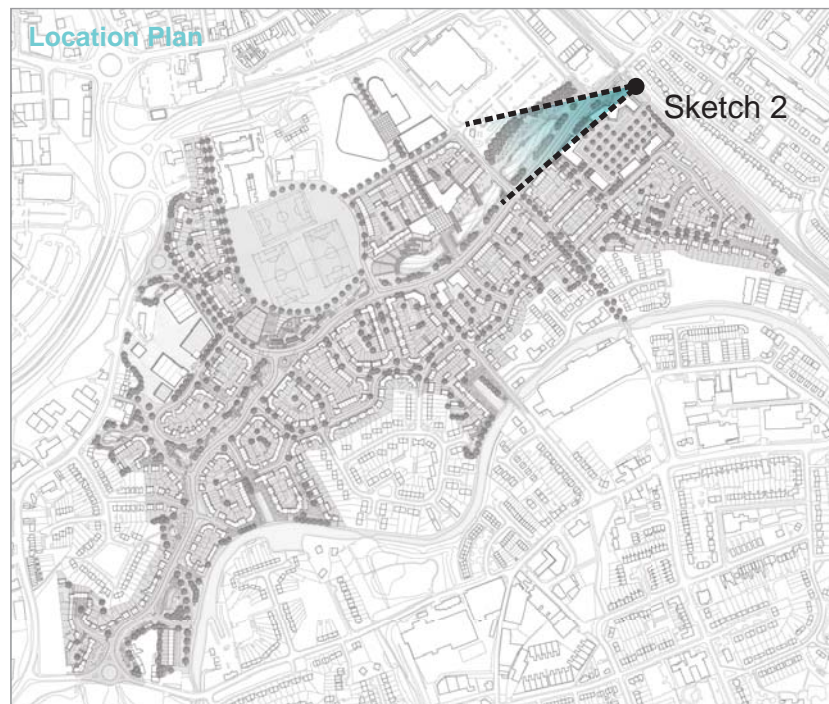


This sketch illustrates how the area around the proposed metro stop could be realised by following the prescriptions set out for 'The Source' in the design code.

This area, on the eastern edge of the urban village, will be an important gateway for people arriving via the metro. It will include space for sitting outside, potentially associated with a café and will be overlooked and defined by adjacent 'office' based development.

**Illustrated Design Principles**

1. A strong visual link with development at the southern end of the High Street Link should be created and reinforced by physical features such as paving and lighting.
2. 3-4 storey office development defines the plaza at the metro stop – entrances create activity and transparent façades enable the passive surveillance of space.
3. Paving is designed to resemble a river bed as part of 'The Source' concept, the subtle use of water may also be introduced into the space.
4. Links to development beyond the plaza to the west are immediately clear and accessible via the Bilston Brook Corridor
5. Outdoor seating associated with a café will provide activity and interest.
6. Lighting features reinforce the visual link to development on the northern edge of the Bilston Brook Corridor and create visual interest.



Bilston Urban Village Sketch 2: Approach to the site from the Brook Street Metro station