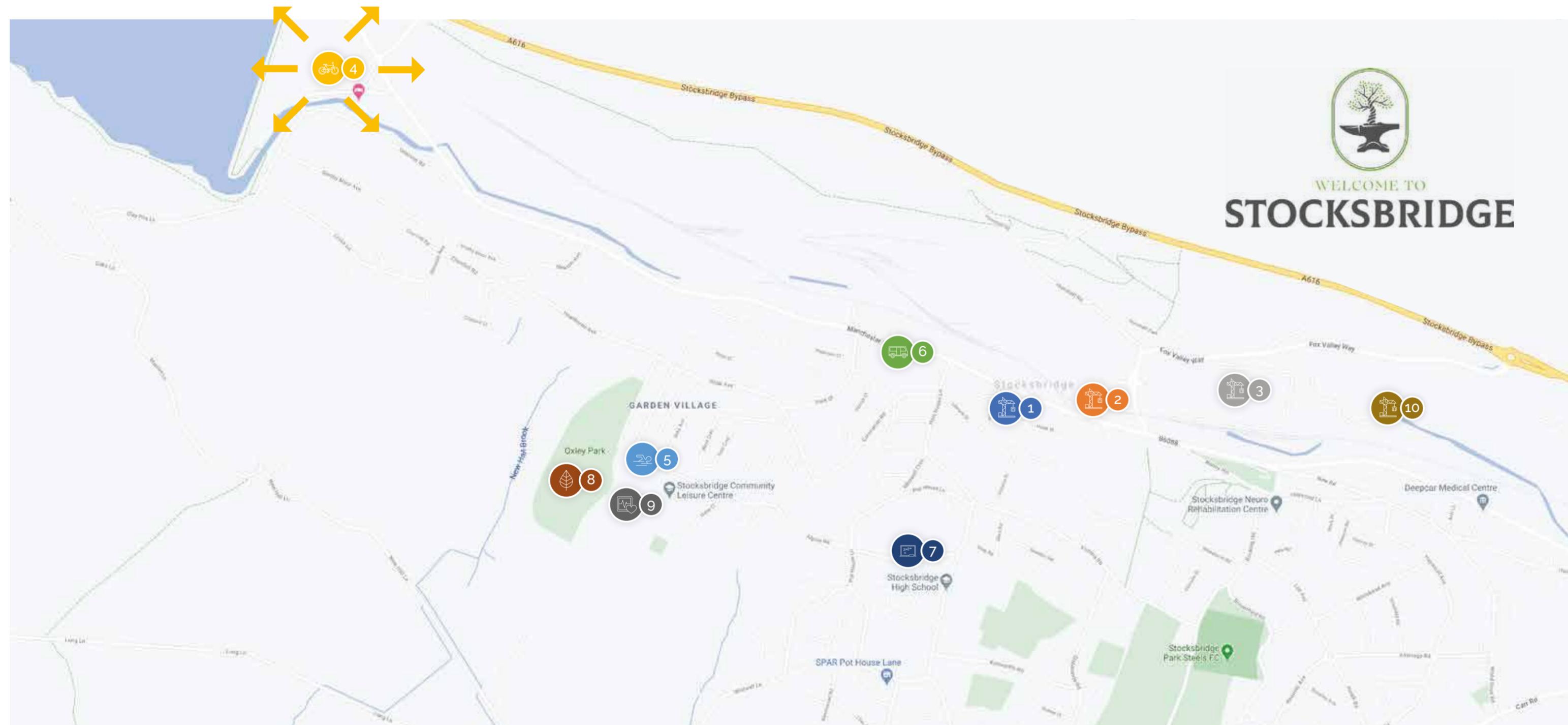


# Stocksbridge Town Investment Plan – Our Projects



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Working in partnership to deliver a new vision  
for the future of Stocksbridge

# Levelling up Manchester Road

## Next Stages

### Stage 1

- Further consultation feedback

Manchester Road has always been at the heart of the town's social, commercial and retail activity in Stocksbridge.

A lack of investment in recent years and a loss of key businesses and facilities has undoubtedly seen a decline of this part of the town.



### Stage 2

- Business cases submitted to Government across the Town Investment Plan projects

### You Said - We Did

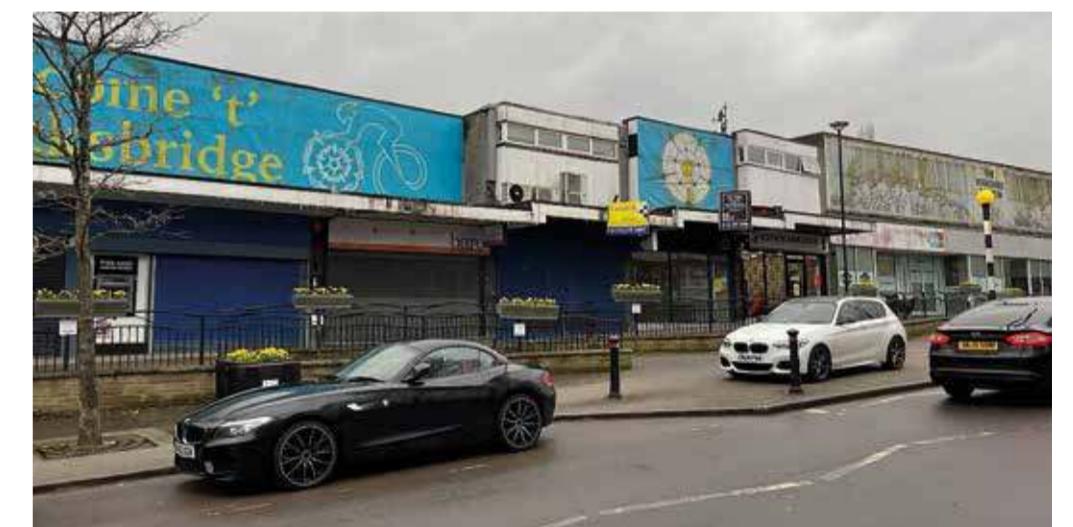
Our consultation sessions in October told us that Manchester Road was a key concern for local residents. Improvements were welcomed but we've listened to that feedback and reworked the plans to include major improvements to the shopfronts in the area. Along with our placemaking proposals and a smaller footprint for the Library and Crossover Hub this investment will transform Manchester Road.



### Stage 3

- Submission for Planning

The Town's Fund presents the opportunity to re-generate the Manchester Road area, creating new uses and activity for this key location in Stocksbridge.



### Stage 4

- Potential start on site

### Stage 5

- Potential completion and occupation of new Library and Crossover Hub



# Library and Crossover Hub artists impressions

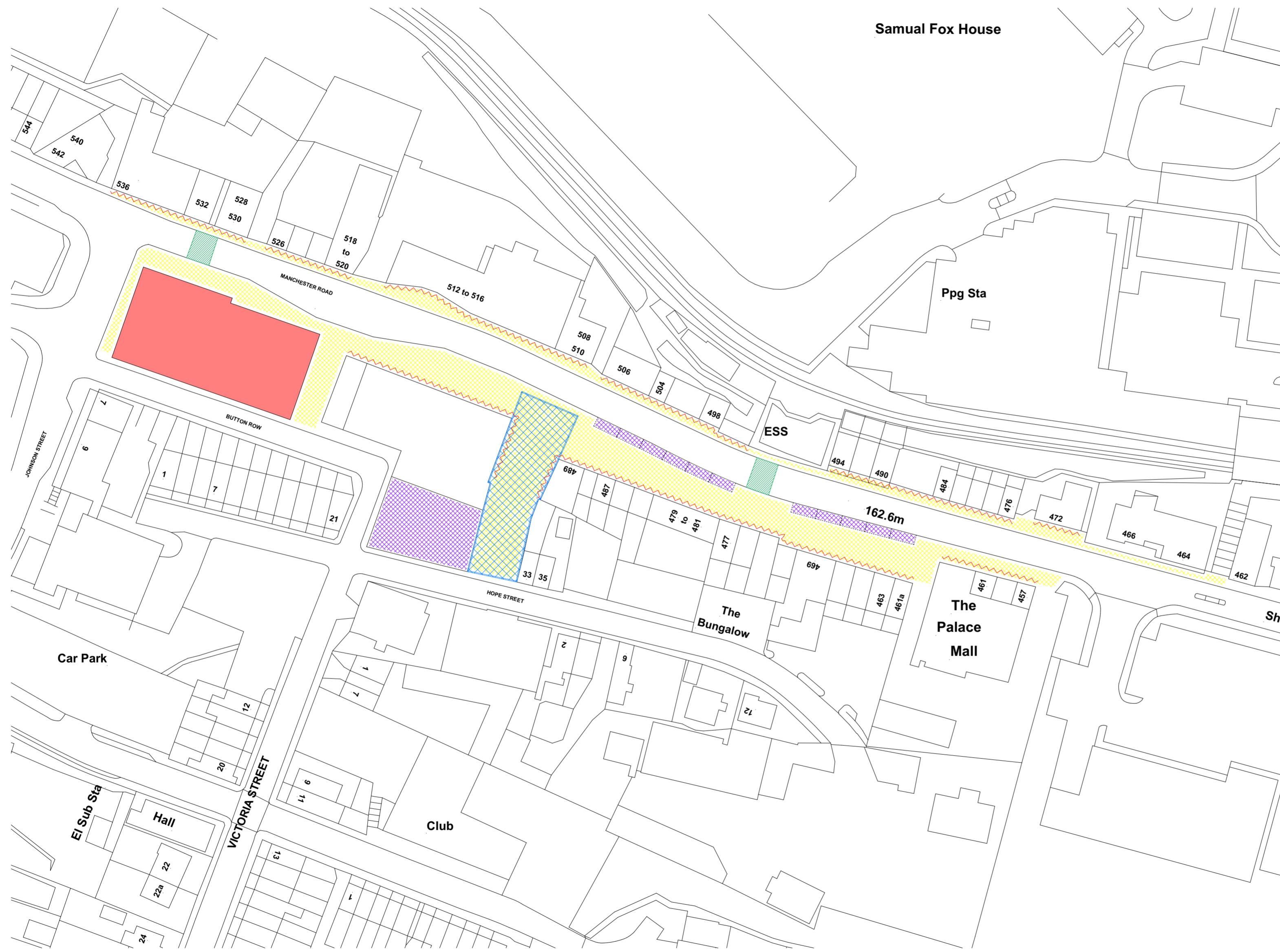


Encouraging collaboration, the Hub will create an enterprise eco-system where businesses in the digital, tech, creative, clean growth, professional, scientific and technical sectors can create highly productive, high value jobs.

Education and skills provision will enable local people to acquire the skills needed for the new growth sectors, and a 21st century library will offer residents the latest in digital connectivity, as well as a modernised library service.



# Library and Crossover Hub internal plans



## KEY

PROPOSED REUSE AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING LIBRARY BUILDING PROVIDING NEW LIBRARY, OFFICES AND COMMUNITY SPACE.

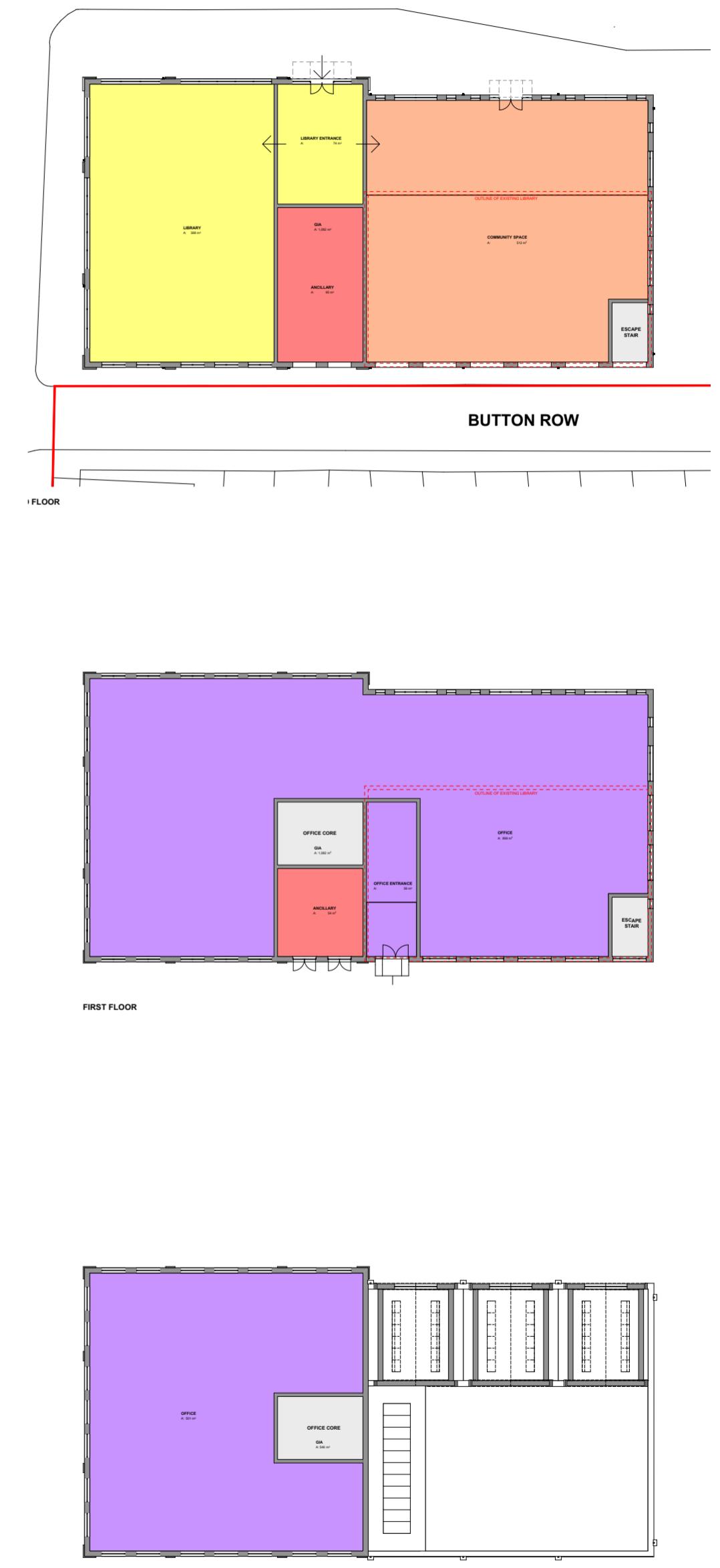
UPGRADED BUILDING FRONTAGES

IMPROVED PUBLIC REALM

NEW PARKING

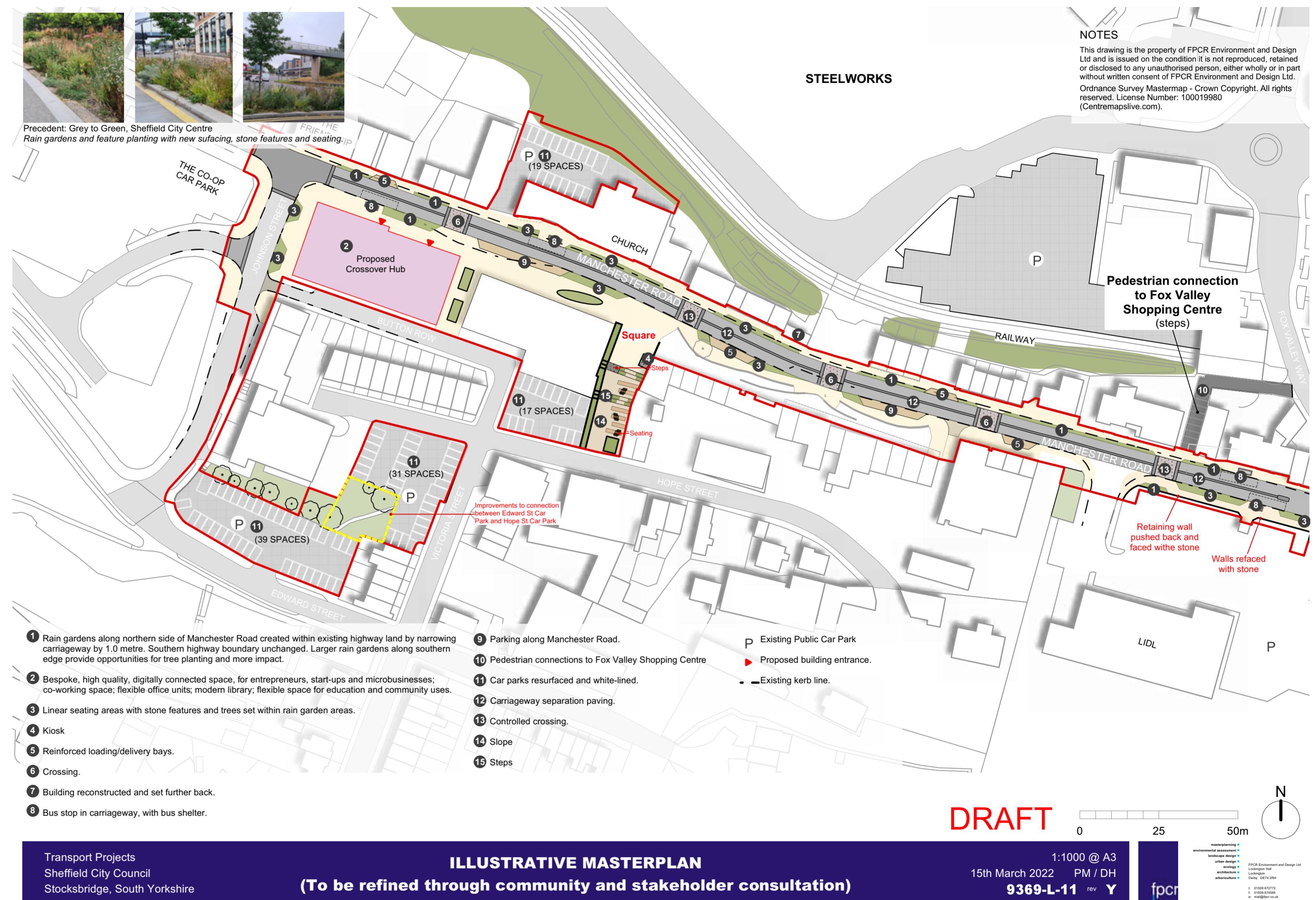
NEW PUBLIC SPACE (WITH STEPS JOINING THROUGH TO HOPE STREET)

REMOVAL OF BUILDING AND CREATION OF NEW PUBLIC SQUARE



# Manchester Road placemaking

Transforming Manchester Road and enhancing the experience of all who use it, new public realm and public spaces will create an environment attractive to workers, shoppers and visitors, and stimulate investment along Manchester Road and at key gateways into the town.

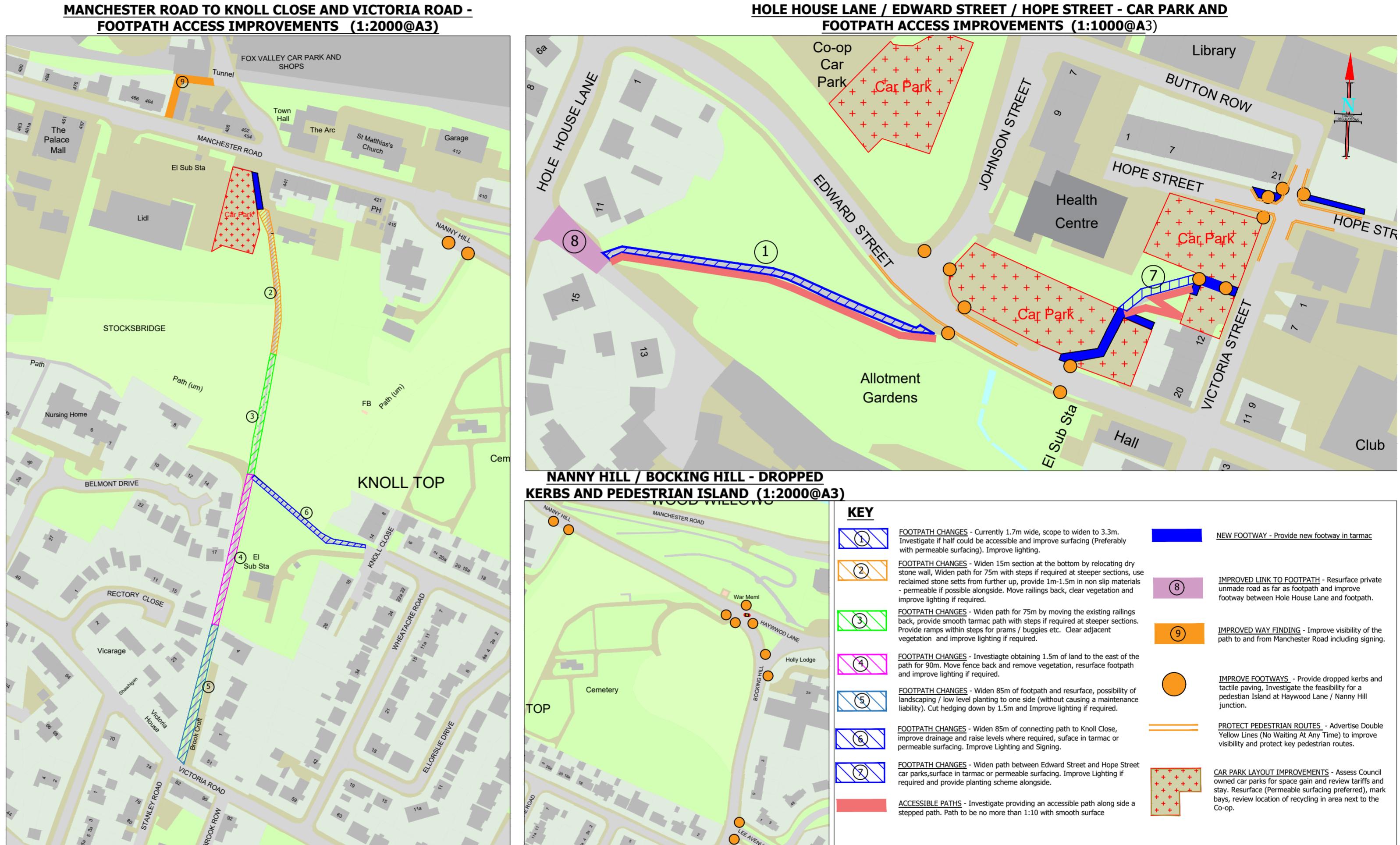


# Connectivity and access

Creating better links between the different parts of the town including:

Better pedestrian links between Fox Valley and the Manchester Road area encouraging more linked trips

- Improved car and cycle parking provision and clear links through to the new Library and Crossover Hub
- Continuity of signposting for car parking and key facilities across the town centre



# Facade facelift - a fresh new look for Manchester Road

As part of the regeneration of Manchester Road we want to work with local businesses and property owners on a new Shop Front Grant Scheme which will transform this part of the town centre. Independent businesses are the backbone of our high street and we want to ensure these businesses have the visual impact on the street they deserve as part of our town centre investment.

