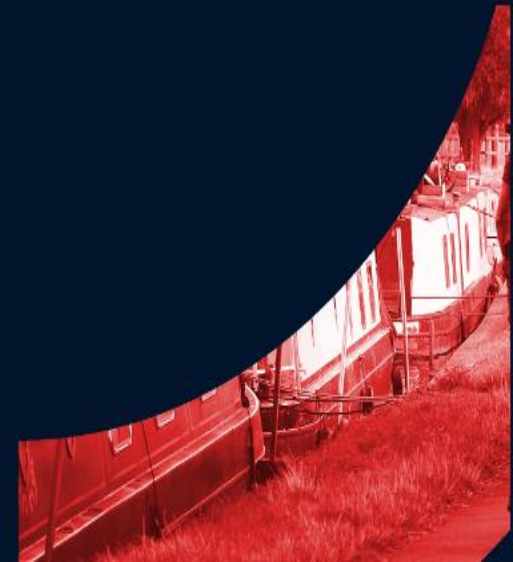




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Greenways network

Summer 2021



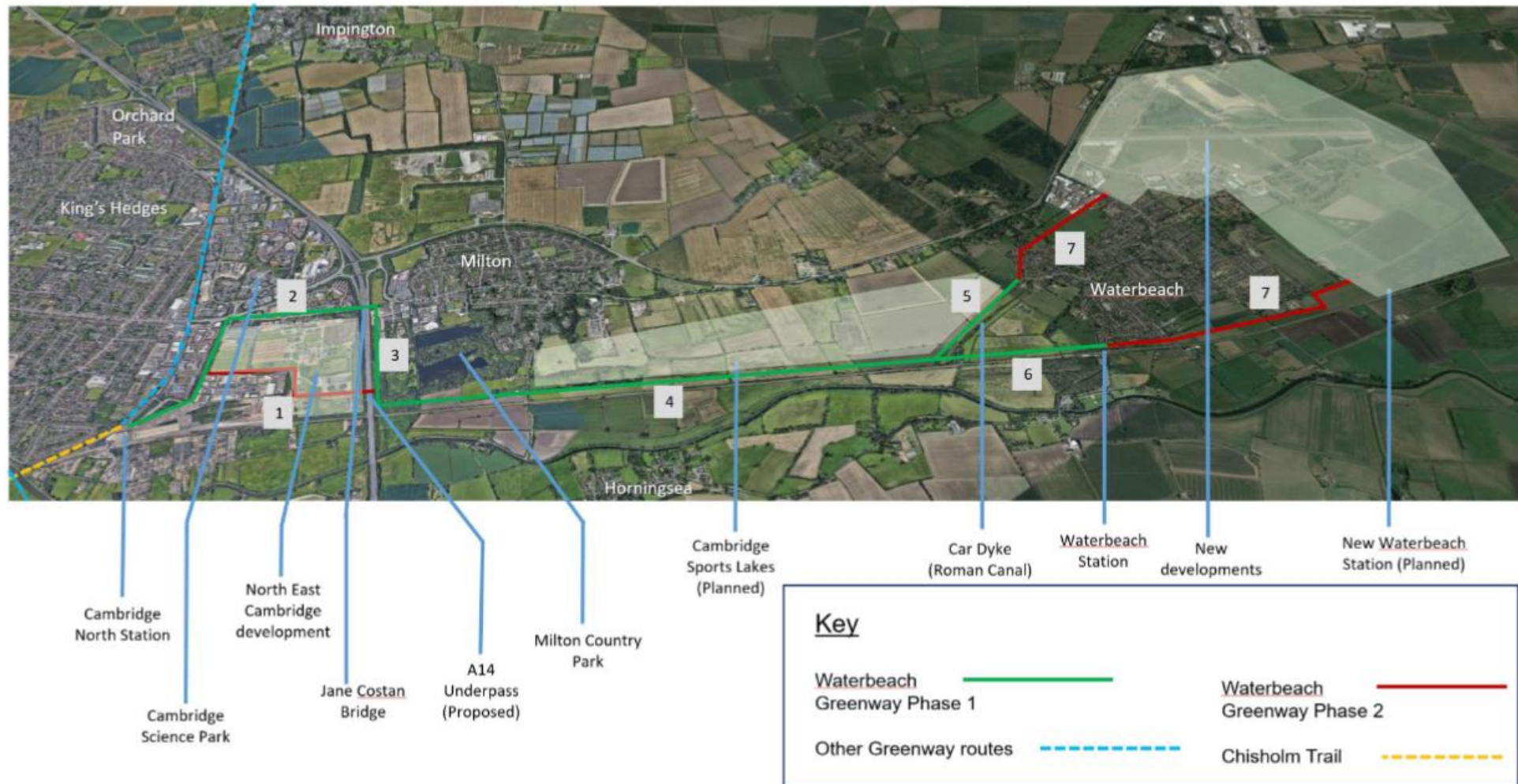
Greater Cambridge Greenways

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:

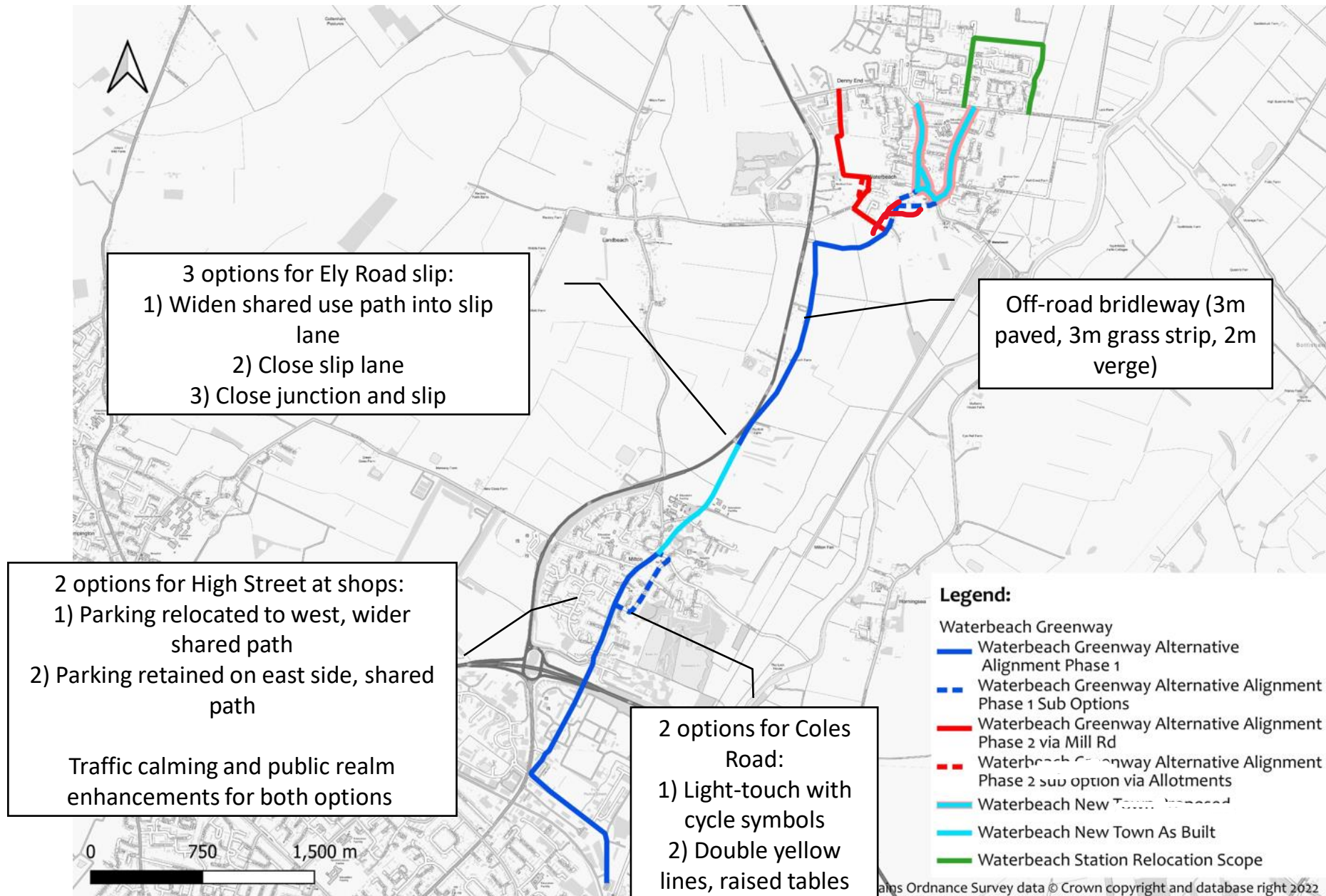
- Flooding & Drainage
- Proximity to railway infrastructure
- Construction feasibility
- Access via Milton Country Park
- Feasibility and cost of A14 underpass
- Overall cost of offline alignment
- Programme for delivery

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

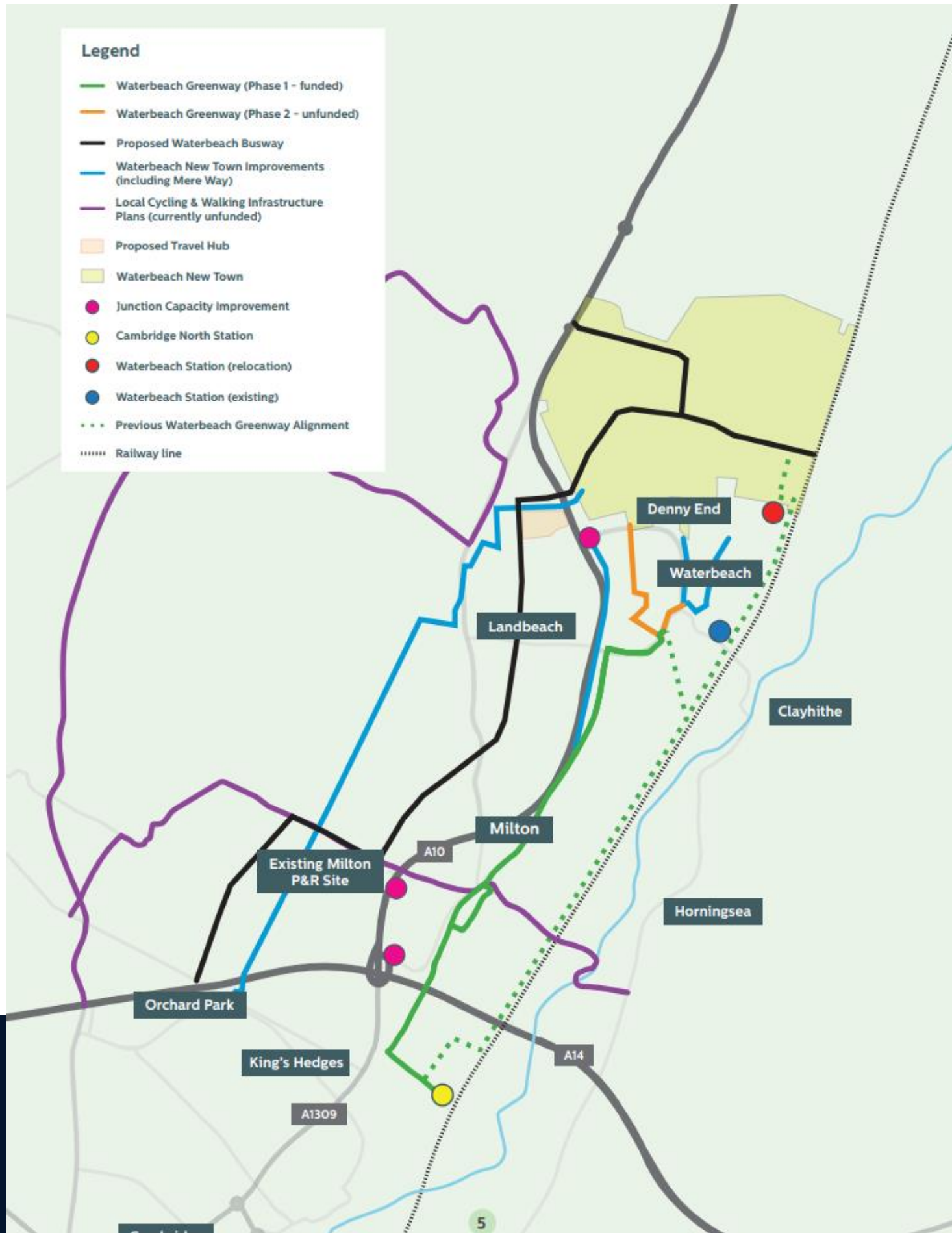


Waterbeach Greenway New Alignment



Legend

- Waterbeach Greenway (Phase 1 - funded)
- Waterbeach Greenway (Phase 2 - unfunded)
- Proposed Waterbeach Busway
- Waterbeach New Town Improvements (including Mere Way)
- Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plans (currently unfunded)
- Proposed Travel Hub
- Waterbeach New Town
- Junction Capacity Improvement
- Cambridge North Station
- Waterbeach Station (relocation)
- Waterbeach Station (existing)
- Previous Waterbeach Greenway Alignment
- Railway line



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.



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Consultation Approach/Actions and Next Steps

- On the 28th 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 16th October.

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



Any Questions?



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