

Greater Manchester Urban Pioneer & Natural Course Project

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Urban Pioneer Greater Manchester

To make a clear and evident contribution to Greater Manchester's natural environment, engaging and connecting people with nature in their city, maximising their health and economic benefits through investment in the environment, creating sustainable growth and a good quality of life.

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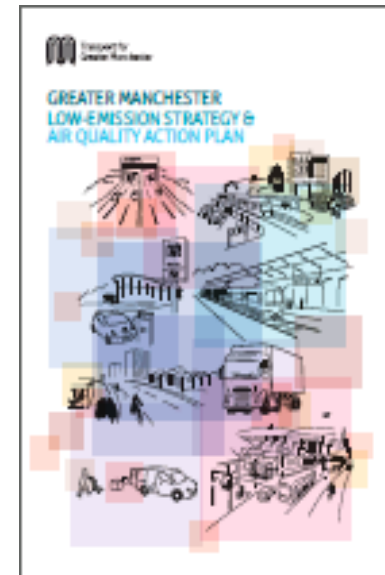
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Policy & Project landscape

Brining them together

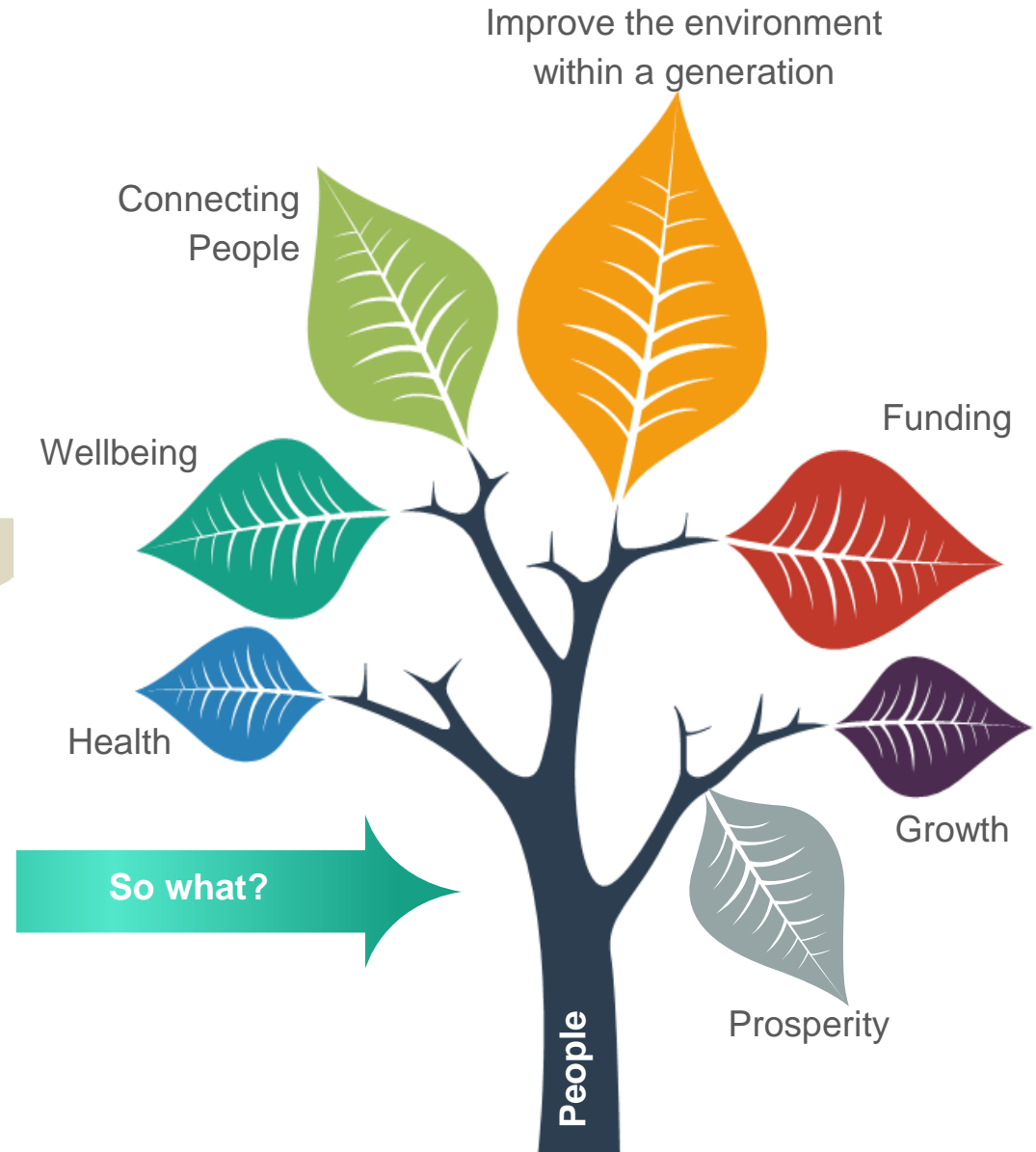
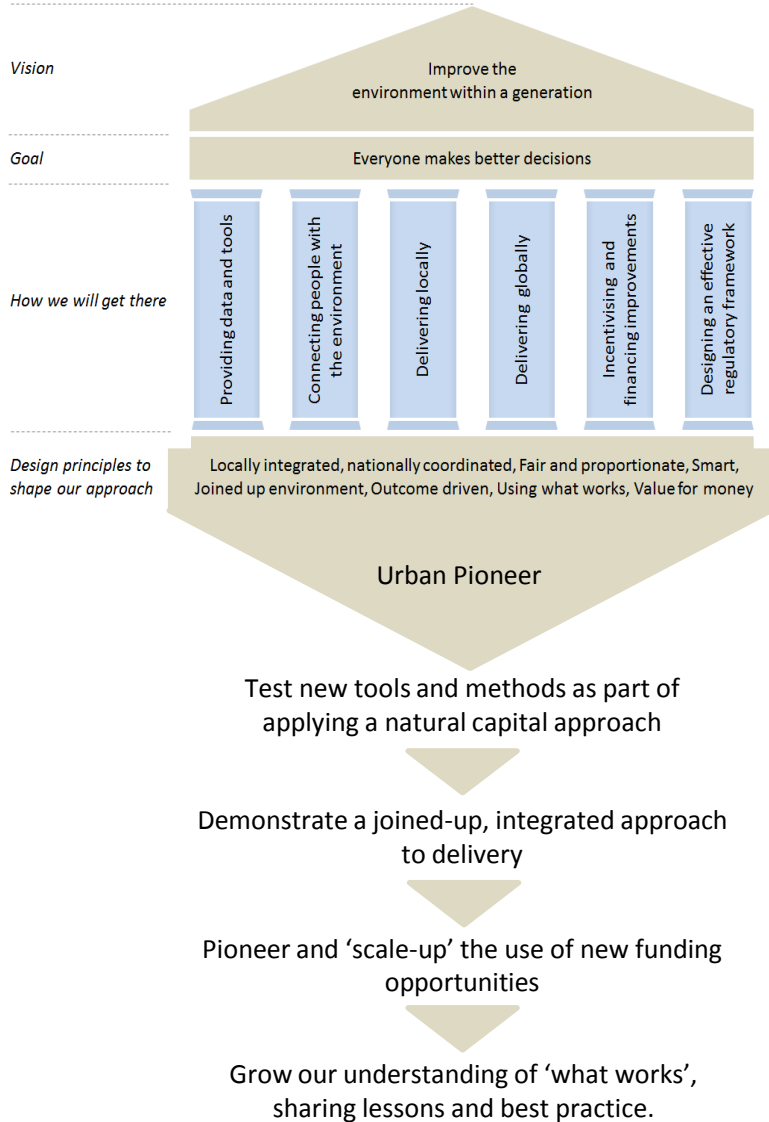


our vision
for a resilient
urban forest



The Approach

What should we focus on?



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Success ?

Urban Pioneer

Our Timeline

- Currently developing the project plan. Gaining agreement on the priorities for the Urban Pioneer both within Defra and Greater Manchester.
- Identifying work streams and time lines for existing projects to feed in to the continuing development of the Urban Pioneer.
- Engaging within Defra and GM identifying input and support and externally as we develop.

Project Scoping

Discussions with Defra and key partners across Greater Manchester exploring what the urban pioneer could focus on. Identification of local governance structures including a Steering Board and its membership. Engagement across the Defra group and locally and the creation of a scoping document.

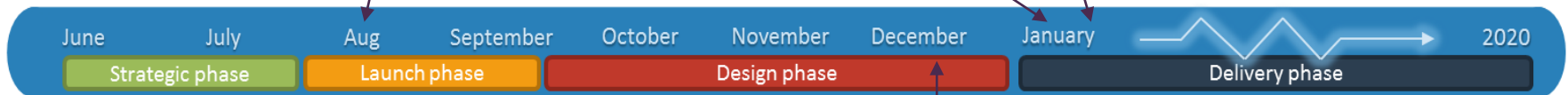
Announcement by SoS of the location of the pioneers

Expected publication of the 25YEP Engagement framework to Citizen Space

1st Feb – GMNCG Conference

Project Live

Project delivery working to achieving all outcomes and deliverables. Regular reporting against milestones and sharing of learning.



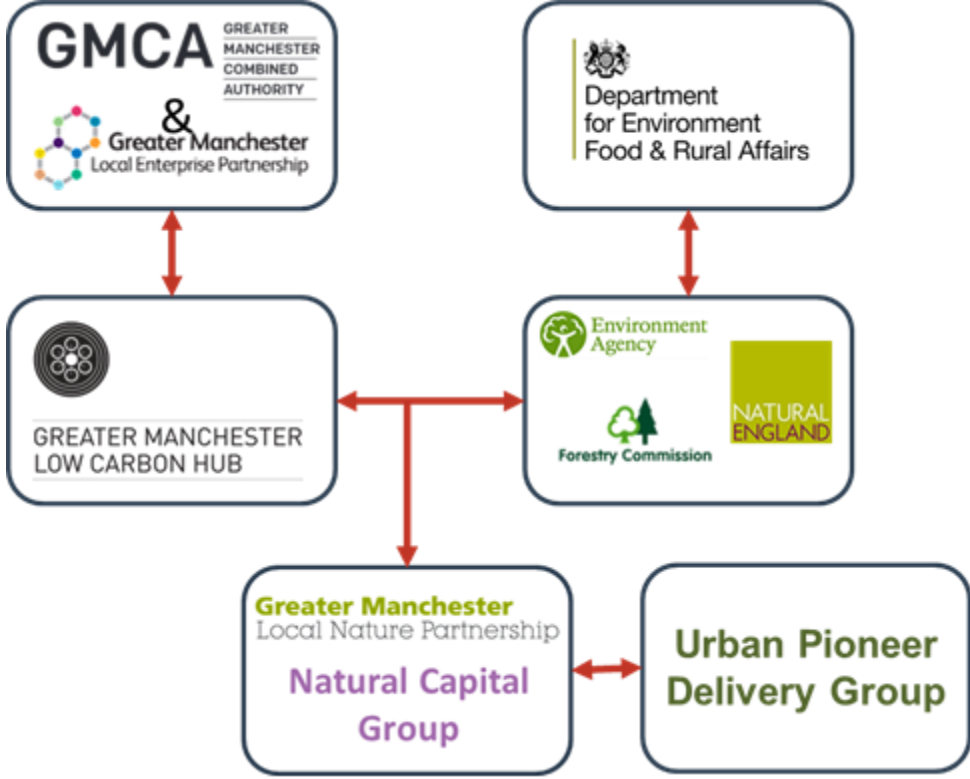
Project Development

Identification of clear project deliverables and outcomes. Creation of the virtual delivery team and development of the project plan. Wider active engagement publically, across Defra and with partners.

First steering group meeting

Foundation projects assessing opportunities and current evidence .

Governance & Next Steps

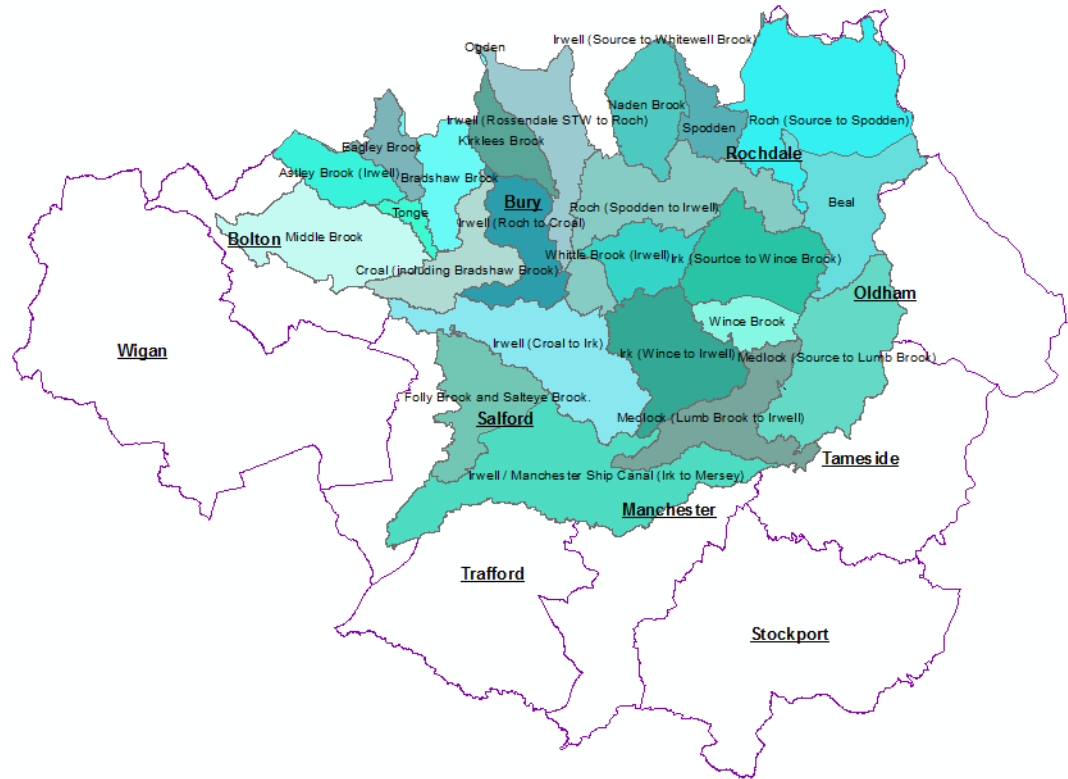


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Natural Course



North West England River Basin District & River Irwell Catchment

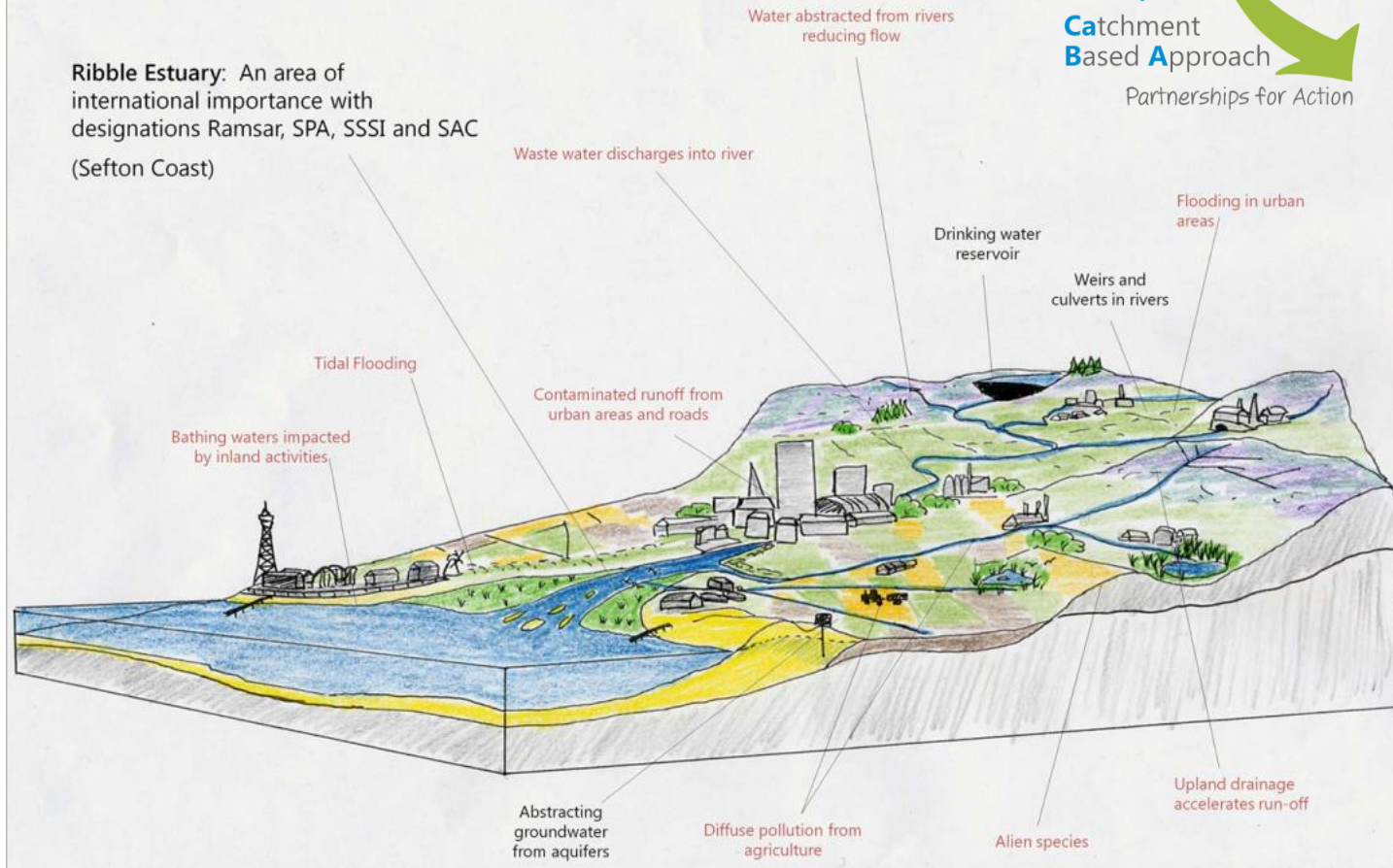


EU Water Framework Directive

The Catchment Based Approach



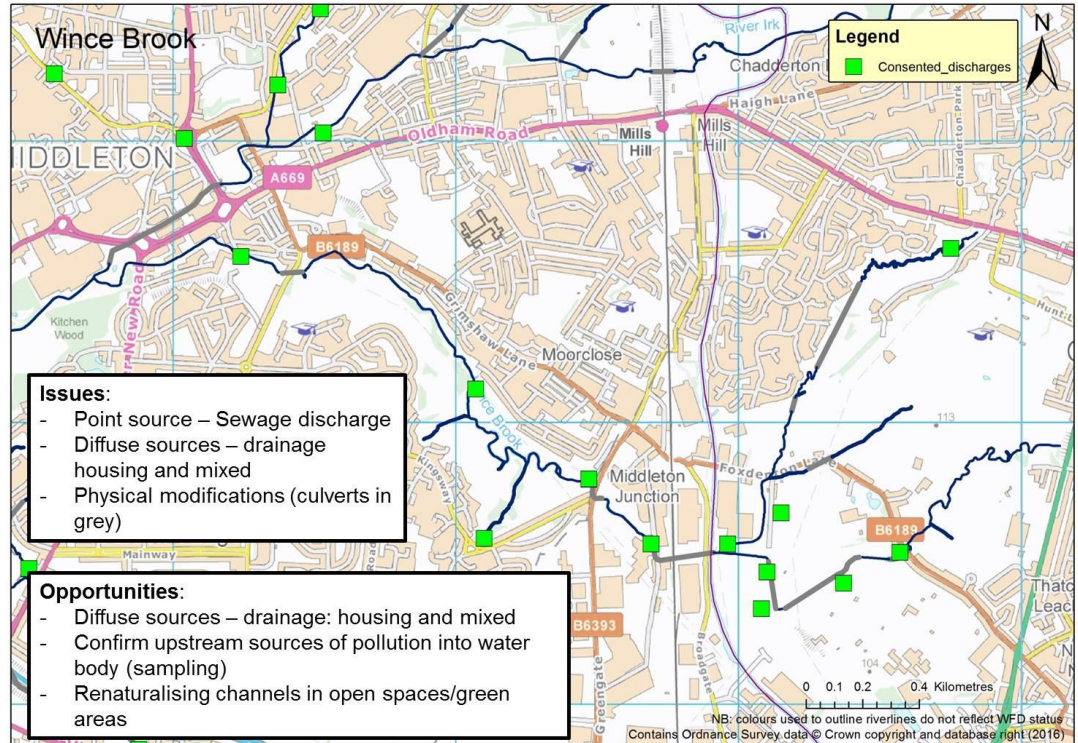
Ribble Estuary: An area of international importance with designations Ramsar, SPA, SSSI and SAC (Sefton Coast)



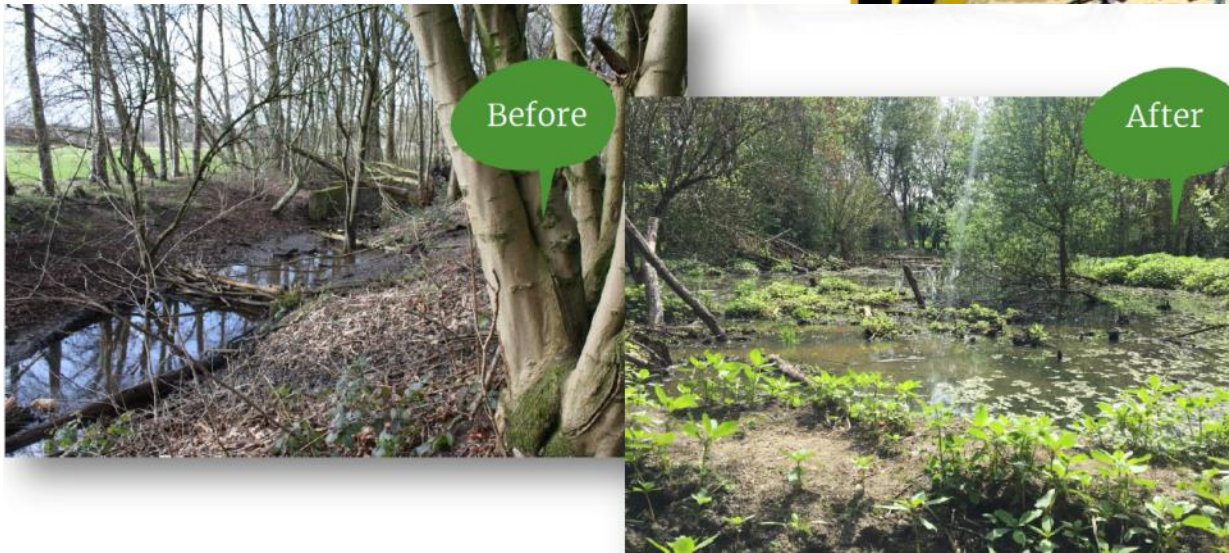
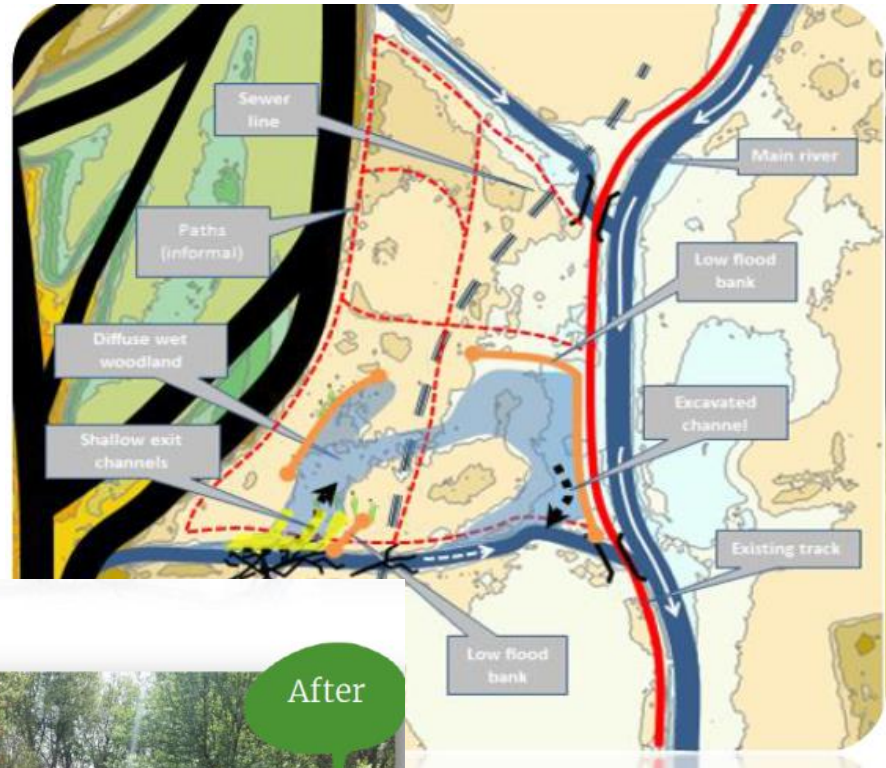
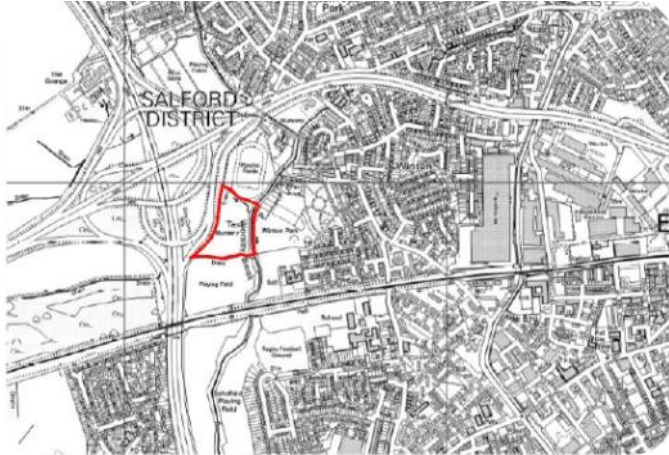
Project objectives



Links with GMSF



Example project 1: Cleavleys Wet Woodland



Example Project 2: Howard Street, Salford



Thank you

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