets Campaign for Great Ormond Street Hospital



Workshops with patients & local young people to design PPE



Workshops with patients & local young people to design signage





HS2

Client: HS2

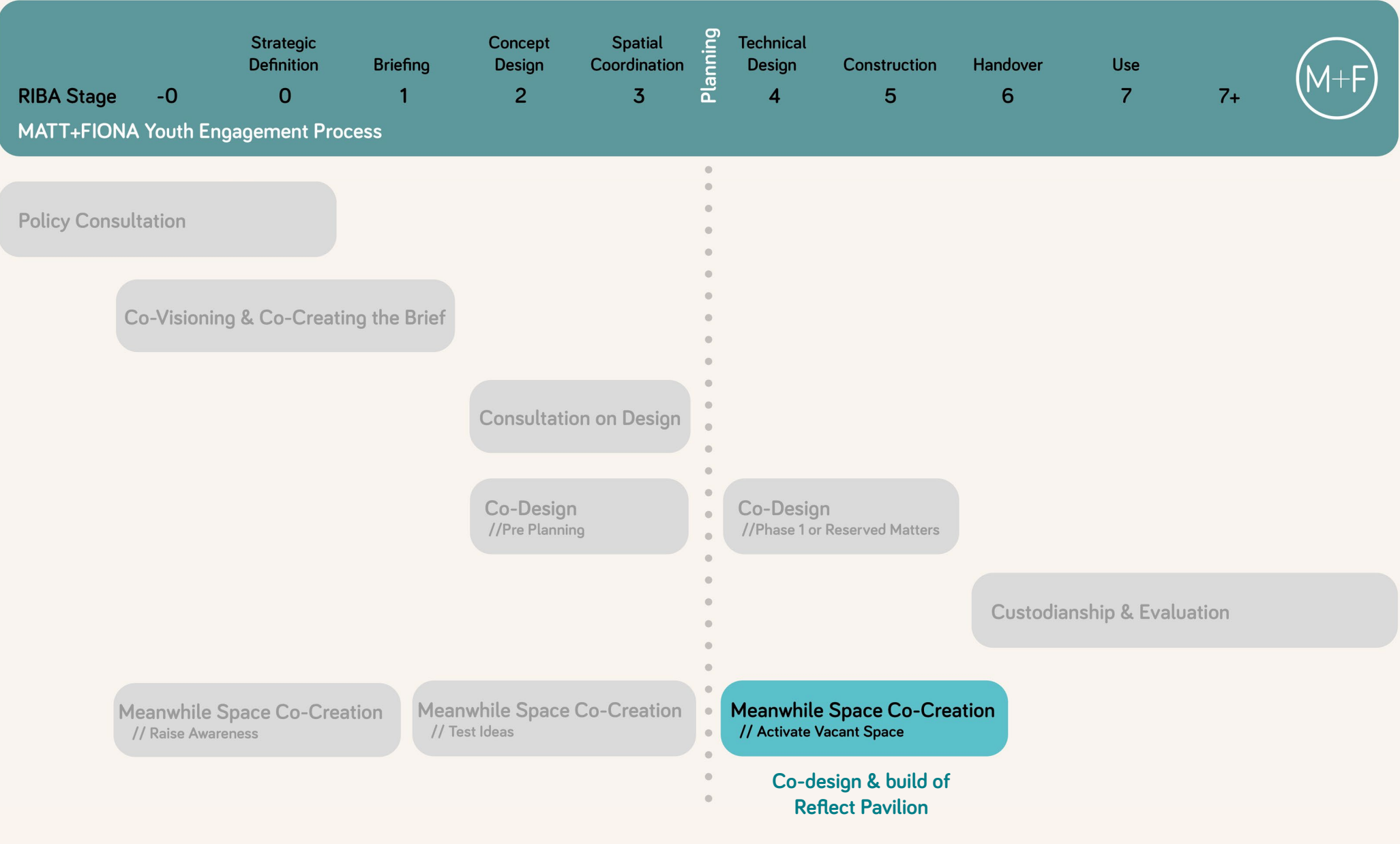
Partners: LDA Design, Mace Dragados, Fitzrovia Youth in Action

Supporting a group of young people from the Regent's Park Estate to design and build their own play and performance space on a vacant HS2 site in Euston

2024

HS2 Meanwhile Park and Play Pavilion





Co-design & build of Reflect Pavilion





HS2 Meanwhile Park and Play Pavilion

