



# Landscaping & Public Realm Strategy

# **Importance of Landscape & Public Realm**



# THE IMPORTANCE OF LANDSCAPE

Integral to the sustainable future of Bury Town Centre is the creation of welcoming and functional public realm that supports the objectives of the Mill Gate Strategic Regeneration Framework (RF). In order for Bury to become an aspirational place where people choose to live, work and play, its outdoor environment should:

- Be inspirational and of the place.
- Practically and aesthetically support existing and proposed businesses.
- Include a network of streets and spaces that are easy to navigate.
- Offer a varied selection of linked spaces, each of which has a defined purpose.
- Relate to its context, be greener, both in the interest of visual amenity and biodiversity.
- Offer opportunity for people to engage with nature.
- Provide infrastructure to promote community health and well being.

### **PUBLIC REALM OBJECTIVES**

Improvements to public realm through the RF seek to:

- Stitch together existing and new built form to make the Mill Gate Shopping Centre well connected by high quality public realm.
- Create places that people want to visit as part of a day out to Bury.
- Make green, residential streets in which to live and play.
- Make a place that's easy to navigate.
- Put pedestrians first.
- Establish contemporary streets as a setting for business and leisure.
- Increase biodiversity through new green
  and blue infrastructure.
- Create flexible spaces to support the changing dynamics of the indoor and outdoor market.
- Make green, residential streets in which to live and play.
- Support multi modal travel by creating a welcoming arrival for those on foot or using public transport.
- Subtly integrate service routes into the street scene.

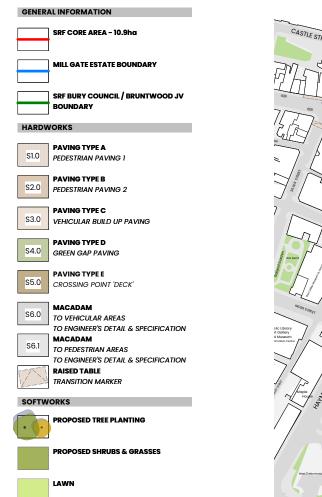




# **Illustrative Landscape Masterplan**



# ILLUSTRATIVE LANDSCAPE MASTERPLAN





# **Street Hierarchy**

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# **STREET HIERARCHY**

To make the future street network operate efficiently, a hierarchy is applied to the Landscape Masterplan. This responds to the way streets are used, informed by the adjoining use, neighbouring building scale, servicing strategy and emergency vehicle access.



- Pedestrianised
- Pedestrianised with emergency access
- Pedestrianised with managed service access
- Low traffic
- Regular traffic

# **Connected Public Realm**



# A NETWORK OF CONNECTED PUBLIC REALM

Alongside rationalised streets, a series of new spaces will enhance the living landscape and unlock connectivity and permeability for visitors thus making Bury a more welcoming a stimulating place to live, work and visit.

Anchored on the concept of a green spine, new public realm stitches together the interface between existing and proposed built form, strategically connecting the Mill Gate with the transport interchange and The Rock. This reimagining of the town centre will see the creation of new public spaces, as illustrated on the next page.

Spaces
 Influencing factor
 Built form & External Space Interface
 Green route



Illustrative Connected Realm Plan

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Indicative Public Realm Plan

# **KEY PUBLIC REALM SPACES**

Each of these new and enhanced spaces has an important role to play in creating a network of connected public realm.

### 06) MARKET PLACE

**Key Public Realm Spaces** 

A gateway into Bury from the north west, set within the conservation area.

### 04) MILL GATE NORTH

A pocket of green as a gateway to The Mill Gate, in proximity to the conservation area. Activated by new facades to the shopping centre

# 07) KAY GARDENS

Long established civic gardens with an important interface with the transport interchange and the Mill Gate Shopping Centre. Contemporary refresh to the arrangement and soft landscape style.



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