

## Enhancing community use



As the Scottish Government's economic and community development agency for the region, our focus is on developing Inverness Campus for businesses and social enterprises to grow and thrive. With our social remit we can take a broader, more holistic view beyond commerce and therefore the quality of the environment and community access to the site will be important factors.

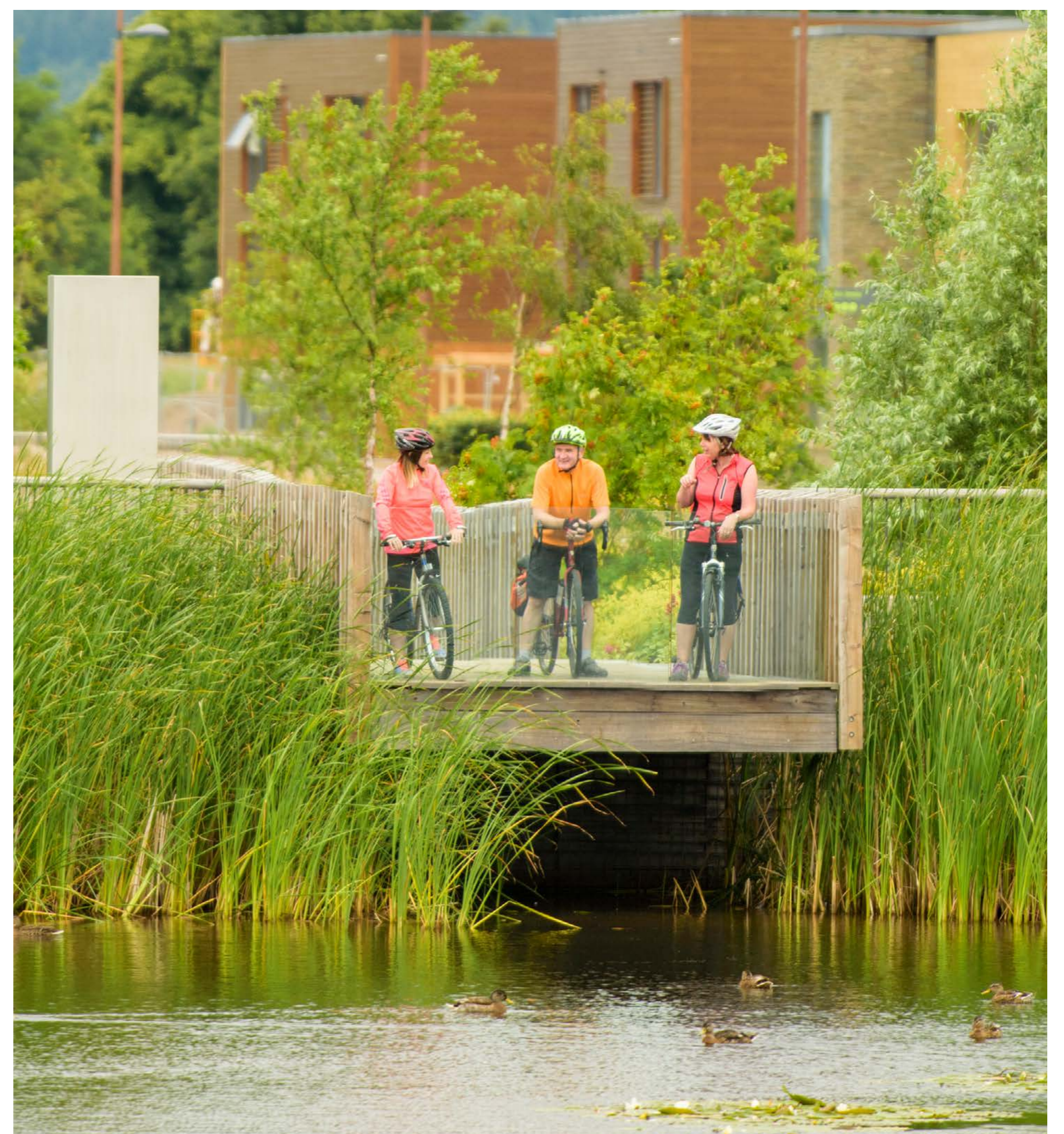
Several of those who responded to the first public exhibition flagged the importance of continuing to provide opportunities for community use of the Campus. Specific suggestions for Phase 2 included the provision of a café, allotments, and additional nursery provision. There was also strong support for the delivery of a regional sports facility.

The Phase 2 masterplan specifically allows for the delivery of up to 3,000sqm of 'ancillary' floorspace which will provide flexibility so that these types of community uses can come forward as the Campus grows and appropriate delivery partners emerge.

The proposed regional sports facility continues to be an important part of the Campus vision. It will be carried forward as part of the Phase 2 masterplan so that this can be delivered as and when funding is secured.



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