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SITE ANALYSIS

URBAN DESIGN VISION

ILLUSTRATIVE MASTERPLAN

NEXT STEPS

M A R K T NEWBURY T E T

The Team

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Grainger pic is the UKs largest listed residential proporty owner and manages with c.20,000 homes under manageneoni, across the UK and Germany Grainger was established in 1912 in Newcastle upon Tyne, where it remains headquartered, Grainger is a constituent of the FTSE 250 on the London Stock Exchange and the F1SI 4Good index Grainger was awarded the UKs Residential Asset Manager of the Nam at the RESI Awards in 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012.





- Redevelopment of 1.Bacre brownfield site.
- 97 residential units 65 private, 32 affordable.
- Mox of new build and warehouse conversion.
- Variety of apartments and mews houses.
- Winner WhatHouse! Awards Gold Award Best Apartment Scheme, Gold Award Best Brownfield Development, Stronze Award Best Mixed Use Development, Bronze Award Best Development, (logo attached)
- Winner: Sunday times British Home Awards Best Mixed Use Scheme and Best Development.







Wellesley, Aldershot

Wellesley, delivered by Grainger Pt.C. is an exciting development of 1,850 homes on the 255 hectare former Aldershot Garnson size.

- . A new No road onto the A331 and further
- highway improvements
- . Two new primary schools
- Extensions to two secondary schools providing over 675 new school places
- Two new pre-schools and day care centres.
- 1/0 hectares of new managed green space, play áress sports and community facilities
- The refurbishment of six listed buildings, including the Cambridge Military Hospital and Headquarters 4th Division and provision of a Heritage Trail.



Berewood Waterlooville

Berewood is 209 hectares (5 6 scres) urban extension to the west of Waterlooville.

- . Up to 40% affordable housing
- Approximately 2550 residential units
 Land for 2 primary schools (3ha + 22ha)
- · Leisure facilities.
- · Employment space
- New public park



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Hungate, York is a brownfield site located on the banks of the River Fors on the south-cas, edge of the historic centre and within 800m of York. Minster, it was the largest remaining development opportunity within the day's walls and outside its Conservation Area. Archaeology and flooding issues constrained the size.

The City of York's planning brief set out a vision to create a sustainable and attractive new riverside quarter.





French Quarter is located within the historic old town of Southampton War-time damage combined with onest-war traffic planning had destroyed the historic urban fabric of French Quarter. The existing buildings were of poor quality with frontages set back behind wide pavements, destroying the sense of enclosure and impeding activity on the streets. A four time catmageway cutting across the historic gnd of the city resubed in loss of spatial definition to ley streets.

A development was prested that recreated the fine grain of the medieval street pattern, helping to enrich the spaces between the new buildings.



Park Centrale, the former Niew College size on The Avenue. Southampton develops 3.19 ht. of brownfield land into a high quality austranchie mixed use, mixed tenume development, which is situated within close proximity to the city centre and all its facilities. The size falls within two Conservation Areas and contained a significant number of existing trees, many of which we're retained as pair, of the mascerplan vision.

Ihrough the understanding of local context, and character, community evolvement and the establishment of a design philosophy and approach. Inclaim was to ensure the development created a positive sense of place that contributes to the wider urban grain and the creation of a strong local identity.



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NEWBURY 2020

Newbury in 2026...... freedom to grow





A future 'urban village':

A mixed use, but predominantly residential area, with greatly improved pedestrian links between the railway station and the town centre.

- It can accommodate at least 200 homes
- Small scale units for appropriate commercial uses
- Improved car parking for users of Newbury railway station
- Railway station improvement works are also planned
- Bus station relocation
- Friends Meeting House on site





Site Boundary

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Community
Planning Weekend:
Public workshops
10 & 11 July 2015

Community
Planning Weekend:
Report Back
16 July 2015

Design development

July - October 2015

Detailed planning application submission

End 2015

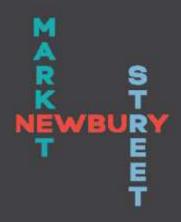
Anticipated determination Spring 2016

Detailed design & procurement

Spring / Summer 2016

Enabling works
Autumn 2016

Start on site 2017



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A step closer to a new 'urban village'

ANOTHER prime town centre site in Newbury is on the verge of high-rise redevelopment.

Developers and West Berkshire Council want to turn the 5.5 acre site between Newbury rail station and Market Street into an 'urban village' and provide a new gateway to the town, and also want to get the public's input into the project.

Developer Grainger is appealing to the public to help "shape" proposals for a new "urban village" - plans it describes as "a residential-led, mixed-use neighbourhood with greatly improved pedestrian links"

In 2013, West Berkshire Council was criticised by property experts and residents for giving developers for nothing.

the land give-away was too high a price to pay for the latest installment of Newbury Vision - the own ideas for the development. council's over-arching development brief for the town.

The major redevelopment was originally touted in 2006 and draft plans were first displayed in January of this year, with an estimated building price tag of around £50m.

According to Grainger, the development will be able to accommodate at least 200 homes. along with small units for commercial and retail uses and extra car parking for users of Newbury rail station, together with some station improve-

West Berkshire Council has also set out its long-term plan for redevelopment would provide an area that creates an

According to the council, the and will include town centre residential accommodation, small-



A formal planning application away its land, worth £3.9m, to is yet to be submitted and planners will first hold a "Commu-Opponents of the project said nity Planning Weekend" in July to ask members of the public directly to come up with their

When asked what input the public can have when so much of the development had already been decided by both developers and the council, development director at Grainger David Walters said "While the overarching vision has been outlined by West Berkshire Council in its Newbury Vision 2026, Grainger believe it is essential for communities to participate and influence the final scheme for Market

"Our Community Planning Weekend will be a real opportunity for local residents and businesses to take an active role in the interactive workshops and the site in its Newbury Vision planning groups we have planned 2026 document, which stated that and contribute to the final proposals for the site."

Charles Campion, partner at impressive sense of arrival into JTP - the architects who are designing the project, said: "Consultation without participaarea will be cleared and redevel- tion is simply asking people to oped over a period of five years comment on what has already been drawn up by professionals.

"Participation in a well organ- site, including an illustrative

week: "The Market Street development or 'urban village' will ultimately bring significant economic benefits for the whole

"It forms a key part of the West Berkshire Council's Newbury Vision 2026 that has already delivered projects such as Parkway, the cinema, and the popular pedestrian areas in the town

She added that with the impending electrification of the rail line "the council saw this as an opportunity to provide a new and enhanced gateway to Newbury."

The community planning weekend which is open to the public will be held at the West Berkshire Council Offices on Market Street on Friday July 10 between 1.45pm and 7pm and Saturday July 11 between 10.45am and 4pm.

At the public meetings there will be workshops, walkabouts and hands-on planning groups, and an exhibition explaining the background to the site.

Design team members will also attend to answer questions about the development.

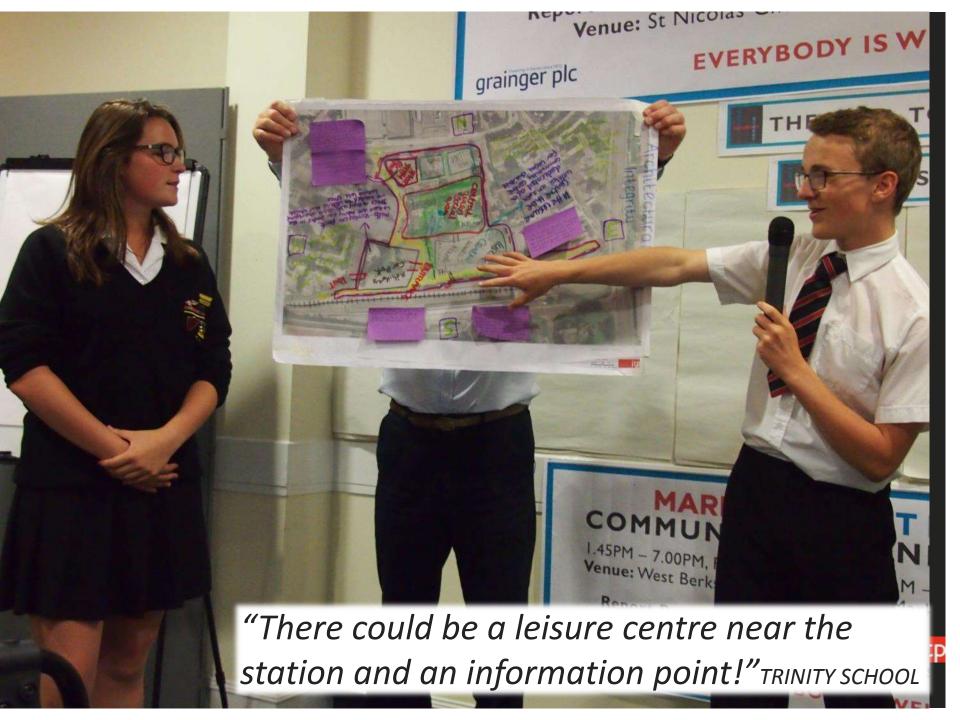
Following the weekend JTP will draw up a new vision for the













"This park can be used as an outside leisure area and will be linked to an indoor social area, with seating, which young adults in Newbury really need!"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOP

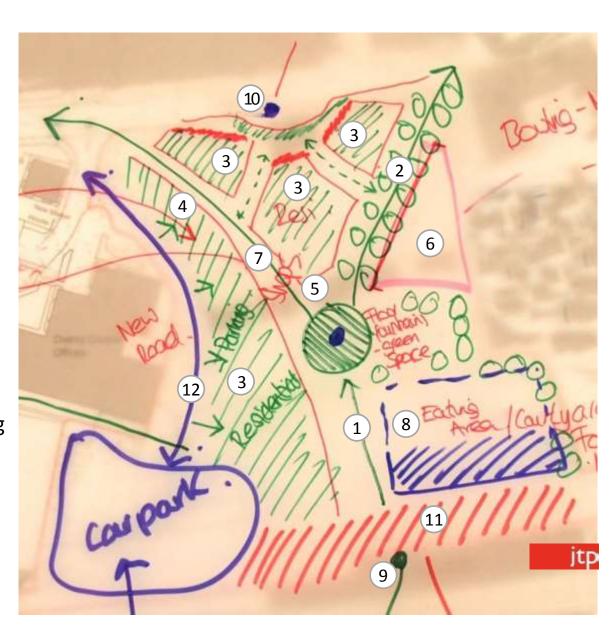
STATION WALK



YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOP

STATION WALK

- View through to green space with fountain or art installation
- Tree lined avenue leading to Market Street
- 3. Residential, with **shops below**
- **4. Gym** open to all
- 5. Vertical greening on façade
- 6. Community meeting place / entertainment: bowling alley and nightclub
- 7. Good street lighting
- **8.** Food court market eating area 'quick' food, with seating area on roof
- 9. Touchscreen information point
- 10. Bus stop
- 11. Pedestrianised area
- 12. New **road** to new car park





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ISSUES

THE AREA TODAY



SOLUTIONS

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HANDS ON PLANNING



HANDS-ON PLANNING • FRIDAY

GETTING ABOUT



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FRIENDS



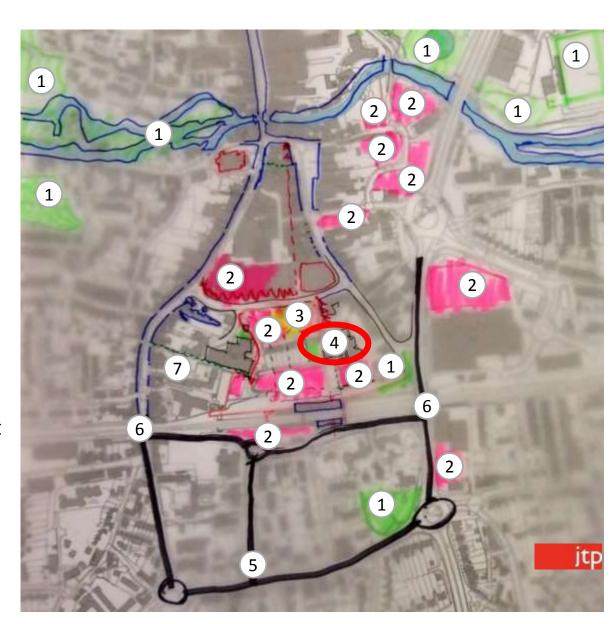
LINKED GREENS & URBAN SQUARES



HANDS-ON PLANNING • FRIDAY

CENTRE HEART

- **1. Green spaces** not many in southern part of town centre
- 2. Car parks seems a lot
- 3. Bus station (to be relocated)
- 4. Grouping of Quakers, Baptist Church and Retirement community
- Road network to south of railway
- 6. The two bridges crossing the railway are 450m apart
- 7. Footpath from Bartholomew St



WORKSHOP • FRIDAY

LOCAL ECONOMY





"We've got to get through the pain barrier and then people will start to see the benefits. Once you build it, the rest will fall into place. Then it's all about promotion."

NEWBURYNESS



PARK LIVING

The main themes were:

- 1. Walkable district
- Predominantly traffic free environment
- 3. Locate **flats** on the main roads and access routes, **houses** to the rear of the flat blocks thereby providing more privacy/ quieter environment
- **4. Ample spaces** to sit out, balconies, private gardens, and also roof gardens and terraces
- **5. Green public routes** and interlinked town gardens
- Provide local facilities but not to create competition with local businesses



GATEWAY



NEW IDENTITY

- Connections to Bartholomew
 Street and Cheap Street
- 2. Buses need effective shelter and public toilets!
- 3. Footpath from Bartholomew Street
- 4. Possible link to Cheap Street?
 Consider loyalty system to
 encourage people to shop
 locally
- 5. Food store + tourist info?
- 6. Bike hub and coffee bar
- 7. Station square
- **8. Ramp** up to town level
- 9. Quiet central green space

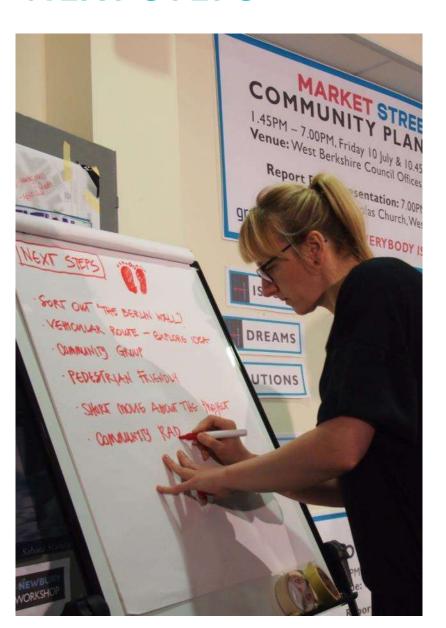


COMMUNITY CAKE



WORKSHOP • SATURDAY

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WAY FORWARD

- Give local people an opportunity to respond and comment on JTP's illustrative 'Vision'
- Provide concrete options for Quakers to consider
- Create a community liaison group to focus on the project and this particular part of Newbury
- Engage local artists, sculptors etc. for open spaces, make use of community arts groups, open air music, etc.



WORKSHOP • SATURDAY

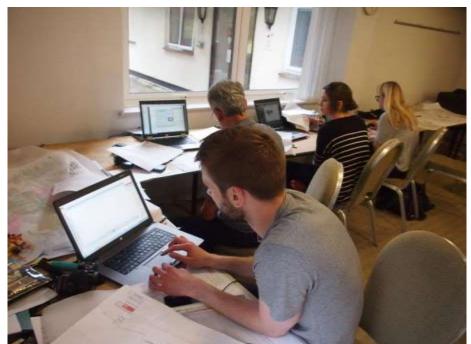
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COMMUNICATION

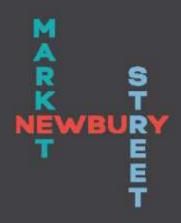
- Keep residents informed via local newspapers
- Display plans at station
- Regular updates in Newbury Weekly News
- Ask District Council to keep residents updated via their own newsletters, websites, surgeries, etc
- Set up a website where people can see plans and give feedback
- Circulate a summary to those who can't be at the report back
- Feedback to include a summary of main priorities of those contributing to the this weekend
- Organise an interview on local radio
- Make a short film about the project and put online











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1. SUPPORT FOR REGENERATION

The Market Street site today is seen as uninspiring and neglected. It fails to create an inviting gateway to Newbury from the station and is more of a barrier than an enticing connection to the town centre. The community is keen that, after many years in the pipeline, progress is made to regenerate the site. This in turn, it is felt, will help stimulate the economic vitality of the southern part of the town centre, including Cheap Street and Bartholomew Street.

"For a long time it's been the end of the town that people forgot."

"We've got the opportunity to change this part of town from the sad back door of the town to a bright front door."



KEY THEMES

2. AN URBAN VILLAGE WITH "NEWBURYNESS"

The new "urban village" should reflect the charm and character of the town and have "Newburyness". There should be strong pedestrian and cycling connections from the station to the town centre and east - west linking with Bartholomew Street and Cheap Street. A variety of quality places and spaces, some with trees, should be a feature of the development and while it will be residential-led there is scope for small scale commercial, community and other uses to help create an active street frontage.

"It's important to build within the Newbury style."

"It must be light and airy, not dingy. It should look attractive – not be a big block of concrete."



3. QUAKER FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

The Quakers have been in Newbury for over 150 years and based in their current location for 60 years. The Friends' Meeting House and garden, which is within the "urban village" site area, is used for worship and by community groups seven days a week and is a valued local resource. There has been concern about how and whether the plans for the "urban village" will accommodate the Quakers in the future. During the Community Planning Weekend different ideas were discussed and the Vision contains an option for the retention of the existing building and garden and an option for a new facility.

"An urban village needs a community focus - our meeting house can provide this."



4. BUSES

West Berkshire Council has determined that the bus station is to be moved to the town centre Wharf area. Although there is currently very little interconnection between the rail and bus station by passengers there was some concern that moving the station would reduce future integration of rail and bus services. However, assessments show that the new location will better serve the town centre whilst the extra distance to the railway station from the relocated bus station is not considered to be unreasonable, particularly given the constraints of operating buses in the road network around Cheap Street.

Furthermore there will still be bus services on Market Street and connectivity to the railway station will be much improved through the new "urban village". Existing bus services from the south and south west of the town will still serve Market Street and there maybe scope for services from the north of the town to be extended at peak periods so that they also serve it. The location and quality of bus stop provision on Market Street will therefore be an important part of the new development. The Council are also about to undertake a study into the operation of the forecourt to the south of the station where the Vodafone buses operate from.

"We need easy interchange between trains, buses, taxis — on both sides of the rail tracks."

5. RAIL & STATION SQUARE

There was a desire to encourage the benefits of community living through the creation of a development which has a unique identity, an attractive, calm public realm and a 'heart'. New homes should be provided for all ages: single people, families, young couples, retirees and the mobility impaired. There was a desire to build on the established community uses on and near the site by providing a place for community groups to meet and providing for calmness and a 'spiritual' dimension to 'community living'.

"When you arrive at the station, you need to know where you're going but there's nothing to say where the centre is — so build a gateway!"



6. **COMMUNITY LIVING**

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"I want somewhere that's nice to walk through to get to where I'm going!"

"What about public art and sculpture, poetry, fountains?"



7. A VIBRANT SOUTHERN QUARTER

The new "Urban Village" could facilitate investment, footfall and spending for shops and businesses in neighbouring streets in Newbury's southern quarter. The southern quarter includes the railway station and has an interesting mix of independent shops and amenities - it was described as the 'bohemian' part of town. It will be important for enterprising local people to respond creatively to the investment coming to this part of town.

"The town is getting better - it's on the up. You're planting the seed. It's up to people in the town to make it grow."

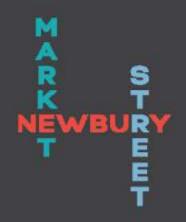


8. CONTINUING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

There is a desire for continuing community involvement in developing the proposals for the Market Street "Urban Village" and its relationship with neighbouring areas. The community want the opportunity to see and respond to the emerging plans. A Community Forum should be established to continue the dialogue and sub-groups, including for local business, community and faith, could develop ideas for how the regeneration of the Market Street site can act as a catalyst for improving the local economy and service provision in the area. The plans for Market Street should be communicated regularly to the wider community through a range of media.

"It would be good to give different people the chance to input on different aspects - developing the detail leads to diversity."





COMMUNITY PLANNING

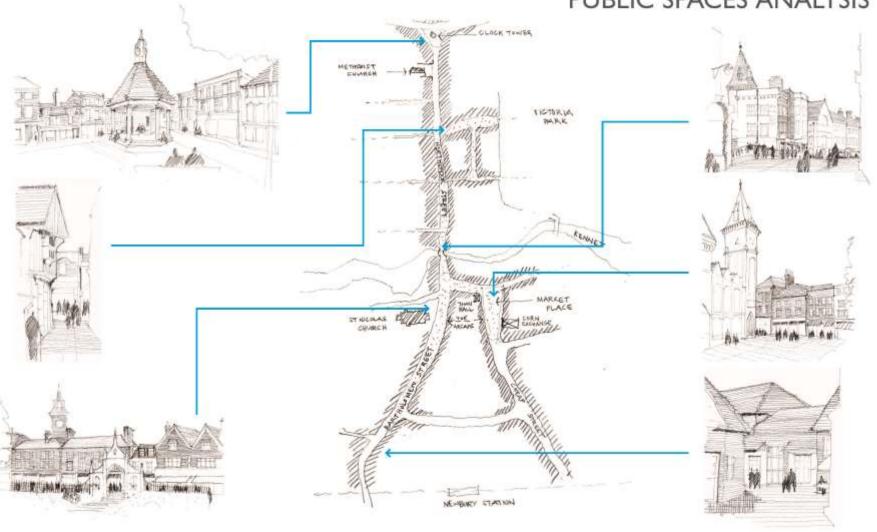
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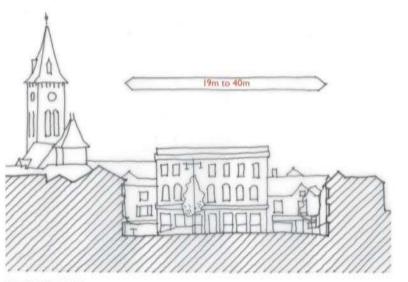
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PUBLIC SPACES ANALYSIS





Market Square

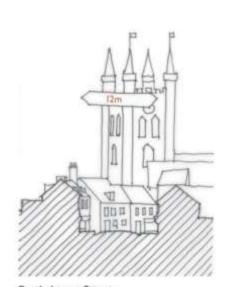
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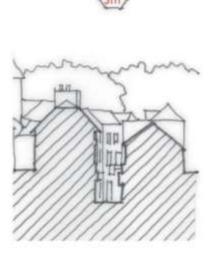
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Northbrook Street

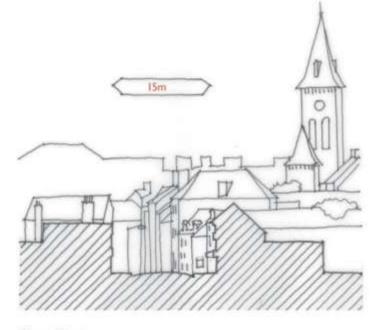
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Bartholemew Street Width to height ratio = 2:1



'The Arcade' Width to height ratio = 1:2.5

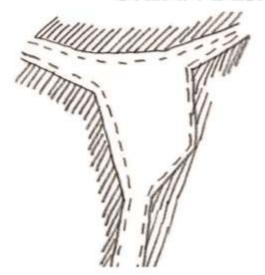


Cheap Street Width to height ratio = 1.6:1

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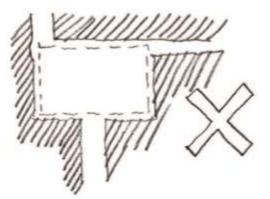
- STREETS AND SPACES
- of Newbury are informal and irregular
- · they are not formal or symetrical



 Streets widen and converge to create the spaces of Newbury

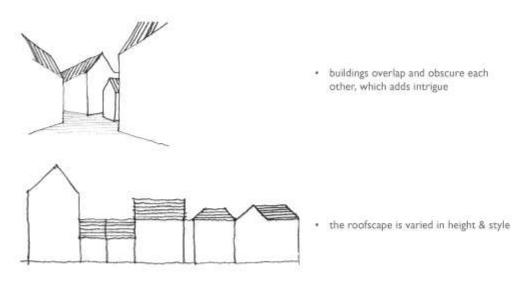


- Streets of Newbury vary in width and taper
- they are not parallel and consistent.

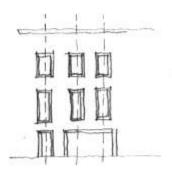


The change from street to space is subtle

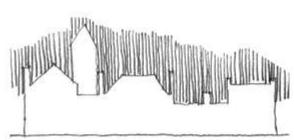
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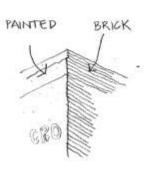
· buildings overlap and obscure each other, which adds intrigue



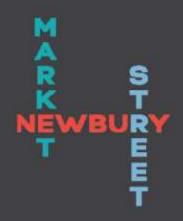
· window and door openings follow a regular grid



chimneys add interest to the skyline



· some key facades are painted with painted text



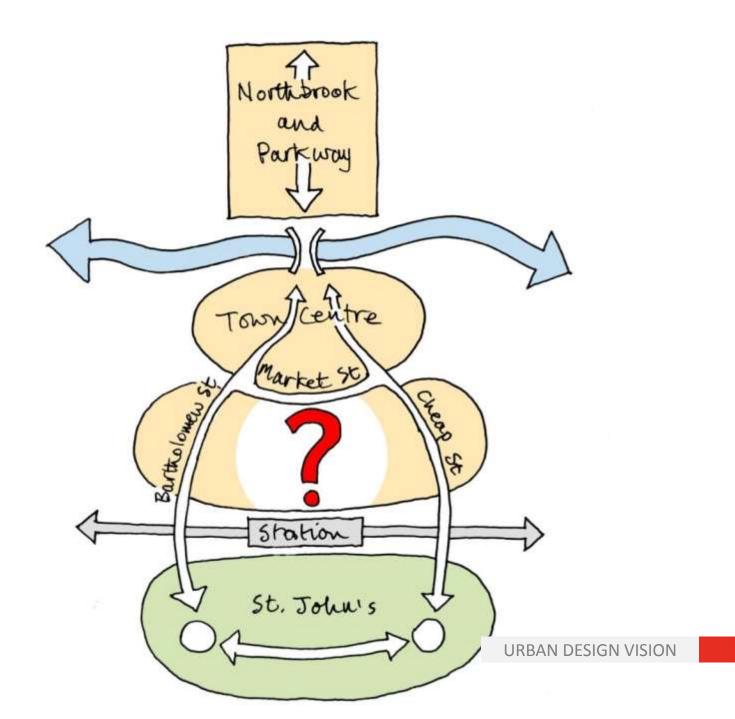
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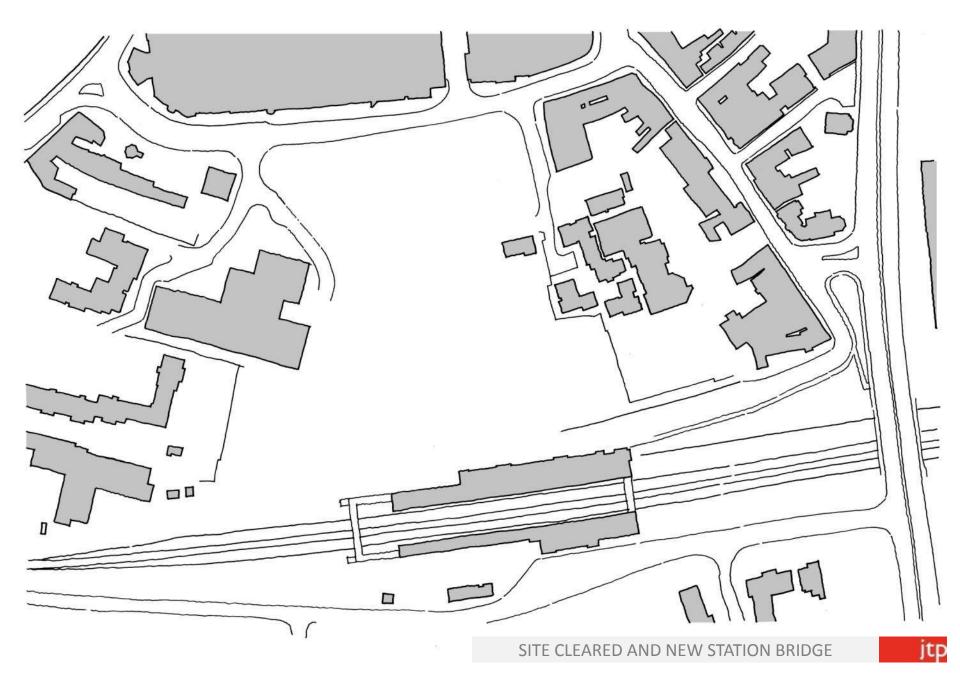
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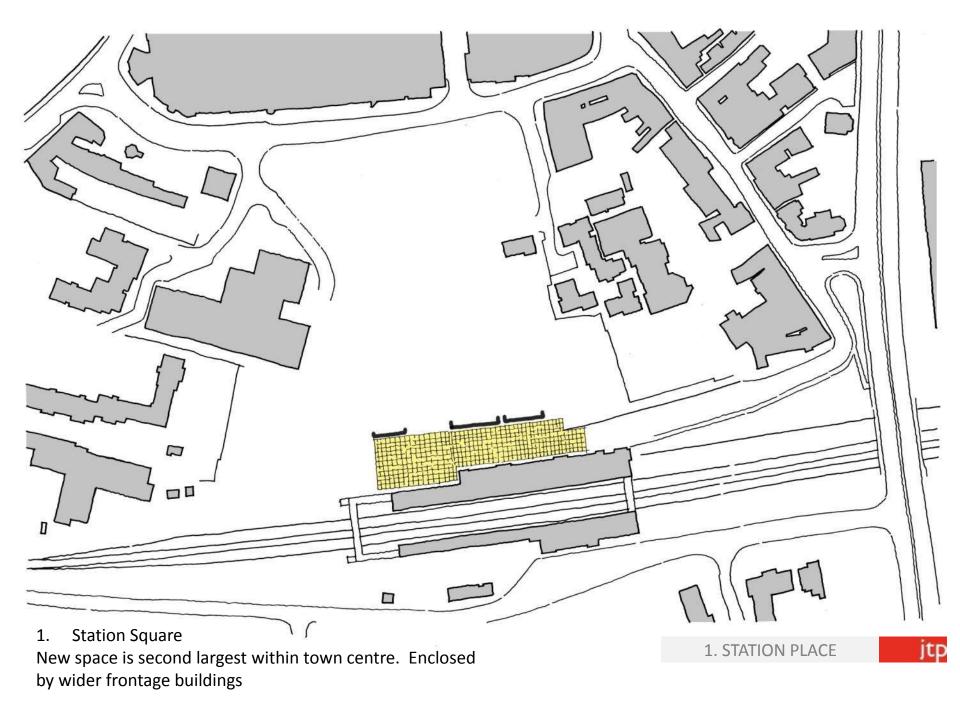
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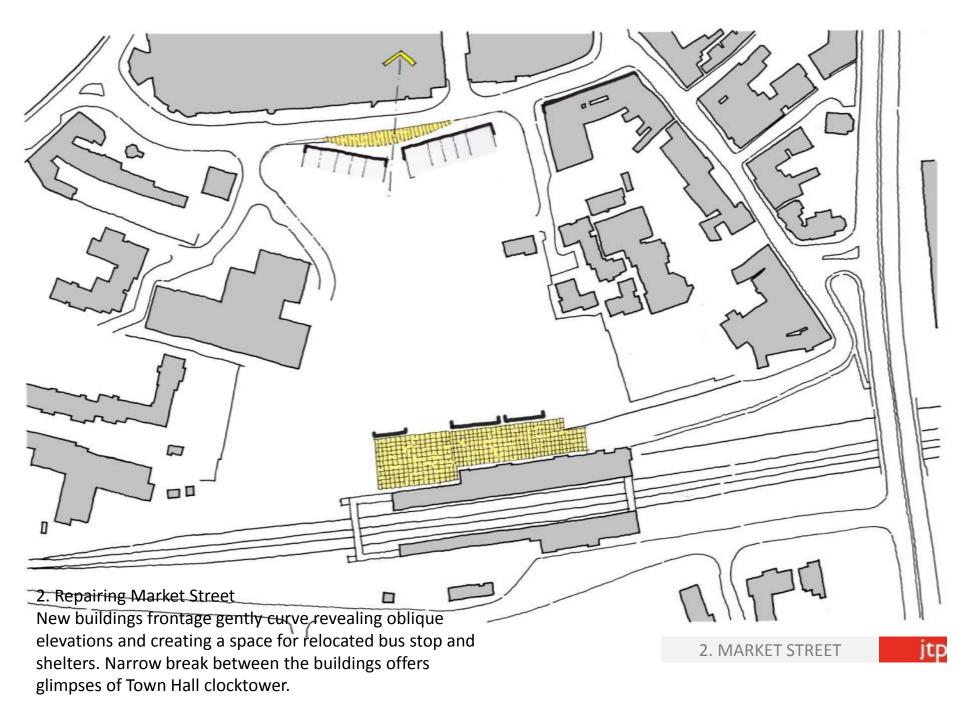
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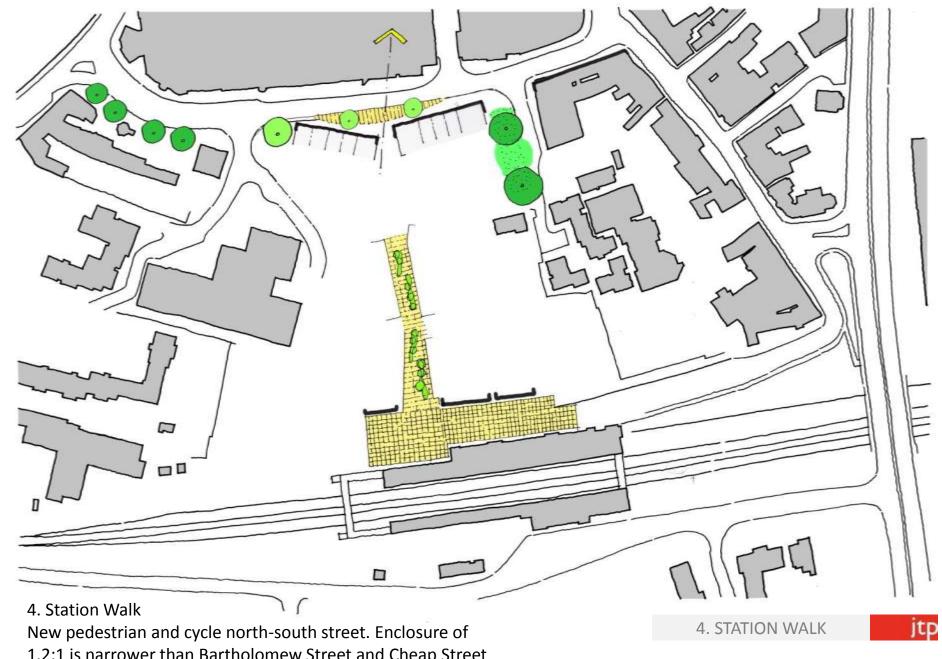
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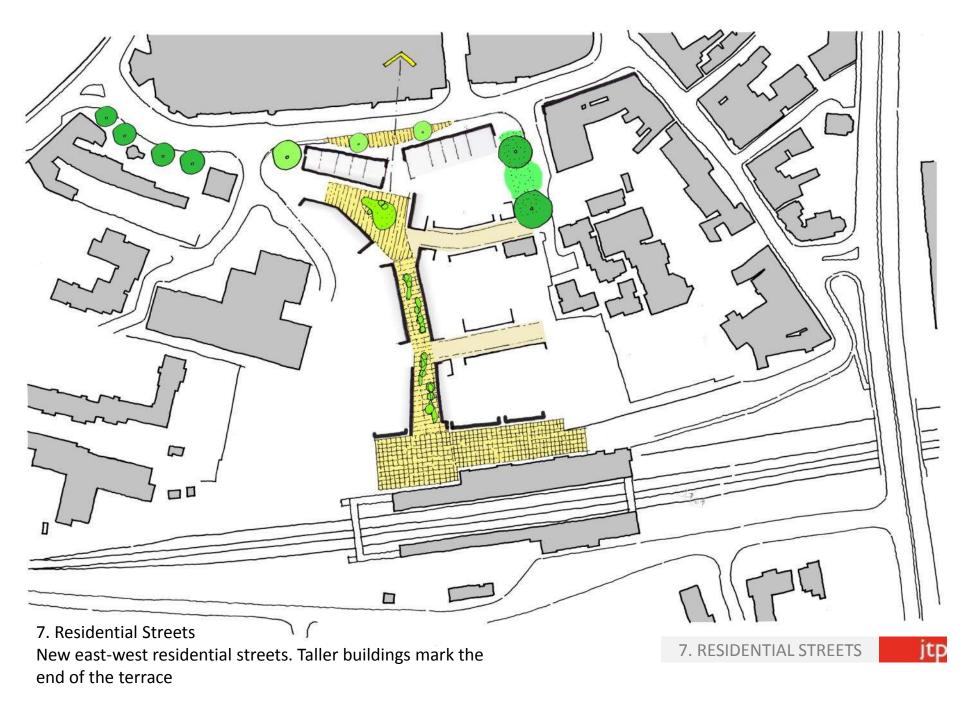


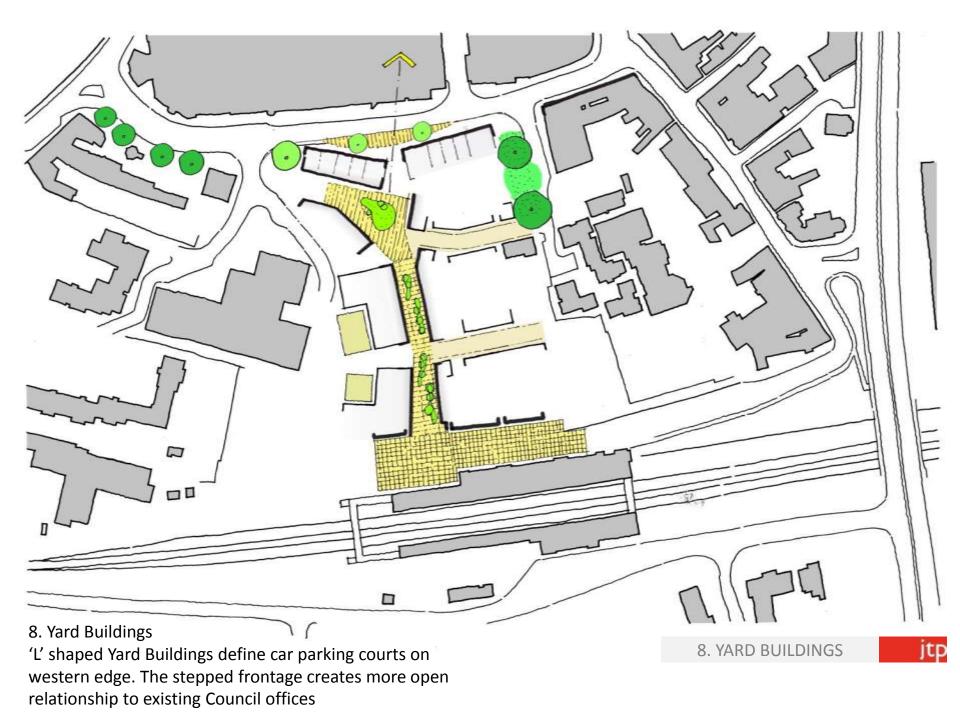


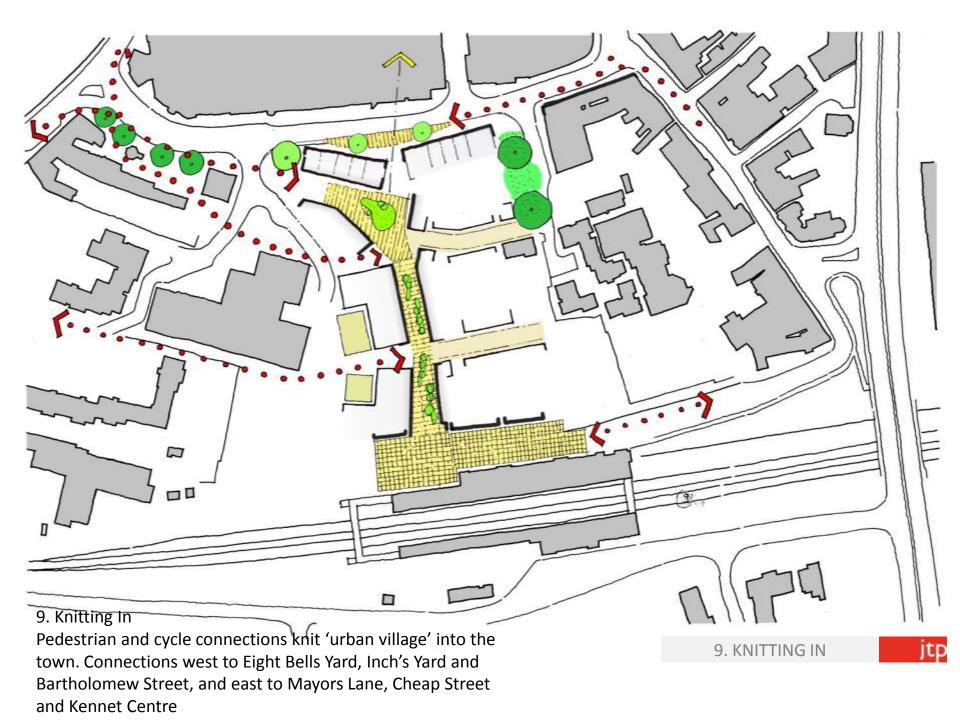
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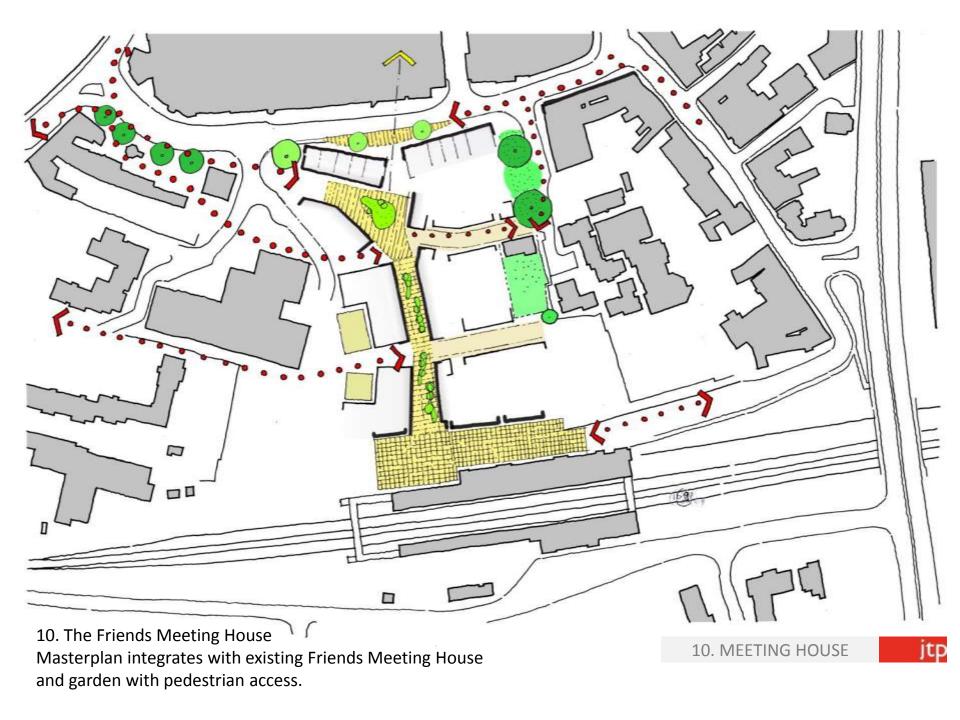














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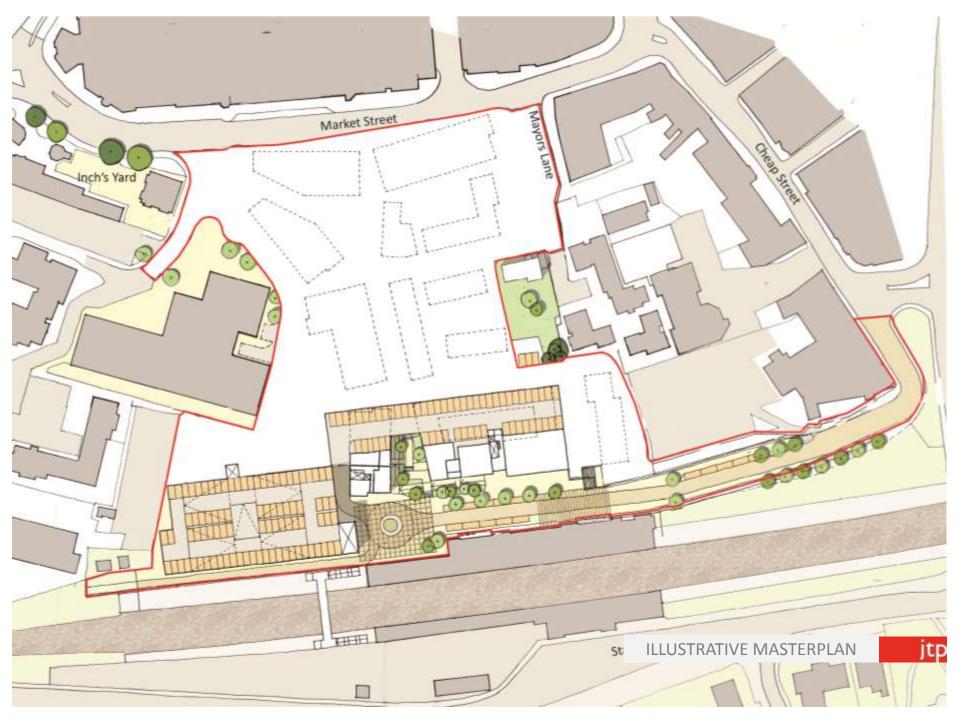
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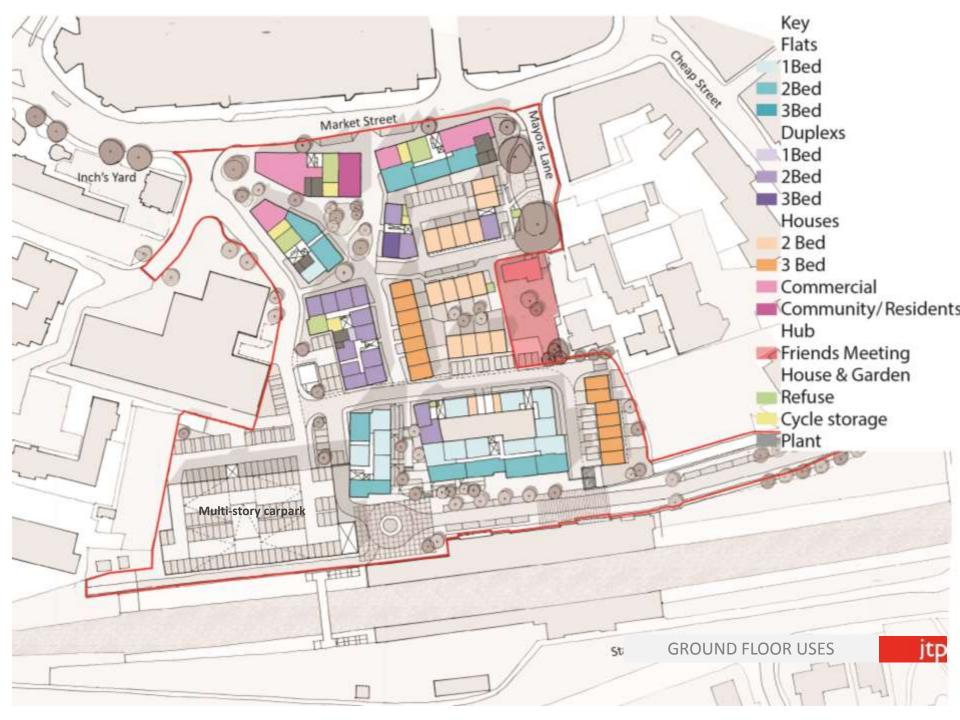
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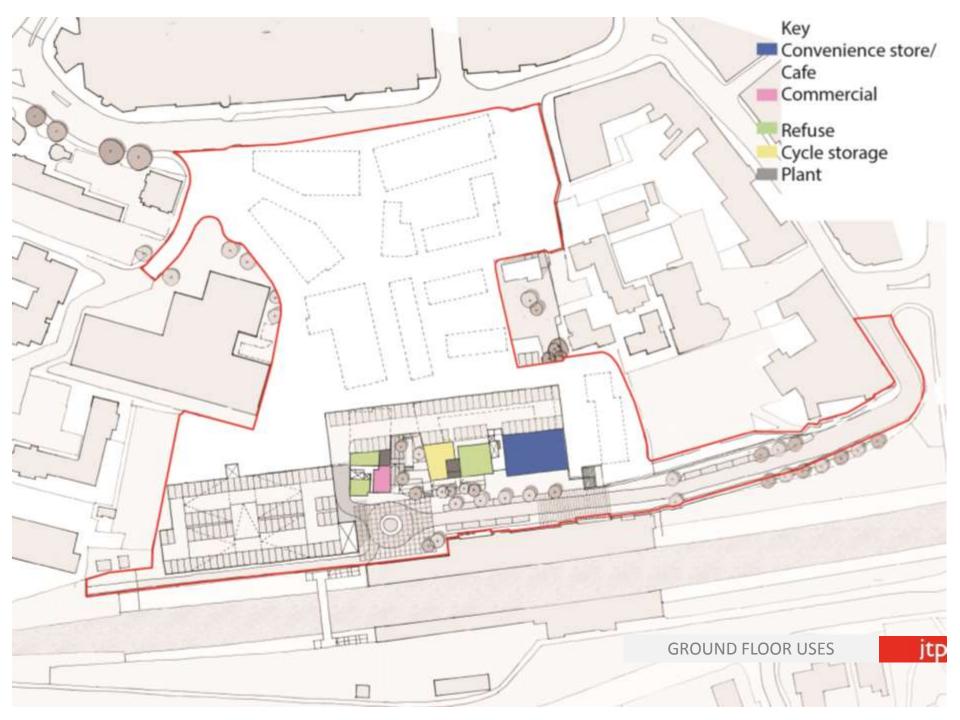
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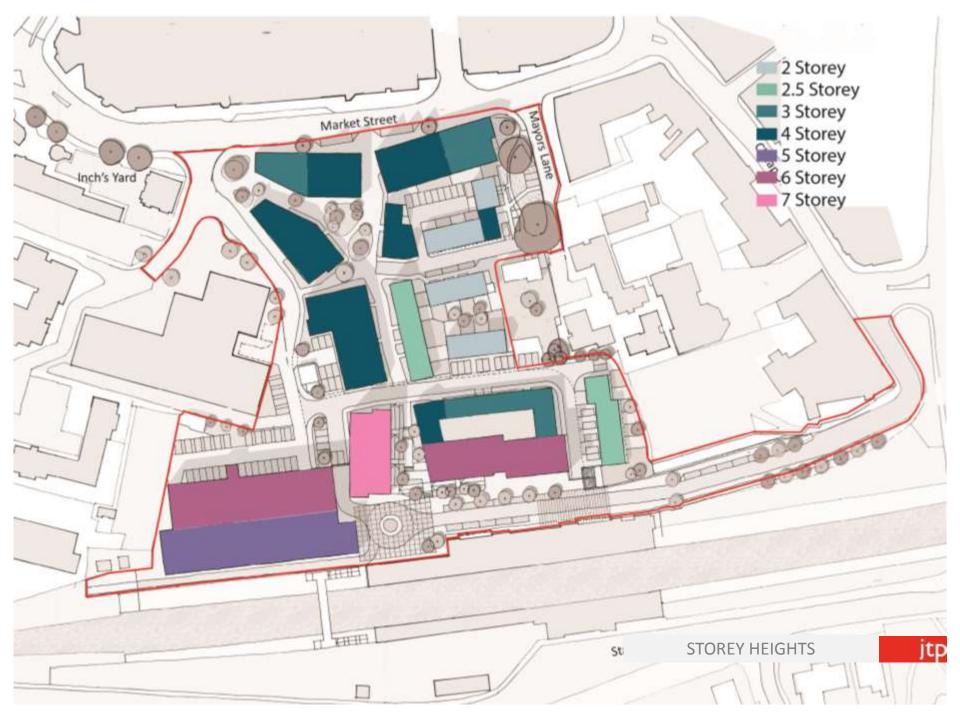


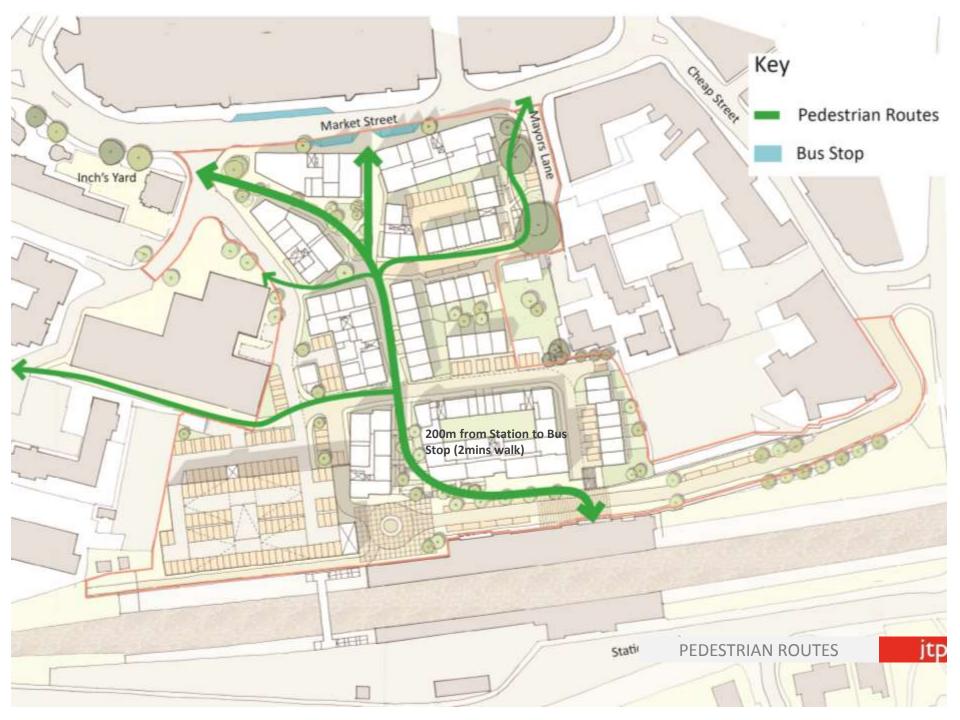






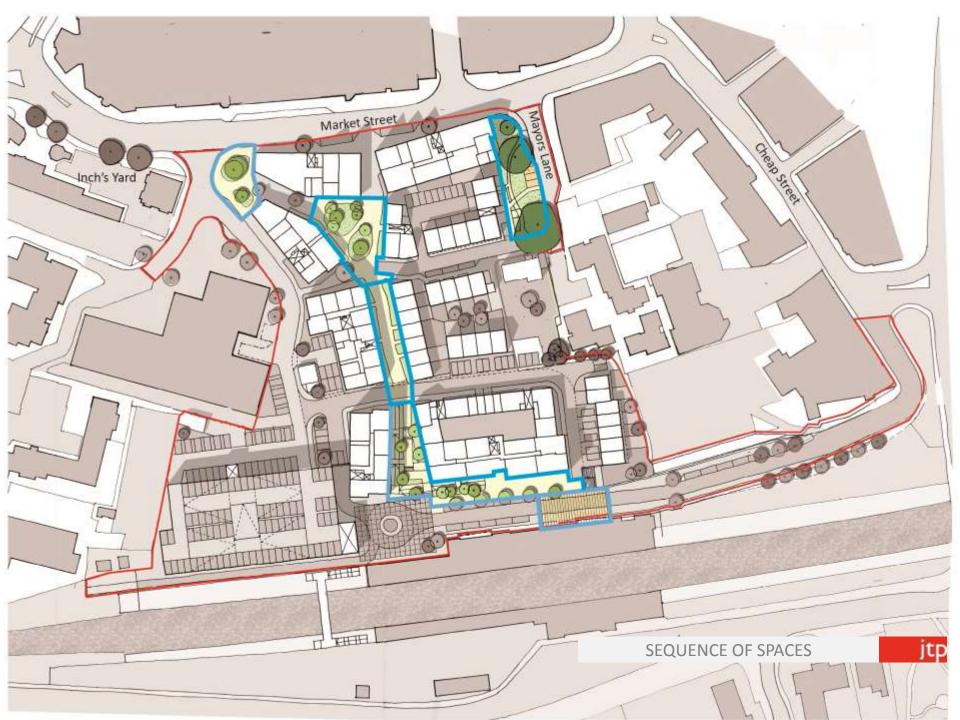


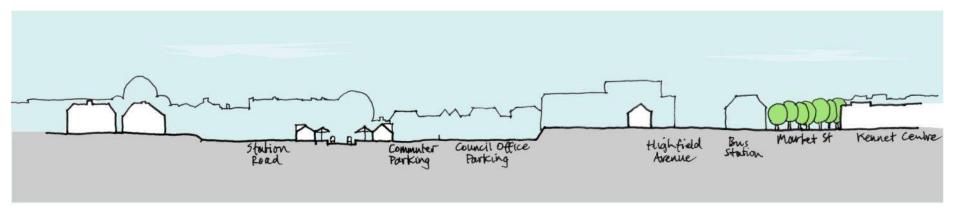




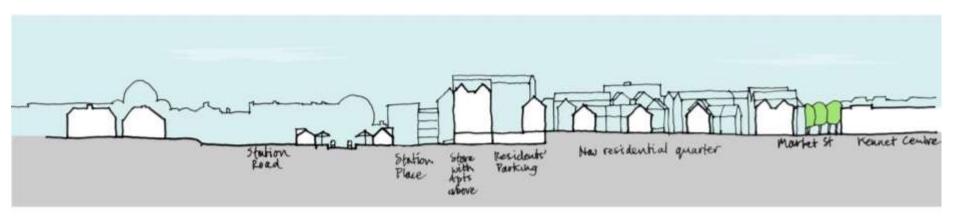






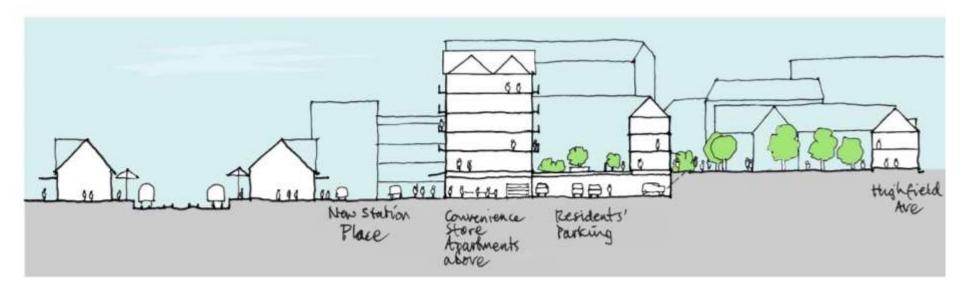


Existing Site Section



Proposed Site Section





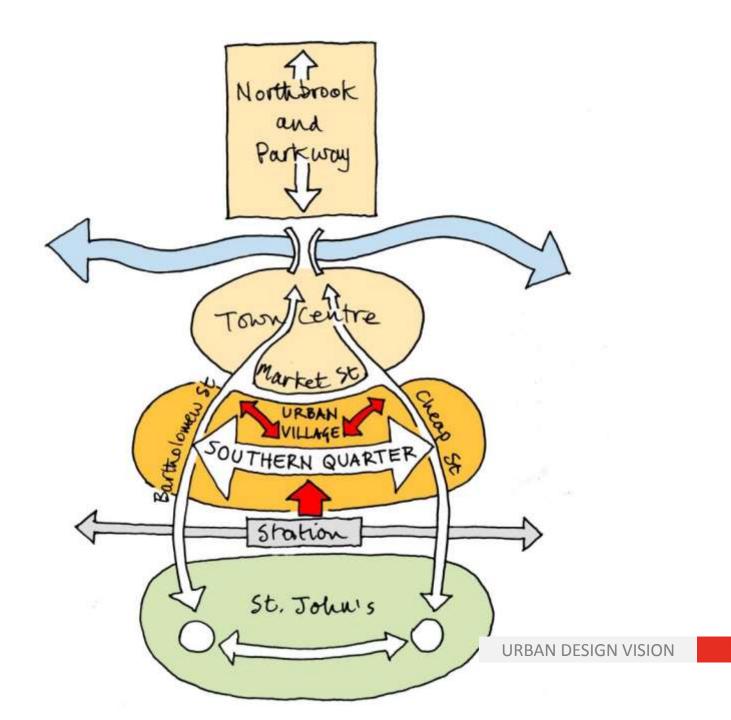




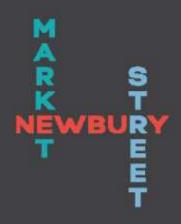








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COMMUNITY PLANNING

KEY THEMES

SITE ANALYSIS

URBAN DESIGN VISION

ILLUSTRATIVE MASTERPLAN

Community
Planning Weekend:
Public workshops
10 & 11 July 2015

Community
Planning Weekend:
Report Back
16 July 2015

Design development

July – October 2015

Detailed planning application submission

End 2015

Anticipated determination Spring 2016

Detailed design & procurement

Spring / Summer

2016

Enabling works
Autumn 2016

Start on site 2017



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