

Bridge Street improvements - Overview

Objective 1

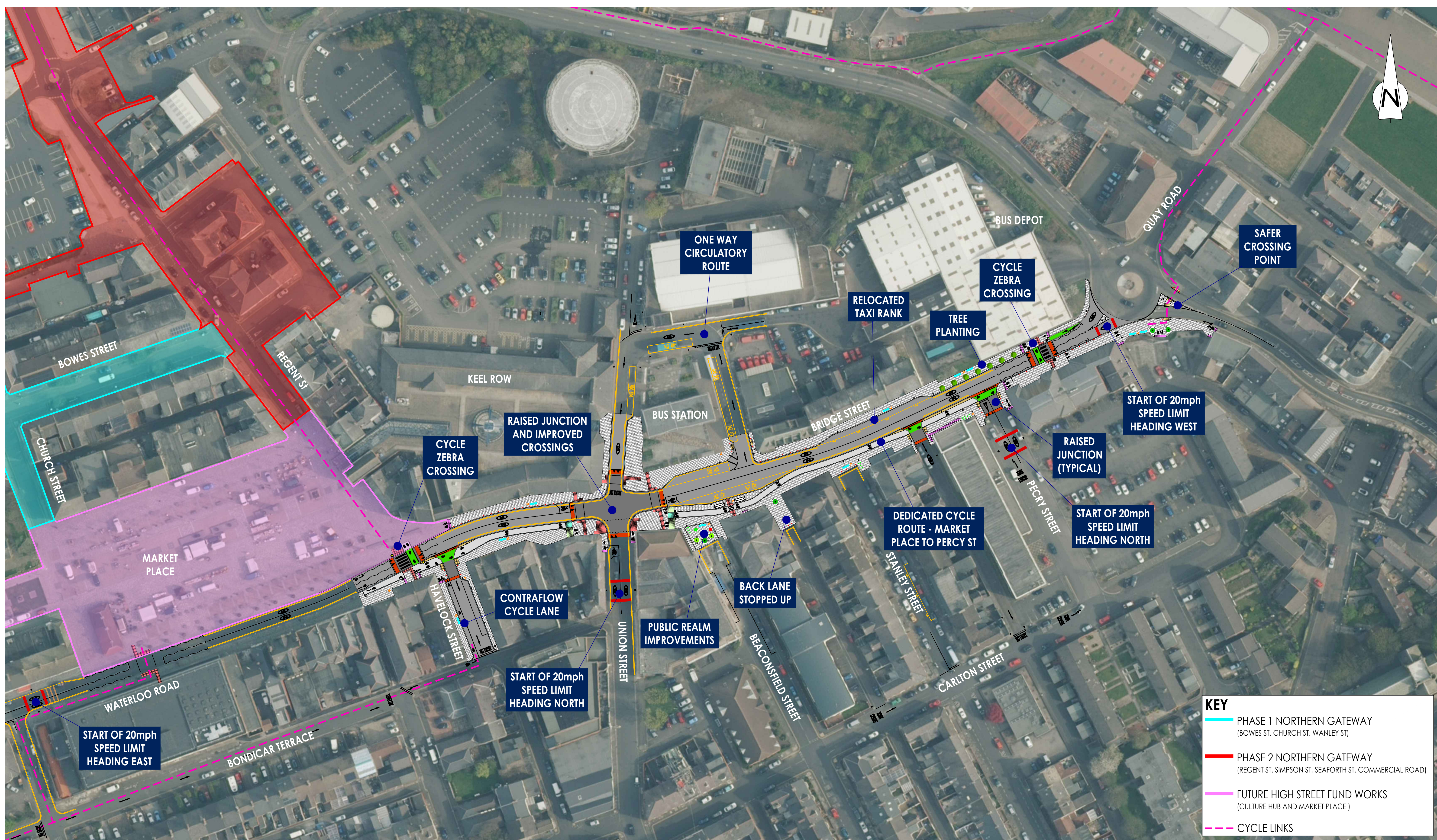
Create a more welcoming, accessible entrance to the town centre

Objective 2

Improve the quality of walking & cycling routes between Blyth town centre & the Quayside

Objective 3

Increase active travel and reduce car journeys



VISION

Located along Bridge Street which is the main bus, vehicle and pedestrian route into the town centre from the quayside area, the Link will see highway improvements to improve connectivity for a wide range of users and creating safer access. It will provide dedicated cycle routes and improved footpaths, improved signage and surfacing. It is the ambition of NCC that the North Sea Cycle Route & Coast and Castles cycle route which currently bypass the town centre are connected to the Market Place. The Link is an important physical link between other interventions and from the town centre to the quayside.

PROPOSAL

- Improved public realm
- Improved connectivity
- Dedicated cycle path
- Safer crossing points and traffic calming measures
- New paving
- Improved Street Lighting
- Speed limit reduction

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Finalise Designs - June 2023
- Full Business Case approved - July 2023
- Construction commences - Autumn 2023