

DAS BRANDENBUSCHECK

A NEW ENTRÉE TO THE VILLA HÜGEL

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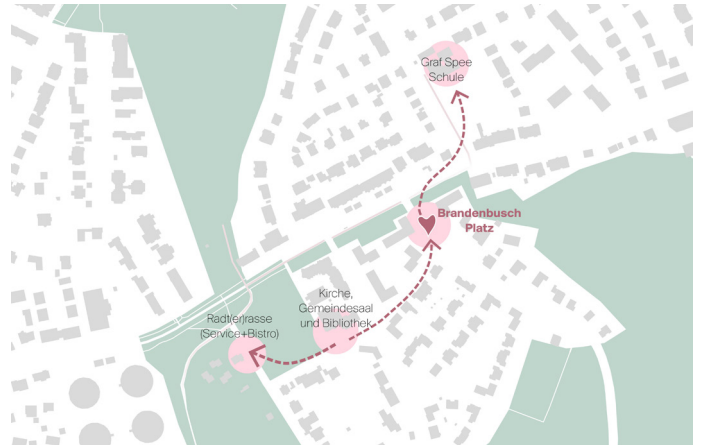
Based on the design principle „Landschaf(f)Stadt“, the new Brandenbusch-Eck is a forward-looking and identity-creating entrance to the Brandenbusch neighbourhood and the Villa Hügel in Essen. A neighbourhood that is being developed sustainably and serves as a centre of life for a broad range of residents. A small-scale and di-verse density creates a lively place, uses re-sources sparingly, utilises infrastructure efficiently and relies on the mobility of the future - eco-mobility.

Building on the strong scenic framing of the Brandenbusch neighbourhood by the Kruppwald forest and the preservation of valuable biotopes and existing trees, the „green carpet“ completes the new entrance to a closed biotope network. This public green space is designed as an inviting gesture to the Hügelpark and the Villa Hügel itself.

Brandenbusch-Platz, as a publicly effective square and protected new centre, links the new neighbourhood with the existing listed estate and promotes interaction. A new connection is created at the usage level: the social and cultural facilities in the neighbourhood are placed in a new context by the design. The connection between the church and the school is created by the Brandenbusch corner.



The green carpes as an invting Entrée



Making connections with the surroundings on a usage level



siteplan



Integration into the listed Brandenbusch neighbourhood



Detailed plan of the green carpet