

Understanding Offsite: Design Course



MMC Optioneering Project Scenarios

Residential Sector (R)

Scenario R-01 - Build to Rent Multi-storey (Minimum 12 storey)

- Client Property Developer
- Location Inner city close to major hospital & schools
- Brief Maximise site potential for optimum income/profit
- Constraints Time restricted access & cash flow
- Site Factors Poor ground conditions

Scenario R-02 - Mid Rise Urban (Maximum 10 storey)

- Client Housing Association
- Location Outer city with poor transport links
- Brief Maximise site potential with a mix of social & affordable (right to buy) housing
- Constraints Affordability and funding profile
- Site Factors Extension of an existing development on brownfield site

Scenario R-03 - Low Rise Suburban (Maximum 4 storey)

- Client Major House Builder
- Location Expanding University city/town with significant housing demand
- Brief Maximise site potential and value with a mix of house types & apartments
- Constraints Skills & labour shortage
- Site Factors 10m height limitation

Scenario R-04 - New-Build Hotel

- Client Established Major Hotel Chain
- Location Inner city close to tourist attractions
- Brief Maximise site potential for optimum income/profit; demand currently exceeds supply.
- Constraints Multi-storey buildings on 2 sides
- Site Factors Air quality issues in the locale and narrow access road

Scenario R-05 - Prison Houseblock

- Client Ministry of Justice
- Location Existing Category B Prison
- Brief Secure accommodation for 120 prisoners; must be robust
- Constraints Footprint restricted by previous development
- Site Factors Inside an existing secure establishment

Scenario R-06 – Single Living Accommodation

- Client Defence Infrastructure Organisation
- Location Remote Tri-services Military Establishment
- Brief All ranks accommodation for 200 people
- Constraints Required yesterday, must be robust
- Site Factors Controlled Access; Location within 50m of a perimeter fence

