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Precedent Case Study 1

Urban Farm & Community Centre

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Mikkelhorst Ecological Farm, Groningen

Client: Foundation Ecologische Boerderij De Mikkelhorst

Architects: Onix Studio

Located in a residential area in Groningen, Netherlands, the project comprises a children's zoo, market garden, offices, changing rooms, tea room, stables and barn. The facilities are designed to cater fully for mobility impaired and other disabled users.

- 1. Paddocks for small farm animals
- 2. Residential buildings adjacent
- 3. Local vernacular developed

B Airfield, Dublin

Airfield Trust

This urban farm is located in Dundrum and is used as an educational centre for visiting schools. The farm forms part of a larger series of gardens and walks.

4/5. Variety of breeds maintained for educational purposes



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Precedent Case Study 2

High Quality Active Recreation

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Finglas Leisure & Community Centre, Dublin

Dermot Foley Landscape Architects Donnelly Turpin Architects

Comprises public park, youth centre, creche, swimming pool, all-weather pitches, parking. Managed by Dublin City Council. Maintained by private sector property management firm.

This project is designed and maintained to cater for continuous, intensive use by a broad range of users. Key issues include:

1. Well defined arrival and entry
2. External lighting
3. Public pedestrian route bisects site
- 4/6. Key planting treatments
5. Night-time use

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