

Market Square Liaison Group

27 September 2023



Meeting Etiquette

- The meeting will be recorded and by participating in the meeting you are consenting to being recorded
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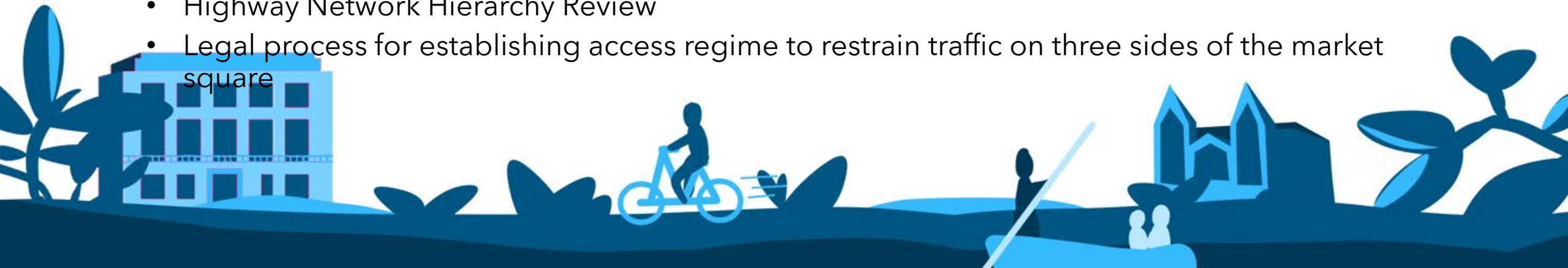
Liaison Group Terms of Reference

- **Purpose:** Task and Finish group to share information, discuss issues and provide input to the Market Square Project. Group has no decision-making powers.
- **Chair:** Cambridge City Council
- **Membership:** BID, CPPF, Market Traders' Representatives , Adjacent businesses/Agents, Market Square Neighbours including Colleges, Great St. Mary's Church, St Edward, King and Martyr Church, Arts Theatre, Ward Councillors, Opposition Spokes, Friends of Cambridge Market, GCP, CCC Highways, FECRA, Transition Cambridge, Cambridge Living Streets, Police DOC, Phone Co-op
- **Meeting frequency:** To be agreed
- **Group size:** Maximum 2 reps from any representative group/stakeholder



Project Brief

- Develop a design to enhance quality and design of outdoor public realm, ensuring it is consistent with that of wider historic core and to conserve and enhance the existing heritage value of the space:
- To retain 7-day a week market
- To improve the surface of the space and provide a more level surface with minimal kerb heights;
- To improve safety and accessibility for disabled users as well as those with sight limitations;
- To optimise access for pedestrians and cyclists;
- To include space for seating, eating and gathering and small-scale events and activity
- Key constraints in delivering project brief:
 - Listed building consent required for heritage assets
 - Development of fully Accessible re-surfacing design in conjunction with Historic England
 - Highway Network Hierarchy Review
 - Legal process for establishing access regime to restrain traffic on three sides of the market square



Agenda for today

1.	Welcome and Introductions	16:00-16:10	RM
2.	Market Square Project Update	16:10-17:00	RM
	• Heritage Engineering & Access Update	16:10-16:40	Alan W
	• General Update	16:40-17:00	DP
3.	Q&A	17:00-17:30	ALL
4.	Meeting Close	17:30	
5.	Date of Next Meeting - To be held in New Year, Date TBC		



Introductions

- Cllr Rosie Moore, Executive Councillor for Climate Action and Environment (Chair)
- Tim Jones, Market and Street Trading Manager
- Sarah French, Market Square Project Manager
- Fiona Bryant, Director of Enterprise and Sustainable Development
- Alistair Wilson, Development Manager
- Cath Conlon, Project Manager
- Alan Wright, Heritage Engineering Consultant
- Dave Prinsep, Assets & Property Assistant Director



Market Square Project Update

Heritage Engineering & Access Update - Alan Wright

ALAN TO PRESENT UPDATE ON HERITAGE MATTERS AND THE ACCESS STRATEGY



Market Square Project Update

General Update – Dave Prinsep

- CCC Senior Management Review and changes to Directorates
- Development project – new resource, linked projects and timescales
- Legislative and regulation changes
- Next steps



City Access update



- **Making Connections** (STZ) - GCP Executive Board considering whether to proceed to next stage on 28th September
- **Road classification review** – opportunity to change the way traffic and people use the roads, make more space for sustainable modes. Technical work underway and recommendations will follow later this year
- **Integrated Parking Strategy** – a holistic approach to on- and off-street parking across Greater Cambridge. Technical work underway and recommendations will follow later this year

Cambridge City-Centre Heat Network

Market Square update

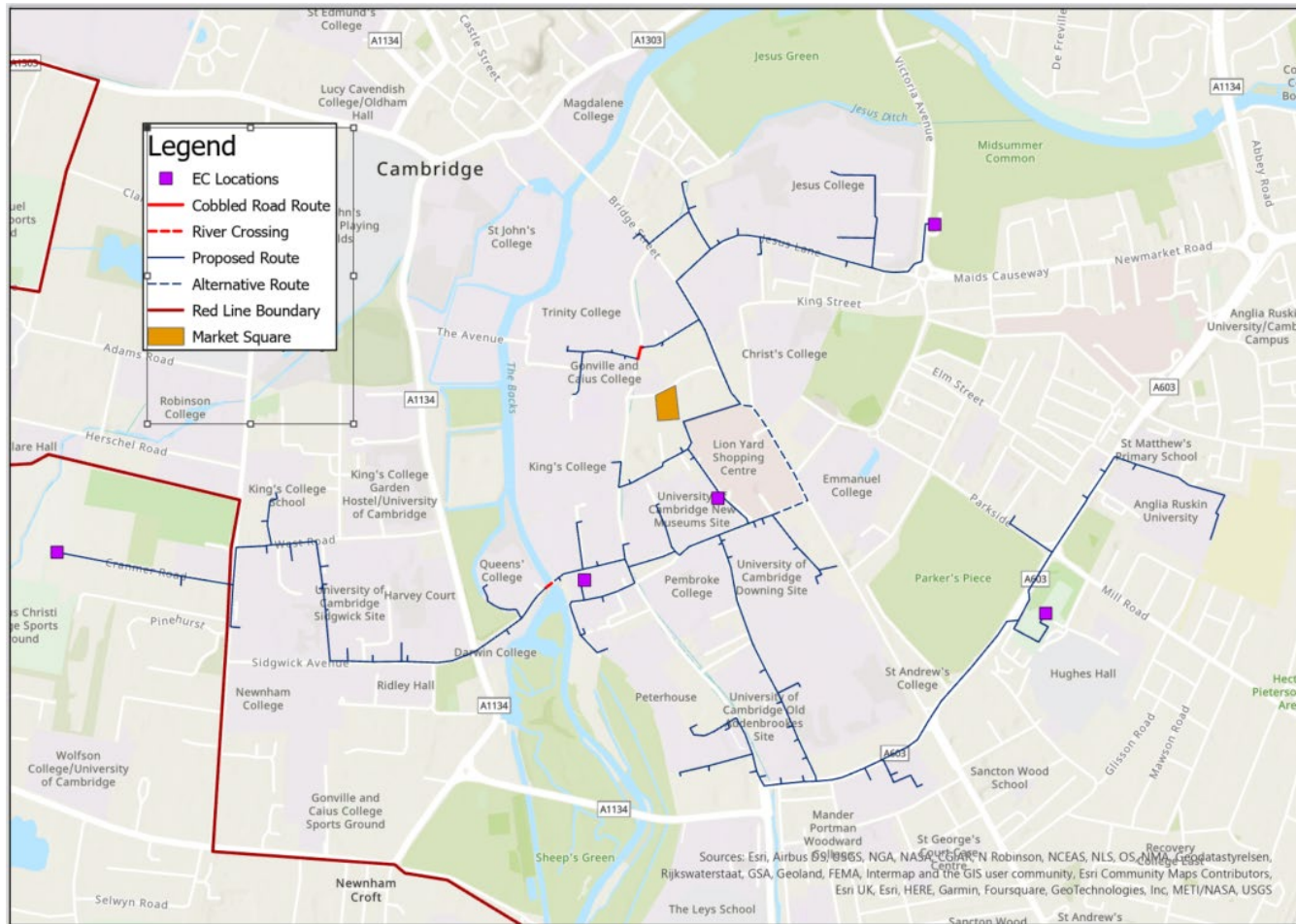
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Sustainability Co.



Provisional heat network route



The Council does not currently expect to take the heat network pipe through the Market Square or to use it as an energy centre.

This has avoided an interdependency between two big infrastructure projects, noting that this will need to be kept under review as the heat network progresses, just in case

The Cambridge City-Centre Heat Network is designed to supply renewable heating and hot water to many city-centre buildings, including the Guildhall and Corn Exchange.

The water pipes have been designed to connect to the rear of the Guildhall, to avoid the Market Square.

Questions

