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# **Better Place to Live**

Oswestry will be an even better place to live - through improved public spaces, improved streets and new investment

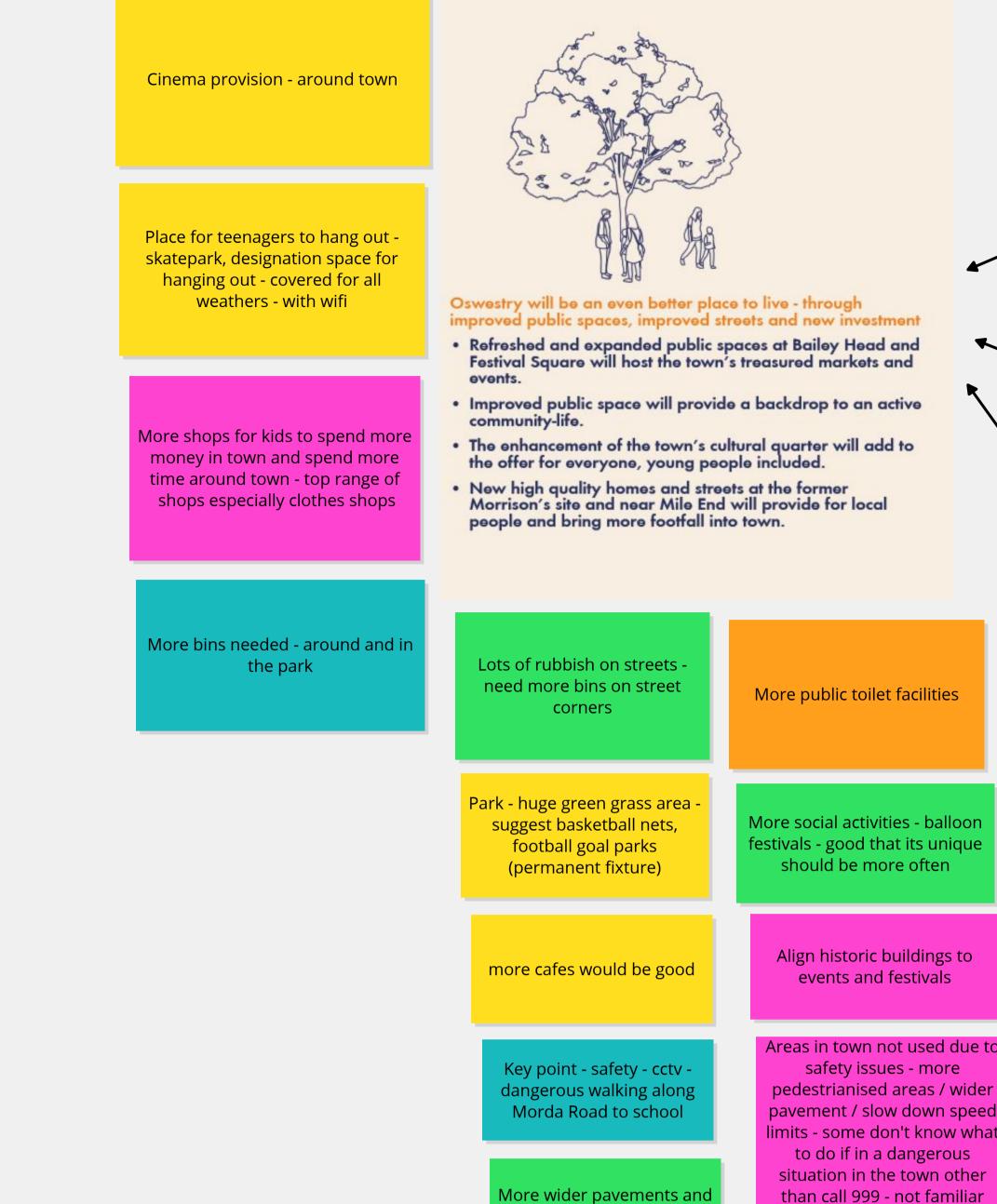


## Masterplan Vision

Local people love Oswestry's character as a small friendly market town, full of independent businesses with a unique history and heritage as a frontier town.

Oswestry's successful past will be the foundation of its thriving future. New investments in Oswestry will improve its environmental quality, enhance its accessibility, and make it an even better place for business. Oswestry will continue to flourish and become the very best version of itself, improving the quality of everyday places and making the ordinary extraordinary for the people of the town.





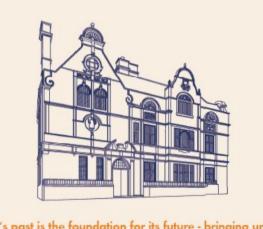
Need more pedestrianised

areas

crossing points

than call 999 - not familiar with policepresence

> path provision need to be encouraged



• Oswestry's historic character will be respected, renovated and

Investment in the public realm will provide a positive setting to the buildings.

Vacant buildings will be brought back into use, adapting to respond to current and future demands

Traffic levels will be better managed in the historic core, making for a more enjoyable experience
Sensitive infill developments will provide a contemporary yet contextual response to the historic environment.

sets back to life

#### Oswestry's past is the foundation for its future - bringing underused historic assets back to life

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 Bus services and facilities will be reviewed in order to improve the quality and reliability of services from surrounding villages and through the town itself. A new interchange hub outside the Railway Station building will be a focal point, allowing for easy bus access and possible interchange with light rail services to Gobowen in the future. Strategic connections will be enhanced to key destinations at Mile End, Park Hall, the Hospital and Gobowen.



Oswestry's key attractions will be celebrated and connected by a more pleasant public realm, including characterful lanes and refreshed streets and spaces

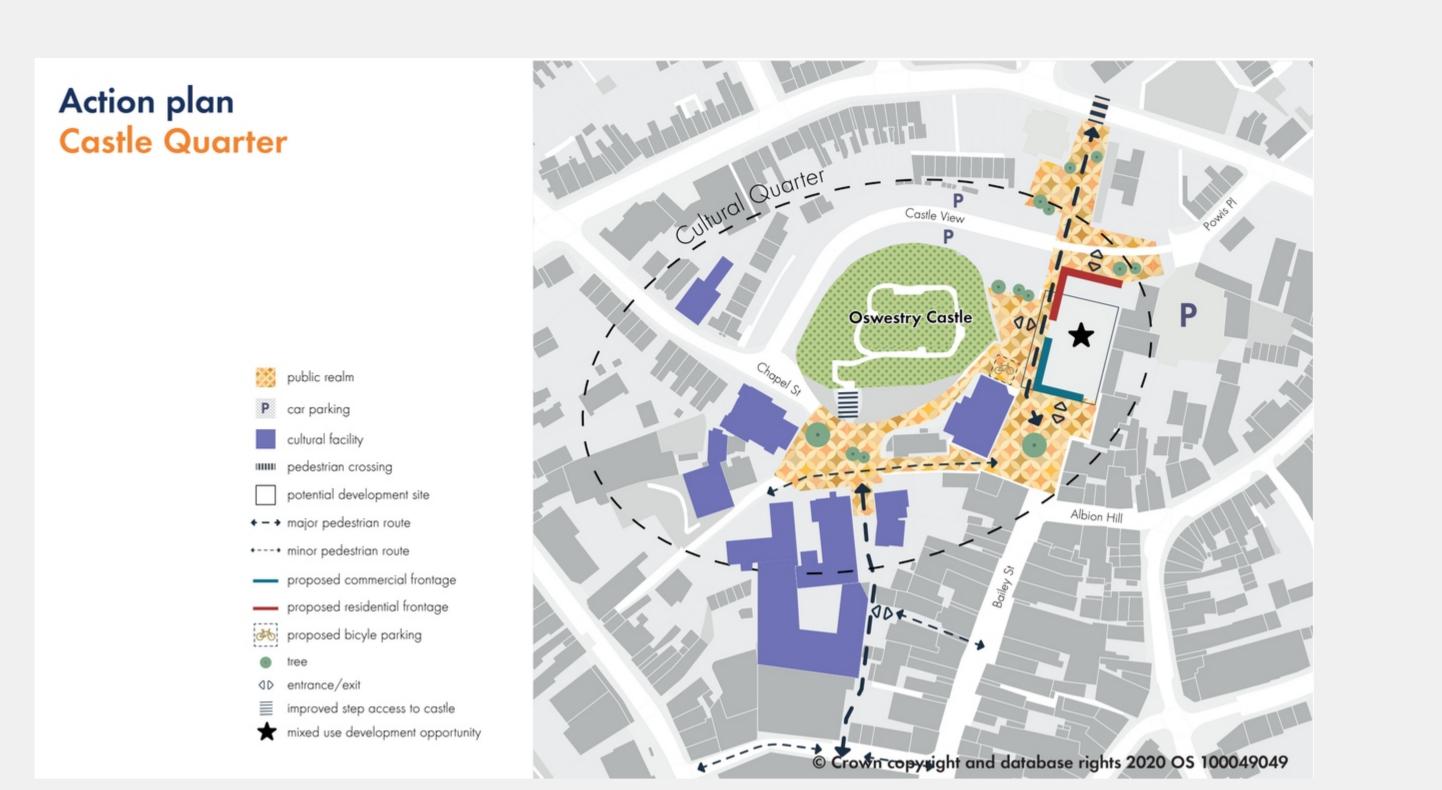
• The indoor market will be refreshed, upgrading its setting and

The town's draw will be boosted with an enhanced community/cultural offer in the heart of town.

Oswestry will widen its appeal and expand its reach - a place of choice for work, rest and play

Goals for Oswestry - Better Place to Live

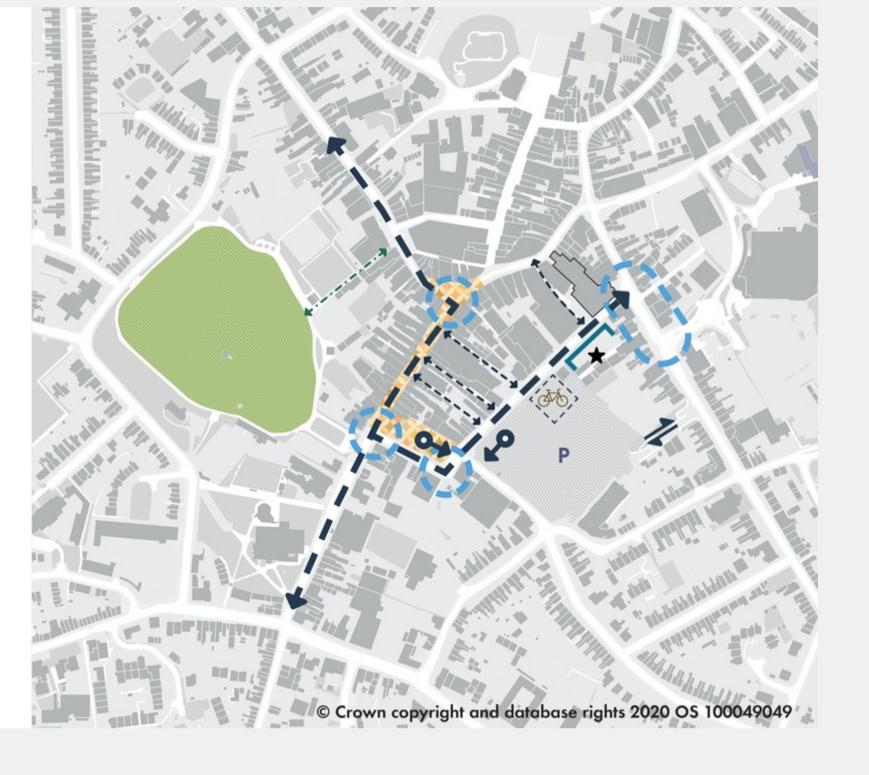
Facilities - toilets, bins, shelter in bad weather - more appealing	Things to do for young people e.g. mini arcade, bowling
Keep old fashioned town - some areas should remain old (Bailey Head). New buildings perhaps shouldnt be ultra modern	cyclepath /network improvements - transport options for young people
Build on the train lines/refurbished - great for tourists also represents historical Oswestry. Open the train station. Cambrian building other use possible cafe but preferable as train station	Town more pedestrianised - currently unsafe pavements. Pedestrianised road by Red Sq - community feel. More crossings in town. Less dominance of cars.
More bus provision/routes. Important if train does not open up to Gobowen.	Morda Rd wider pavements.
Outdoor leisure facilities e.g. cinema in the park, craft fayres for the younger children.	Focus on young children. Oswestry an accessible safer place (shared use)

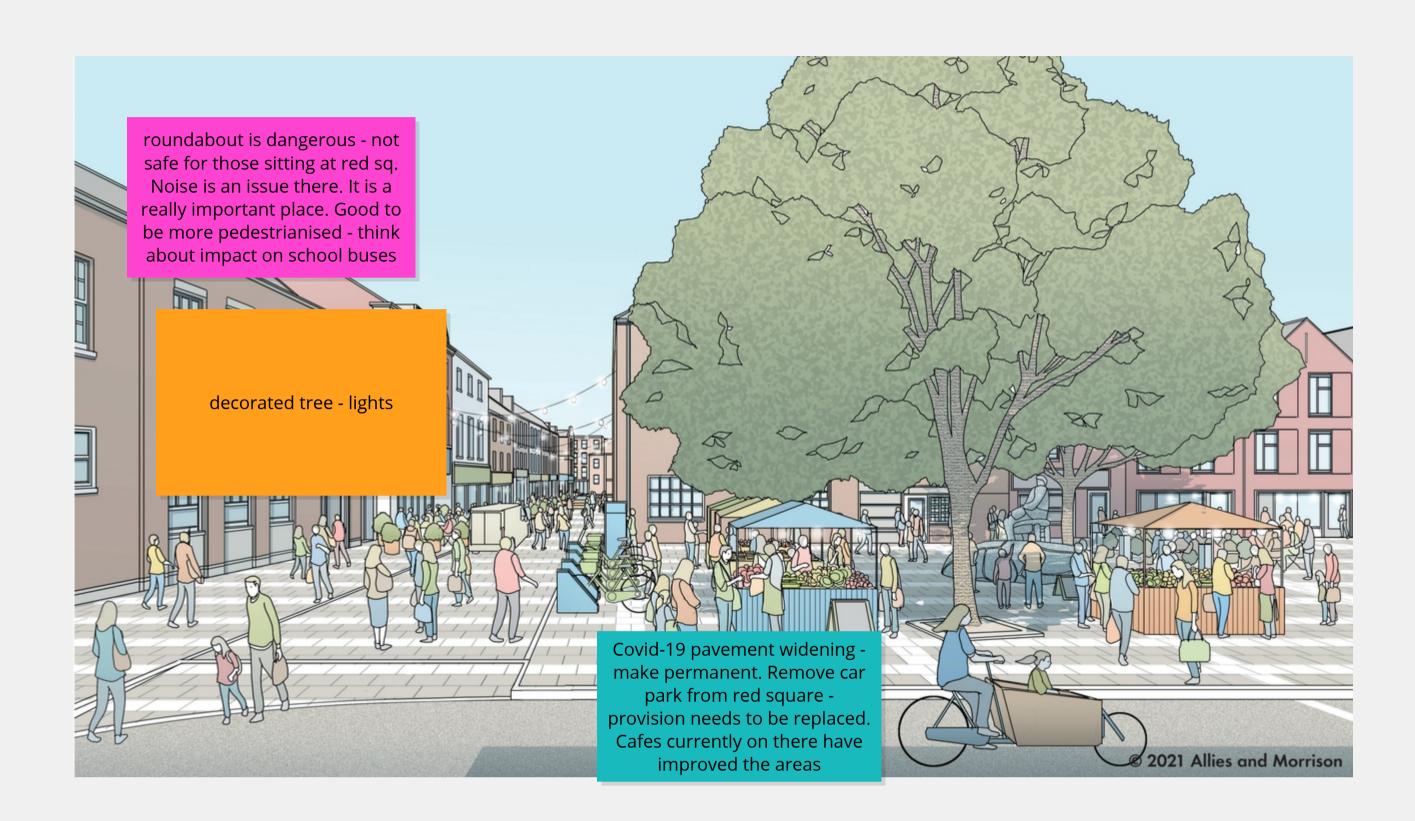


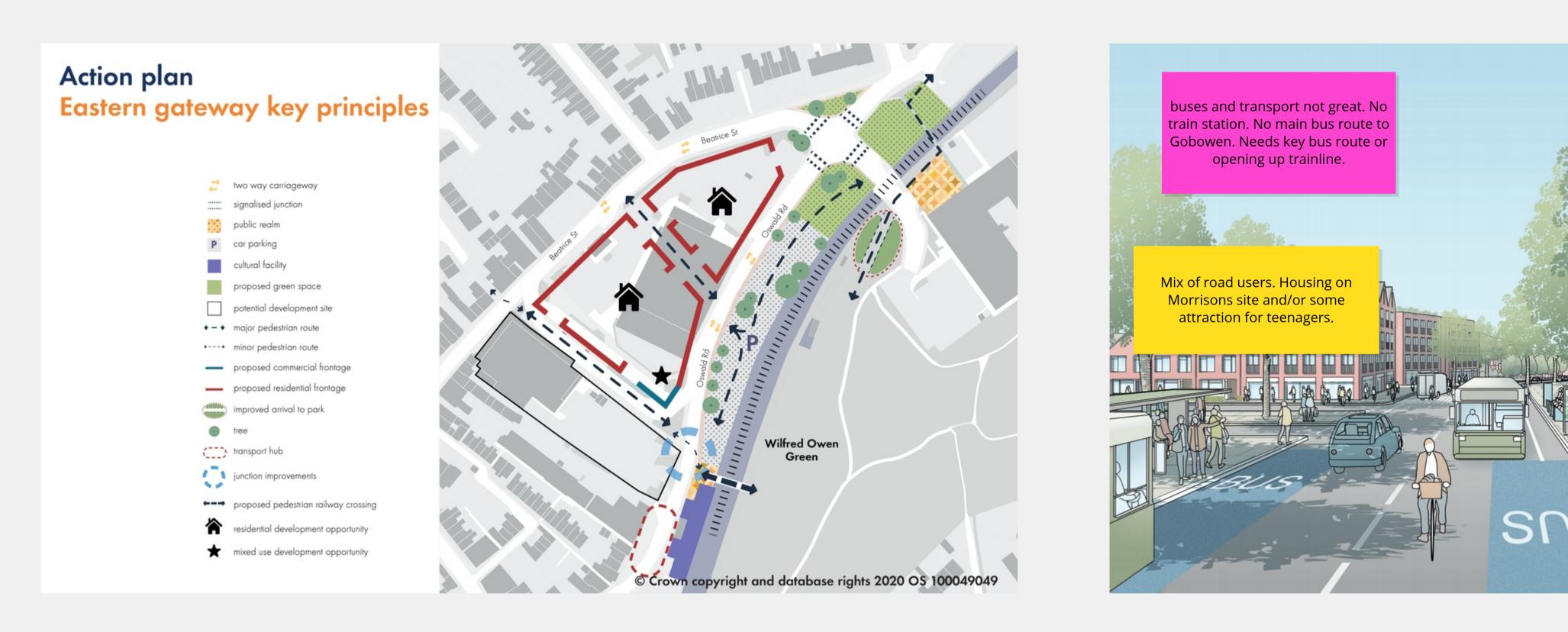


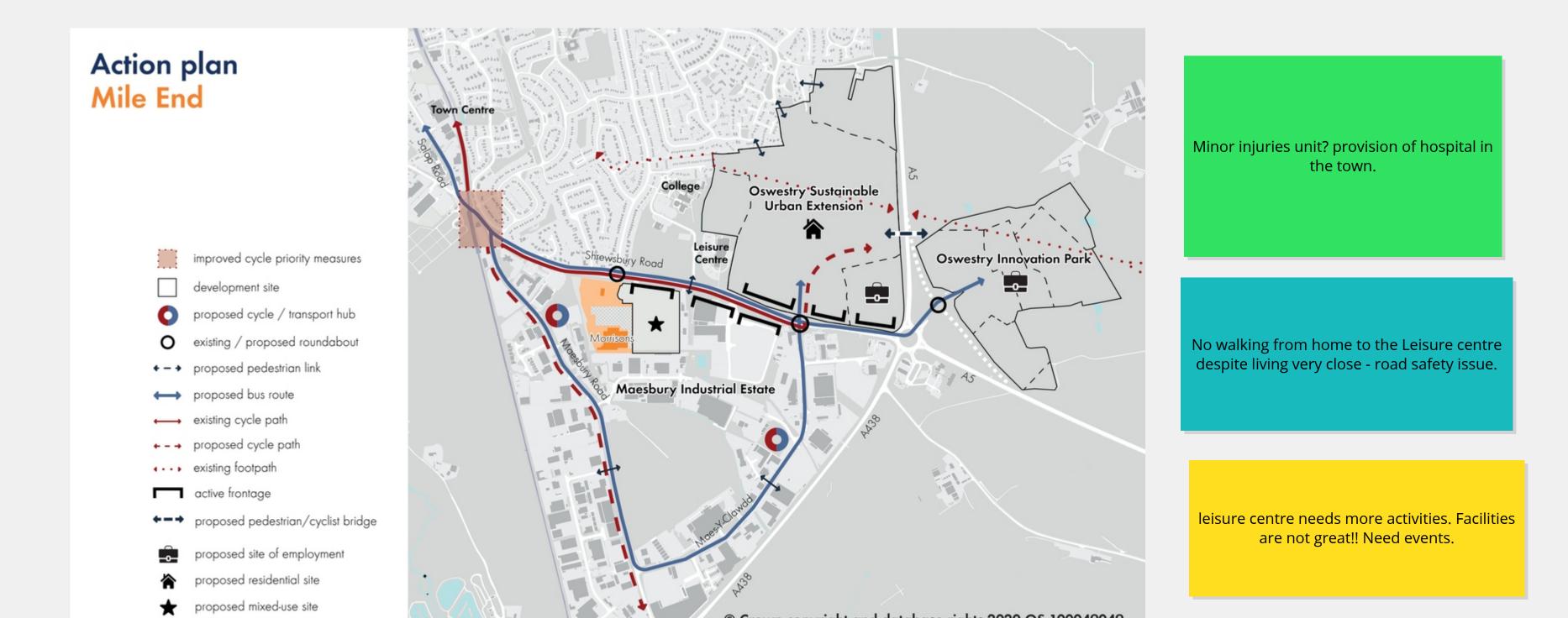
## Action plan **Church Street environs**











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