WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR?

On-path engagements

September 2019: on-path prompts on signs and banners, between Trinity Street and Clay Bottom.

Raising awareness and introducing the ONE PATH BS5 community-led redesign project.





February 2019: volunteer-enabled pop-up events and exploratory surveys.

Understanding how the whole path is used between Bath and Bristol.





Survey outcomes higlighted BS5 section as more challenging, and highlighted 5 themes:

- Widenina
- Segregating
- Better Signage
- Better Lighting
- Speed-calming

Stage 1 workshops Co-discover

October 2019 x3 venues:

Exploring experiences, issues and opportunities together, with both people who use and don't use BS5 sections of the path.













Stage 2 workshops Co-design

November 2019 x3 venues:

Collaboratively designing to issues, opportunities and locations highlighted through Stage 1.













Stage 1 and 2 sessions with community groups

October - November 2019: Face-to-face activities with diverse residents and community groups.

Local community actors working with local residents, and the Sustrans team meeting a number of community groups, to understand views and ideas of different path users.







Online activities

October-November 2019: Information, updates and online Co-discover activity. Introducing the project and exploring issues, experiences and opportunities on the path.



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WHAT HAVE YOU SUGGESTED?

Over 150 people attended the co-discover and co-design workshops, and over 160 got involved online

CORE CHALLENGE

The prevailing topic which you have expressed in-person, online and through your design ideas during the Co-Discover and Co-Design activities, is that fast or risk-taking cycling continues to present the greatest overall challenge for the path.

YOUR DESIGN PRIORITIES

Introduce designs which together enable a wider range of users to be able to better enjoy the path. You have suggested these should promote ...

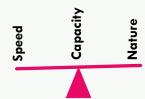
More moderate speeds

A more social and safe, relaxed experience ...

More welcoming features which create better destinations along the path.

WHAT ABOUT THE TRICKY TOPICS? Characteristics in balance, following your feedback and suggestions for some of the tricky topics for improving the path.

In balance now ...



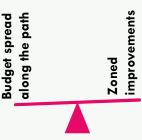
Shared concerns that extensive widening might encourage greater speeds, and would involve loss of greenery.

You have suggested it will be better to moderate speeds, and promote more convivial usage and experiences of the path, particularly around the most conflicted sections.



A number of you felt that installing options such as 'segregation', with highways-style features, will make the path less like the park experience which many people enjoy. Equally, the path can not be widened enough in many places for street-like segregations.

Instead you have suggested using playful and more creative variations in colour, pattern, texture and material, to help establish some common norms for path users without losing it's park-like qualities.



If spread too-thinly along the 1.65-mile section of the path, single opportunities such as lighting, or widening, could more than use all of the project budget, with no money for other important improvements.

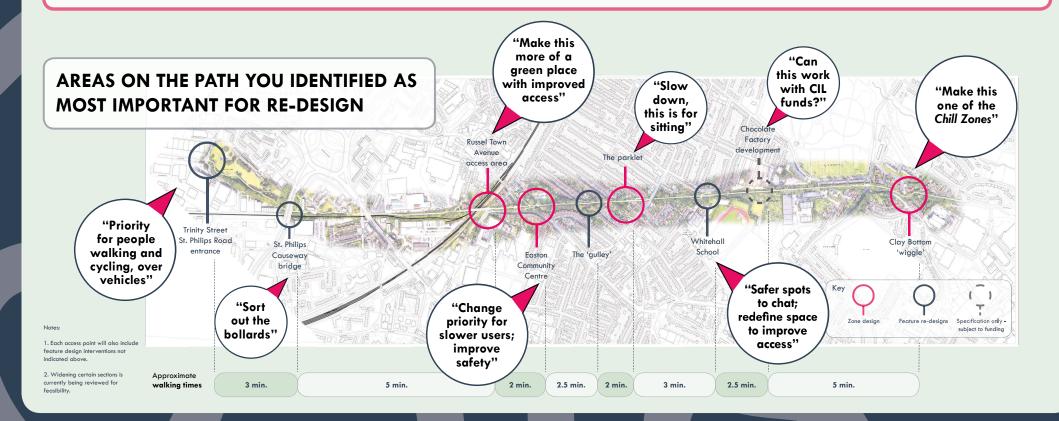
In light of this, you have largely suggested it will be more valuable to focus ottention on some specific and high quality, widely inclusive zones' along the path.

DESIGN STRATEGY

Summary of the design principles and priority locations, for the One Path BS5 project, as steered by your collective inputs through Stages 1 and 2 of the process.

KEY PRINCIPLES - developed through your inputs, applicable throughout length of the path section in this project.

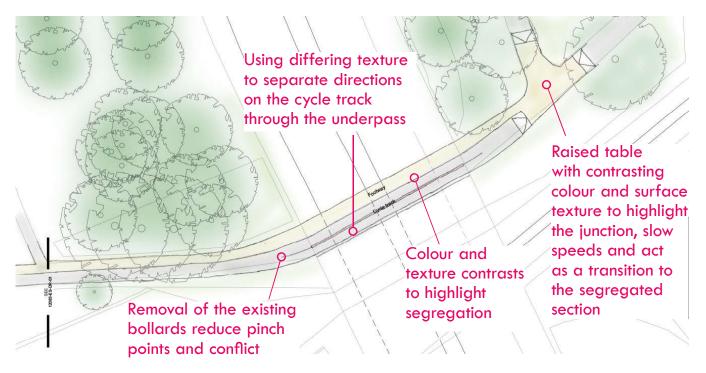
- A more inclusive space, improving accessibility, and creating a more welcoming experience for everyone.
- Promote moderate speeds of movement and considerate cycling
- Improve the quality of place, for the community to enjoy.
- Encourage positive interactions between all users
- Establish identifiable zones, to improve junctions and key conflict spots





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ST PHILIPS CAUSEWAY BRIDGE



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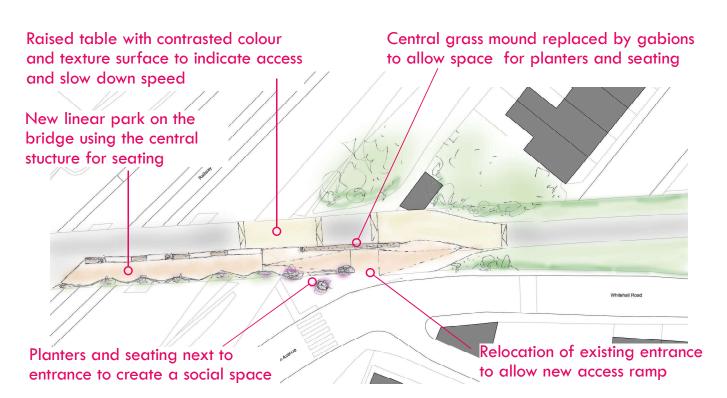
NEWTOWN PARK

- Continuation of segregation from St Philips Causeway Bridge to Trinity Street
- New path through Newtown Park, including the existing desire line, to allow for separate paths for walking and cycling
- Transition from Newtown Park to Trinity Street at the existing entrance



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RUSSELL TOWN AVENUE



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Linear park with timber seating and corten steel planters.





Rounded seating at the entrance with tree planters to slow exiting cycles.



Colourful

surfacing to highlight calm area and access.





Phospohorescent bound surface.

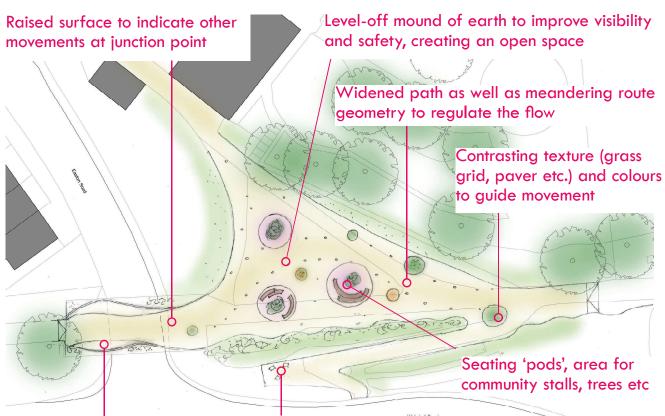
WHAT ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS COULD BE WELCOMED HERE?

- Wildlife trail, sensory garden
- Space to meet and chat
- Way-finding to local landmarks



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EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE - CONCEPT A



Parklet on the bridge

Rest-stop on ramp landing

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Contrasting colours, textures and materials help people see where they are going.







Pattern and light to create interesting route through space.













Wavy edges to slow the movement and host seating and parklets (on bridge).





Community stalls make the path a lively destination.

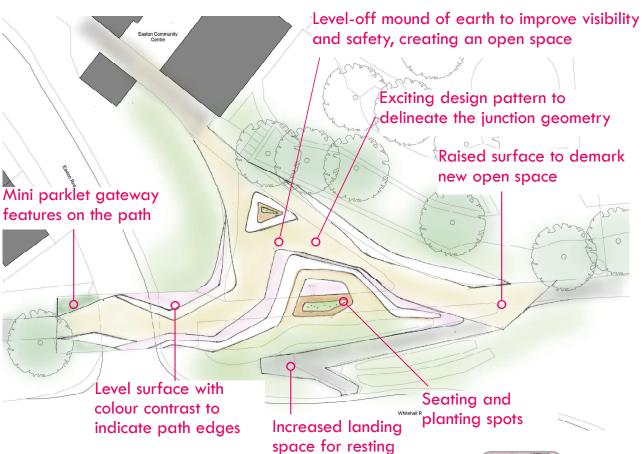






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EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE - CONCEPT B



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Seating, planting and interesting geometry create a focal point close to the community centre.





WHAT ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS COULD BE WELCOMED HERE?

- Stalls for community activities (fair, pop-up cafe, art performance, play)
- Creating destination: space to rest and meet
- Features for toddlers exploration

Community artwork

- Retain existing hut for community activities
- Mini plaza with seating and greenery
- Wayfinding and landmarks

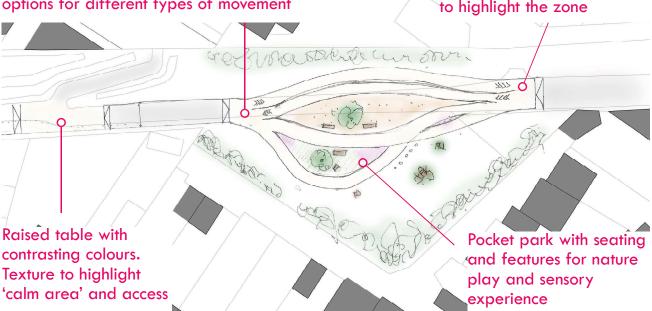


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THE PARKLET - CONCEPT A

Raised surface to show change in priority, showing options for different types of movement

Colour and texture contrasts to highlight the zone



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Spaces and textured contrasts for different speeds.



Enhance greenery and improved legibility:
Pollination corridor build-out.







Social space and nature play. Outdoor gym features.

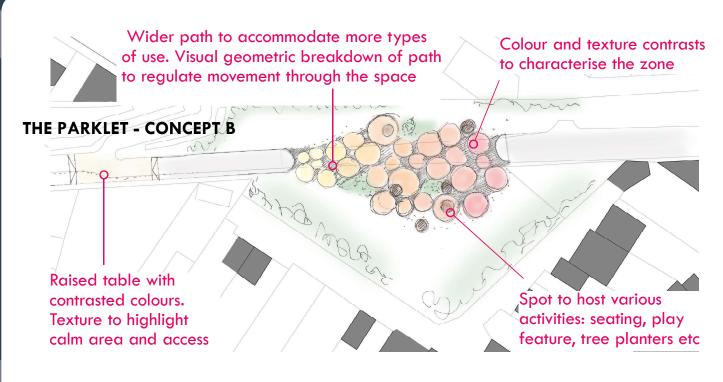
WHAT ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS COULD BE WELCOMED HERE?

- Sensory and wildlife trail
- Nature play (mud kitchen, forest school)
- Outdoor gym features
- Well-being, exercise and activities

- Way-finding to local landmarks
- Play features (climbing stones etc.)



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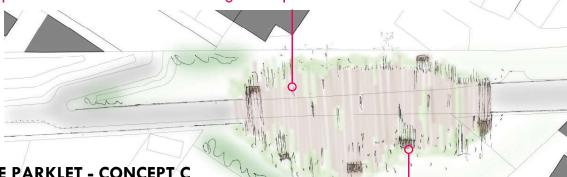








Widening of the path to allow different uses as well as a crosspath texture to slow flow through this space



THE PARKLET - CONCEPT C





Hard and soft landscaping can beautifully merge human movement and nature.













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WHITEHALL



Access ramp solutions can be playful and unique.







Social spaces can be incorporated into the design.

Contrasting textural graphic treatment to signify junction.



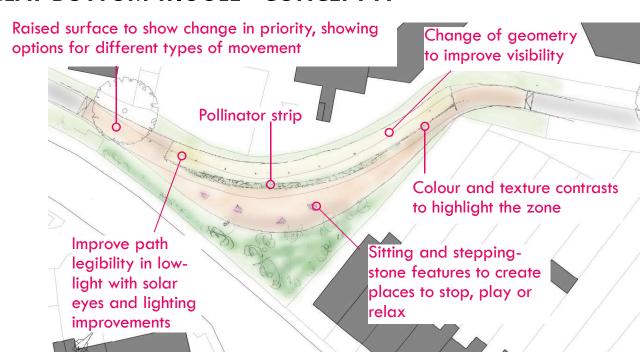
WHAT ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS COULD BE WELCOMED HERE?

- Playable features
- Artwork
- Wildflowers
- Wayfinding and landmarks



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CLAY BOTTOM WIGGLE - CONCEPT A



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Relaxing pockets of enhanced greenery coupled with places to sit and relax, or play.





Strips of pollinating plants provide habitat for insects and wildlife, helping to sustain biodiversity.



Use of colour, patterns and textures to add interest to the path, and provide landmarks to help people find their destination.







Low-maintenance lighting solutions will help to guide people after dark.





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CLAY BOTTOM WIGGLE - CONCEPT B

Raised surface to show change in priority, showing options for different types of movement

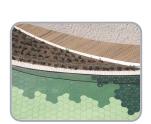
Change of geometry to improve visibility

Use of lines and strips of varying widths to indicate different types of movement

Colour and texture contrasts to highlight the 'calm zone'

Pockets of greenery help to regulate 'movement through the wiggle

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and access to Rose Green





Changes in texture
can indicate that many
different movements occur
within this constrained

A gateway feature welcomes people to the neighbourhoods of inner city Bristol.





Lines of varying widths follow the wiggle, meandering around trees and greenery.

WHAT ACTIVITIES AND FUNCTIONS COULD BE WELCOMED HERE?

 Opportunity for the zone to be part of a sensory tactile planting trail

space.

- Wildlife trail / Secret garden
- Wayfinding and landmark gateway
- Planters and playable features support rest and exploration
- Graphic treatment supports communication for different spaces for different speeds