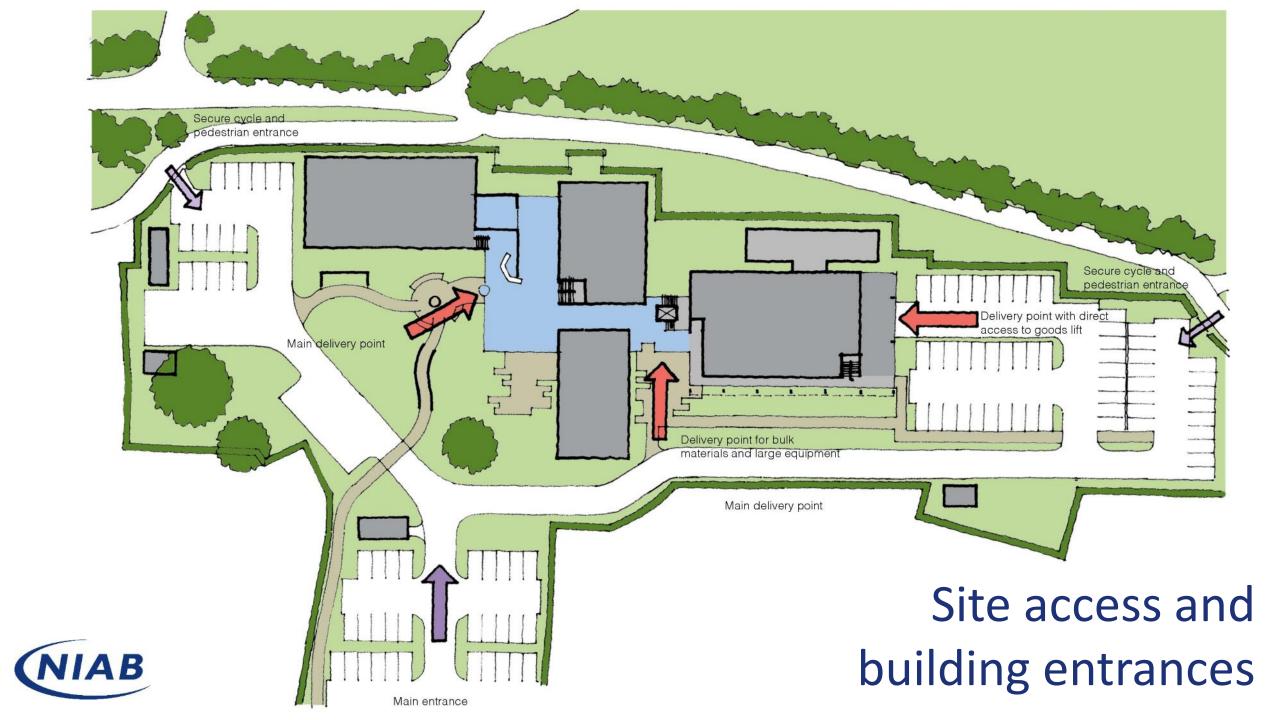


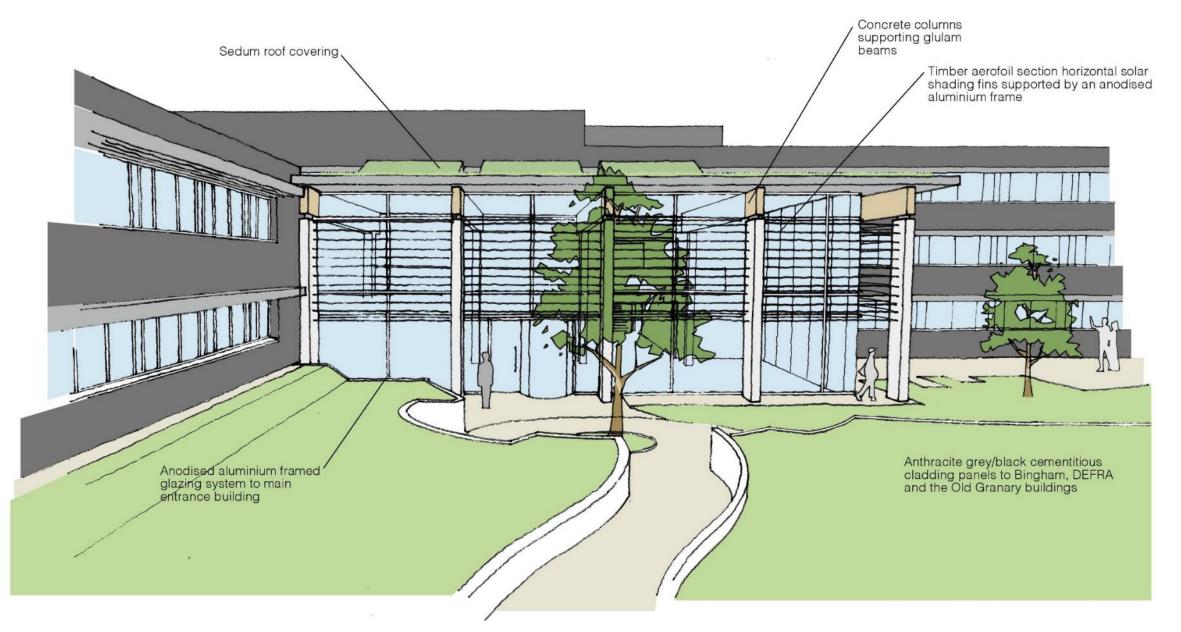
Redevelopment plans Lawrence Weaver Road site Cambridge 2018-2020



- Refurbishment of Bingham Building and the former Defra Building
- Erection of a new three storey laboratory building Crop Science Building
- Demolition of some of the existing buildings, e.g. Seed Handling Unit
- Construction of a new orbital cycleway link
- New vehicle access, car park and site landscaping
- Improved site drainage









Entrance Building

Materials for the entrance building



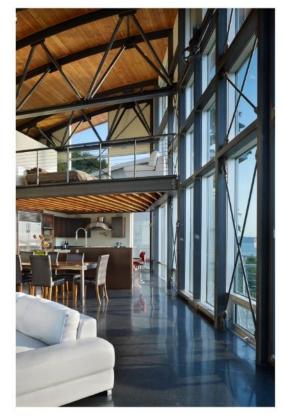
Solar shading to the entrance building will be a vertical array of horizontal timber aerofoil section fins





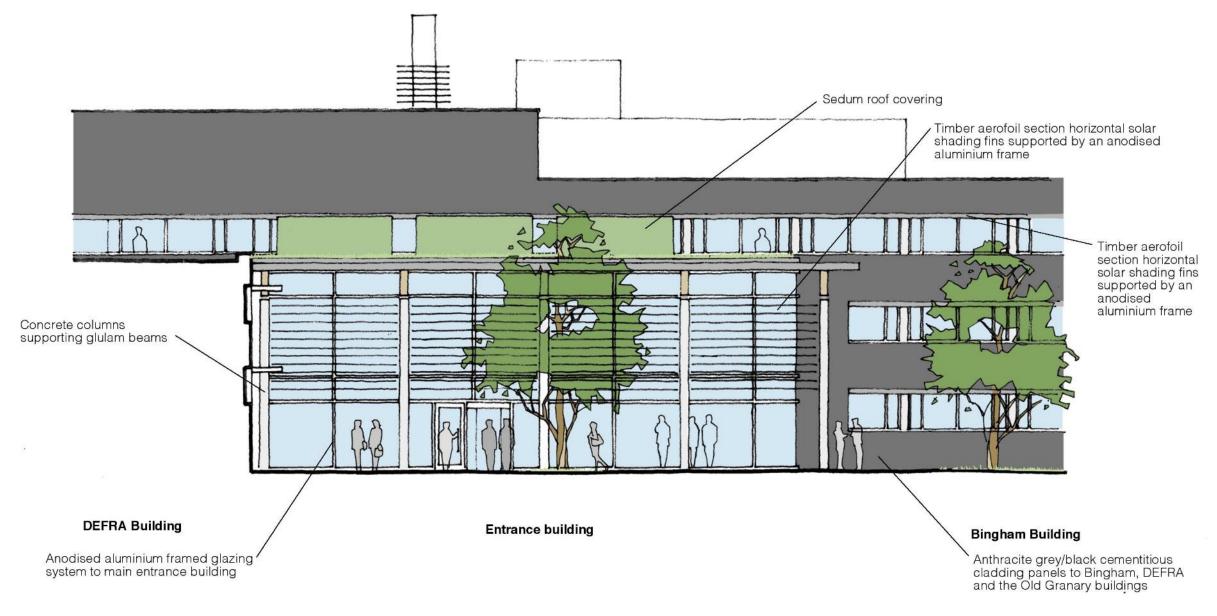


Large double-height internal space with full-height glazing



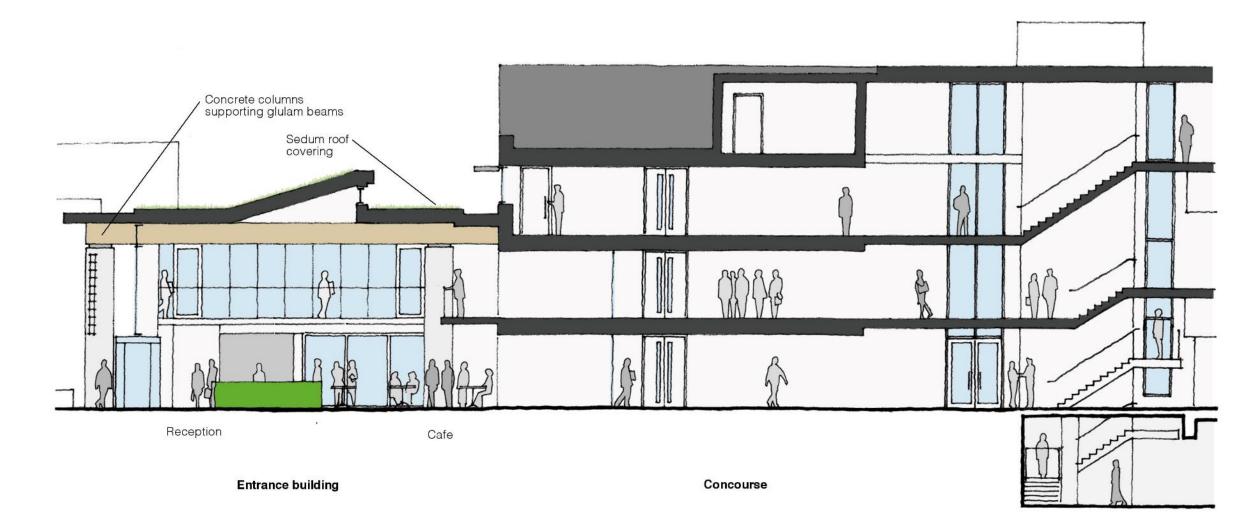
The interior of the entrance building will use timber extensively on walls to form acoustic panels and bring warmth to the space. The extensive glazing to the external walls will mean that this will be clearly visible as you approach the building







South-western elevation of entrance building



Link building



Long section through entrance space

Materials for the existing retained buildings

Horizontal timber fins supported by anodised aluminium frames will provide solar shading to deal with the high angle sun



Vertical timber fins supported by anodised aluminium frames will provide solar shading to deal with the low angle sun





The existing retained buildings will be insulated and wrapped with a anthracite grey/black cementitious cladding panels that contrasts with the proposed new buildings







Internal spaces

The ground floor corridor to the CSB will be fully glazed providing a strong visual connection with the external spaces





Timber will be a dominant material internally. The image above might represent the office space beneath the shallow pitched roof at the northern end of the CSB

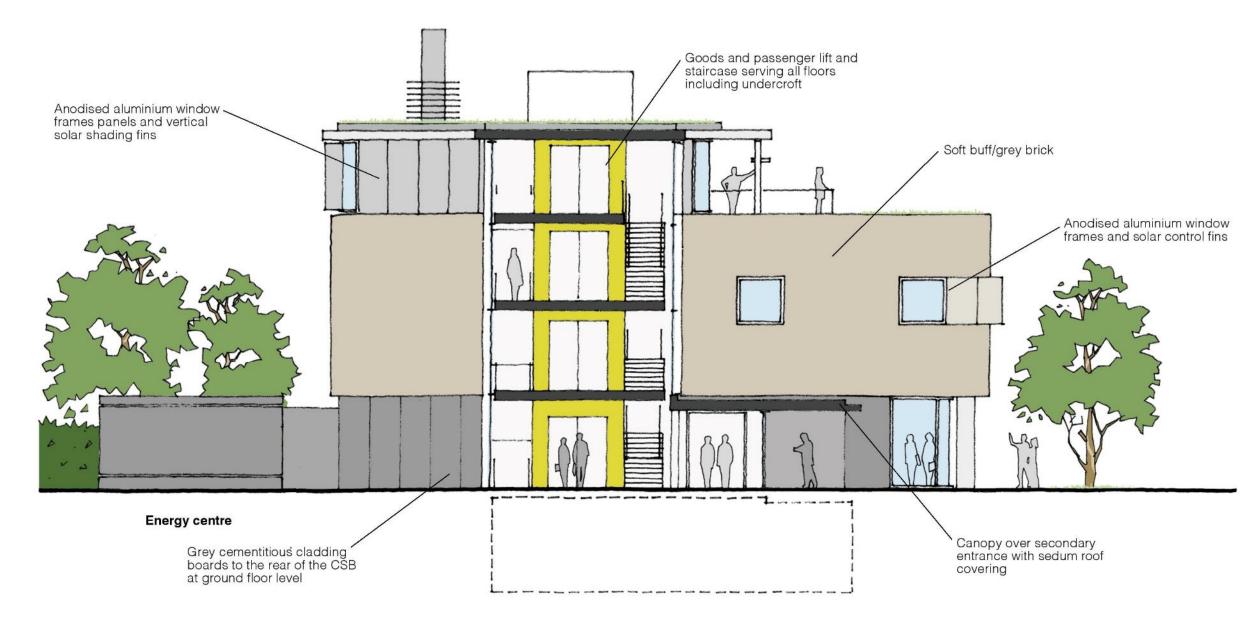






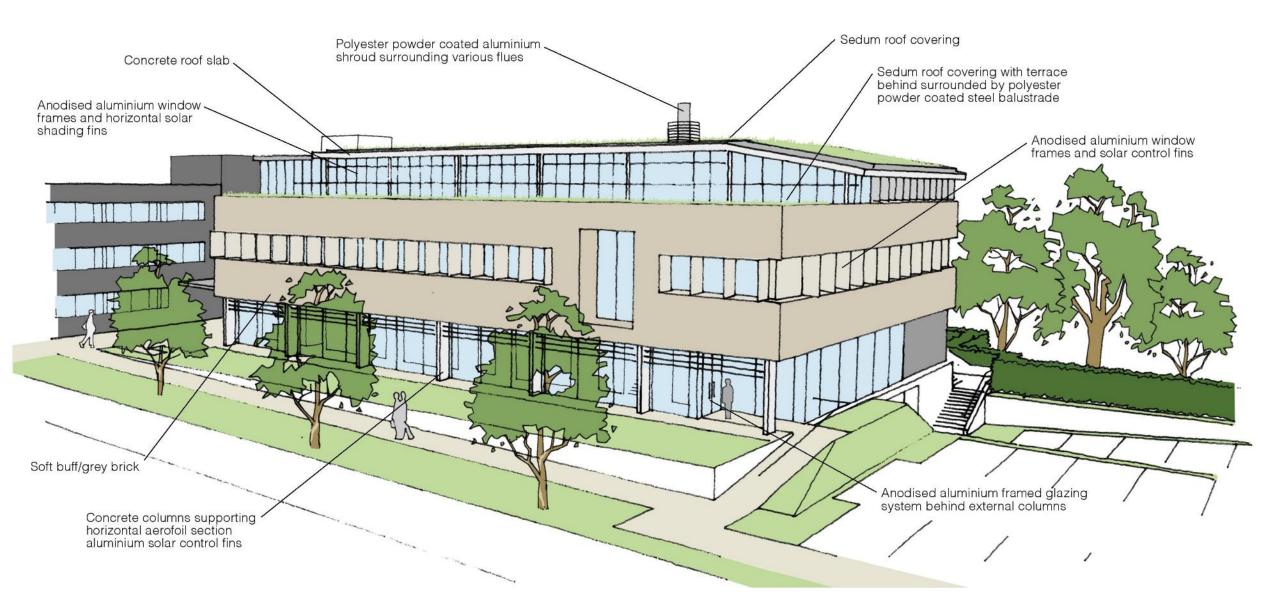


Whilst natural, neutral coloured materials are proposed externally, bright colours will be used on key walls internally which will be visible behind the glazed elevations



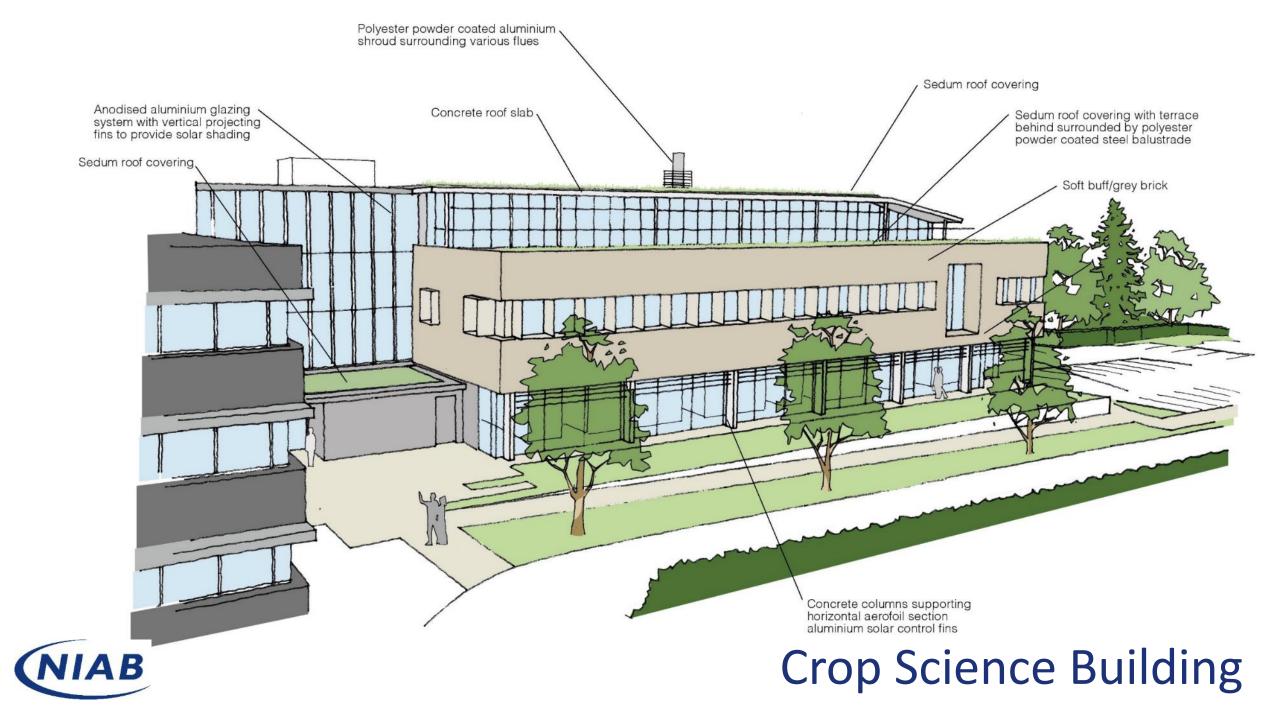
Cross section through new link



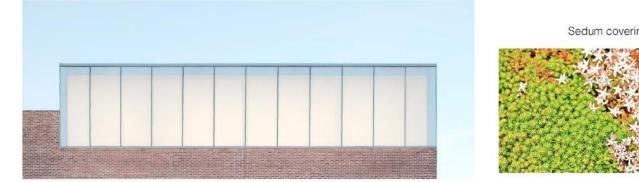


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Crop Science Building



Materials for the new **Crop Science Building**



In contrast to the brick below, second floor of the CSB will be visually lighter with extensive glazing, translucent and opaque panels

Anodised aluminium fins will provide vertical solar shading to deal with the low angle sun





Sedum covering to roof





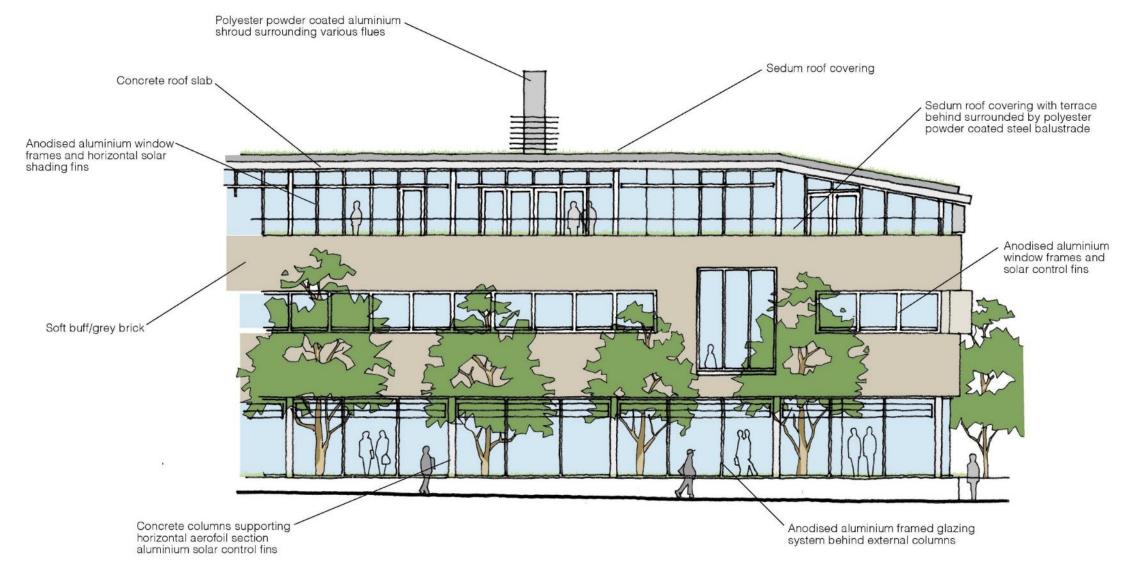


A brick box houses the laboratory spaces, which will be the predominant material to the CSB elevations. Brick will sit comfortably in its context and age gracefully



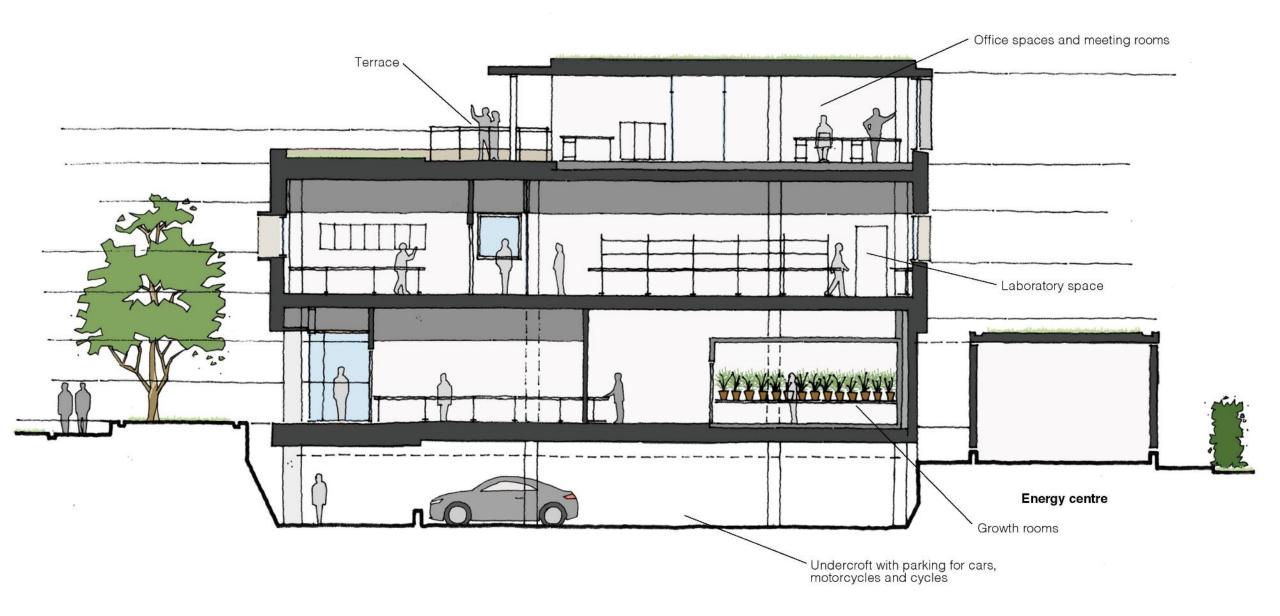
Deeply recessed windows with projecting linings to CSB first floor laboratories





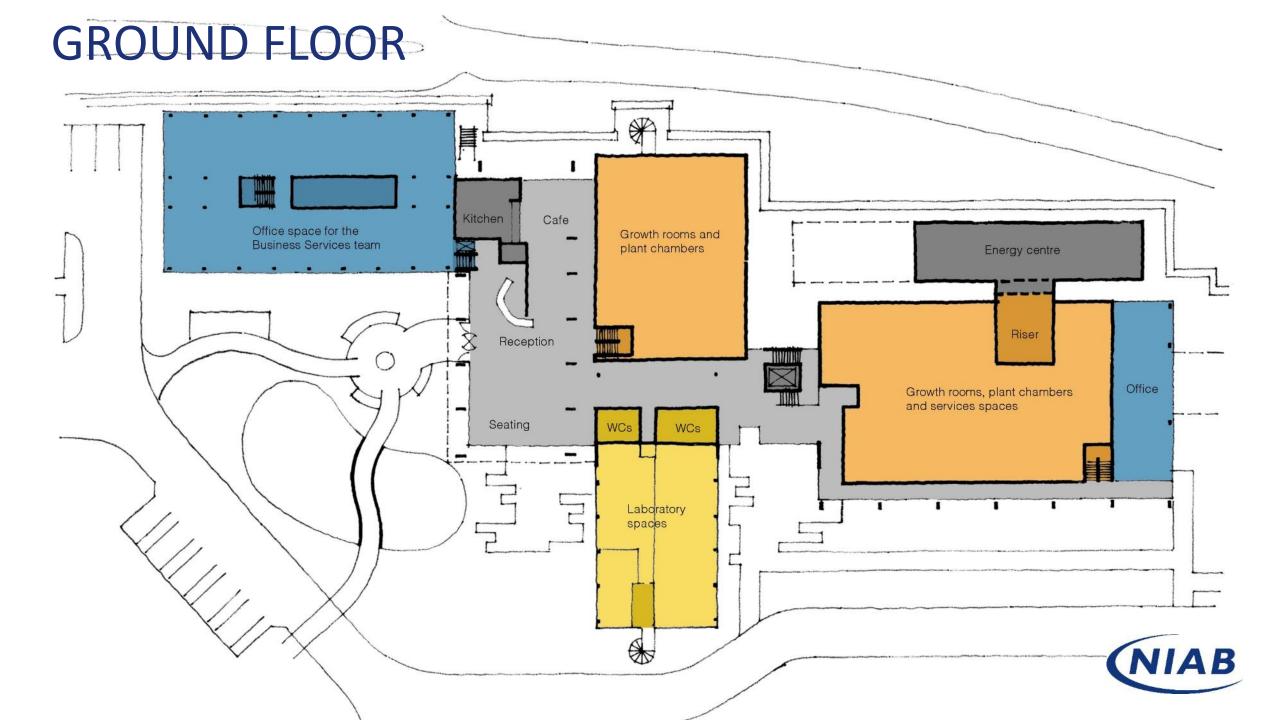
South-western elevation of Crop Science Building

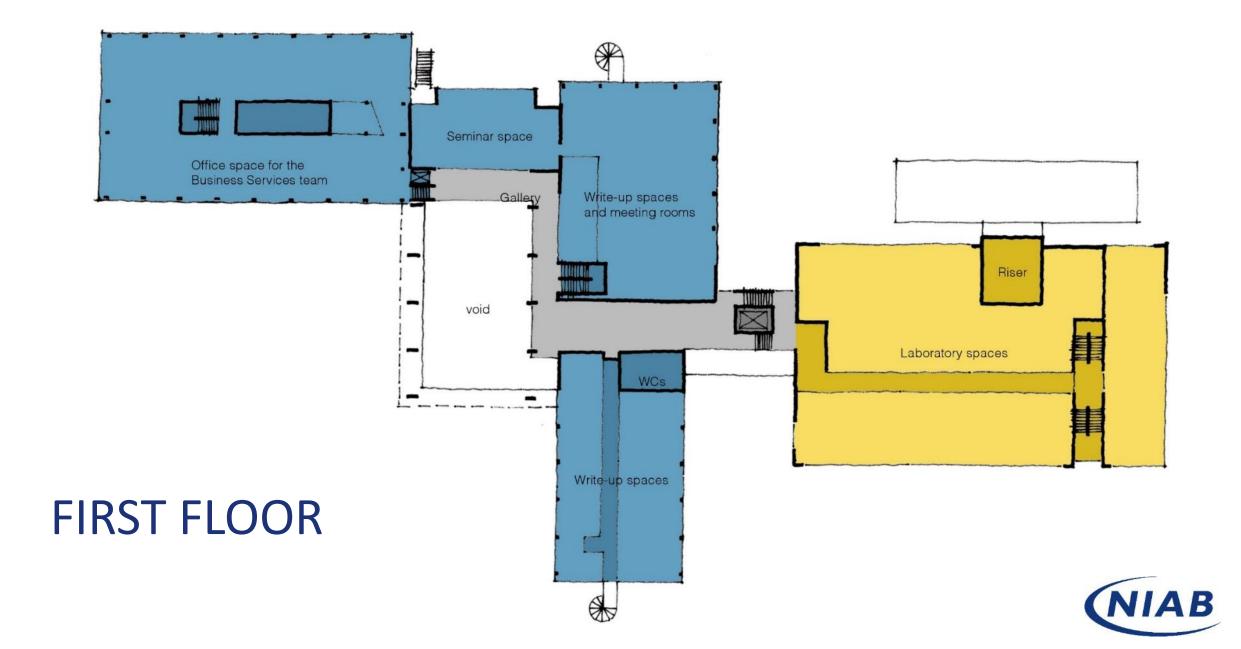


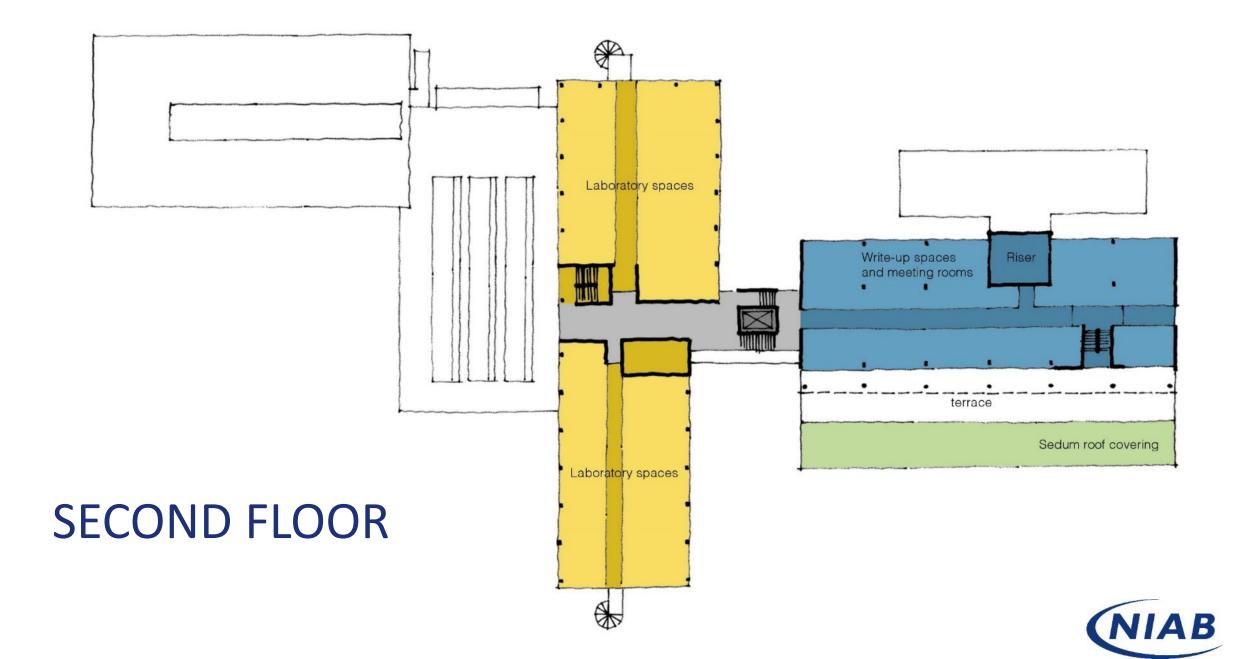


Cross section through Crop Science Building











Landscape Structure

- Creation of a sense of place
- Landscape corridor to the north of the site
- Series of hubs / links: formation of tree lined avenue clusters
- Arrival Space
- Landscape density / interactions: permeability and openness to Green Belt / intimate spaces (courtyards)
- Framing of vistas
- Scale

Elements

- Main Approach-broad linear spine
- Entrance area pause point and entry
- Communal areas semi-private / intimate spaces
- Boundary's secure, softened

