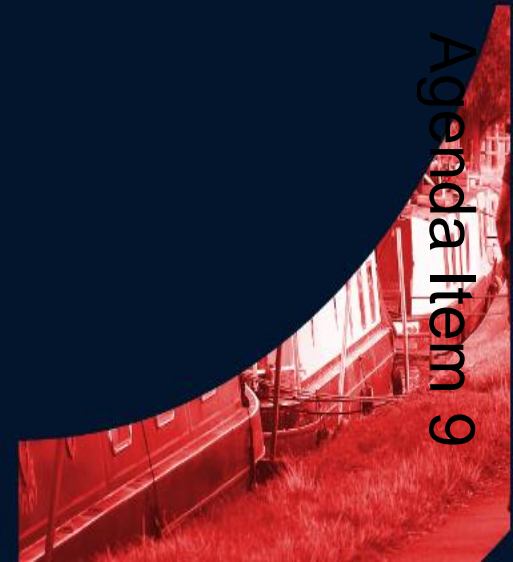




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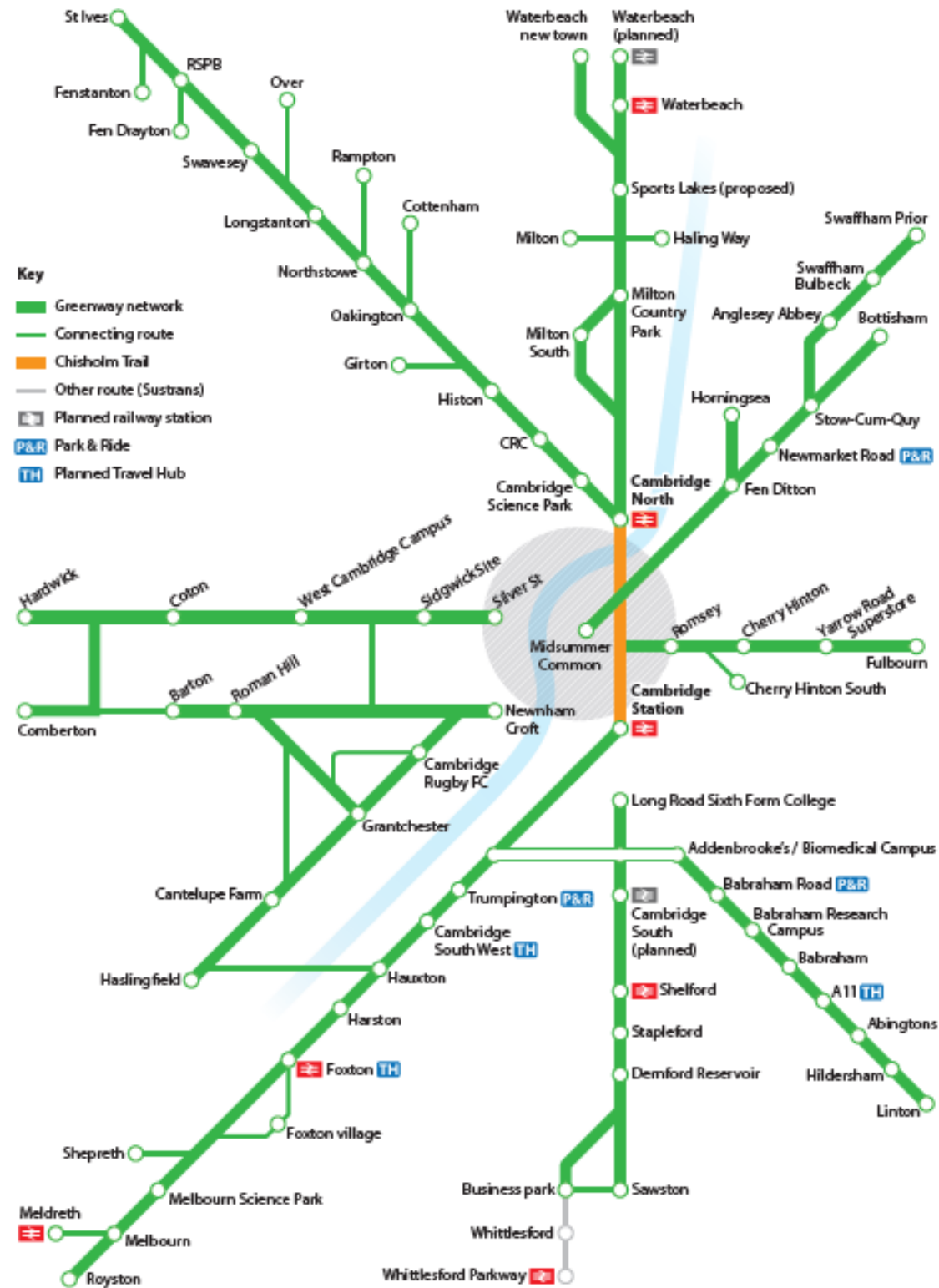


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# Greenways network

Summer 2021



# Greater Cambridge Greenways

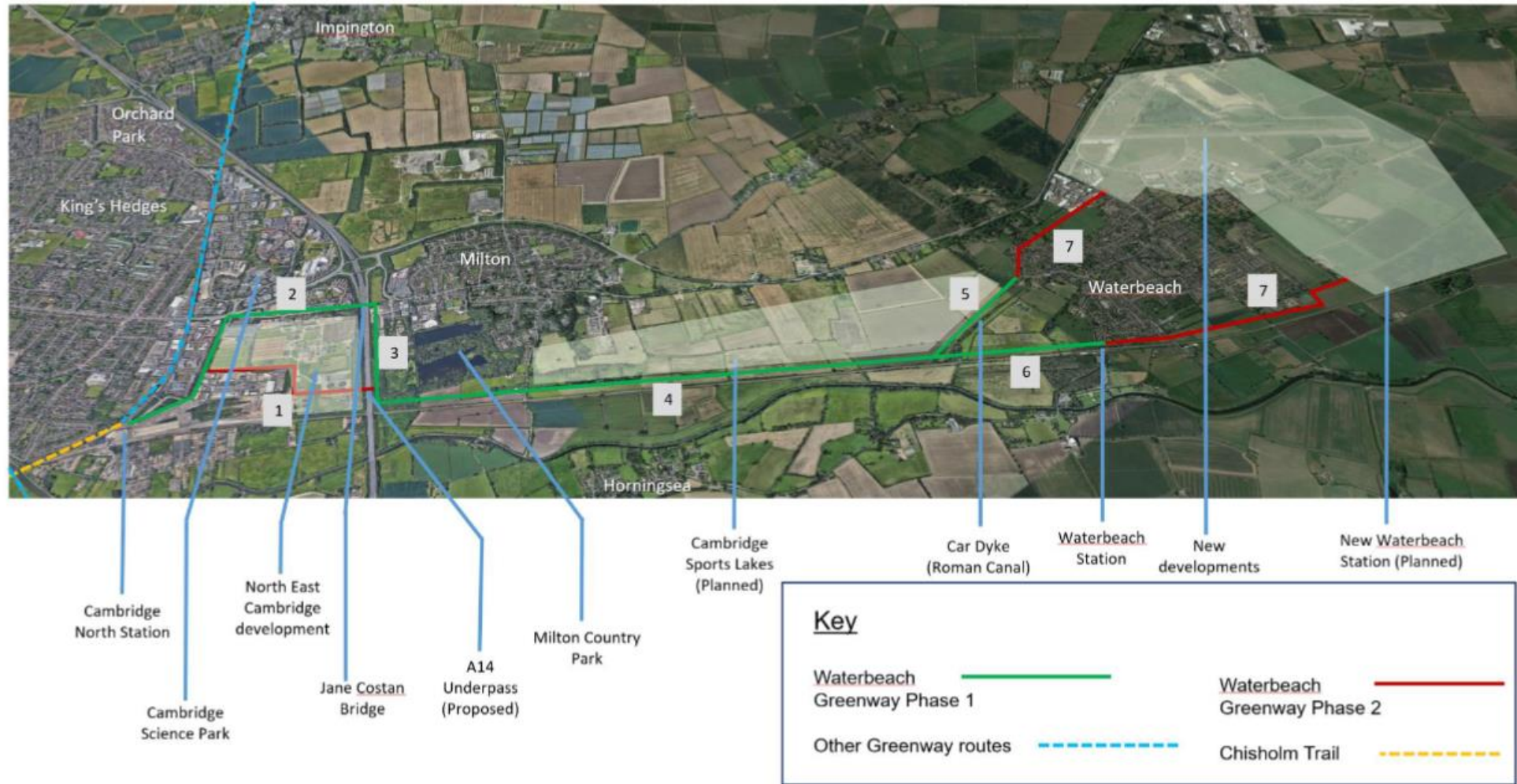
**Greenways are new and or improved walking, cycling and, where appropriate, horse riding routes.**

- Provide better, safer and greener cycling and walking and, where appropriate, horse-riding routes, to and from Cambridge and the surrounding villages and other settlements.
- Improve access to jobs and opportunities, education, healthcare, leisure and other services.
- Help to reduce the impact of traffic congestion and growing traffic levels.
- Improve our health by enabling more active travel and helping to reduce air pollution.
- Provide safe active travel routes that all ages and abilities can use.



# Waterbeach Greenway: Original Alignment

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# Risks to delivery

Since the 2018 public consultation on the Waterbeach Greenway railway alignment, design investigations have identified a number of key risks.

**These key risks include:**

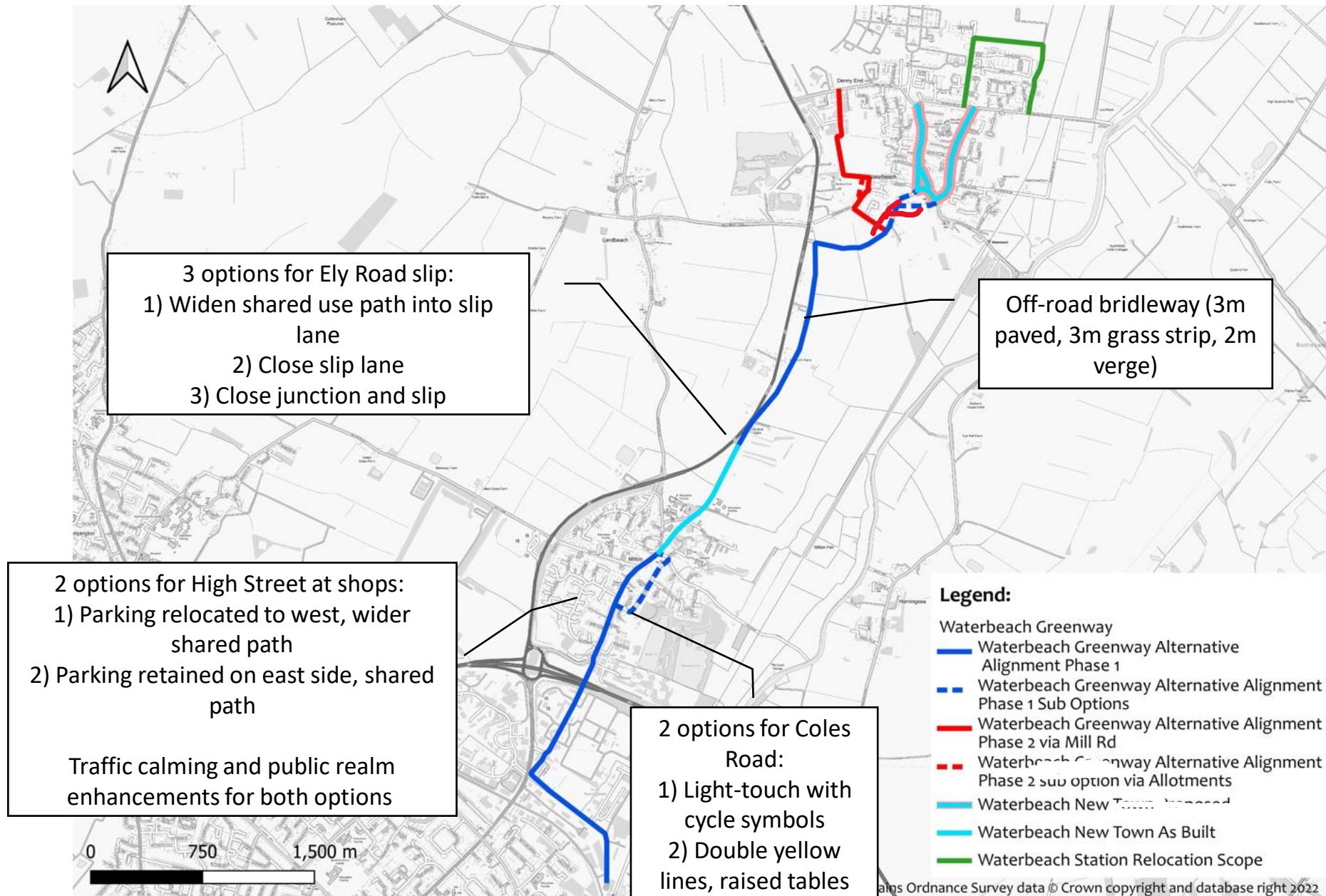
- Flooding & Drainage
- Proximity to railway infrastructure
- Construction feasibility
- Access via Milton Country Park
- Feasibility and cost of A14 underpass
- Overall cost of offline alignment
- Programme for delivery

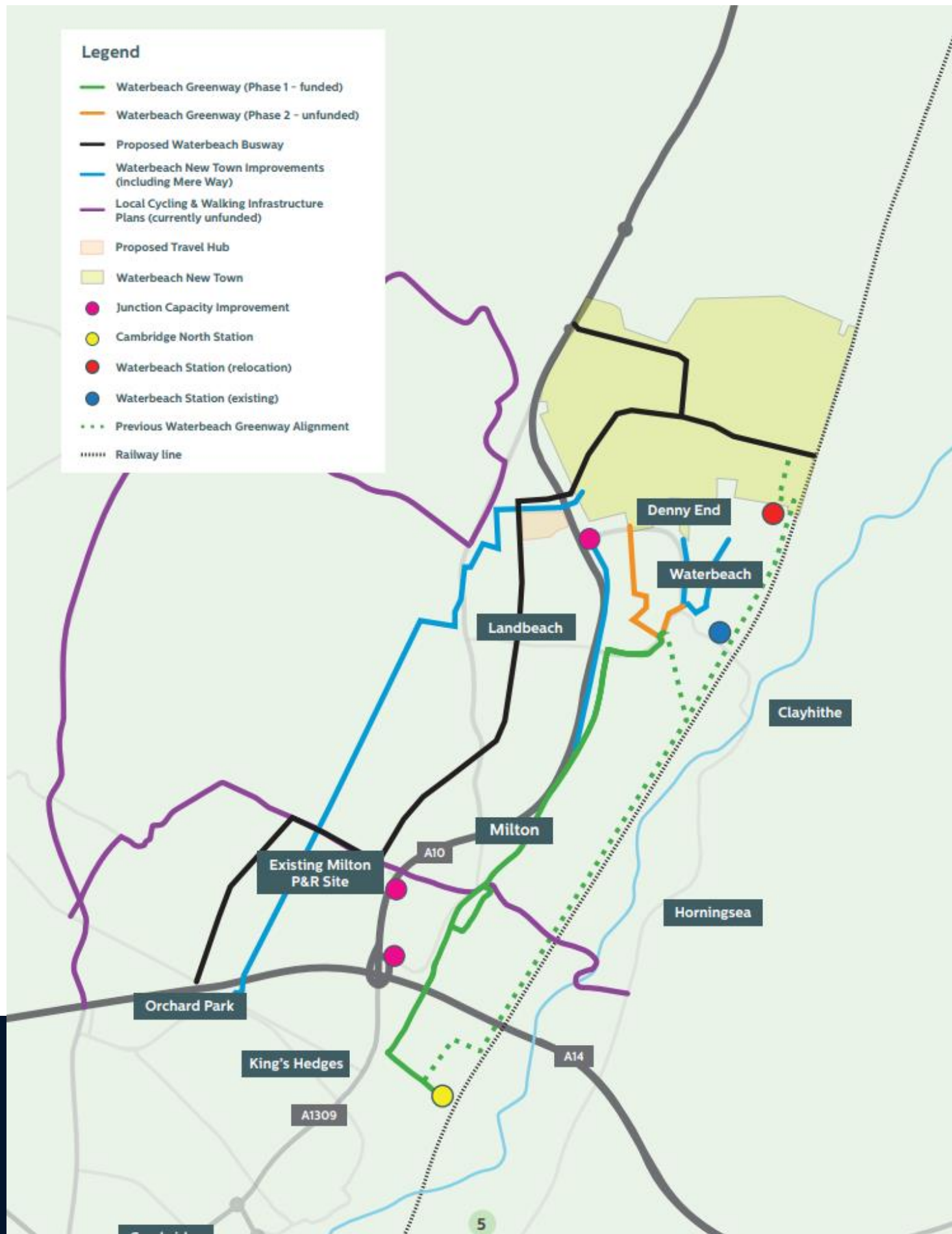
**There are also other risks including:**

- Isolation of route
- Maintenance of route and of railway infrastructure
- Scheduled monument consent for works alongside Car Dyke Road
- Business case and value for money



# Waterbeach Greenway New Alignment





# Greenway Benefits

- Safe and direct walking and cycling connectivity between residential areas and key facilities such as employment, education, health, recreation and transport hubs.
- Improves access to jobs and education
- Better, more inclusive environments for walking and cycling.
- Investment towards improving the attractiveness of local centres.
- Reduced carbon emissions
- Provides an opportunity for more people to change travel behaviour and adopt a healthier lifestyle.
- Futureproofs local areas and provides a platform for further investment.





# Consultation Approach/Actions and Next Steps

- On the 28<sup>th</sup> September, the Greater Cambridge Partnership Executive Board gave approval to consult on a new alignment for the Waterbeach Greenway.
- An 8-week consultation period on the new alignment is now underway which began on the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

ACTION	DATE
Executive Board	28 <sup>th</sup> September
Pre-engagement	September/October
<b>Launch of 8 wk Public consultation</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Virtual event</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>SCDC Waterbeach Forum</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>
<b>In-person event</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>



# Any Questions?

