

## Eccles Town Centre Streetscene Plan

Title	Description
<b>Project: The Market Cross</b>	
Remove Clutter	Clutter around notice board removed with all seating facing inwards.
Relocate cycle parking	Cycle racks moved to central position to create clearer pedestrian routes.
Seating	Re-orientate seating towards cross
Planters	Planters removed with tree guards and other clutter.
Public Art	Prepare and implement public art scheme for the central area



### Project: Signage and wayfinding

Mapping	Introduce notice board maps. Provide mapping information for a 'you are here' style of map
Heritage Trail	Re-introduce heritage trail and leaflets
Fingerposts	Replace existing fingerposts with modern design pointing to appropriate destinations.
West extension	Extend scheme westwards to include other gateways and approaches from the west.

### Project: Railway Station

Arrival signage	Improve wayfinding and arrival signage creating a clear link to Chapel Street and destinations beyond.
Freccles proposal	Implement basic changes proposed by Freccles for the tidying of parking areas. Ensure material selection chosen uses a similar range of furniture as found in the town centre and Church Street.
Plaza upgrade	Investigate, with the intention of implementing, an improved scheme creating a complete pedestrian friendly plaza and a real sense of arrival.

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**Project: Heritage Quarter**

Remove clutter on Church Street	Remove benches, apart from one, and accompanying bins from top end of Church Street from the junction with John William Street to the railway station. Provide new keys for drop down bollard.
Station Approach	Create a pedestrian approach to the railway station connecting the railway station with the pedestrianised Church Street.
Church Road Improvements.	Provide a shared surface along Church Road to slow traffic down and provide a high quality environment.
John William Street gateway	Extend quality treatment found on Church Road along John William Street to create a sense of arrival to Eccles' high street.
Cross Keys	Introduce a high quality treatment to the area outside the Cross Keys pub. The area could potentially perform an outdoor room for events and fairs.



**Project: Alleys and grot spots**

**Alleyways**

Clean	Remove weeds and clean alleys.
Re-surface	Create a level bitmac surface to allow level access along alleyways.
Organise bin storage	Introduce bin storage for the organised storage of bins. Using a discreet material to screen and control the management of waste.
<b>Land adjacent to Dog and Partridge</b>	
Beautify	Re-paint knee rails and prepare designs to create a usable space. Introduce colour and planting.

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### Project: Albert Street Junction with Wellington Road

Maintenance	Remove shrub planting and replace with grassed areas that incorporate densely planted seasonal bulbs to add colour and vibrancy.
Crossings	Understand where informal crossing points are and incorporate paths through.
Tree boulevard	Plant trees more regularly to create a boulevard.

### Project: Albert Street Arrival, Gateway Improvements

Traffic signs	Remove as many one way signs as legally possible, replace all remaining faded signs and upgrade keep left bollard to rebound signmaster.
Reducing posts for signage	Combine one way sign with other piece of street furniture to remove posts.
Creating a gateway	Remove the insignificant welcome sign and replace with a larger piece of public art and planting that signifies entry into Eccles.
Reduce road width	Narrow Albert Street to one lane, to allow the removal of pedestrian barriers resulting from slower speeds.



### Project: Vicar's Walk, Gateway Improvements

Maintenance	Replace damaged furniture including guard rails and street name plate, remove graffiti.
Wayfinding	Introduce wayfinding fingerposts.
Better views	Cut back trees to reveal views to church tower.
A gateway	Prepare designs to create a more prominent gateway.

### Project: Liverpool Road, Gateway Improvements

Damaged signage	Remove damaged 'Dual Carriageway Ahead' sign.
Clear litter	Ensure litter hotspots in this area are regularly cleared.
Screen gap site	Provide a screen to the former Tesco site, incorporating artwork to make the corner more attractive.

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Project: Bentcliffe Way, Gateway Improvements

- Maintenance Cut back all hedges from south side of pedestrian footpath. Agree maintenance regime for the street.
- Pedestrian crossing Improve pedestrian crossing facilities at roundabout.

Project: Pedestrian and cycle links to West One

- Maintenance (short term) Cut back overgrown planting and crown lift trees to open up better surveillance to the pathways.
- Maintenance (long term) Agree improved maintenance regime for the area.
- Wayfinding Introduce new clearer wayfinding markers.



Project: Regent Street

- Boundaries Environmental improvements to left over spaces on Regent Street. Knee rails and boundary treatments to edge of sites. Remove weeds. Assess possibility of introducing permeable surfacing i.e. grasscrete to areas of car parking.
- Highway Liaise with appropriate authority to repair damaged highway.

Project: Overall improvements (Maintenance)

- Tree Guards Remove all tree guards from established trees.
- Dead trees Replace 3 x street trees that have died (Southway, outside old Town Hall). Rectify issues with trees on these sites.
- Replace furniture Replace damaged furniture and remove obsolete furniture.
- Paint Green Re-paint all furniture and lamposts, where faded, that should be painted green.
- Maintenance Organise and liaise with maintenance teams to ensure that: bins are emptied regularly; planting is properly pruned; furniture is fit for purpose; and highways and footpaths are repaired where necessary.