3.4 Design opportunities



Commercial Buildings Commercial buildings in close proximity to the site

Residential Buildings Residential buildings in close proximity to the site



Potential for Multiple Pedestrian Access Points

Potential to enter the site from a variety of locations along the adjacent streets



Views

The site has excellent views of London landmarks such as the BT Tower to the South, Regent's Park to the West and Fitzroy Square to the South East.



Close Proximity to Open Space

Regent's Park and Fitzroy Square Garden provides visual amenity and usable open space



Existing Site Vehicle Access

Vehicle access to the site could be an existing car lift entered from Warren Street. Potential for basement car-parking.



Potential for Higher Massing

There is potential to mirror the height of the Fitzrovia Apartments building at 365 Euston Road thereby bookending the block.



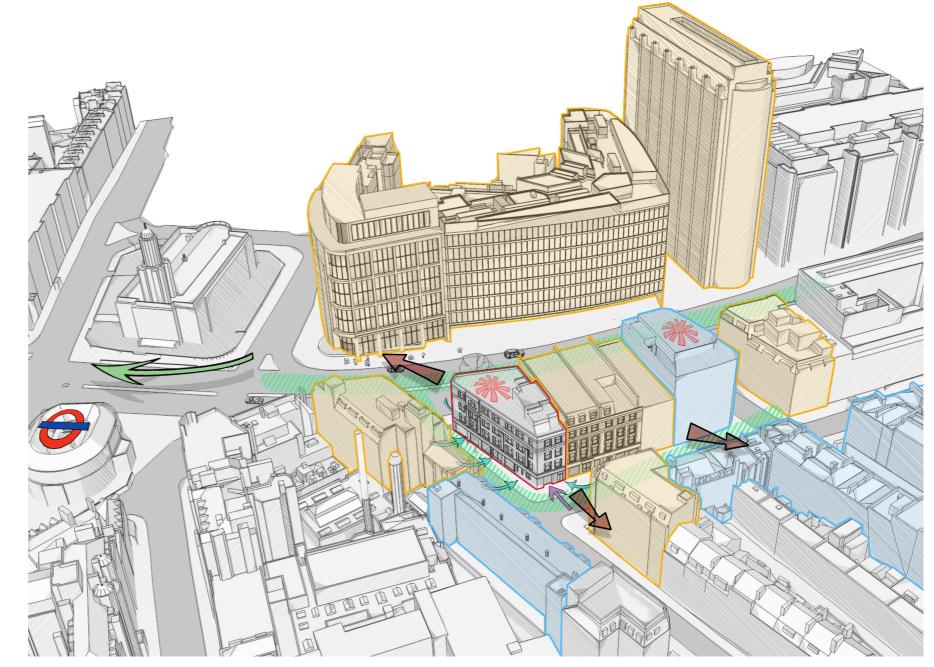
Highly Accessible Site

The site is highly accessible with close proximity to Underground Services at Great Portland Street and Regent's Park.



Continuation of Street Frontage

There is potential to create active street frontage on three fronts; Euston Road, Cleveland Street and Warren Street.



Design opportunities



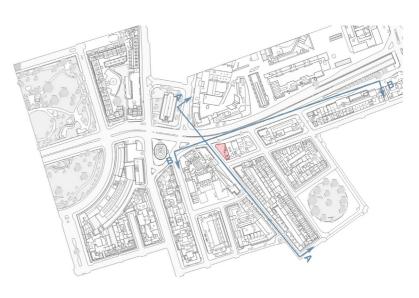


3.5 Townscape analysis

In order to assess the potential of the site it is necessary to undertake analysis of the surrounding townscape and the setting of the existing building in context. In particular we have reviewed two sections through Cleveland Street and Euston Road. The areas assessed include:

- Scale and massing
- Roofscape
- Street proportions
- Materials

This thorough analysis provides the starting point for subsequent design development.



Key plan



EXTON ROAD



Warren Street site context elevation

Sketch of existing building





