

Welcome

Phase 2 of the Eastbourne Town Centre Movement & Access Package

East Sussex County Council and Eastbourne Borough Council

East Sussex County Council and Eastbourne Borough Council are working together to enhance and promote the vitality of the Town Centre.

Between the 12 November and 10 December 2019, we are collecting your feedback and ideas about our proposals.

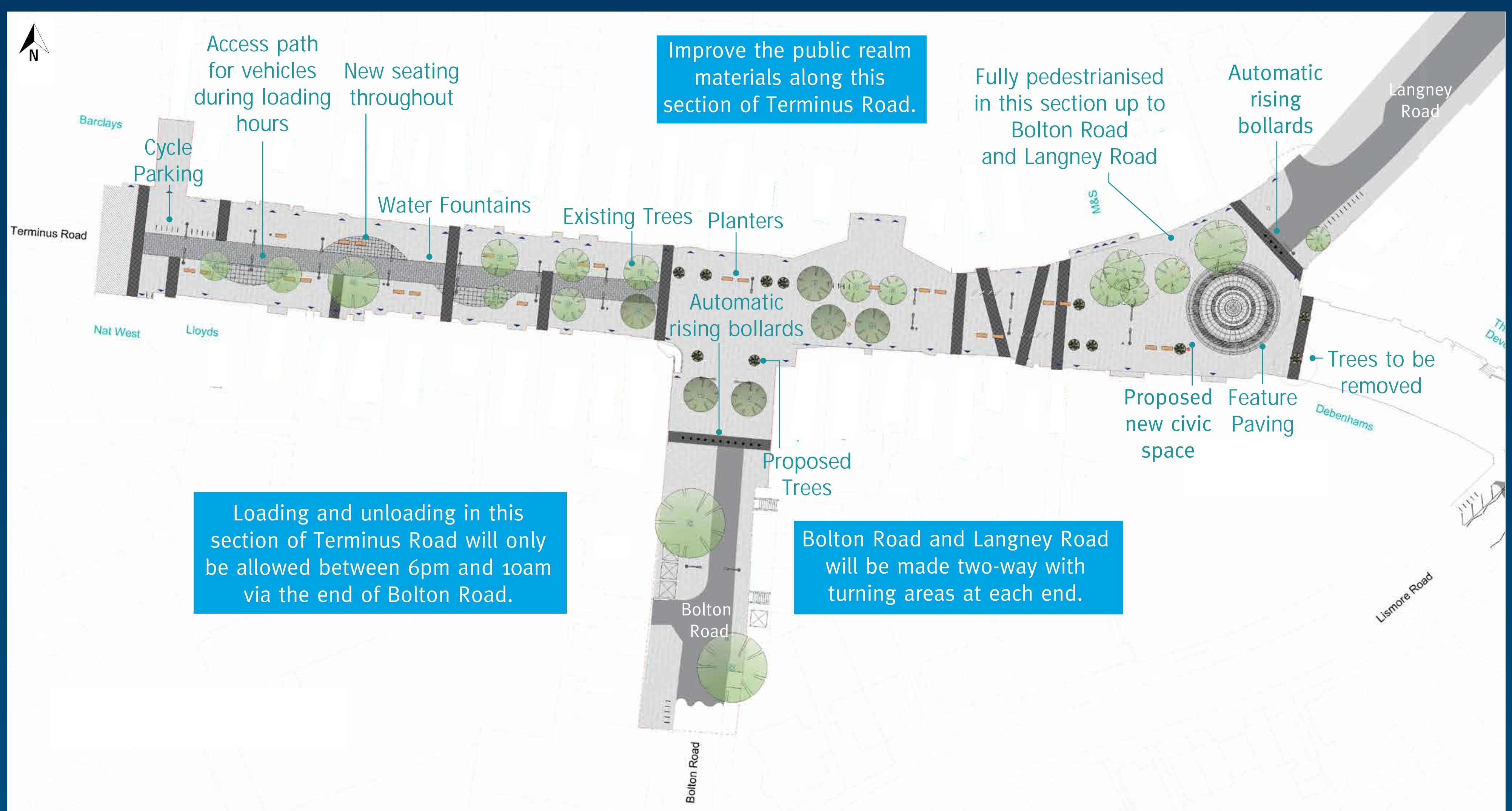
Between Bankers' Corner, Bolton Road and Langney Road, Terminus Road will be pedestrianised and the public realm improved to create an attractive and contemporary space for everyone to enjoy the Town Centre.

We'd like to hear your views about what we are proposing and how you would like to see your Town Centre continue to thrive.



What are we proposing in phase 2?

Phase 2 of the scheme begins at the junction of Cornfield Road and Terminus Road (referred to as “Bankers’ Corner”), continuing down the proposed pedestrianised section of Terminus Road to Bolton Road and Langney Road.



The plans for Phase 2 propose to:

Improve the public realm materials along this section of Terminus Road.

Pedestrianise the section of Terminus Road between Bolton Road and Langney Road to create a civic space in this area.

Stop traffic travelling one way from Bolton Road through to Langney Road. Bolton Road and Langney Road will be made two-way with turning areas at each end.

Replace the existing street furniture with new seating and cycle parking.

- Loading and unloading will be allowed between 6pm and 10am

Further stages look at improvements along Terminus Road through to the seafront, the Little Chelsea area, Ring Road and Memorial roundabout.

What are the benefits?

Improve pedestrian safety and accessibility

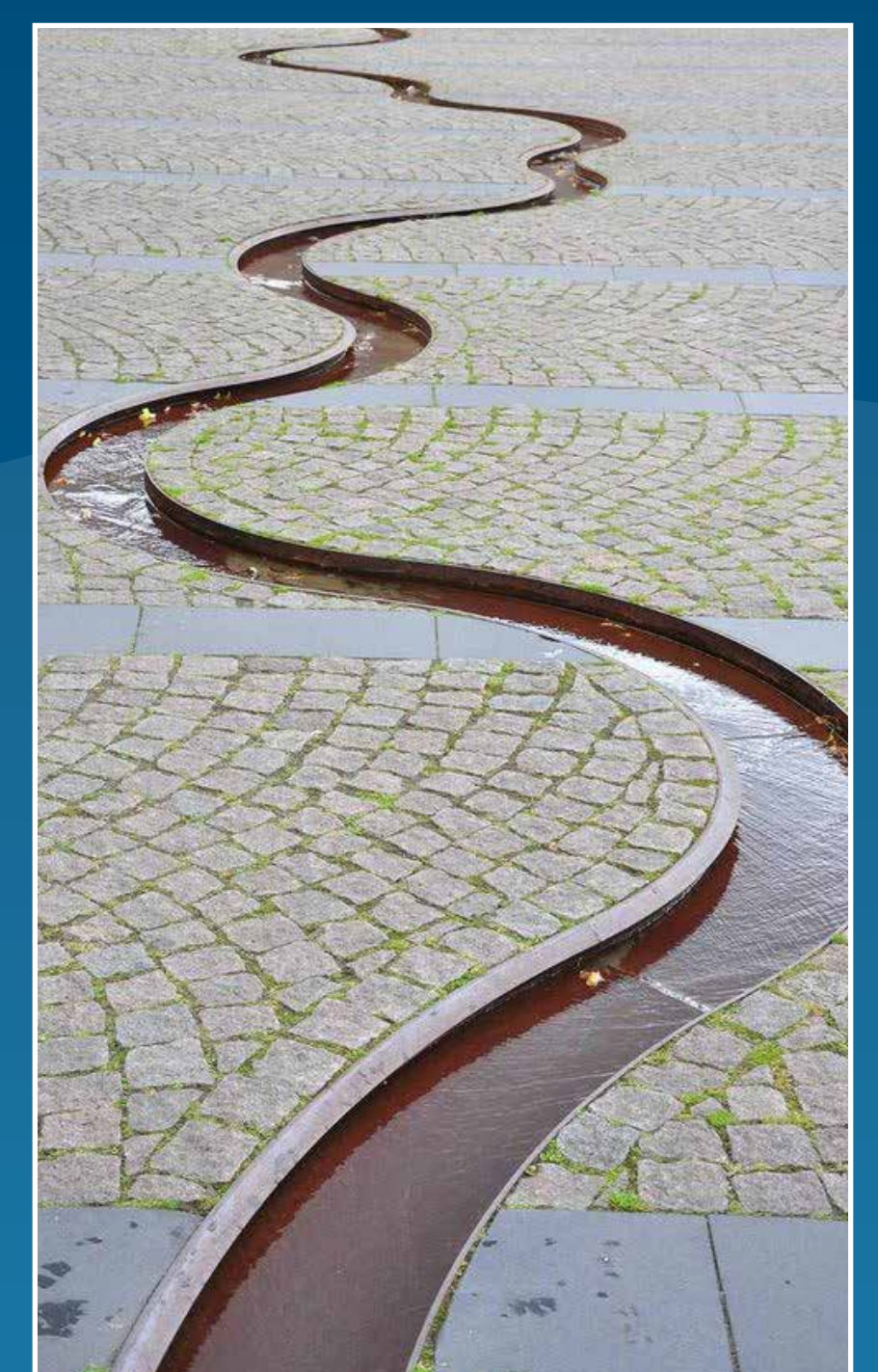
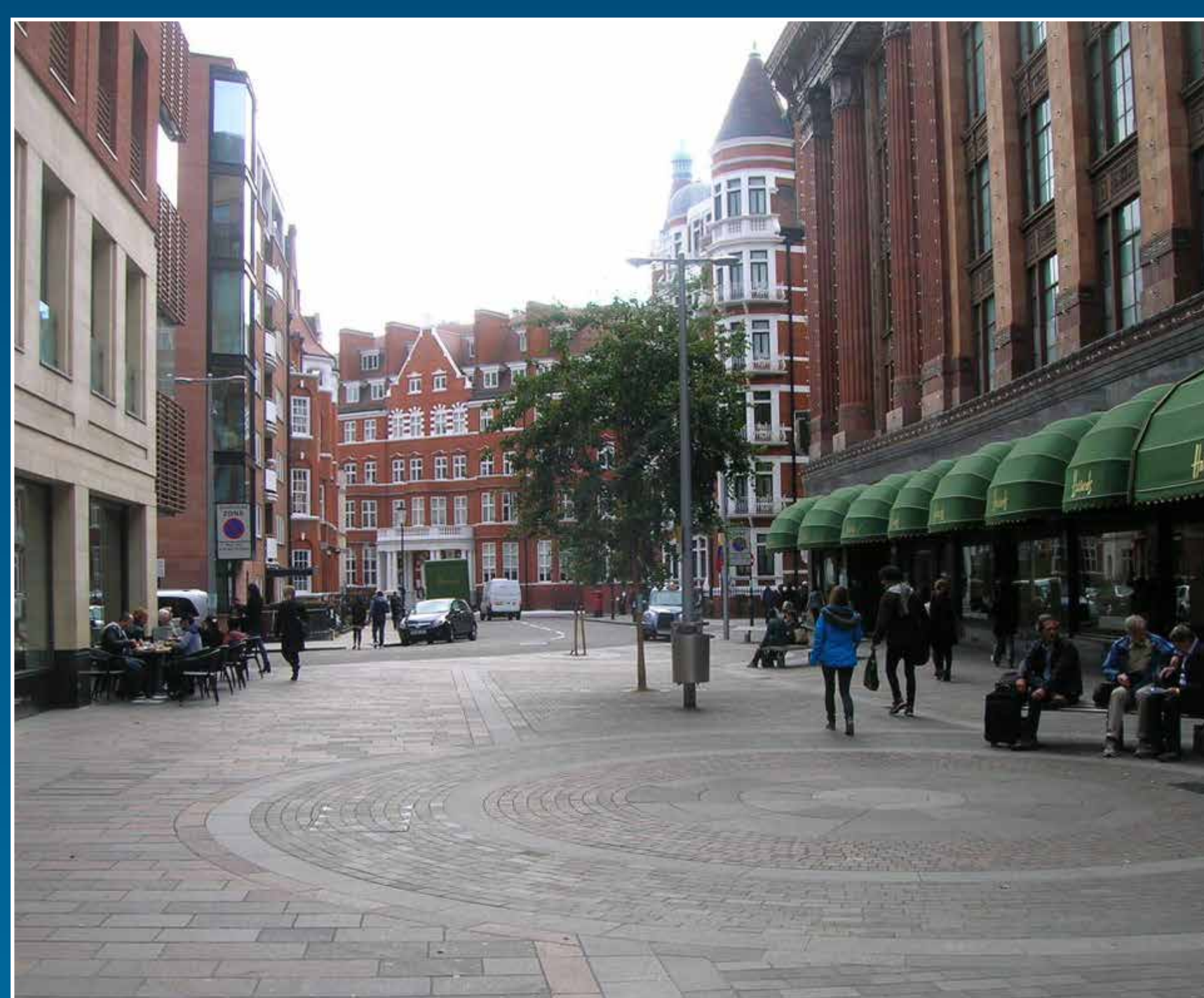
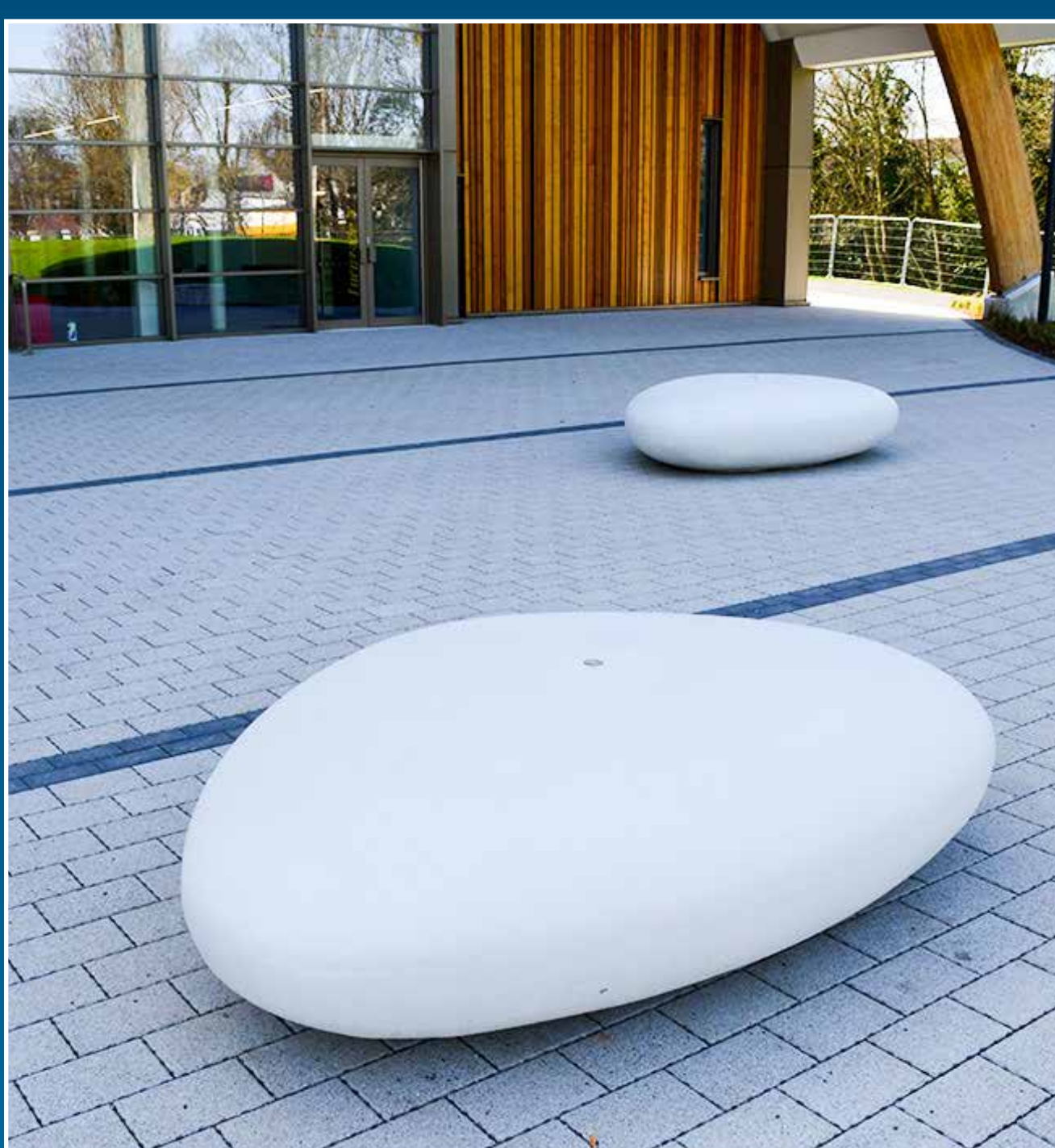
Our proposals prioritise pedestrians and declutter the area by replacing the existing street furniture with more comfortable benches and cycle parking.

Help the town centre retail environment to thrive

Our proposals are intended to increase footfall and help support retail and employment opportunities.

Modernise the public spaces

As part of the proposals, the existing materials will be replaced with new paving which will complement those materials used in Phase 1. Contrasting colour materials will be used to differentiate between walkways and where vehicles can drive for access and loading/unloading.



Promote health and sustainable travel

To encourage sustainable travel to the Town Centre, new bicycle stands are proposed.

Removing vehicles from the section of Terminus Road between Bolton Road and Langney Road will have a positive impact on air quality.




What are the impacts?

Some parking spaces will be removed

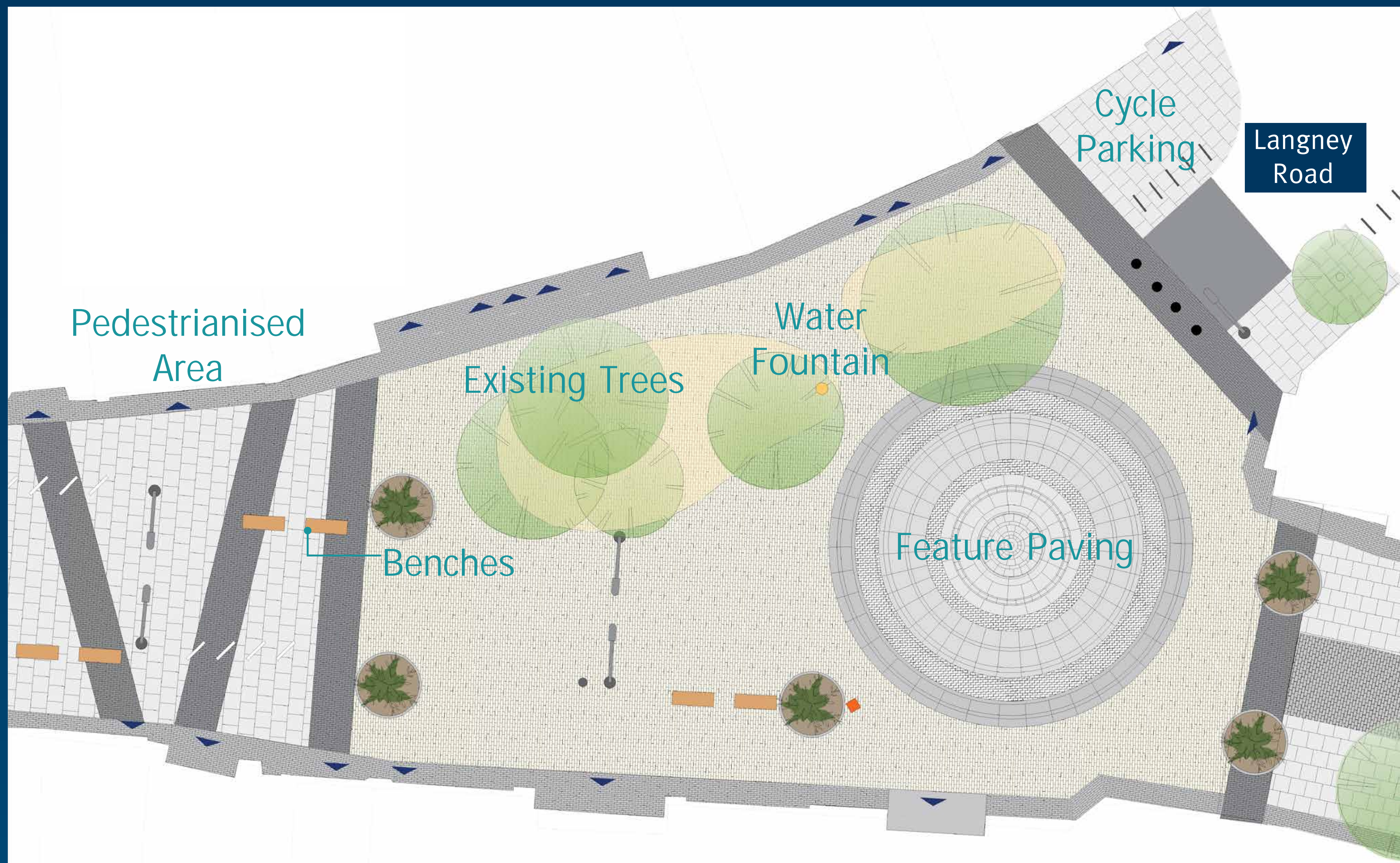
To achieve full pedestrianisation, both Langney Road and Bolton Road, will need to change to accommodate two-way traffic. To achieve this, turning areas will need to be installed at the end of each street. This would result in the loss of parking bays in both roads.

We monitored the use of the current bays in April 2019 to identify what the average and peak usage as set out in the table below.

At present there are 57 parking bays for taxis, disabled vehicles and pay and display. With the changes to Bolton Road and Langney Road, this would be reduced to 18 spaces. It is proposed to remove the 24 pay and display spaces. Therefore, the spaces available would be provided for taxis, disabled and loading only. The location and mix of the disabled and taxi bays will be decided after further consultation with the users and community.

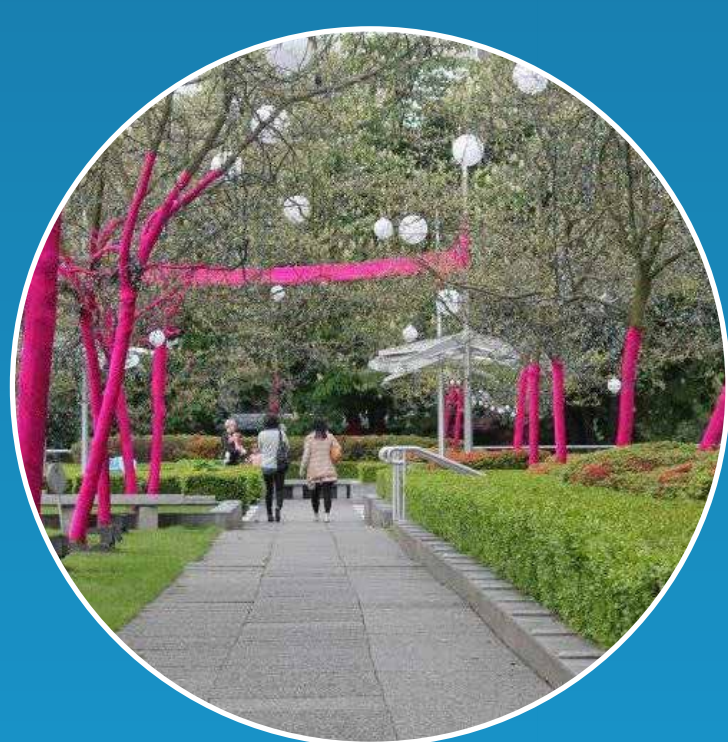
Surveyed parking usage			
Type	Existing Capacity	Average usage	Peak usage
 Parking	18	4	8
 Disabled	15	6	10
 Pay & Display	24	8	14
Total	57	18	32

New civic space



The pedestrianisation of Terminus Road also enables the creation of a large civic space from opposite Nationwide Building Society to Marks and Spencer and Blacks outdoor shop.

You can give us your views on how you think this space could be used via our survey. Some ideas of what this space could have are shown here:



Examples of street furniture and design that could be included

How to have your say?

All of the views collected on Phase 2 will help us complete our detailed designs. You can have your say by:

Giving us your views online by visiting website:
consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk

Completing a questionnaire here today

Taking one to complete later. You can return completed surveys to:

East Sussex County Council
Communities, Economy & Transport
FREEPOST (LW43)
County Hall, Lewes
East Sussex, BN7 1BR

This consultation finishes on 10 December 2019.
Thank you for visiting this exhibition

What happens next?

