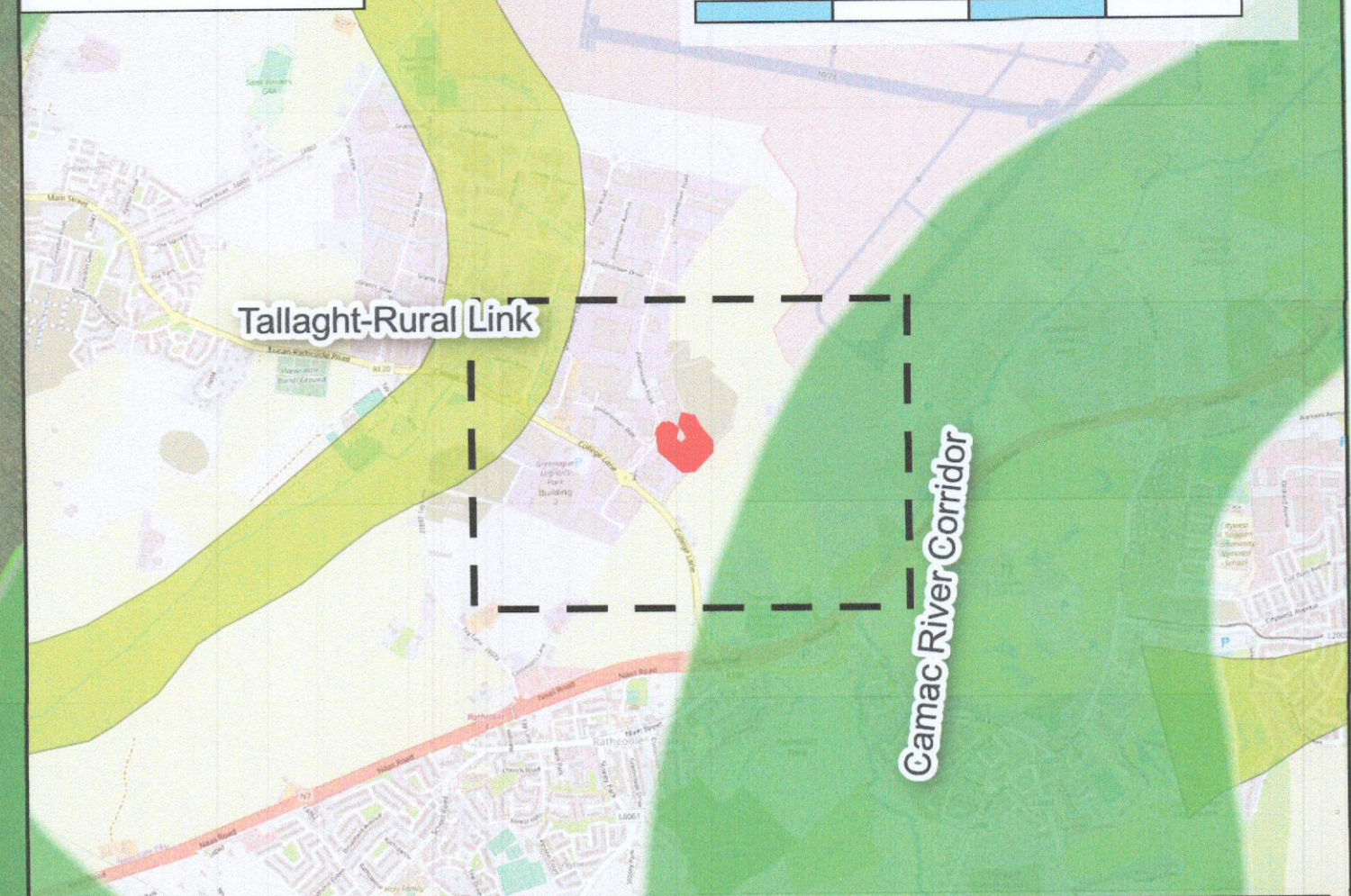


Tallaght Rural Link - Secondary GI Corridor

Native tree and understorey planting along the boundary successfully enhances the link between the Camac River Corridor and Tallaght Rural Link



The site is between the Camac River Corridor and Tallaght-Rural Link, in a heavily developed commercial and industrial area. The landscape proposal, albeit restricted to the perimeter, will allow the site to act as a stepping stone between the secondary green infrastructure link to the west and the primary Camac corridor to the east, and continue the ecological corridor effect.

Camac River Corridor - Primary GI Corridor

1. The site is in a built-up area in Aerodrome Business Park, north of the N7 road, with numerous commercial and industrial premises already in the existing Park. The existing green spaces in the vicinity of the site comprise small trees or grass landscaping amongst the developments. Their main purpose is aesthetics, with secondary benefits to the local ecology. Land to the east of the site is used for agriculture, primarily crops.

2. The existing site is partially scrub, and partially in use as a car park for an existing premises, with no trees or hedgerow on site. The proposal will see the removal of the scrub to make way for the proposed building, with hedgerow, native wildflower, and tree planting along the site boundaries.

3. The proposed landscape plan will improve the site in terms of both its visual amenity and its biodiversity value in the existing car park. The provision of wildflower planting and trees in the parking area will be an improvement over the existing hardstanding. In addition to this, the provision of hedgerow and trees along the site boundary will improve the area which currently comprises existing scrub and vacant land. These will contribute to the enhancement of the site's role in the local green infrastructure network.



Green Infrastructure Plan - Block B4, Aerodrome Business Park

- Site boundary
- Rivers
 - Primary GI corridor
 - Secondary GI Link
 - Green open spaces - stepping stones

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