This book is part of a series documenting a work in progress by Collective Architecture in June 2015. Each book has been specially made for the ‘HOME from HOME’ exhibition held in Brixton, London between 18/06/15 and 21/06/15 as part of the London Festival of Architecture Open Studios.
The proposed project provides a new Community Centre and business facility for the Social Enterprises and Small Business sectors in Cumbernauld. Utilising the site of the existing Muirfield Community Facility, the proposed building seeks to create a strong presence within Cumbernauld Town Centre. It forms a new civic realm and parkland that aim to serve the wider Cumbernauld community and enhance the town centre.
Interpreting and developing the brief - building arrangement diagrams.
DEVELOPING THE BRIEF

Building Massing - Initial concept models

Concept Development - Building in the landscape / Connecting the town centre

Possible housing site

play area

New parkland

Existing underpass

Police station
Material Palette - Interior

Arts strategy and internal wayfinding
Community consultation event 21st October 2014
The completed project will provide 1000m² of community space, 1000m² of office space for social enterprise businesses and groups, an 8000m² civic space to include play and multi-use games area for all ages, and new road access and pathways to link the site more closely to the town centre with the aim of increasing its use.