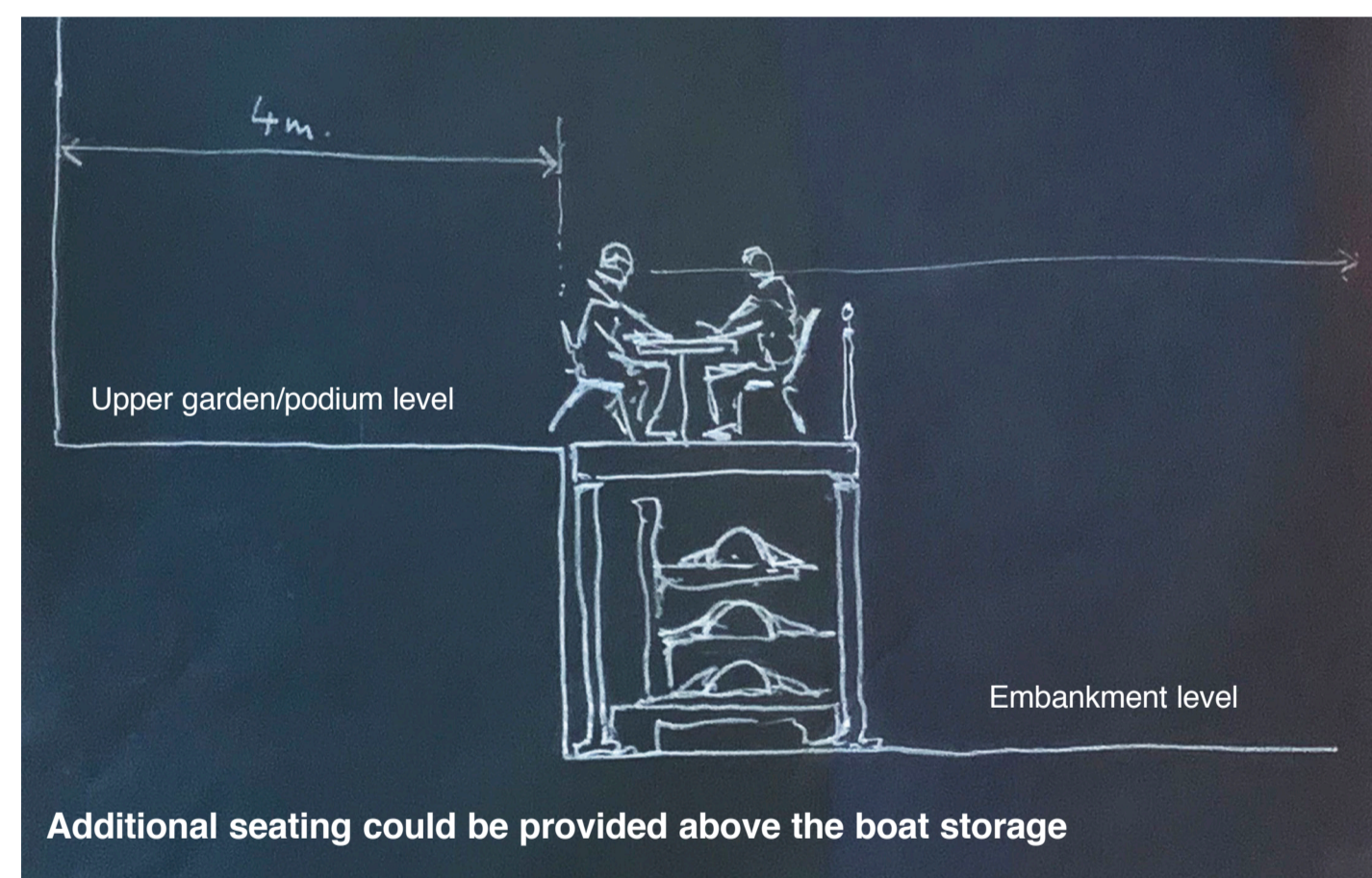


# The new Embankment activity spaces



## River activity

The Council is keen to better connect people to the river itself and create a bustling hub of river-based activities in the southwest corner of the site. The possibility of providing a boat storage area adjacent to the flood defence wall, which could be used by local clubs, and a public pontoon is being explored. There are also emerging plans by Habitats and Heritage (a local conservation charity) to bring the Thames Egot boathouse back into active use (still at the feasibility stage) so the Council will look to complement and enhance any future proposals that come forward.



## Event Space

The Embankment will be a place for people not cars. This will be an area of activity, a lively space that draws people to the riverside. It has been designed to be flexible with tiered seating on two sides allowing for different events such as regular markets, outdoor cinema showings and concerts. It can also be a place to relax and enjoy the view, connecting the gardens to the river edge.

