

The existing **art gallery** is extended under the new deck allowing a new generous entrance as well as an enclosed outdoor space. This provides a strong visual link from the new public space as well as allowing natural light at the lower level galleries.

The **tower** has been used to define the centre of Tensta; a landmark located at the focus point of activity within the area, housing a new civic facility. The tower contains the new doctors surgery in its upper storeys, with the metro access maintained at the main pedestrian level (+22.5m). The tower also provides access to the lower levels, primarily for the art gallery and the new underground parking. Whilst the metro pavillion is removed the existing escalators and lifts are retained.

The **sports building** is located to the east edge of the site. The building is a simple 'shed-like' structure, relating to the immediate scale of Tensta, serving as background architecture to the new tower. The building has been organised to provide controllable natural light to the sports halls, and easy public access. The show court is located at the pedestrian level (+22.5m) and is accessed, via the foyer and café, from a new public space.

A new **public space** is located to the west of the site; bounded by the supermarket to the west, the tower to the north and the sports building to the east. The space is an extension of the existing public realm (+22.5m) and covers an existing carpark and the loading bay for the supermarket at a lower level (+18m).

Whilst the tower with metro station defines the physical centre of Tensta, the new public space becomes the spatial centre. An area that currently exists as a 'hole' at the back of the metro station becomes a link between the sports building, the tower and the art gallery.

As well as providing easy access to the show court, the public space provides the opportunity for external public practice courts. We propose that a number of courts are marked out with coloured lights set into the surface promoting active use of the space at all times.

The project utilises the opportunity to excavate to a new basement level (+14m) over the area of the old multi-storey carpark. This enables the new carparking requirement for 250 spaces and the practice court to be located below the show court. Access up to 22.5m level from the new carpark is via a number of generous slots in the surface. The remaining elements of the brief for the sports building are located in a block facing south towards the existing housing.

The sports building forms a strong edge to the centre with the tallest elevation facing the road. All vehicles access the site from Tenstastråket. The existing access and loading requirements to the supermarket are retained.

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