Group 19 // Gorton High Street

The project aims to re-create the spirit of 20th century Gorton that once attracted people from all over the UK. The car-park that currently dominates the area is replaced by a new district centre that favours local shops within a landscaped plaza. Pedestrianizing Hyde road across the length of the Tesco site, breaks the existing divide on either side of the Highstreet, creating an accessible, pleasant experience. Using a combination of ramps and stairs, the proposed landscape climbs over the existing market leading to an observation tower, forming a new landmark in Gorton which can be seen from across Manchester.

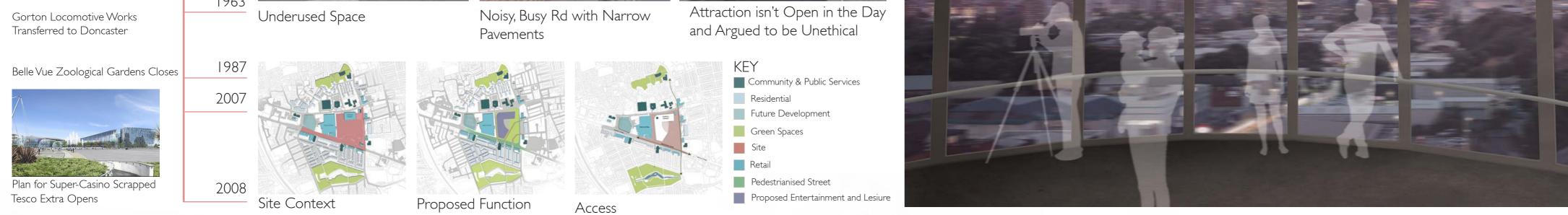




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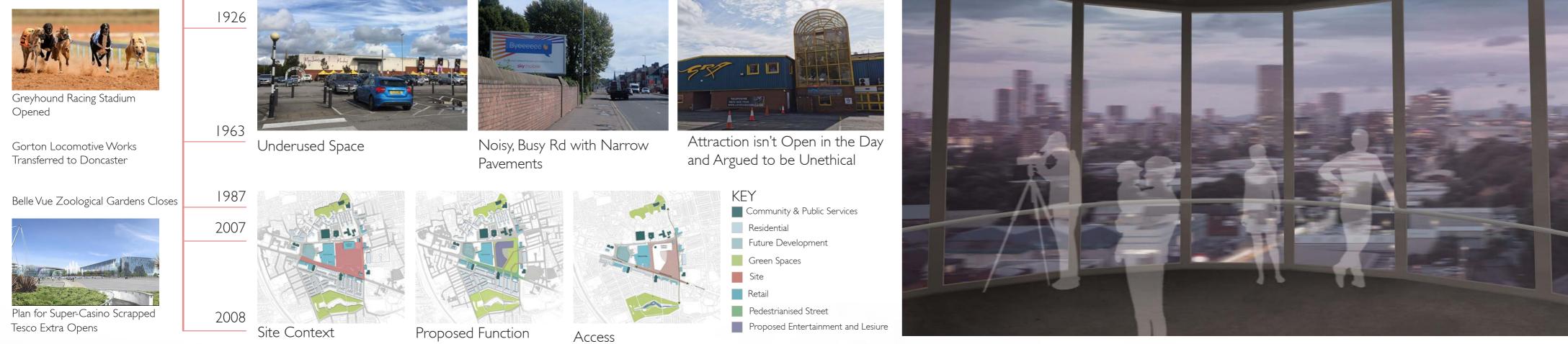


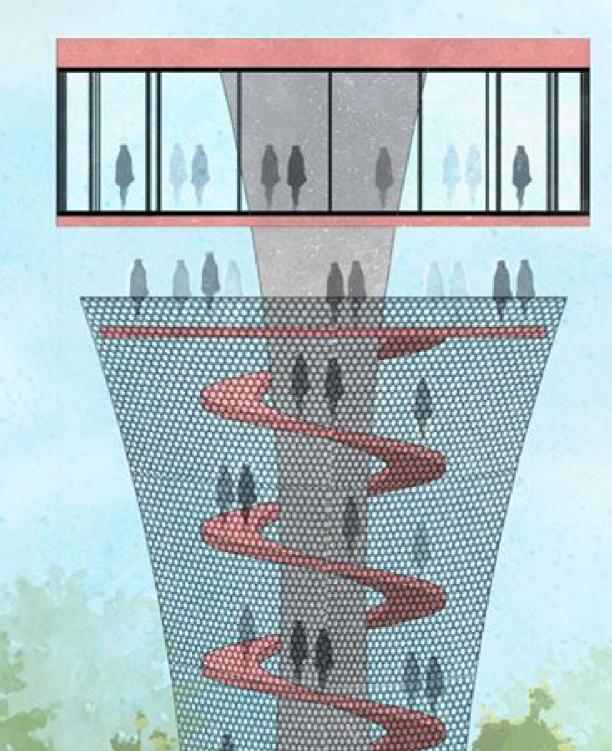






Experience from the Viewing Tower







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