# APPENDIX D WALKING & CYCLING SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

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# **1. Introduction**

The strategy focuses on identifying gaps in the existing walking and cycling networks and areas for improvement in the bus network. The "plan" work considers the evidence and needs of local people to develop an overall network which supports Leicestershire County Council's third Local Transport Plan objectives by:

- encouraging active and sustainable travel
- improving the connectivity and accessibility of our transport system
- managing the impact of our transport system on quality of life and making Leicestershire more attractive to live in, work and visit

Our roads enable people to get to work and access services and facilities such as shops and healthcare, enable children to get to school, and businesses to receive materials and distribute goods. By getting more people walking and cycling or using the bus we can help the local economy and environment by reducing the amount of traffic on our roads, congestion and its negative impacts.

Market Harborough already enjoys an extensive cycle and walking network due to investment in infrastructure made possible over the past 25 years through projects such as the Bypass Demonstration Project, Millennium Mile, Sustrans national cycle network and through local development.

The 2011 Census data for Market Harborough (East Electoral Division) shows that of the 5984 residents in this area in employment that travel to work, 22% do so by foot, cycle or bus/ coach.

Although there is cycle infrastructure in and around Market Harborough, some of it is quite disjointed, with links missing which is a barrier to connectivity of these routes. A core walking and cycling network will help to maintain Market Harborough as an attractive place to live, work and visit, encouraging more residents to change to more sustainable travel modes, enable sustainable development and provide a high quality environment that people feel safe to walk and cycle in.

# 2. Project Approach, Evidence and Needs of Local People

In order to identify a potential network of walking and cycle routes and improvements to the bus routes in Market Harborough, the following methodology was adopted:

- collate and review existing documentation and evidence relevant to walking, cycling and bus use
- identify key destinations and trip generators. These being services and facilities (employment, areas for shopping, schools etc.) where people are most likely to want to travel to and from – see plan in Figure B
- confirm the existing cycle, walking and bus networks
- identify the gaps in the network and determine how these gaps could be filled
- identify the most desirable routes, determined both by destinations and as routes attractive in themselves for leisure and exercise for example traffic free routes
- obtain key stakeholders views
- liaise with other Operational Commissioners
- identify potential schemes making best use of existing infrastructure considering value for money and taking account of the hierarchy of provision and cycle audit and review process outlined in LTN 2/08 Cycle Infrastructure Design Guide for cycle routes
- produce provisional estimates for schemes
- carry out site visits as and when required
- produce plans showing the aspirational walking and cycling network including a comprehensive review of potential improvements to bus routes across the Market Harborough Study Area

### 2.1 Evidence Base

The following is a summary of the evidence collated and reviewed as part of the "plan" work; including available information from other Operational Commissioners:

- transport evidence provided by Highways and Transportation Policy & Strategy
- evidence of known issues/ problems both anecdotal and factual from H&T Design & Delivery (Traffic & Signals)
- Accident Investigation and Prevention road traffic collision data (from GeoMap)
- LCC Market Harborough bus map and guide
- LCC Market Harborough cycling map
- School Travel Plans
- LCC Market Harborough bid document to Sustrans
- pedestrian and cyclist count data
- committed development proposals
- information supplied by the Public Rights of Way team
- feedback from key stakeholder meetings

### 2.2 Needs of Local People

Following a series of meetings, Key Stakeholders have fed back to LCC and HDC officers several specific transport issues within the study area where they consider improvements could be made. The feedback is provided in **Figure C**.

At the time of writing the only information received from bus operators is from the County Connect Service specifically regarding the bus station outside the Market Hall, Market Harborough, which is reviewed as part of the suggested improvements contained within 4. below. Patronage data and information about journey time delays or accessibility issues from other operators has not been received.

Wider public engagement and consultations on any schemes would be undertaken as part of "prepare" work not included in this brief.

# 3. Network Development and Costs

Potential schemes have been identified following the project approach outlined in 3 above, and are as shown on the network overview plan in **Figure A** 

Emphasis has been placed on making the best use of existing infrastructure to provide a comprehensive network for cyclists and pedestrians to encourage modal shift. Therefore schemes have not been over engineered to ensure value for money solutions.

The main corridors into Market Harborough Town Centre which form the key commuter routes and connect to the surrounding villages within the study area either directly or via the National Cycle Network are shown as the 'A' routes on the plan in **Figure A**, with connectivity from these routes to residential areas and local centres/ attractors labelled as 'B' routes. All other roads within the residential areas have not been identified but, due to the absence of the usual barriers to walking and cycling such as busy roads with high proportions of HGV traffic, speeding traffic etc., are considered suitable for pedestrian and cyclist use.

With regard to the bus network, bus services in Market Harborough are run by commercial operators, and they are responsible for managing their routes and timetables within a commercial market. Improvements to the bus stops on existing routes within the study area are intended to improve accessibility and availability of information as a result of which it is hoped to increase bus patronage.

#### **Potential Schemes**

This section provides more details of the aspirational routes for the walking and cycling network and bus route improvements; evidence, suggested measures and estimated costs have been grouped together to present a complete study of the individual links forming the core walking and cycling network.

Scheme estimates for the routes have been developed on the following basis:

- design and supervision fees are based on 30% of the works cost
- the works estimates are based on similar schemes that have been implemented recently in the County. The works estimates are at today's prices and based on existing in house contractor rates. For shared use facilities the achievable footway widths, width of tarmac, typically being between 2.5 and 3.0 metres
- schemes have been subject to preliminary walkthroughs but do not consider construction methods or traffic management requirements and restricted working

- the works estimates include for signing within the scheme's length, relocating street lighting columns, widening existing refuges where possible to cater for cyclist road crossings and improvements to existing dropped crossing points where necessary; network signing has been included as a separate item
- the following items have not specifically been included in the works estimates and will be clarified as part of detail design; but 20% contingencies have been included in the estimates:
  - any statutory utility services/apparatus diversion cost that may be required
  - o land purchase costs if applicable

The cost of delivering the network of walking and cycle routes and improvements to the bus routes in Market Harborough Study Area as identified in **Figure D** is £3.6M.

# <u>ROUTE A1</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u>

## B6047 HARBOROUGH ROAD, LEICESTER ROAD & HIGH STREET STRATEGIC NORTH/SOUTH CORRIDOR

### A6 TO MARKET HARBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE

### A direct link to:

- Town Centre
- St Luke's Hospital
- Police Station
- Brooke House College
- Union Wharf
- Airfield Business Park
- Ambulance Station

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Robert Smyth School via Route B1
- Market Harborough CE Primary School via Route B10
- National Cycle Route 6 via Union Wharf
- Route A6 (Northampton Road Area)
- Route A8 (Lubenham to Market Harborough Town Centre)
- Route B1 (Burnmill Road Area)
- Route B10 (Coventry Rd to Leicester Rd Fairfax Rd Area)
- Foxton & HMP Gartree via Route B11
- Fire Station via B10
- Cricket Ground via B10

#### Information to support link:

• The route within the town centre is part of a 20mph zone and as such the ethos of 'share the space' is promoted. The infrastructure has been in place for over 15 years and there is no evidence to make changes.

- The route within the existing 30mph and 40mph sections has again an established on carriageway cycle facility. Apart from some minor modifications the on carriageway facility is fit for purpose.
- As you leave the town centre and enter the 50mph speed limit as indicated speeds increase. An existing on carriageway facility exists for two thirds of the 50mph speed limit. Existing carriageway widths do allow for consideration to widen the existing advisory cycle lane to a more appropriate width to reduce the risk of conflict for the user. There is capacity to widen the existing advisory cycle lane to 2.0 metres.
- The route currently has an established on carriageway cycle facility and this study sets out how to develop this further to meet the cycling needs of the community of Market Harborough.
- The route will provide convenience for cyclists linking with other key cycle routes, providing a consistent level of provision.
- The route corridor is best placed to be accessible to all, providing a direct link to the key attractions.
- The route will be attractive to users providing a facility suitable for all 'user' types. The route will be lit with a good ride surface.
- Although on carriageway the safety of cyclists will be managed by good visible signing and lining and applying the right cycle infrastructure where the risks increase (i.e. higher speed limit)
- The B6047 corridor is relatively linear. As indicated above recommended facility will be of appropriate width and tarmaced and be designed in accordance with Leicestershire County Council's best practice for cycling and national cycling guidance. Key junctions increasing the hazard for vulnerable users will be addresses accordingly.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 12433 using route A1 with 73 being pedal cyclists (0.6%).
- 19 personal injury accidents were recorded on the route. None involved a cyclist.
- Regarding walking infrastructure the route is well served with formal and informal crossing facilities. The existing zebra crossing within the town centre operates very well providing pedestrians the opportunity to cross without lengthy delay. Observations indicate the facility does not create undue congestion. Any congestion that does happen is created by the signals at the Coventry Road junction.
- There was strong pedestrian movement observed crossing the route in the vicinity of Abbey Street. A pedestrian improvement would be recommended here. Suggested solution a pedestrian refuge.

• There is an existing uncontrolled crossing facility south of Bowden Lane. To support connectivity and accessibility it is recommended this is upgraded to a zebra crossing (subject to detailed design).

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
High Street A4304	Northbound &	No recommendation to	£2400	£720
(Coventry Road to	southbound	change existing zebra		
Abbey Street)	Existing 'shared space'	crossing unless		
	within the 20mph	modifications are planned		
	zone. No further	at the High		
	action	Street/Coventry Road		
		signals. Observations		
		noted the queue from the		
		signals stretched through		
		the zebra crossing and as	$\frown$	
		such the zebra crossing		
		worked very well due to		
		the either standing or slow		
		moving traffic.		
High Street B6047	Northbound &	Modifications required at	£9000	£2700
(Abbey Street to	southbound	priority working to improve		
20/30 mph terminal	Existing 'shared space'	safer cycle movement		
signs)	within the 20mph	through narrowing.		
	zone. No further	Recommend new zebra		
	action.	crossing is considered		
		south of the Bowden Lane		
		junction. An uncontrolled		
		crossing point is		
		established at this		
		location.		

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Leicester Road B6047	Northbound & southbound	However, red surfacing to be removed and the cycle	£56600	£16980
(20/30 mph	Retain existing 'on'	lanes redesigned to meet		
terminal signs to	carriageway cycle	current standards and		
Alvington Way)	lanes.	practices.		
		At the junction of Fairfield		
		Road, the route to be		
		engineered to improve		
		cycle safety through		
		junction.		
		Existing pelican crossing		
		to be upgraded to toucan		
		crossing.		
		At the Alvington Way		
		roundabout as well as		
		improving the off		
		carriageway cycle track to		
		bypass the junction,		
		consider on carriageway		
		measures for the fast		
		commuter and utility		
		cyclist.		
Leicester Road	Northbound &	Develop footpath A23	21000	£6300
B6047	southbound	which links B6047 to NCN		
(Alvington Way to	Retain existing 'on'	6, so suitable for cycling.		
Airfield Business	carriageway cycle	Consider redesigning the		
Park roundabout)	lanes but consider	right turn facility for the		
	widening lanes to	car showroom and		
	improve cyclist safety.	agricultural business so		
		that cycle lanes are		
		continuous through the		
		turning facility.		
		At the Airfield Business		
		Park roundabout engineer		
	*	'on' carriageway cycle		
		lane facilities. Consider		
		cycle delineators to		
		separate motorised traffic		
		from cyclists where		
		motorists may cut in to the		
		cycle lane.		

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Harborough Road B6047 (Airfield Business Park roundabout to Gallow Field Road junction	Northbound & southbound New 'on' carriageway cycle lanes required.	Existing carriageway widths permit 1.5 metre wide cycle lanes. At the junction with Gallow Field Road and Leicester Lane engineering measures required to safely take cyclists in and out of the junction catering for all movements.	£16200	£4860
Harborough Road B6047 (Gallow Field Farm junction to A6 roundabout and A6/B6047 services	Northbound & southbound New 'on' carriageway cycle lanes required.	Existing carriageway widths permit 1.5 metre wide cycle lanes. Engineering measures required to accommodate cyclists heading for the Bowden Business village and A6/B6047 services. Works may require the removal of a central island to accommodate the cycle lanes near the Bowden Business village.	£13900	£4170
High Street B6047 Junction with Abbey Street	Walking improvement in the form of a pedestrian refuge	High pedestrian movement observed crossing High Street	£35000	£10500
High Street B6047 South of Bowden Lane	Walking improvement in the form of a zebra crossing	The solution is subject to detailed design. Strong pedestrian movements observed.	£35000	£10500
Ad hoc walking improvements	Complete length Dropped kerbs, tactile paving, uneven surfaces, specific hazards	Improve walking experience and reduce the risk of injury	£25000	£7500
Sub Total for route A	1		£214100	£64230
Total for route A1			£278330	

# ROUTE A2 MARKET HARBOROUGH GREAT BOWDEN ROAD

#### A direct link to:

- Great Bowden
- Railway Station

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Rockingham Road Area, via Route A3.
- Burnmill Road Area, via Route B1.
- Millenium Mile Area, via Route A3.
- North of Town, via Route B2.

#### Information to support link:

- Existing National Cycle Route 64.
- Route part-traffic calmed, further proposed calming will make route even more attractive for cyclists.
- Existing 85% ile speeds recorded at 37mph where traffic calming not in place, further calming should reduce speeds to within the 30mph speed limit, making the route safer for cyclists.
- 12 hour traffic counts taken at Great Bowden Road/ Rockingham Road junction show 73 on road cyclists.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	
Great Bowden	Proposed speed	See Route B2 for	£5000.	£5000.
Road (near the	cushions at the 2	proposed measures		
junctions with	locations.	to help cyclists cross		
The Ridgeway		Gt Bowden Road		
and The		near to the Railway		
Headlands)		Station.		
Sub Totals for F	Route A2.		£5000.	£5000.
Total for Route	A2.		£10000.	

# <u>ROUTE A3</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u> <u>ROCKINGHAM ROAD/ ST MARY'S ROAD</u>

#### A direct link to:

- Millennium Mile Area
- Railway Station
- The Point Business Park
- Peaker Park Care Village
- Euro Business Park
- Welland Business Park.
- Riverside Industrial Estate.
- Dingley Road (for access to Great Bowden)

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Kettering Road Area, via Routes B3, B4 and B5.
- Northampton Road Area and Little Bowden, via Route B3.
- Great Bowden, via Route A2 or Dingley Road.
- North of Town, via Route B2.
- Meadowdale Primary School, via Routes B4 and B5.
- Overstone Park housing development, (several hundred residences, subject to planning approval), via route B4 and B5)

- Existing 85%ile speeds recorded at 37 to 39mph, well in excess of 30mph speed limit on Rockingham Road.
- Previous Connect 2 funding submission highlights the desire for measures incorporated into the proposals.
- 12 hour traffic counts taken at Gores Lane and Euro Business Park junctions show 47 and 58 on road cyclists respectively; scope for a more comprehensive off road cycle network to encourage a modal shift.
- Proposed scheme would fill in missing off road cycleway links, creating a continuous route along Rockingham Road and into the Town Centre.

- The scheme would help address requests from cyclists to make it safer to travel between Rockingham Road and Great Bowden via Dingley Road (This element of the scheme is in Northamptonshire, consultation with Northamptonshire County Council will be required).
- Concerns have been received over no cycle facilities at the Rockingham Road Railway Bridge.
- Improved cycle link to Meadowdale Primary School where Bikability Cycle training has been undertaken.
- 15 injury accidents on route over previous 5 years, 1 involving a cyclist.
- Overstone Park housing development, off Kettering Road, is subject to planning permission, but if granted could significantly increase usage of this route.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Rockingham	Widen and	Relocation of signs	£36,000.	£10,800.
Road/ Dingley	extend existing	and/ or street lights and	Þ	
Road (nr A6	sections of	improvements to		
roundabout)	footway and	existing dropped		
	footway/	crossing points where		
	cycletrack into	necessary.		
	grass verges			
	near to A6	This part of scheme		
	roundabout;	is in		
	utilise existing	Northamptonshire,		
	refuges.	consultation with		
		NorthamptonshireCC		
		would be necessary.		
Rockingham	Existing shared	Widen refuges and	£3,000.	£900.
Road (south	use footway/	improve existing		
east side	cycletrack	dropped crossing		
between A6	acceptable.	points where possible/		
and Gores		necessary.		
Lane)				
		Provide cycle stands at		
		Tescos.		
Rockingham	Convert existing	Significantly cut back	£10,200.	£3,060.
Road (south	footway into	hedge line near Gores		
side between	footway/	Lane.		

Gores Lane and Railway Bridge)	cycletrack.	Existing guard rail at river bridge is sub- standard height.		
Rockingham Road (south side between Railway Bridge and opp Great Bowden Road)	Widen existing footway into carriageway at bridge and convert to footway/ cycletrack. Existing shared use footway/ cycletrack between bridge and opp Great Bowden Road acceptable.	6.2m resulting carriageway width at bridge (inc footway widening on north side; see later description for north side between Railway Station and Railway Bridge).	£12,500.	£3,750.
St Mary's Road	Existing shared	Possible relocation of	£1,000.	£300.
(south side	use footway/	traffic signs.		
between opp	cycletrack			
Great Bowden Road and	acceptable.			
Springfield				
Street).				
St Mary's Road	Convert existing	Possible remedials to	£2,000.	£600.
(south side	footway into	uneven footway	,	
between	footway/	surface at certain		
Springfield	cycletrack.	locations.		
Street and				
Harborough				
District Council				
car park)				
Harborough	Utilise car park	Possibly define cycle	£1,000.	£300.
District Council	as cycle link	route through car park		
Car Park.	between St	with carriageway		
	Mary's Road and	markings; liaise with		
	Millenium Mile.	District Council.		
		Maintain existing on carriageway cycle lane on St Mary's Road.		
St Mary's Road	Existing shared	Possible remedials to	£2,000.	£600.
(north side	use footway/	uneven footway		
between	cycletrack	surface at certain		
Andrew	acceptable.	locations.		

Macdonald Close and Clarence Street) St Mary's Road (north side between Clarence Street and	Existing shared use footway/ cycletrack acceptable.	Possible remedials to uneven footway surface at certain locations.	£2,000.	£600.
Great Bowden		See Route B2		
Road)		proposals aimed at		
		helping cyclists cross		
		Great Bowden Road, near Railway Station, in		
		heavy traffic.		
Rockingham	Continue to		£0.	£0.
Road (north	utilise Station			
side between	access road as			
Great Bowden	cycle route.			$\rightarrow$
Road and				
Railway				
Station)	Convert evicting	C Om requiling	C1E E00	64.650
Rockingham Road (north	Convert existing footway into	6.2m resulting carriageway width at	£15,500.	£4,650.
side between	footway/	bridge (inc footway		
Railway	cycletrack	widening on south side;		
Station and	,	see earlier description		
Railway	Widen existing	between Railway		
Bridge)	footway into	Bridge and opposite		
	carriageway at	Great Bowden Road).		
	bridge/ Riverside	North side cycletrack		
	junction and	will be sub standard		
	convert to footway/	width under bridge.		
	cycletrack.			
Rockingham	Widen existing	Relocation of signs	£153,500.	£46,050.
Road (north/	footway and	and/ or street lights and		
north west side	convert to	improvements to		
between	footway/	existing dropped		
Railway Bridge	cycletrack.	crossing points where		
and Euro		necessary.		
Business Park)				
Rockingham	Existing footway	South side footway/	£0.	£0.
Road (north west side	to remain for pedestrian use	cycletrack should safely cater for the		
between Euro	only.	number of pedestrians/		
Business Park		cyclists likely to be		
'				

Total for Route A3.		£308,310.	
Sub Totals for Route A3.		£236,700.	£71,610
	Rockingham Road.		
and A6)	using this section of		

# ROUTE A4 MARKET HARBOROUGH KETTERING ROAD

#### A direct link to:

- Springfield Street Retail Park.
- Brampton Valley Way (Route A5)
- Overstone Park housing development, several hundred residences, subject to planning approval.

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Rockingham Road Area, via Routes B3, B4 and B5.
- Meadowdale Primary School, via Routes B4 and B5.
- Little Bowden, via Route B3.
- Northampton Road Area, via Routes B3 and A5.
- Three Manors Retail Park, via Route A5.

- Existing 85%ile speeds recorded at 45 to 47mph, well in excess of the 30mph speed limit, scope for a more comprehensive off road cycle network to cater for some of these.
- 12 hour traffic counts taken at Kettering Road/ Springfield Street junction show 51on road cyclists; scope for a more comprehensive off road cycle network to cater for some of these.
- Proposed scheme would aid cyclists negotiating Springfield Street/ Kettering Road junction, this junction has prompted concerns over traffic congestion.
- The scheme would help address requests from cyclists to make it safer to travel under the Kettering Road Railway Bridge.
- Proposed traffic signals could address long standing concerns over congestion at the Kettering Road Railway Bridge.

- Scheme would provide a link to proposed joint use footway/ cycltrack along Gores Lane, which itself is the source of requests to improve conditions for cyclists.
- Previous Connect 2 funding submission highlights the desire for improved pedestrian/ cyclist facilities where Brampton Valley Way meets Springfield Street.
- Improved cycle link to Meadowdale Primary School where Bikability Cycle training has been undertaken.
- 7 injury accidents on route over previous 5 years, 3 involving cylists; scope to improve this record by introducing measures to make the roads safer for use by cyclists.
- Proposed scheme would create a continuous off road cycleway network along Kettering Road to Brampton Valley Way and beyond to the Town Centre.
- Overstone Park housing development, off Kettering Road, is subject to planning permission, but if granted could significantly increase usage of this route.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Kettering Road	Widen existing	Relocation of signs	£156,000.	£46,800.
(south side	footway and	and/ or street lights		
between site of	convert to	and improvements		
possible	footway/	to existing dropped		
Overstone Park	cycletrack.	crossing points		
housing		where necessary.		
development				
and Bellfields				
Lane)				
Kettering Road	Convert existing	Relocation of signs	£90,000	£27,000.
(south side	footway to	and/ or street lights	(£65,000 of	
between	footway/	and improvements	this figure is	
Bellfields Lane	cycletrack, widen	to existing dropped	attributed to	
and Rectory	into carriageway	crossing points	the	
Lane, including	at bridges and	where necessary.	introduction of	
Railway and	near Rectory		traffic signals).	
River Bridges)	Lane.			

	Sandringham Way, Ashley	crossings; new refuge required west		
Hill).	Gores Lane,	cyclist road		
Lane and Clack	cycletrack near to	possible to cater for		
between Gores	of footway/	widened where		
(north side	localised sections	junctions to be		
Kettering Road	Proposed	Existing refuges near	£58,000.	£17,400.
	junction.			
	Britannia Walk			
	Crossing east of			
	Proposed Toucan		crossing).	
	4		the toucan	
Valley Way)	cycletrack.	Sainsburys.	introduction of	~
and Brampton	footway/	right turn lane into	the	$\square$
Kettering Road	convert to	removal of existing	attributed to	
side between	carriageway and	would necessitate	this figure is	
Street (east	footway into	widening and Toucan	(£40,000 of	
Springfield	Widen existing	Carriageway	£70,000	£21,000.
/	Springfield Street.			
Street)	approaching	where necessary.		
and Springfield	into carriageway	crossing points		
Rectory Lane	cycletrack, widen	to existing dropped		
between	footway/	and improvements		
(south side	Convert existing footway to	and/ or street lights	£19,700.	25,910.
Kettering Road	Convert ovicting	Relocation of signs	£19,700.	£5,910.
	Road.			
	Rockingham			
	lane traffic flow on			
	regulate single			
	Signals to			

# ROUTE A5 MARKET HARBOROUGH BRAMPTON VALLEY WAY

#### A direct link to:

- Springfield Street Retail Park.
- Millenium Mile (Route A9)
- Little Bowden, western edge.

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Northampton Road Area, via Route B3)
- Kettering Road Area, via Routes A4 and B3.
- Rockingham Road Area, via Routes B3 and A9.
- Town Centre, via Route B9.

#### Information to support link:

- Popular existing off carriageway cycle route linking Town Centre and south of the Town (extends further south into Northamptonshire), which will benefit further from adjoining proposed cycle links referred to above.
- Existing National Cycle Route 6.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Brampton	Improved	See Route A4 for	£2000.	£600.
Valley Way	direction signing	proposed Toucan		
(between	where necessary,	Crossing at		
Scotland Road	particularly at	Springfield Street,		
and Millenium	adjoining cycle	which will form part of		
Mile (Route	routes)	Brampton Valley Way		
A9))		route.		
Sub Totals for Route B3.			£2000.	£600.
Total for Route	Total for Route B3.			•

# <u>ROUTE A6</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u> <u>NORTHAMPTON ROAD</u>

#### A direct link to:

- Town Centre
- Leisure Centre
- Bus Station
- Millenium Mile (Route A9)
- Compass Point Business Park.

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Farndon Road Area, via Routes B6, B7 and B8.
- Brampton Valley Way, via Route A3.
- Kettering Road Area via Route B3.
- Rockingham Road Area, via Routes B3 and A9.
- Springfield Street Retail Park, via Route A9.

- Predominantly existing cycle facilities, partly joint use footway/ cycletrack where speeds are highest (existing 85%ile speeds recorded at 37 to 45mph) and on carriageway cycle lanes which seem to contribute to lower speeds (existing 85%ile speeds recorded at 33 mph).
- 12 hour traffic counts taken at junctions off the central section of Northampton Road show approximately 70 on road cyclists.
- Improved cycle link between residential streets to west of Northampton Road, and Brampton Valley Way (Route A5).
- 12 injury accidents on route over previous 5 years, 3 involving cyclists.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Northampton	Existing shared	Improve existing	£2,100.	£630.
Road (vicinity of	use footway/	dropped crossing		
Leisure Centre/	cycletrack	points where		
Compass Point	acceptable.	necessary.		
roundabout.				
Northampton	Existing shared	Improve existing	£1,500.	£450.
Road (west side	use footway/	dropped crossing		
between	cycletrack	points at Lathkill		
Leisure Cente	acceptable.	Street.		
roundabout and				
Lathkill Street).				
Northampton	Widen existing		£7,300.	£2,190.
Road (west side	shared use			
between Lathkill	footway/			
Street and	cycletrack.			
Clipston Street).				
Northampton	Existing shared	Improve existing	£1,850.	£370.
Road (west side	use footway/	dropped crossing		
between	cycletrack	points where		
Clipston Street	acceptable.	necessary.		
and Caxton				
Street).				
Northampton	Existing on	Improve conspicuity	£1,000.	£300.
Road (both	carriageway cycle	of cycle lane		
sides between	lanes are	markings where		
Caxton Street	acceptable, albeit	necessary.		
and Nithsdale	sub standard	7		
Avenue.	width; no scope for			
-	widening the			
	lanes.			
Northampton	Convert existing	Refuge to serve as	£3,500.	£1,050.
Road (both	footways into	link to/ from Brampton		
sides between	footway/	Valley Way (Route		
Patrick Street	cycletrack.	A5) via Auriga Street.		
and Nithsdale	-	, 3		
Avenue)	Modify existing			
,	pedestrian refuge			
	to cater for			
	pedestrians and			
	cyclists.			
Northampton	Widen		£19,000.	£3,800.

Road (west side	carriageway,			
approaching	extend on			
Welland Park	carriageway cycle			
Road junction)	lane and introduce			
	Advance Stop Line			
	at junction			
Sub Totals for Route A6.		£36,250.	£8,790.	
Total for Route A6.			£45,040.	

### <u>ROUTE A7</u> MARKET HARBOROUGH

### <u>C9411 FARNDON ROAD</u> STRATEGIC SOUTH WEST/NORTH EAST CORRIDOR

### WATSON AVENUE TO COVENTRY ROAD (FARNDON ROAD AREA)

#### A direct link to:

- Welland Park
- Millennium Mile (Route A9)
- Farndon Road Business Centre
- Route A8 (Lubenham to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- National Cycle Network 6

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Welland Park Community College via Route B8
- Market Harborough District Hospital via Route A8
- Lubenham via Route B8 & A8
- Leisure Centre via Routes B6 & B7

- The vast majority of this route has an excellent off carriageway facility and provides an important conduit joining old and new development to the core network around Market Harborough.
- The route will provide convenience for cyclists linking with other key cycle routes and providing consistent level of provision
- The route corridor is best placed to be accessible to all, providing a direct link to the key attractions.
- The route is attractive to users providing a facility suitable for all 'user' types. The route is lit with a good ride surface.
- To improve cycle and pedestrian safety at known hazards, two zebra crossings are recommended at the junction of Welland Park Road and Farndon Road. Consideration could also be given to placing these on road humps.

- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 9661 using route A7 with 616 being pedal cyclists (6.4%).
- 12 personal injury accident was recorded on the route. 1 involved a cyclist.

### Suggested Measures with estimated costs:

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Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Farndon Road	Off carriageway	Extend existing off	£22100	£6630
(Watson Avenue	shared use facility	carriageway shared		
to Freshman		facility to Watson		
Way)		Avenue		
Farndon Road	Off carriageway	Existing off	£7900	£2370
(Freshman Way	shared use facility	carriageway facility. No		
to Western		further work required.		
Avenue)		Extend footway to		7
		Farm food store.		
		Substandard width		
		would be supported to		
		achieve buildability.		
Farndon Road	Off carriageway	Existing off	£3000	£900
(Western Avenue	shared use facility	carriageway facility.		
to Welland Park		Substantially OK, minor		
Road)		lining and signing		
		works required.		
		Zebra crossings at		
		Welland Park Road		
		picked up as part of		
		route B8.		
Farndon Road	Off carriageway	Existing off	£5000	£1500
(Welland Park	shared use facility	carriageway facility.		
Road to Coventry		Substantially OK.		
Road)		Hedge to be removed		
		corner of Welland Park		
		Road and Farndon		
		Road next to Welland		
		Park to improve		
		visibility and increase		
		available 'shared use'		
		width.		
Sub Total for Route	e A7		£38000	£11400
Total for Route A7			£49400	

# ROUTE A8 future leisure MARKET HARBOROUGH

### A4304 HARBOROUGH ROAD & COVENTRY ROAD STRATEGIC EAST/WEST CORRIDOR

#### LUBENHAM TO MKT HARB TOWN CENTRE

#### A direct link to:

- Town Centre
- Lubenham village
- Railway Station
- District Hospital
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- Surgery
- Superstore
- Retail Park
- Manor Walk (shopping centre)

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Welland Park Community College via Route B8
- Millennium Mile route A9 & Welland Park
- Route A7 (Watson Av to Coventry Rd Farndon Rd Area)
- National Cycle Route 6 (London to Threlkeld)
- Route B9 (Coventry Rd to Upper Fairfield Rd)
- Route B10 (Coventry Rd to Leicester Rd)
- Route A1 (A6 to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- Route A6 (Northampton Rd Area)
- Route A3 (Clack Hill Area)
- Railway Station via Route A3
- Farndon Road Business Centre via route A7 & B8

#### Information to support link:

- Cycle infrastructure exists for part of the route and is a popular facility for accessing local amenities
- The route will provide convenience for cyclists linking with other key cycle routes and providing consistent level of provision
- The route corridor is best placed to be accessible to all, providing a direct link to the key attractions.
- The route will be attractive to users providing a facility suitable for all 'user' types. The route will be lit and 'off' carriageway reducing the risk to vulnerable users.
- An 'off' carriageway provision will provide a safe facility for all 'users'.
- The A4304 corridor is relatively linear with one noticeable gradient at Lubenham Hill. The recommended facility will be of appropriate width and tarmaced and to be designed in accordance with Leicestershire County Council's best practice for cycling. The number of side roads and junctions encountered on this corridor should not cause unnecessary interruption for cyclists.
- The scheme would help address requests from cyclists to make it safer to travel between Lubenham and Market Harborough. An alternative route utilising a disused railway line and locally known as 'Adam's Mile', whilst offering an attractive leisure route would not provide substantial benefits when compared to the 'off' road facility running parallel to the A4304 as proposed.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 12058 using route A8 with 93 being pedal cyclists (0.8%). *Please note existing cycling of footway has not been recorded.*
- 16 personal injury accidents are recorded on the route. None involved cyclists.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%

Coventry Road	The majority of the	Westbound	£7200	£2160
(High Street to	route is existing on	Virtual cycle markings	27200	22100
Fairfield Road)	carriageway with	within 'one way' section		
	virtual markings.	and refresh carry out		
	Off carriageway	minor modifications to off		
	'shared use' at mini			
	roundabout	carriageway facility.		
	Toundabout	Eastbound		
		Virtual cycle markings on		
		carriageway. Design to		
		direct cyclists up School		
		Lane and then along		
		public right of way A84. A		
		request to formally allow		
		cyclists to use the		
		footpath will be required.		
		Cyclists have been		
		observed cycling on this		
Coverate: Dood	Evistics off	route Westbound &	07000	00400
Coventry Road	Existing off		£7200	£2160
(Fairfield Road	carriageway	Eastbound		
to Gardiner	dedicated cycle	Existing 'Dutch' style		
Street)	route	cycle facility with		
		separate footway,		
		condition fit for purpose.		
		Prohibition of Waiting		
		traffic regulation order		
		required to prevent		
		indiscriminate parking on		
		cycle track.		
		byole track.		
Coventry Road	Proposed off	Westbound &	£184000	£55200
& Lubenham	carriageway 'shared	Eastbound	2101000	200200
Hill	use' facility.	Convert existing footway		
(Gardiner		into shared use footway/		
Street to crest		cycle track. As part of the		
of Lubenham		Airfield Farm		
Hill)		development it is a		
		condition to facilitate this		
		conversion. At the crest		
		of Lubenham Hill and		
		new roundabout will be		
		constructed with access		
		into the new Airfield Farm		
		development. Footway &		
		cycle facilities will form		
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		port of this pow		[]
		part of this new		
		construction.		
		A toucan crossing is		
		proposed at the junction		
		with Welland Park Road		
		to link with route B8.		
		Liaise with the Airfield		
		Farm development		
Harborough	Proposed off	Westbound &	£222000	£66600
Road	carriageway 'shared	Eastbound	22220000	200000
(Lubenham Hill		Convert existing footway		
to Lubenham	use' facility.		7	
		into shared use footway/		
Village)		cycle track. Due to level		
		of footfall and cycle		
		usage along this section		
		a reduced shared use		
		width of 2 metres should		÷
		suffice to manage the	·	
		risk.		
		The existing footway		
		alongside the gradient		
		towards Lubenham Hill		
		has a guard rail due to		
		level differences. An		
		Engineering solution to		
		make this fit for purpose		
		for both users will be a		
		challenge but not		
		impossible.		
		Cycle on/off feeders will		
		be required in Lubenham		
		to direct cyclists back on		
	w.	to carriageway safely.		
		It is understood through		
		the Airfield Farm		
		development a pedestrian		
		refuge may be		
		constructed further into		
		the village.		
Sub Total for Rou	ute A8		£420400	£126120
Total for Route A			£546520	
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### ROUTE A9 MARKET HARBOROUGH

#### MILLENNIUM MILE (PART)

### STRATEGIC EAST/WEST CORRIDOR WELLAND PARK TO TRAIN STATION

#### A direct link to:

- Train Station
- Part of the National Cycle Network 6
- National Cycle Network 64
- Town Centre
- Welland Park
- Route A3 (Rockingham Road Area)
- Route A4 (Clack Hill Area)
- Route A6 (Northampton Road Area)
- Route A7 (Watson Av to Coventry Rd Farndon Rd Area)
- Route B6 (Leisure Centre to Millennium Mile Fairfax Rd Area)

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- District Hospital
- Farndon Road Business Centre
- Superstore
- Retail Park
- Surgery
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

- The route is well constructed and central to Market Harborough providing an inner traffic free core linking to many key destinations
- No traffic or cycle data available.
- 1 personal injury accident was recorded on the route. Did not involve cyclist.
- This study process only identified small areas of improvements centred on connectivity & usability issues.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Millennium Mile	Off carriageway	Eastbound &	£5000	£1500
(Farndon Road to	'shared use'	westbound		
Northampton	provision	Existing well-constructed		
Road)	Regulate upstand	'off' carriageway route.		
	at bridge over weir.	Only minor modifications		
	Realign path at	identified:-		
	Walcot Road	High upstand at		
	junction.	transition of bridge over		
		River Welland.		
		Signing confusing in		
		places.		,
		The transition at Walcot	·	
		Road is not obvious.		
		Engineering solution		
		required to clearly mark		
		and direct users.		
		Consider allowing		
		cyclists to use the		
		footbridge over the River		
		Welland (near Tesco's)		
		Path transition to toucan		
		crossing at Northampton		
		Road is not clear.		
		Solution required to		
		provide better definition.		
Sub Total for Route	A9		£5000	£1500
Total for Route A9			£6500	

# <u>ROUTE B1</u> MARKET HARBOROUGH BURNMILL ROAD AREA

#### A direct link to:

- Ridgeway Primary School.
- Robert Smyth Academy.
- Great Bowden Road (Route A2)

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Railway Station, via Route A2.
- Great Bowden, via Route A2 and Burnmill Road.
- North of Town (General), via Route B2.
- St Luke's Hospital, via Route A1.
- Leicester Road (Route A1).
- High Street (Route A1), via Route B2.

- 3 accidents in 5 years, of which 2 involved cyclists, scope to improve this record by introducing measures to make the roads safer for use by cyclists.
- The Travel Plan of Robert Smyth Academy identifies the need for traffic calming measures and cycle lanes on Burnmill Road
- Over the past 3 year period, data from the annual school census show that the mode of travel for pupils attending Robert Smyth Academy has remained the same for cyclists and those travelling by car, bus journeys have decreased and walking increased both by 2%.
- High numbers of school children use Burnmill Road and The Ridgeway.
- St Luke's Hospital is expanding and will attract more visitors.
- 12 hour traffic counts taken at the Burnmill Road/ The Ridgeway Road junction show 50 on road cyclists.
- Burnmill Road is predominantly straight with a gradual downhill gradient into the Town, with on street parking along part of its length there is the potential for conflict between passing cars and cyclists. Traffic calming will improve road safety for on-carriageway cyclists,

whilst an off-carriageway joint use footway/ cycletrack will provide a facility for less confident cyclists.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
The Ridgway	Virtual cycle markings and direction signing.	Existing vertical traffic calming measures in vicinity of Ridgeway Primary Academy.	£2,000.	£600.
Alvington Way	Virtual cycle markings and direction signing.	Existing vertical traffic calming measures along the length of the road.	£2,000.	£600.
Burnmill Road (Between Alvington Way and The Ridgeway)	Proposed set of 2 speed cushions near existing refuge.		£3,000.	£5,000 (Based on consultation fees for similar schemes, not 30% of works. However, see note immediately below).
Burnmill Road (between The Ridgeway and Bowden Lane)	Proposed Speed Table at 3 locations.	Measures required to restrict parking at table proposed near The Ridgeway, to give the opportunity for pedestrians/ cyclists to cross Burnmill Road on the table.	£33,000.	£7,000 (Based on consultation fees for similar schemes, not 30% of works. However, if combined with the speed cushions referred to immediately above, then total fees forecast for both elements

			could still be
			£7,000).
Burnmill Road	Widen existing	£50,500.	£15,150.
(east side from	footway and		
The Ridgeway to	convert to joint		
a point	use footway/		
approximately	cycletrack.		
500m south.			
Burnmill Road	Widen existing	£13,000.	£3,900.
(west side from a	footway and		
point	convert to joint		
approximately	use footway/		
500m south of	cycletrack.		
The Ridgeway to			
the junction with			
Bowden Lane.			
Sub Totals for Route B1.		£103,500.	£32,250.
Total for Route B1.		£135,750.	

# <u>ROUTE B2</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u> <u>NORTH OF TOWN</u>

#### A direct link to:

- Ridgeway Primary School
- Railway Station
- High Street (Route A1).
- Great Bowden Road (Route A2)

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Rockingham Road Area, via Route A2.
- Robert Smyth School, via Route B1.
- St Luke's Hospital, via Route B1.
- Great Bowden, via Route A2.
- Town Centre, via Route A1.
- Three Manors Retail Park, via Route A3.
- Rockingham Road Area, via Route A2.
- Millenium Mile Area, via Route A2.

- Route part-traffic calmed/ part quiet roads.
- 12 hour traffic counts taken at The Headlands show between 60 and 70 on road cyclists.
- There have been no accidents on this route over the previous 5 years, possibly indicating that it is a good choice to direct cyclists along it.
- This signed route will guide cyclists through the network of roads north of the Town.
- Great Bowden Road proposals should help cyclists cross Great Bowden Road further away from the Rockingham Road junction where there will be less chance of queuing traffic obstructing the crossing manoeuvre.

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Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Bowden Lane -	Direction signing	Note existing speed	£2,000.	£600.
Heygate Street	and virtual cycle	tables on Connaught		
-Orchard Street	markings.	Road and proposed		
-The Broadway		speed table near		
-Connaught		Bowden Lane/		
Road - Albert		Burnmill Road	<u>^</u>	
Road - Fernie		junction (see Route		
Road.		B1).		
Warwick Close	Direction signing	Note existing speed	£2,000.	£600.
- Douglass	and virtual cycle	tables on The		
Drive - Hillside	markings.	Headlands.		
Road – The				
Headlands				
Great Bowden	Widen footway	Utilise refuge to aid	£3,000.	£1,000.
Road (west	between Fernie	cyclists crossing		
side north of	Road and refuge	Great Bowden Road.		
Fernie Road)	and convert to			
	joint use footway/		$\square$	
	cycletrack.			
Great Bowden	Widen existing		£3,000.	£1,000.
Road (east	joint use footway/			
side from	cycletrack.			
Railway Station				
service road				
north to refuge)				
Sub Totals for R	Route B2.		£10,000.	£3,200.
Total for Route	B2.		£13,200.	

# <u>OUTE B3</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u> <u>LITTLE BOWDEN/ GORES LANE</u>

#### A direct link to:

- Kettering Road (Route A4)
- Rockingham Road (Route A3)
- Northampton Road (Route A6)
- Little Bowden School
- Little Bowden
- Brampton Valley Way (Route A5)

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Leisure Centre, Route A6.
- Rockingham Road Area, via Route A3.
- Town Centre, via Route A6.
- Northampton Road Area, via Route A6.
- Bus Station, via Route A6.
- Millenium Mile, via Routes A3 and A5.
- Overstone Park housing development, several hundred residences, **subject to planning approval**, via Route A4.
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- 12 hour traffic counts taken at Gores Lane/ Rockingham Road junction show 58 cyclists using the carriageway network, 32 using Gores Lane; scope for a more comprehensive off road cycle network to cater for these.
- Proposed scheme would achieve a predominantly off-carriageway cycle route between Northampton Road and Rockingham Road Areas.
- The scheme would help address requests from cyclists to provide segregated cyclist facilities on Gores Lane, route can be busy with cyclists.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Auriga Street	Direction signing only.	Auriga Street is a very quiet short road link between Northampton Road and the Recreation Ground near Little Bowden School.	£1,000.	£300.
		See Route A6 for proposed measures on Northampton Road, near Auriga Street, which will aid cyclists accessing/ egressing Auriga Street.		
Recreation Ground near Little Bowden School.	Direction signing only.	Existing off- carriageway cycletrack between Auriga Street and Scotland Road.	£500.	£150.
Scotland Road (between Little Bowden School and Kettering Road)	Direction signing only.	Traffic calmed on carriageway part of the route.	£1,000.	£300.
Gores Lane (south east side between Kettering Road and Rockingham	Widen existing footway and convert to footway/ cycletrack.	Existing refuge on Kettering Road, east of Scotland Road, to be widened (see Route A4).	£61,000.	£18,300.
Road)		Improvements to existing dropped crossing points where necessary along Gores Lane.	000 500	
Sub Totals for F			£63,500.	£19,550.
Total for Route	B3.		£82,000.	

# ROUTE B4 MARKET HARBOROUGH ASHLEY WAY

#### A direct link to:

- Kettering Road (Route A4)
- Rockingham Road (Route A3)
- Meadowdale Primary School

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Kettering Road Area, via Route A4).
- Rockingham Road Area, via Route A3.
- Overstone Park housing development, several hundred residences, **subject to planning approval**, via Route A4.
- Millenium Mile, via Route A2.
- Springfield Street Retail Park, via Route A4.

#### Information to support link:

- Low speeds due to existing traffic calming.
- Approval of Overstone Park housing development would significantly increase the potential usage of this route.
- A good on-carriageway cycle link to Meadowdale Primary School where Bikability Cycle training has been undertaken.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Ashley Way	Virtual cycle	Utilise existing traffic	£2,000.	£600
	markings and	calmed roads as a		
	direction signing.	designated cycle		
		route.		
Sub Totals for Route B4.			£2,000.	£600
Total for Route B4.		£2,600.		

# <u>ROUTE B5</u> MARKET HARBOROUGH CLACK HILL

#### A direct link to:

- Peaker Park Care Village
- Kettering Road (Route A4)
- Rockingham Road (Route A3)
- Meadowdale Primary School

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Kettering Road Area, via Route A4).
- Rockingham Road Area, via Route A3.
- Overstone Park housing development, several hundred residences, **subject to planning approval**, via Route A4.
- Millenium Mile, via Route A2.
- Springfield Street Retail Park, via Route A4.

- Quiet/ scenic off-road alternative pedestrian/ cyclist route to Ashley Way (Route B4).
- Approval of Overstone Park housing development would significantly increase the potential usage of this route.
- Previous Connect 2 funding submission highlights the desire for converting route to a joint use footway/ cycletrack.
- Improved cycle link to Meadowdale Primary School where Bikability Cycle training has been undertaken.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees @
			Estimate	30%
Kettering Road	Widen existing		£27,500.	£8,250.
to David Hobbs	footpath and			
Rise (footpath)	convert to			
	footway/			
	cycletrack.			
David Hobbs	Virtual cycle	Utilise existing quiet/	£1,000.	£300.
Rise and	markings and	traffic calmed roads		
Shelland Close	direction signing.	as part of cycle		
		route.		
Shelland Close	Widen existing	Localised widenings	£136,500.	£40,950.
to Meadowdale	footpath and	may be acceptable		
Primary School	convert to	due to length of route		
and Peaker	footway/	and physical		
Park Care	cycletrack.	restrictions.		
Village			r	
(footpath).				
Sub Totals for Route B5.			£165,000.	£49,500.
Total for Route	Total for Route B5.			•

### <u>ROUTE B6</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u>

#### LEISURE CENTRE TO MILLENNIUM MILE (FAIRFAX RD AREA)

#### A direct link to:

- Route A6 (Northampton Road Area)
- Route A9 (Millennium Mile)
- Route A7 (Watson Av to Coventry Rd Farndon Rd Area) via B7
- Welland Park
- Welland Park Academy
- National Cycle Network 6
- Leisure Centre
- Surgery
- South west community of Market Harborough
- Allotments

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Farndon Field Primary School
- Farndon Road Business centre
- Cemetery

#### Information to support link:

• The route connects local traffic to key strategic routes and provides a feed to other local connector routes.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
(Leisure Centre	'Off carriageway'	Existing well-constructed	£4800	£1440
to Farndon Road	shared use facility	'off' carriageway route.		
to Green Lane)		Only minor modifications		
		identified:-		
		Transition feeder on to		
		route A6.		
		Improved signage		

		Transition feeder on to		
		Green Lane		
Green Lane	On carriageway	Virtual cycle markings	£3600	£1080
Fairfax Road	On carriageway	Consider 3 junction	£57000	£17100
		tables		
		Virtual cycle markings		
Stuart Road	On carriageway	Virtual cycle markings	£3600	£1080
Footpath A107	Footpath	Southern section to be	£8400	£2520
(Stuart Road to	conversion and	converted to allow		
Welland Park	proceed on foot.	cyclists. Northern	r	
Road)		section cyclists will be		
		instructed to dismount.		
		This will still be quicker		
		for cyclists than using		
		the alternative diversion.		•
Sub Total for Rout	e B6		£77400	£23220
Total for Route B6	b		£100,620	

# <u>ROUTE B7</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u>

# FARNDON ROAD TO NORTHAMPTON ROAD (WESTERN AV & BATH ST AREA)

#### CONNECTOR ROAD LINKING CYCLISTS TO A6 & A7

#### A direct link to:

- Route A6 (Northampton Road Area)
- Route A7 (Watson Av to Coventry Rd Farndon Rd Area)
- Route B6 (Leisure Centre to Millennium Mile Fairfax Rd Area)
- Burford Green Recreation Ground

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Farndon Field Primary School
- Leisure centre
- Allotments
- Farndon Road Business centre
- Cemetery
- Welland Park
- Millennium Mile
- Welland Park Community College

- The route connects local traffic to key strategic routes and provides a feed to other local connector routes.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 4813 using route B7 with 31 being pedal cyclists (0.6%). *Please note existing cycling of footway has not been recorded.*
- 1 personal injury accident was recorded on the route. Did not involve cyclist.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Western Avenue	Signs & Lines	Existing traffic calmed	£600	£180
(Farndon Road to		route.		
Cromwell		Consider dedicated		
Crescent)		cycle lane. However,		
		advisory marking will		
		be substandard width		
		i.e. 1.2 metres max.		
Western Avenue	Signs & Lines	Sporadic on	£600	£180
(Cromwell		carriageway parking.		
Crescent to		Properties do have off		
Grenville		street parking		
Gardens)		facilities.		
		Consider advisory		
		cycle markings or		
		virtual markings.	$\neg$	
Western Avenue	Signs & Lines	Consider 3 junction	£69000	£21000
(Adjacent to	Cycle feeder x 2	tables		
Burford Green	3 No junction tables	Eastbound		
Recreation	New shared off	Feed cyclists off		
Ground)	carriageway facility	carriageway and		
4		convert footway to		
		shared use. This		
		allows cyclists to		
		bypass frequent on		
		street parking.		
		Westbound		
		Advisor cycle lane.		
		Prohibition of waiting		
		required to protect		
		cycle lane from		
		parking. Adequate		
		parking in the vicinity		
		to cater for the shops.		
Western Avenue	Signs & Lines	Advisory cycle	£600	£180
(Lenthall Square		markings.		
to Fairfax Road)		Sporadic on		
		carriageway parking.		
Bath Street	Signing & Lining	The business units	£3000	£900
(Fairfax Road to	New traffic regulation	close to Lathkill Street		
Lathkill Street)	order.	attract a higher		
		percentage of on		
		street parking.		

Bath Street	20mph speed limit	Consider prohibition of waiting to prevent parking and remove obstruction for cyclists. For eastbound cyclists	£3000	£900
(Lathkill Street to	Signing & lining	route is significantly		
Northampton	5 5 5	different to the rest of		
Road)		Bath Street and		
		Western Avenue.		
		The restricted width		
		and lack of off street		
		parking creates a		
		significant amount of		
		parking half on/half		
		off the carriageway.		
		The route is traffic		
		calmed.		
		Consider virtual cycle markings and 20mph		
		speed limit.		
		There is also an		
		avenue of mature		
		trees which presents		
		difficulties when it		
		comes to either		
		carriageway or		
		footway widening.		
Sub Total for Route	B7		£76800	£23340
Total for Route B7			£100140	

# <u>ROUTE B8</u> MARKET HARBOROUGH

# <u>WELLAND PARK ROAD</u> <u>LUBENHAM HILL TO NORTHAMPTON ROAD – WELLAND PARK ROAD</u> <u>AREA</u>

#### A direct link to:

- Route A6 (Northampton Road Area)
- Route A7 (Watson Av to Coventry Rd Farndon Rd Area)
- Route A8 (Lubenham to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- Welland Park
- Welland Park Community College
- Millennium Mile
- Allotments

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Farndon Field Business Centre
- Hospital
- St Joseph's Primary School
- Superstore
- Retail Park
- Burford Green Recreation Ground

- The route connects local traffic to key strategic routes and provides a feed to other local connector routes.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 6297 using route Welland Park Road with 22 being pedal cyclists (0.4%). *Please note existing cycling of footway has not been recorded.*
- 12 personal injury accidents have been recorded on the route. 2 involved cyclists.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Welland Park	Off carriageway	Off carriageway route	£96000	£28800
Road	'shared use' cycle	south side feeding		
(Coventry Road	track	from new toucan		
to Farndon Road)		crossing on Coventry		
		Road. Existing		
		footway to be widened.		
		Consider raising		
		parapet height on		
		bridge over River		
		Welland.		
		May have to accept		
		localised narrowing if		
		telegraph pole or trees		
		cannot be moved.		
		Route continues into		Þ
		new zebra crossing		
		over the Farndon		
		Road.		
Welland Park	Off carriageway	New zebra crossing	£148800	£44640
Road	'shared use' cycle	takes pedestrians and		
(Farndon Road to	track	cyclists over Welland		
Northampton		Park Road to link up		
Road)		with new shared use		
,		facility on the northern		
		side.		
		New shared use facility		
		to be 2.5 metres		
		minimum, providing		
		direct links to Welland		
		Park, Welland Park		
		Community College,		
		Millennium Mile and		
	*	Walcote Road.		
		Localised narrowing		
		may be required where		
		desirable width cannot		
		be achieved due to		
		mature trees. Street		
		furniture such as bins		
		and benches can be		
		relocated.		
Sub Total for Route	B8		£148800	£44640
Total for Route B8			£193440	

# <u>ROUTE B9</u> MARKET HARBOROUGH

### LOGAN STREET/NORTHLEIGH GROVE/FAIRWAY COVENTRY RD TO UPPER FAIRFIELD RD – LOGAN ST AREA

#### A direct link to:

- Route A1 (A6 to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- Route A8 (Lubenham to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- National Cycle Network 6

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Canal
- District Hospital
- Surgery
- Market Harborough CE Primary School
- Welland Park
- Farndon Road Business Park
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

#### Information to support link:

- The route connects local traffic to key strategic routes and provides a feed to other local connector routes.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 984 using route B9 with 13 being pedal cyclists (1.3%). *Please note existing cycling of footway has not been recorded.*
- No personal injury accidents have been recorded on the route.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Logan Street	Current – on	No immediate measures.	£12000	£3600
(Coventry Road	carriageway. No	Existing traffic calmed		
to access to	change	route within 20mph zone		
canal)		and forms part of the		
		national cycle network 6.		

		However, the access		
		between Logan Crescent		
		and the canal will require		
		surfacing and improved		
		cycle feeder facility		
		building. This is likely to		
		be in the form of a build		
		out to improve conspicuity		
		and aid transition		
		movements.		
Northleigh Grove	Current – on	Existing route traffic	£3000	£900
(Logan Street to	carriageway. No	calmed and part of		
Fairway)	change	20mph zone. Consider		
		virtual cycle markings.		
Fairway	Current – on	Existing route traffic	£3000	£900
(Northleigh Grove	carriageway. No	calmed and part of		
to Fairfield Road)	change	20mph zone. Consider		
		virtual cycle markings.		
Sub Total for Route	e B9		£18000	£5400
Total for Route B9			£23400	



### <u>ROUTE B10</u> MARKET HARBOROUGH

### FAIRFIELD ROAD COVENTRY ROAD TO LEICESTER ROAD

#### A direct link to:

- Route A1 (A6 to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- Route A8 (Lubenham to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- Route B9 (Coventry Rd to Upper Fairfield Rd Logan Street Area)
- Market Harborough CE Primary School
- Police Station
- Fire Station

#### Adjoining routes and nearby destinations:

- Canal
- District Hospital
- Surgery
- Welland Park
- Farndon Road Business Park
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- Millennium Mile
- Town centre
- Brook House College
- Cricket Ground
- Recreation Ground

- The route connects local traffic to key strategic routes and provides a feed to other local connector routes.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 5641 using Fairfield Road with 48 being pedal cyclists (0.9%). *Please note existing cycling of footway has not been recorded.*
- 1 personal injury accident has been recorded on the route. Not involving cyclist.

Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Fairfield Road	Existing on	Northbound	£4000	£1200
(Abbey Street to	carriageway	Existing facilities are		
Old School	advisory cycle lane	relatively OK. Cycle		
Mews)	and off carriageway	bypass past throttle		
	shared use. Minor	and over Old School		
	modifications	Mews requires		
	required to make	updating to make more		
	facility fit for	user friendly.		
	purpose.	Southbound		
		Cyclists retained on		
		carriageway with		
		advisory marking		
Fairfield Road	Existing on	Northbound &	£1000	£300
(Old School	carriageway	southbound		
Mews to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	advisory cycle lane.	No on street parking		•
throttle)		observed. Retain		
		existing advisory cycle		
		markings.		
Fairfield Road	Existing on	Northbound	£15000	£4500
(2 <sup>nd</sup> throttle to	carriageway	A high proportion of on		
Fairway)	advisory cycle lane	street parking occurs		
	and proposed off	on the western		
	carriageway shared	kerbline. No		
	use.	reasonable adjustment		
		exists to relocate the		
		parking so consider off		
		carriageway shared		
		use to reduce risk of		
		cyclists passing parked		
		vehicles and the risk of		
		striking opening doors.		
		Southbound.		
		Cyclists continue to		
		ride on carriageway by		
		way of an advisory		
		marking.		
		Cyclists would have the		
		option to use the		
		shared path if the		
		target destination is the		
		school.		
Fairfield Road	Existing on	To avoid conflict at	£53000	£15900

(Fairway to	carriageway	junction, cyclists		
B6047)	advisory cycle lane	encouraged to use new		
	and proposed off	off carriageway shared		
	carriageway shared	facility linking to toucan		
	use.	conversion north of		
		junction and new cycle		
		transition facility south		
		of the junction. The		
		latter proposal will		
		require the removal of		
		the central island with		
		amendments to the		
		right turn ghost		
		hatching and new kerb		
		line build out.		
Sub Total for Route B10			£73000	£21900
Total for Route B10			£94,900	•



### <u>ROUTE B11</u> <u>MARKET HARBOROUGH</u>

### <u>GALLOW FIELD ROAD</u> <u>HARBOROUGH RD TO FOXTON incl. HMP GARTREE – GALLOW FIELD ROAD</u> <u>AREA</u>

#### A direct link to:

- Route A1 (A6 to Mkt Harb Town Centre)
- HMP Gartree
- Foxton village
- Foxton Locks tourist destination
- National Cycle Network 6

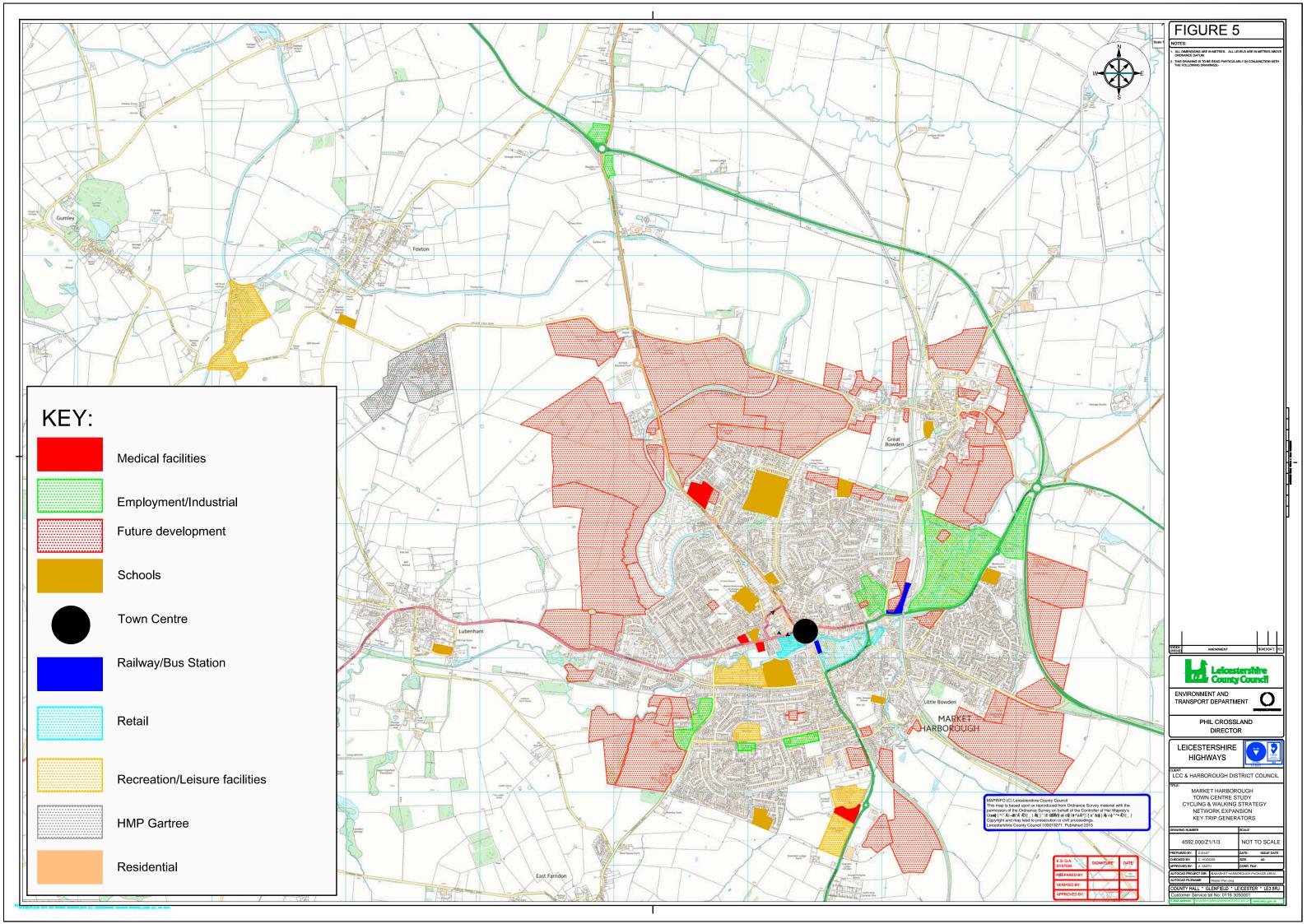
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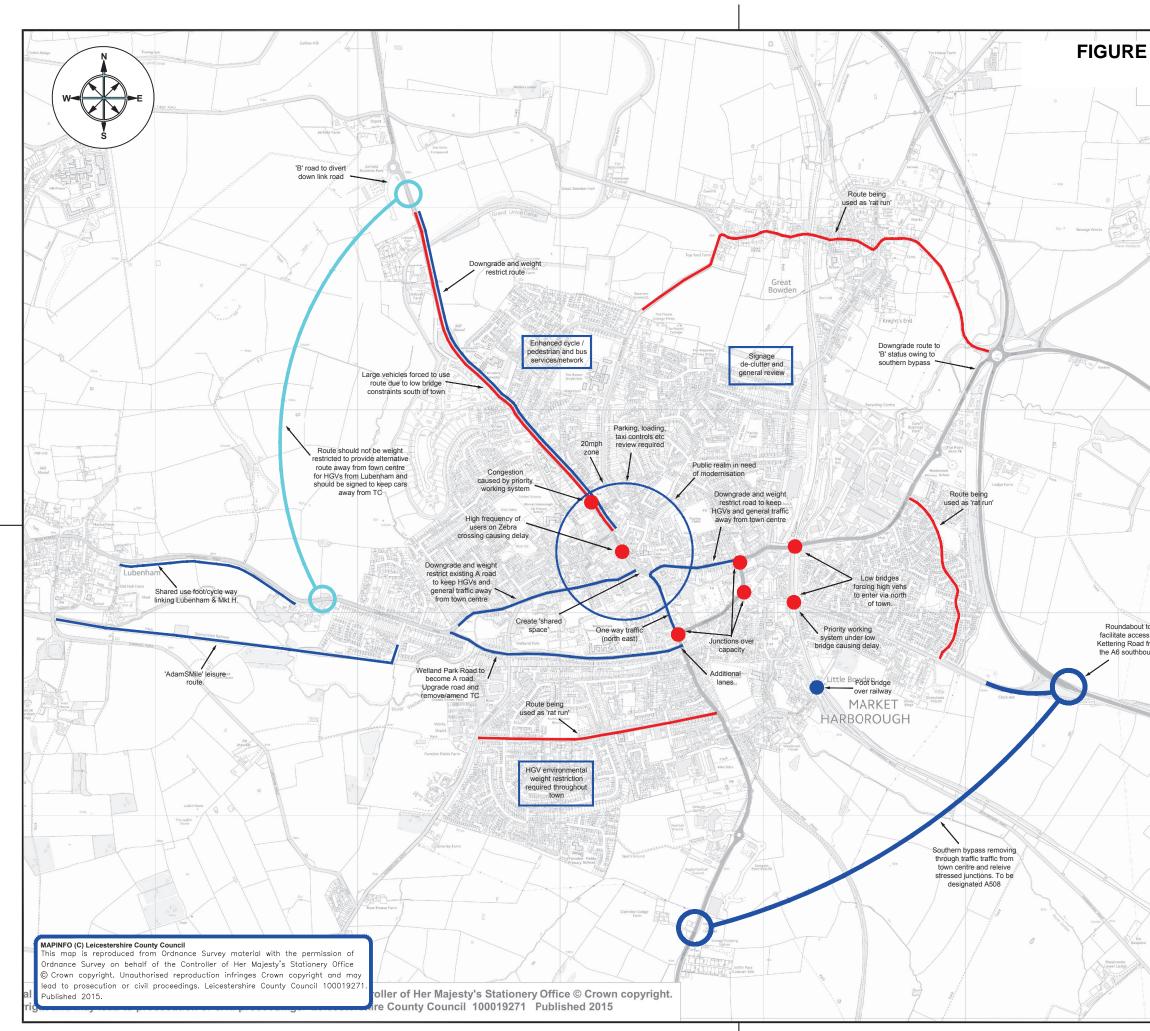
- Foxton Primary School
- St Luke's Hospital
- Cricket Ground
- Airfield Business Park

- The route connects local traffic to key strategic routes and provides a feed to other local connector routes and tourist attractions.
- A 12 hour vehicle count recorded 2496 using Gallow Field Road with 37 being pedal cyclists (1.5%)
- 4 personal injury accidents have been recorded on the route. None involving cyclists

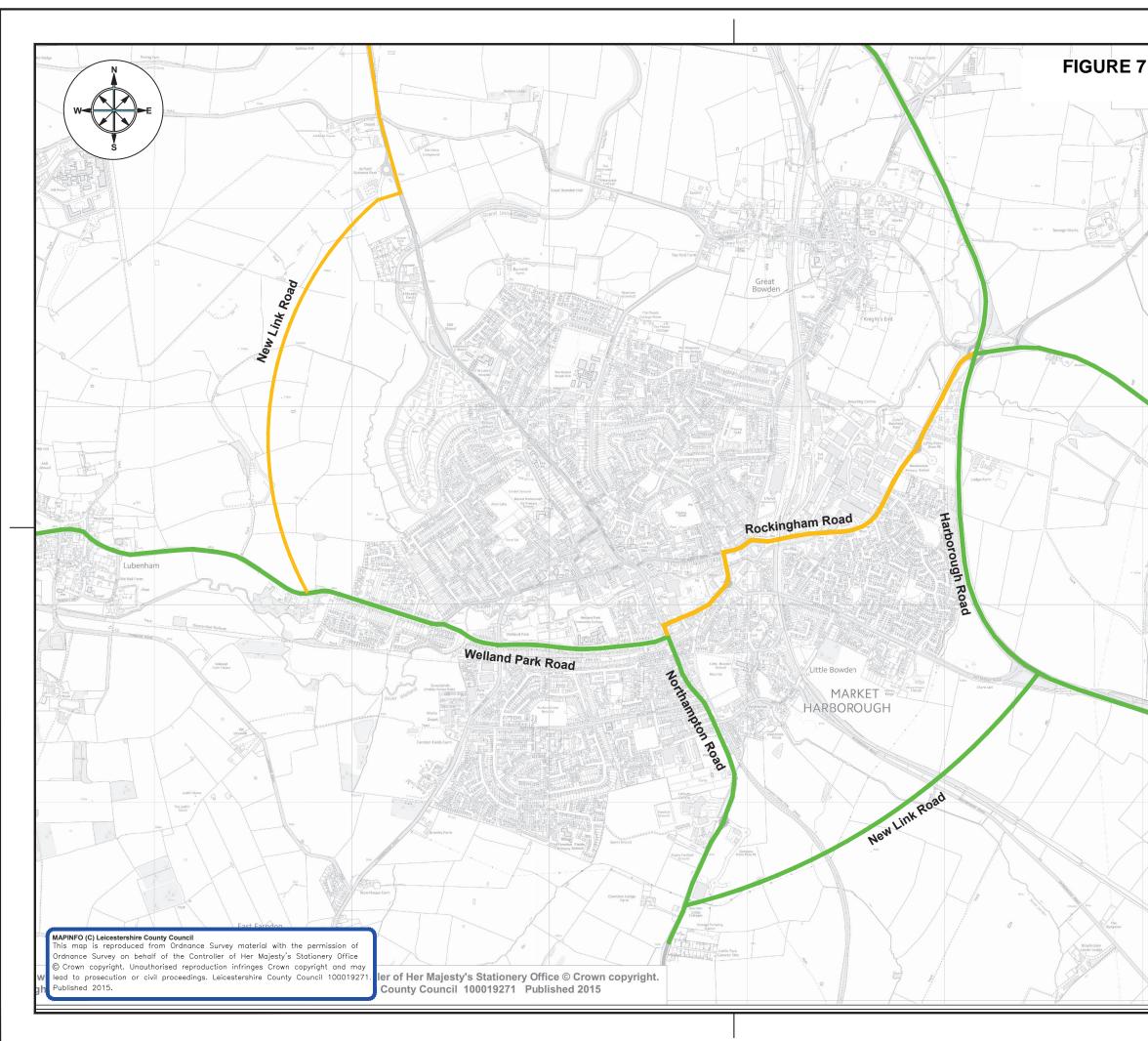
<b>Suggested Measures with estimated costs:</b>
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Location	Measure	Notes	Works	Est. Fees
			Estimate	@ 30%
Gallow Field Road	On carriageway	The rural route albeit national	£35000	£10500
(B6047 to HMP	with advisory cycle	speed limit lends itself to an		
Gartree)	lane & carriageway	on carriageway advisory		
	widening where	facility. Cycle numbers will		
	necessary	be moderate with confident		
		and commuter cyclists being		
		the core audience.		
		Evidence on site suggests		
		the carriageway could be		
		wider than what is seen		
		visually. This is because the		
		route is a former airfield and		
		the verge overtime has		
		encroached over the existing		
		tarmac. In addition the		
		carriageway width is		
		approximately 9 metres wide,		
		so with no or minimal		
		construction the provision of		
		1.5 metre advisory cycle		
		lanes can be accommodated.		
		A cycle feeder system will be		
		required to cater for access		
		arrangements into and out of		
		the HMP Gartree complex.		
Spur using	Desirable is a	Full conversion required over	£280000	£84000
bridleway A37	tarmaced route with	unmade ground up to the		
linking with NCN 6	timber edgings. 2.5	brick arch bridge over the		
	metres wide would	canal. Restoration work		
	suffice.	required over the bridge and		
		then full construction to link		
		path with NCN 6. NCN 6 is		
		OK.		
		Surface of path to be		
		confirmed.		
Sub Total for Route B11			£315000	£94500
Total for Route B11			£409,500	





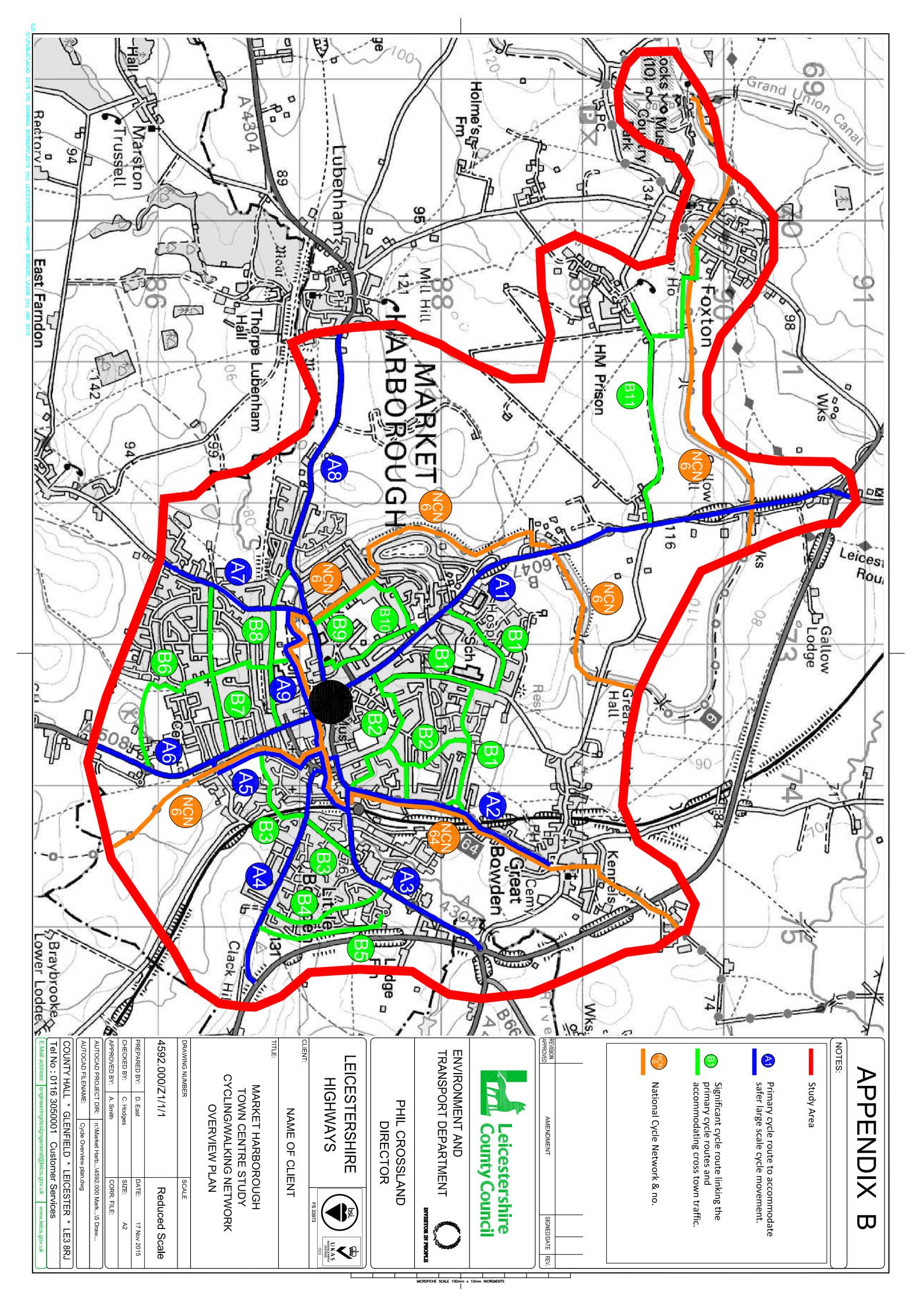
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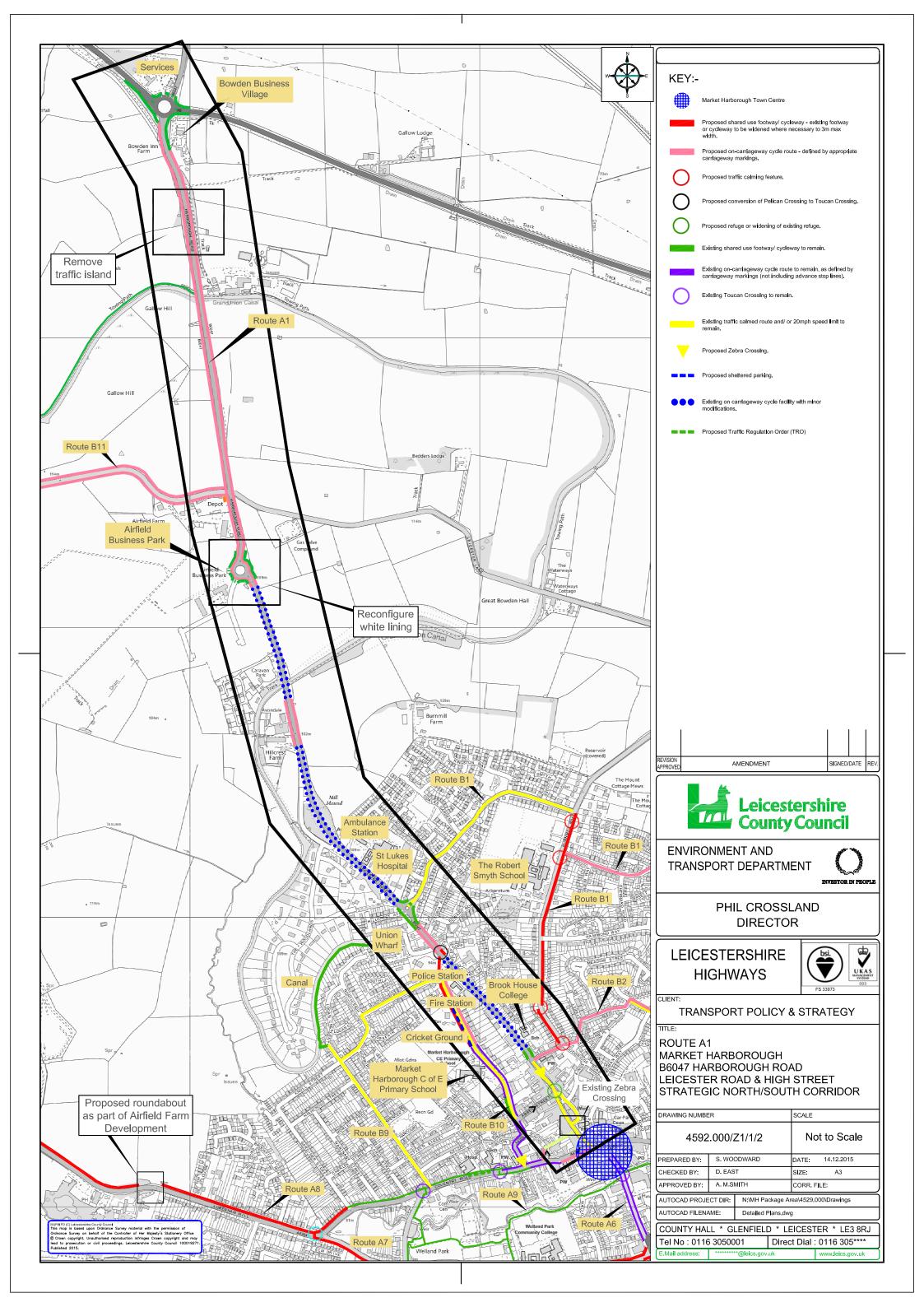


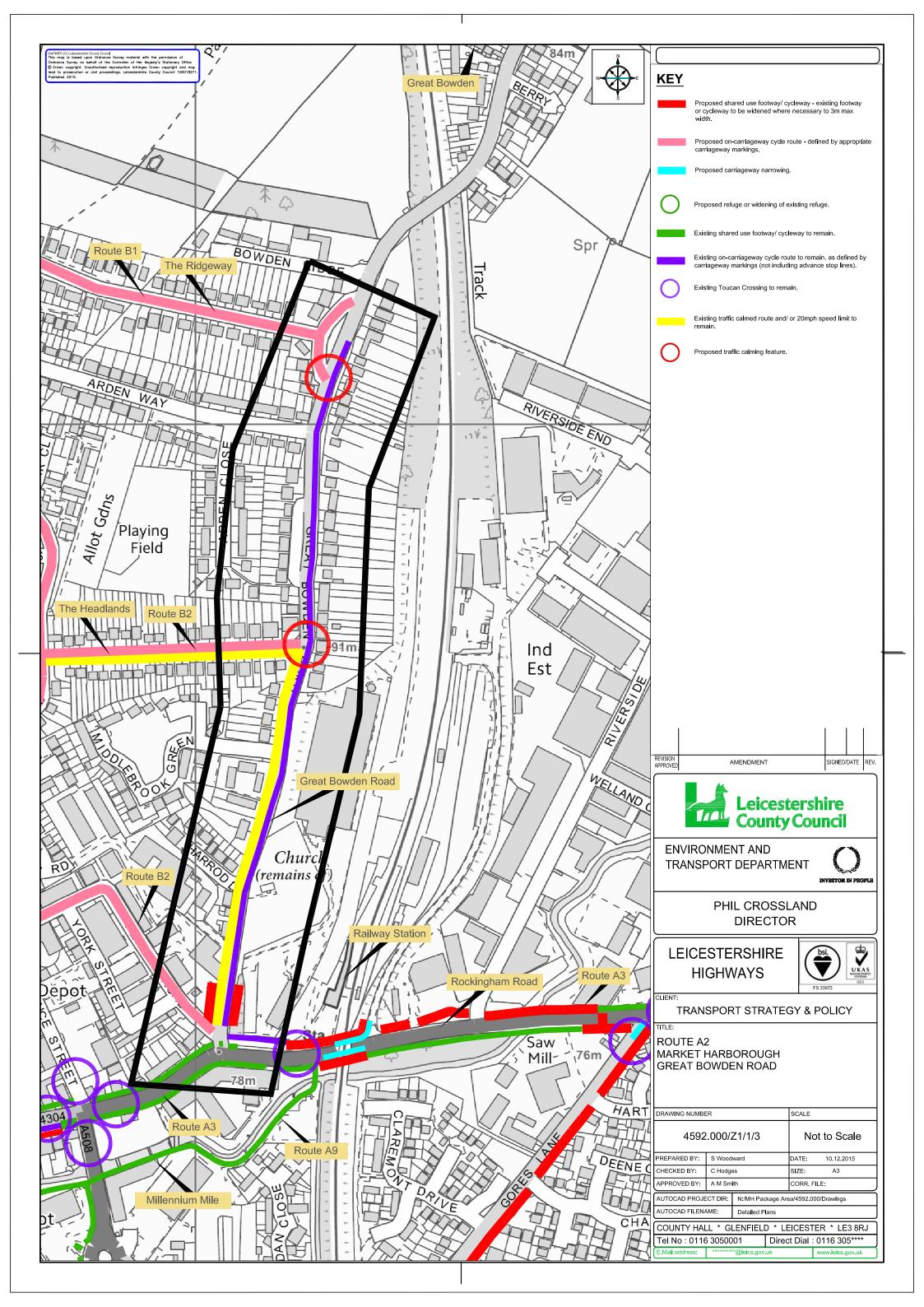
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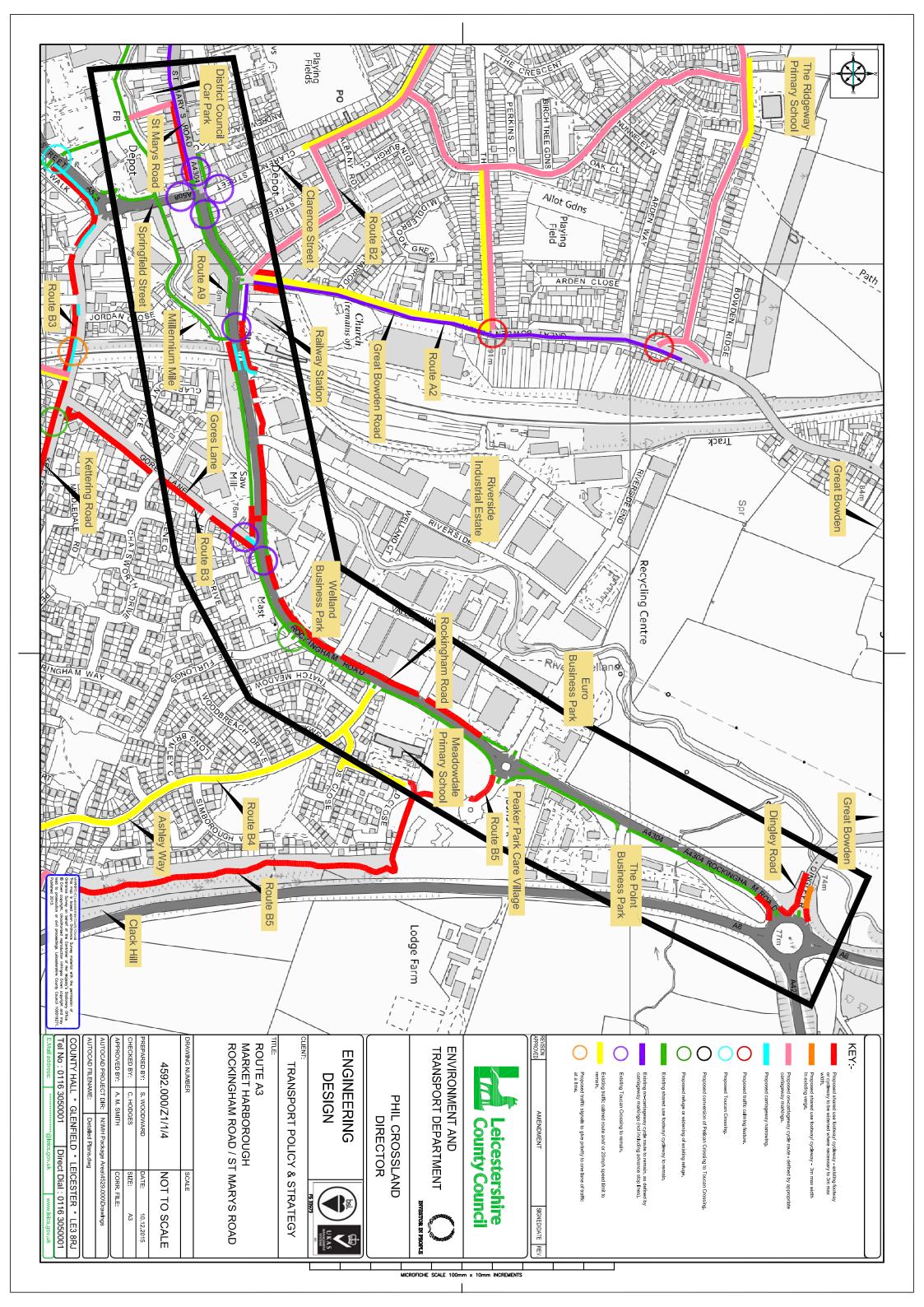
	TOTAL	2,774,352	783,128	3,557,480
		1,3,332	55,510	213,310
Improvements	Various locations	179,592	35,918	215,510
Infrastructure				
GENERAL	Cycle route signing and information boards	47,500	14,250	61,750
GENERAL	Cycle parking - various locations	25,000	7,500	
CENEDAL		25.000	7 500	22 500
	SUBTOTAL	2,522,260	725,460	3,247,720
B11	Gallowfield Road Area	315,000	94,500	
B10	Fairfield Road	73,000	21,900	
B9	Logan Street/ Northleigh Grove/ Fairway	18,000	5,400	23,400
B8	Welland Park Road	148,800	44,640	-
B7	Western Avenue/ Bath Street	76,800	23,340	
B6	Leisure Centre to Millennium Mile	77,400	23,220	
B5	Clack Hill	165,000	49,500	
B4	Ashley Way	2,000	600	2,600
B3	Little Bowden/ Gores Lane	63,500	19,550	83,050
B2	North of Town	10,000	3,200	
B1	Burnmill Road Area	103,500	32,250	
A9	Millennium Mile	5,000	1,500	
	Lubenham to Mkt. Harborough Town Centre	420,400	126,120	-
A8	A4304 Harborough Road & Coventry Road			
A7	Farndon Road	38,000	11,400	49,400
A6	Northampton Road	36,250	8,790	
A5	Brampton Valley Way	2,000	600	2,600
A4	Kettering Road	511,810	118,110	629,920
A3	Rockingham Road/ St. Mary's Road	236,700	71,610	
A2	Great Bowden Road	5,000	5,000	10,000
	A6 to Mkt. Harborough Town Centre	214,100	64,230	278,330
A1	Harborough Road, Leicester Road & High Street			
on Plan	Location	£	£	£
Route No.		Costs	schemes	Fees and Work
Cycling Network		Works	similar	Scheme Cost:
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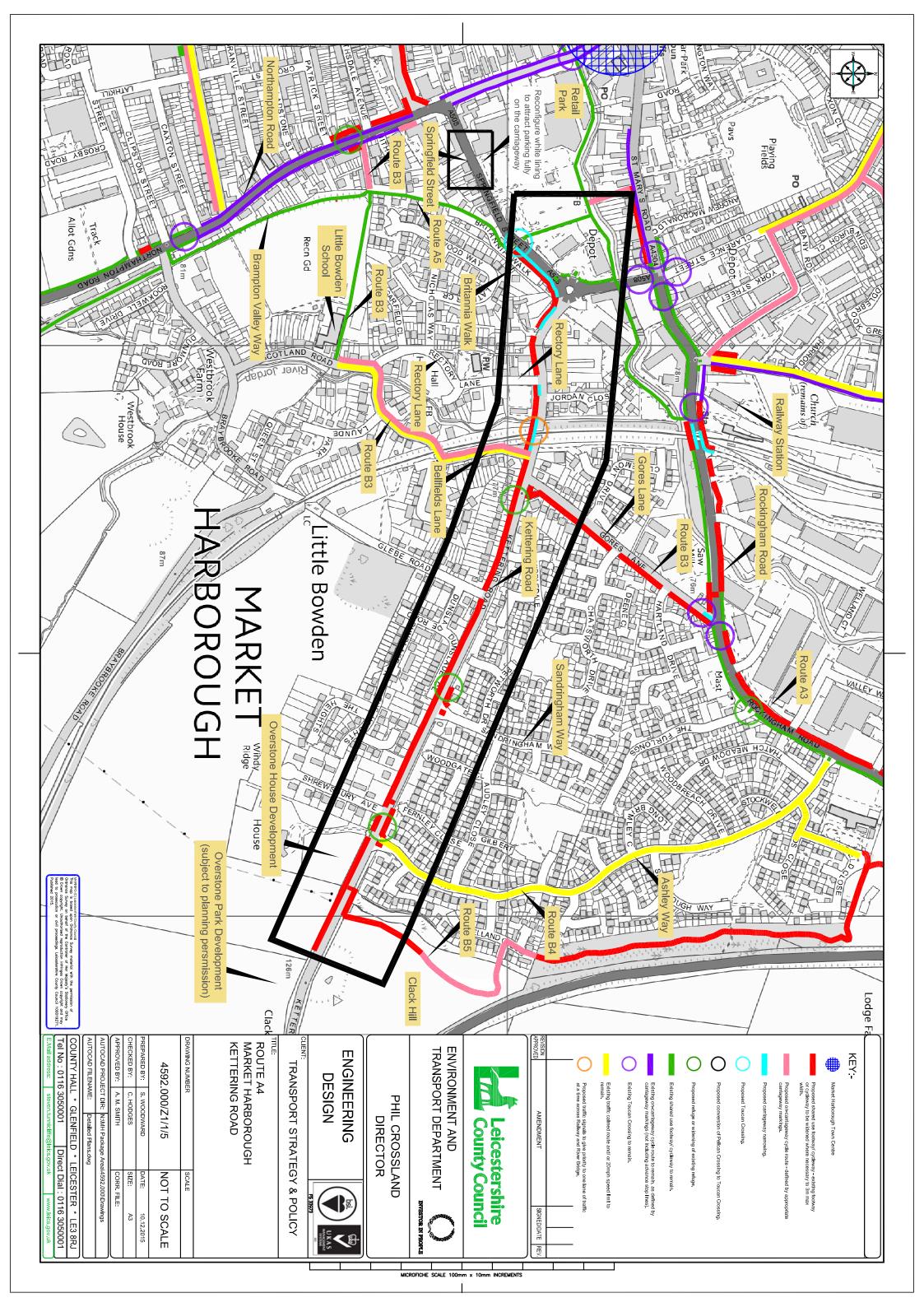
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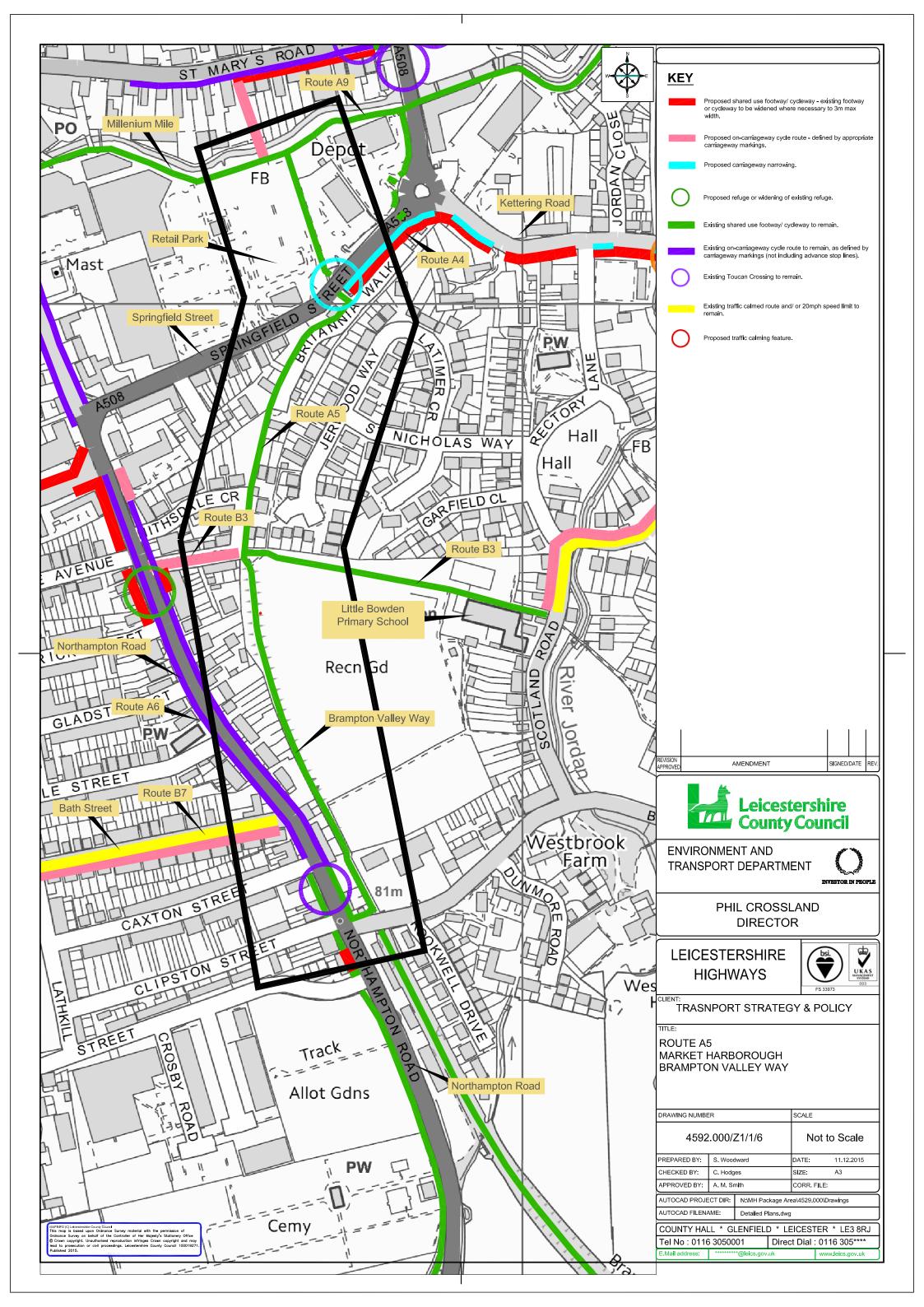


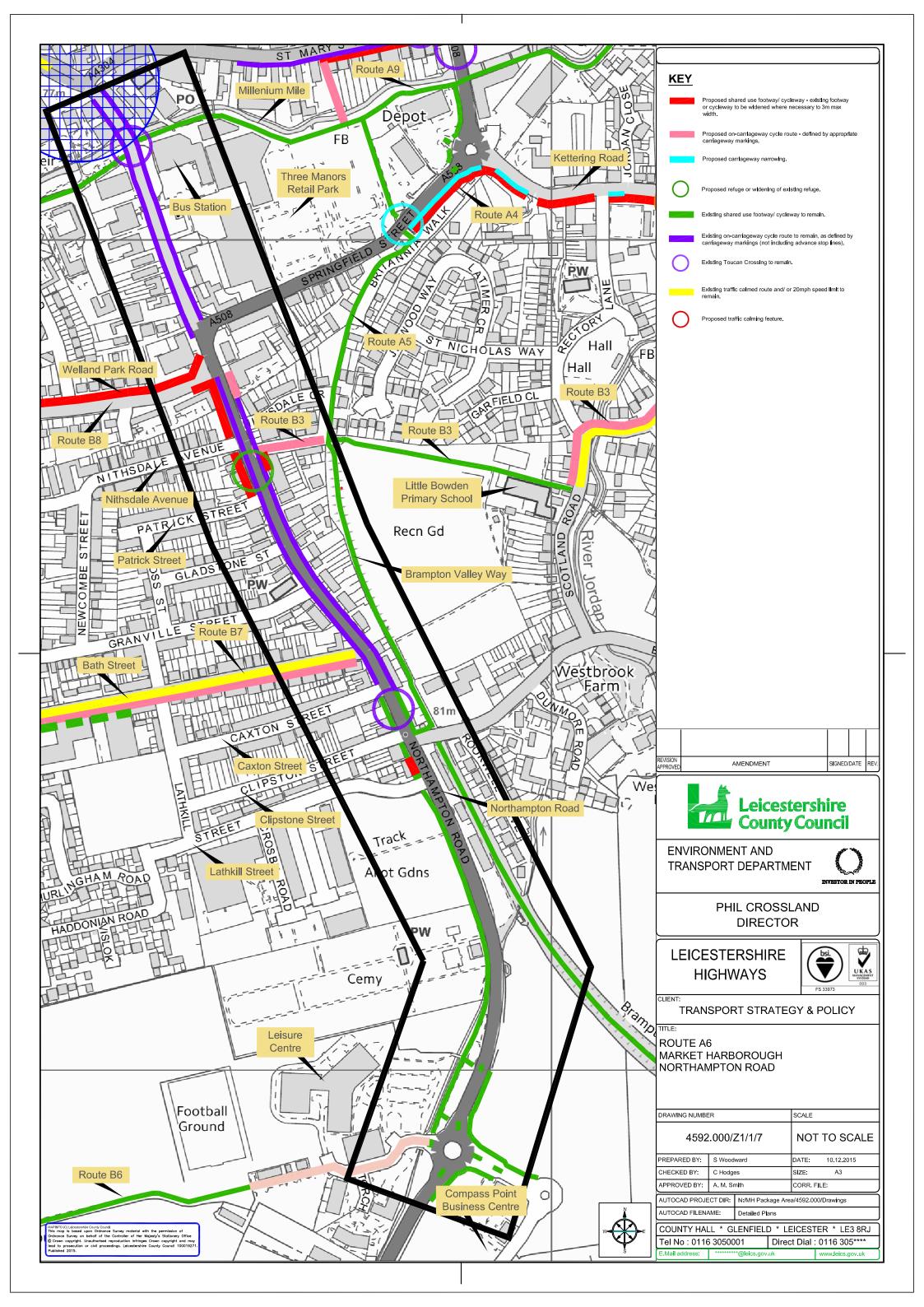


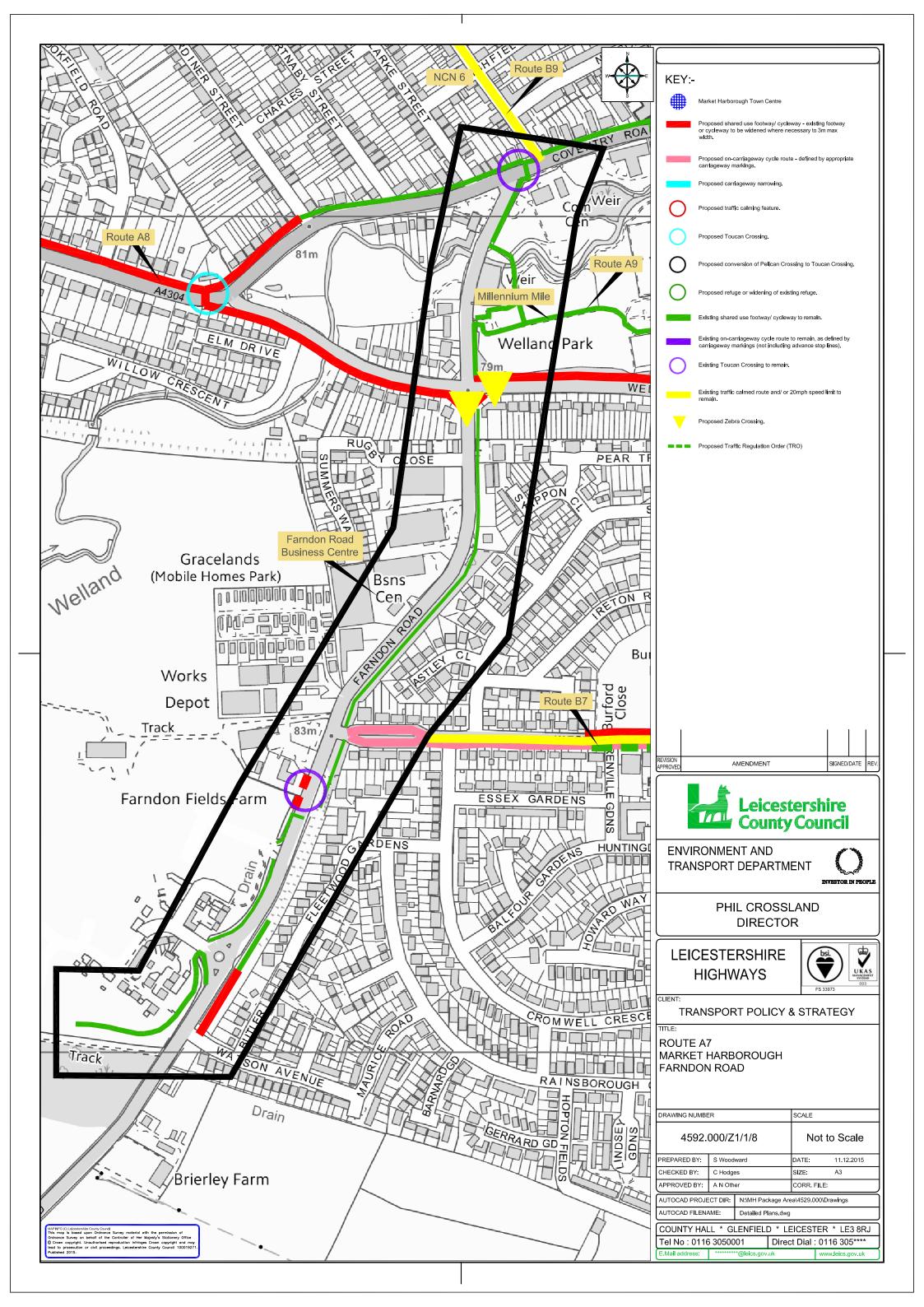


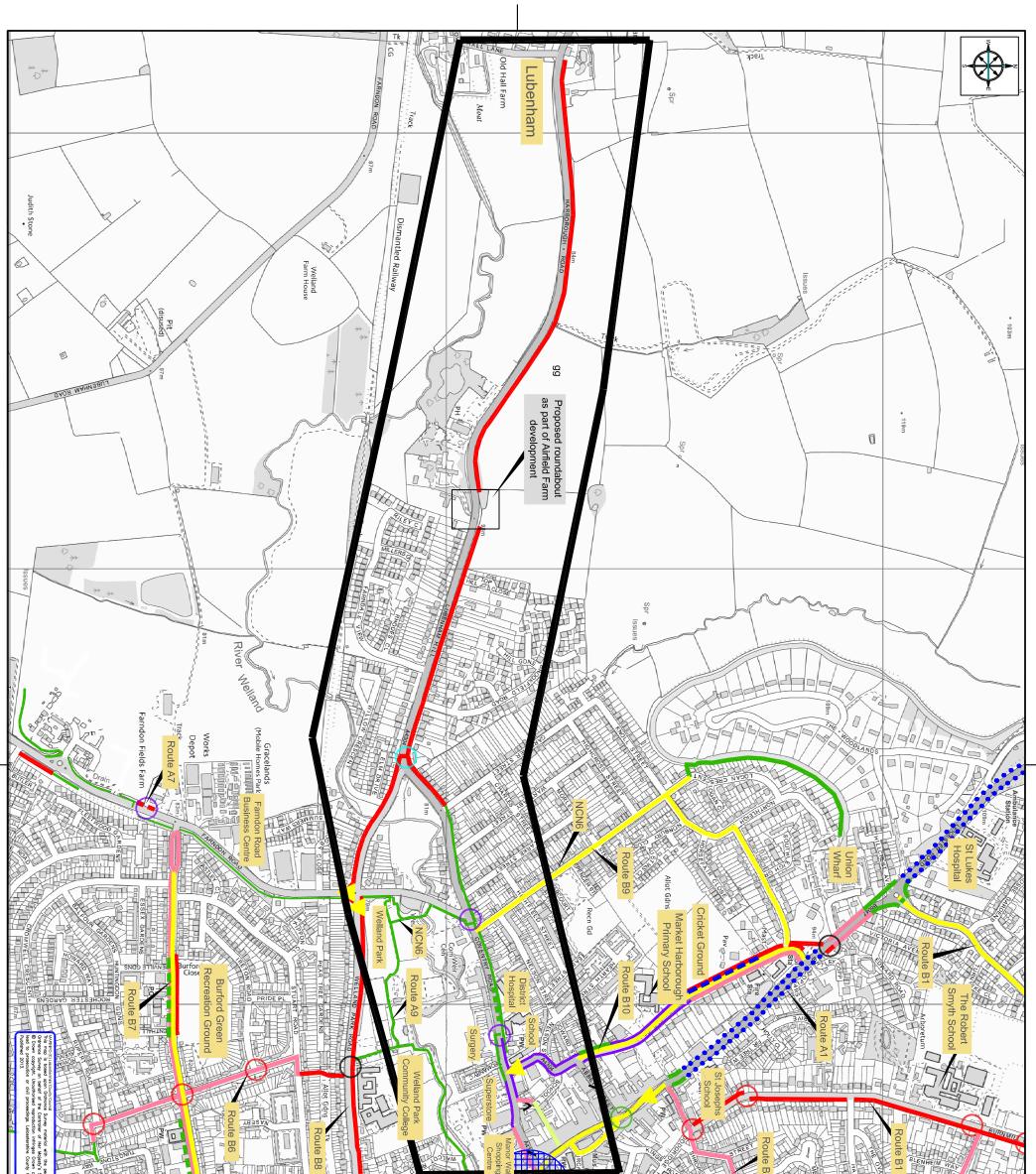




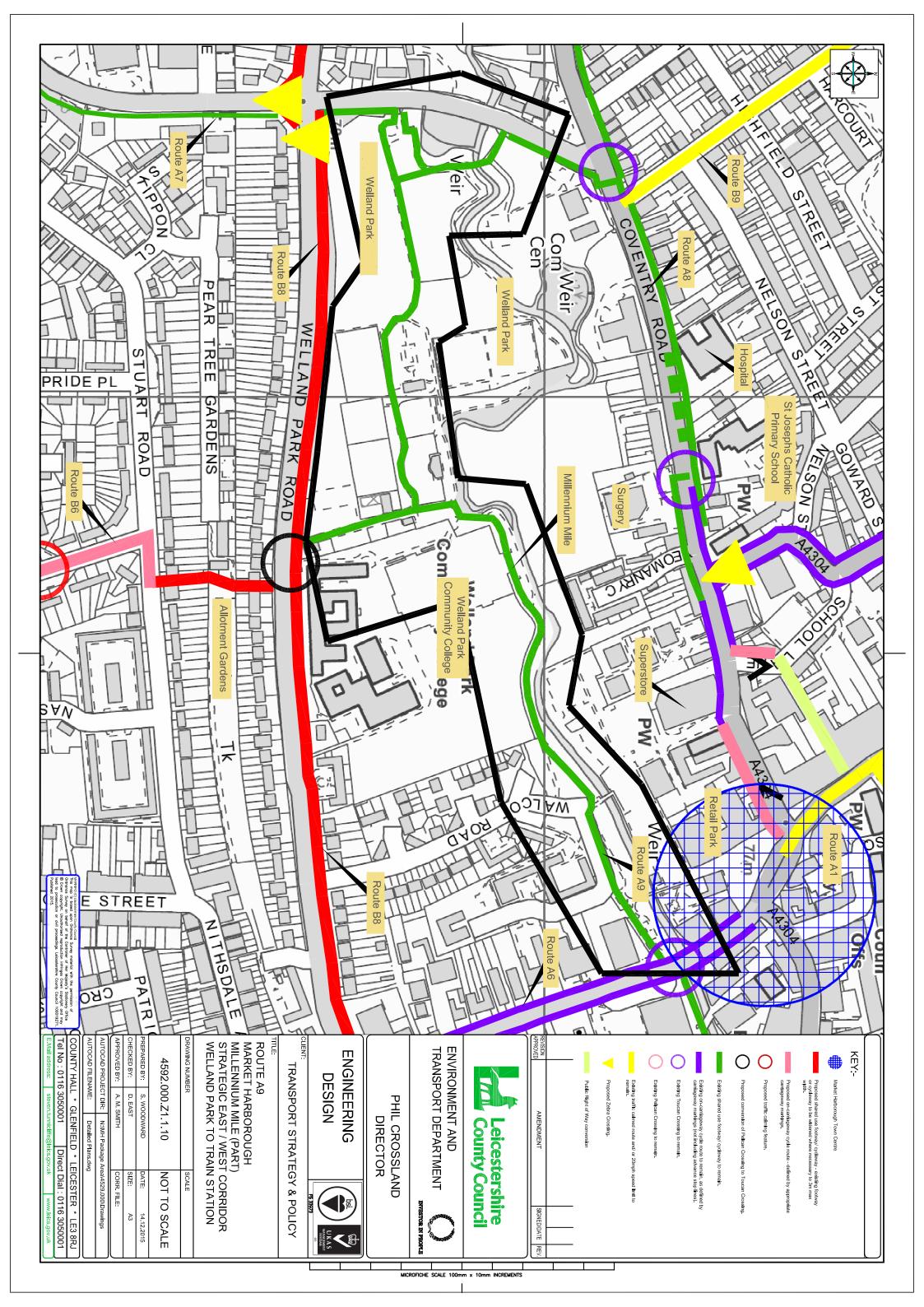


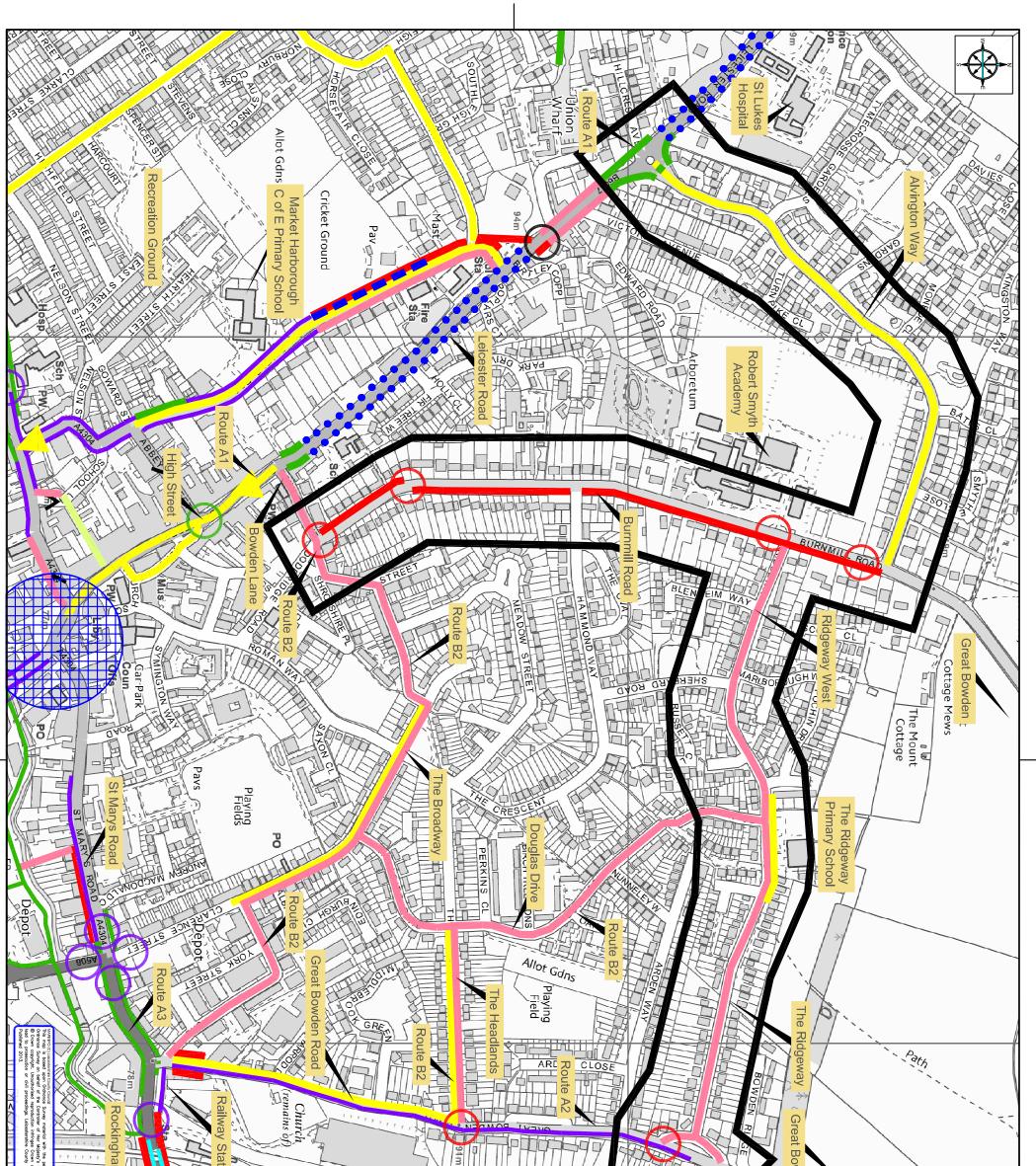






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