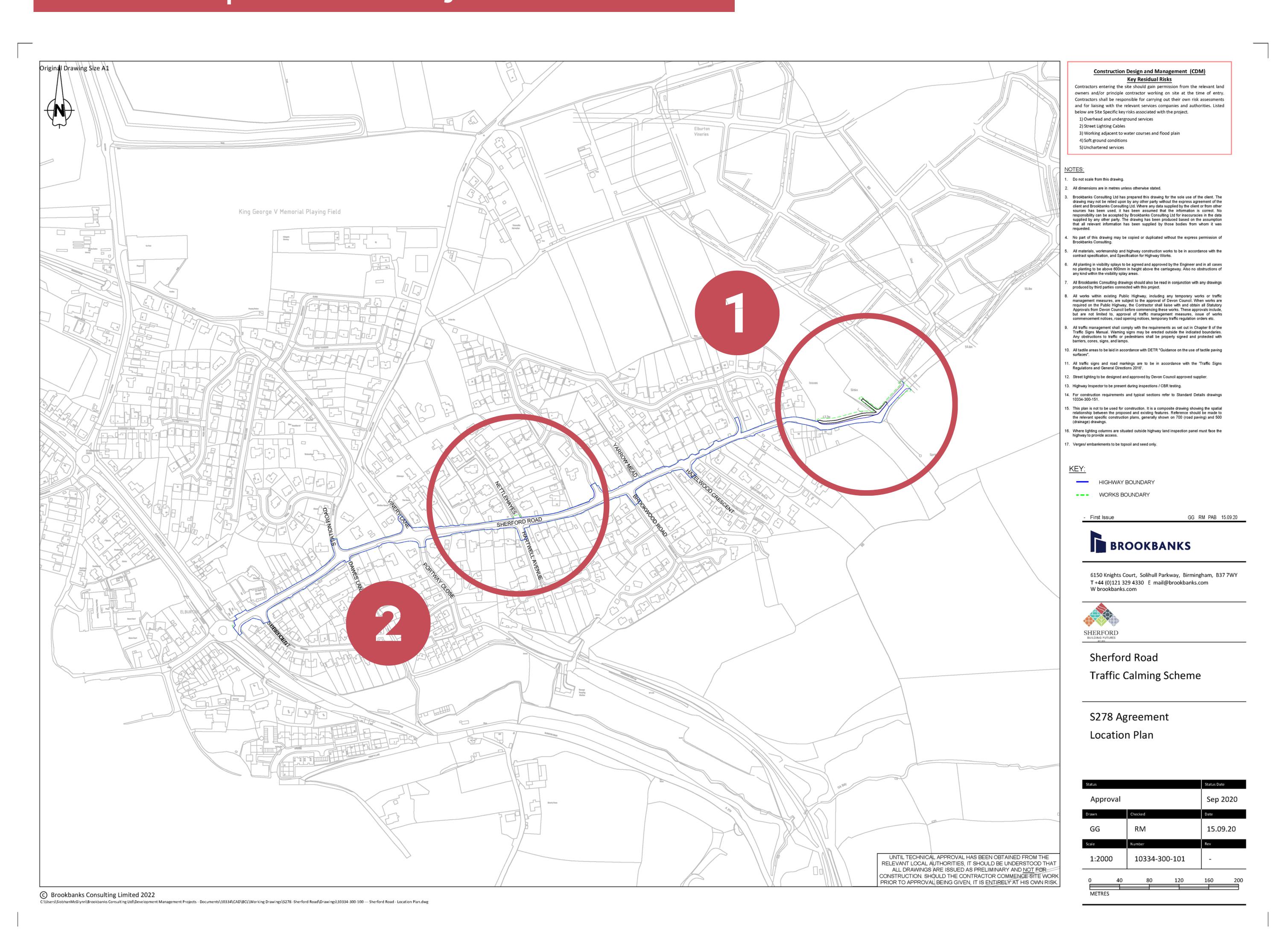


# Sherford Road Traffic Calming

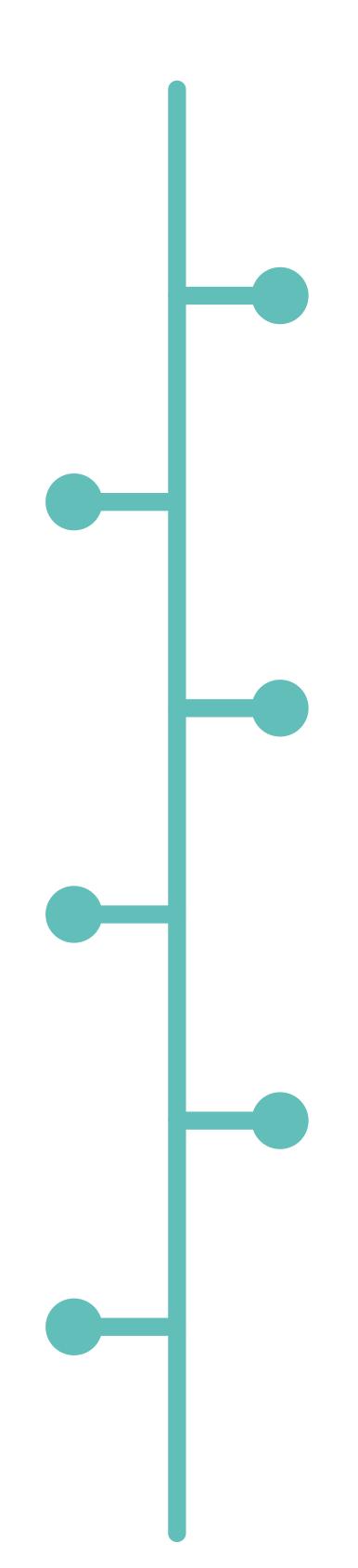
#### Why the project is needed:

- It is a planning obligation to improve the junction between Sherford Road and the new town of Sherford
- New traffic calming measures will create a safer road between the existing and new communities
- A footpath and cycle path will provide pedestrians and cyclists with a dedicated route for the first time

#### Location plan: two key areas of work



#### Project timings:

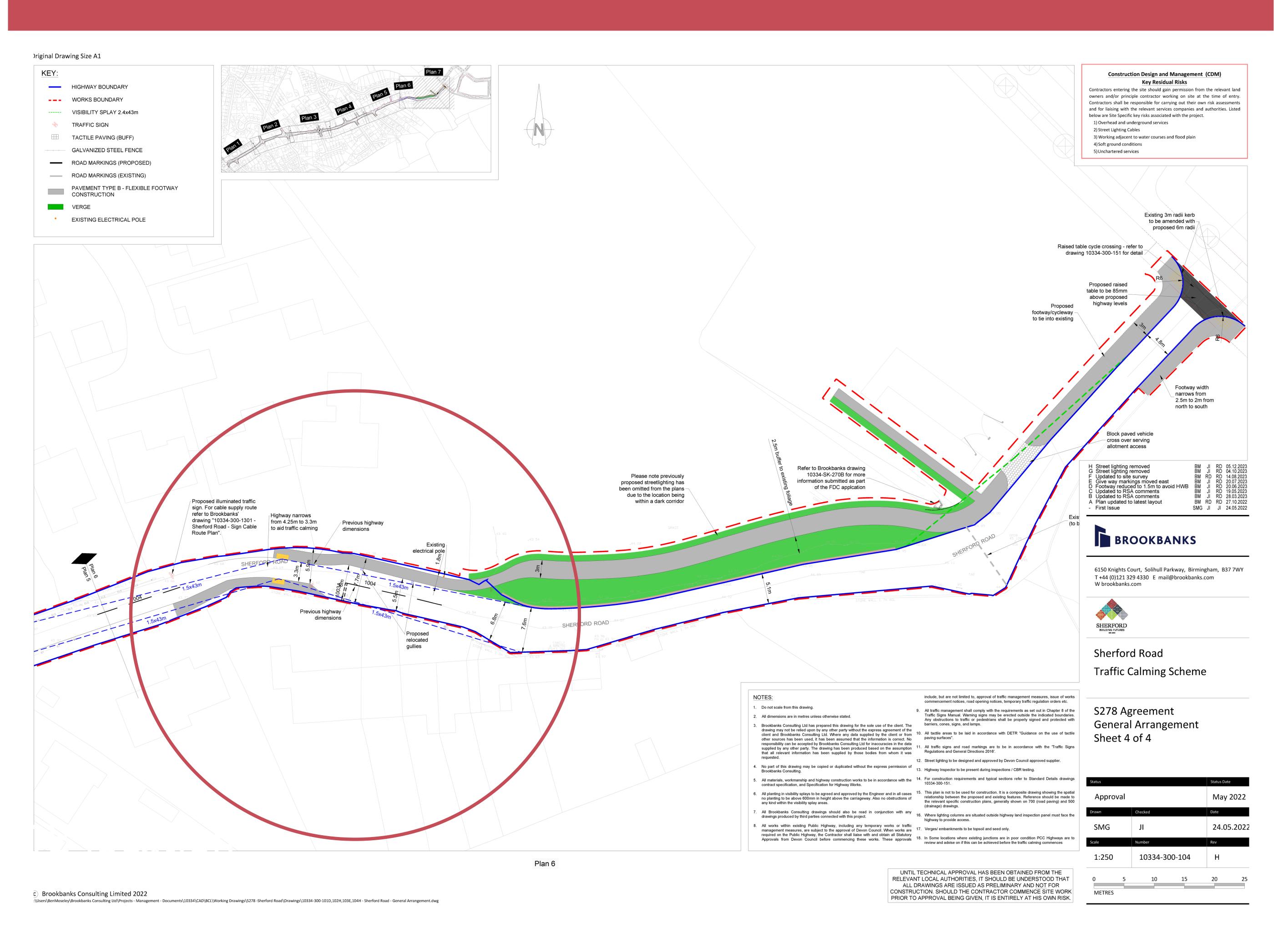


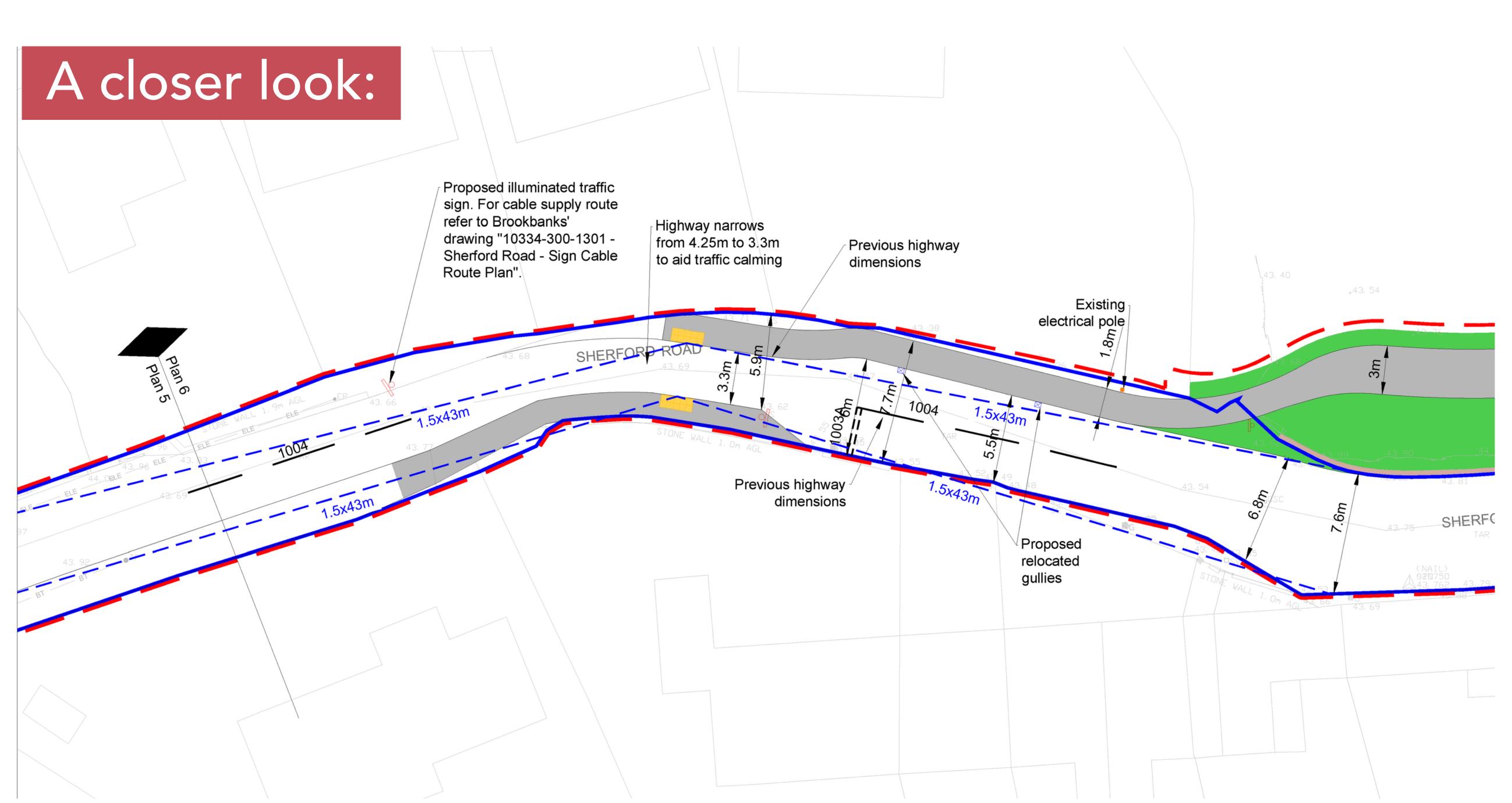
- 24th January 2024: preparatory work started. Tree and vegetation clearance in the areas facing 96-80 Sherford Road and the rear hedge line of numbers 79, 77, 75 Candish Drive (facing Sherford Road)
- Mid-April 2024: main works are expected to begin, dependent on Plymouth City Council Highways Road Space and Legal Agreement
- 10 weeks: expected duration of the project once the main work starts



## Road Improvements

- Changes to the road layout, on the bend as Sherford Road approaches the new town of Sherford
- Work will be done to narrow a section of road and create a Give Way point, with new road markings and illuminated signage
- Motorists will be instructed to stop and Give Way to oncoming vehicles traveling from Elburton to Sherford
- Redirection of a water crossing to stop future flooding in the road
- Designed to stop traffic, reduce vehicle speeds and control the flow of traffic into and out of Sherford



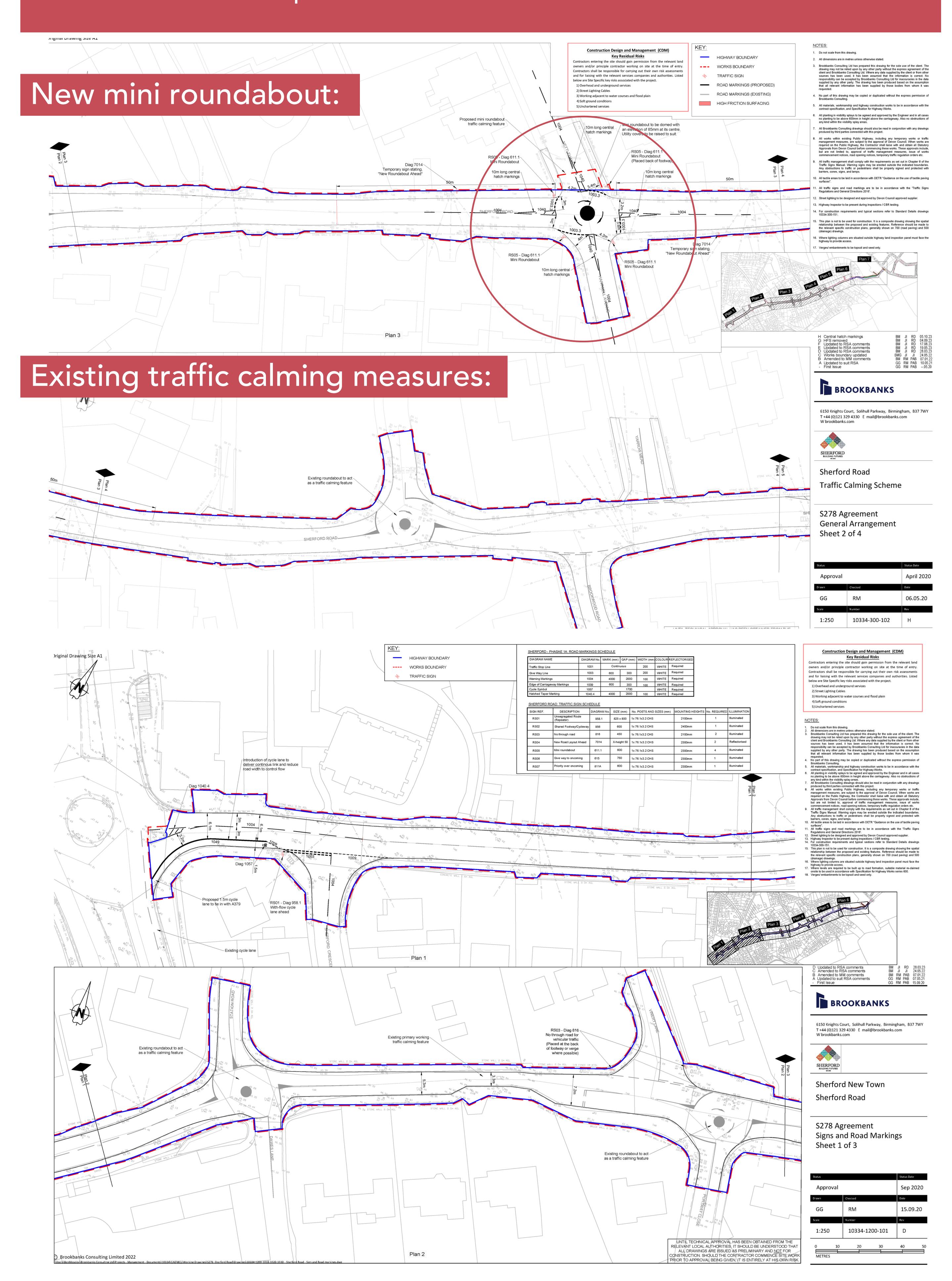


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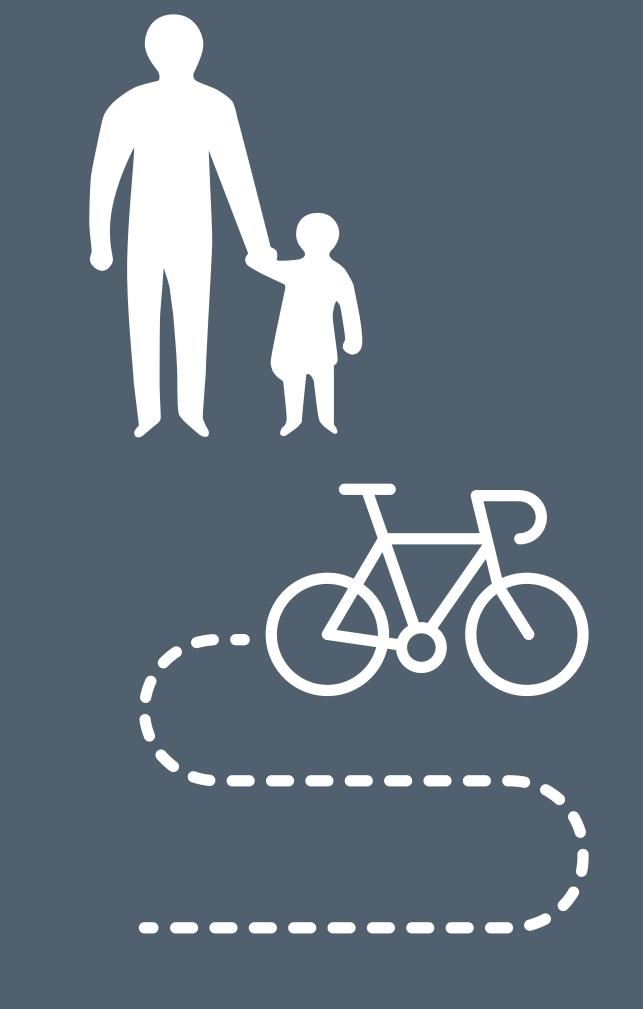
- Creation of a new mini roundabout along Sherford Road at the junction of Nettlehayes and Hartwell Avenue plus additional white lines
- No change to existing mini roundabouts along Sherford Road
- No change to existing road narrowing areas along Sherford Road
- New and existing traffic mitigation measures are all designed to reduce vehicle speeds and increase driver awareness



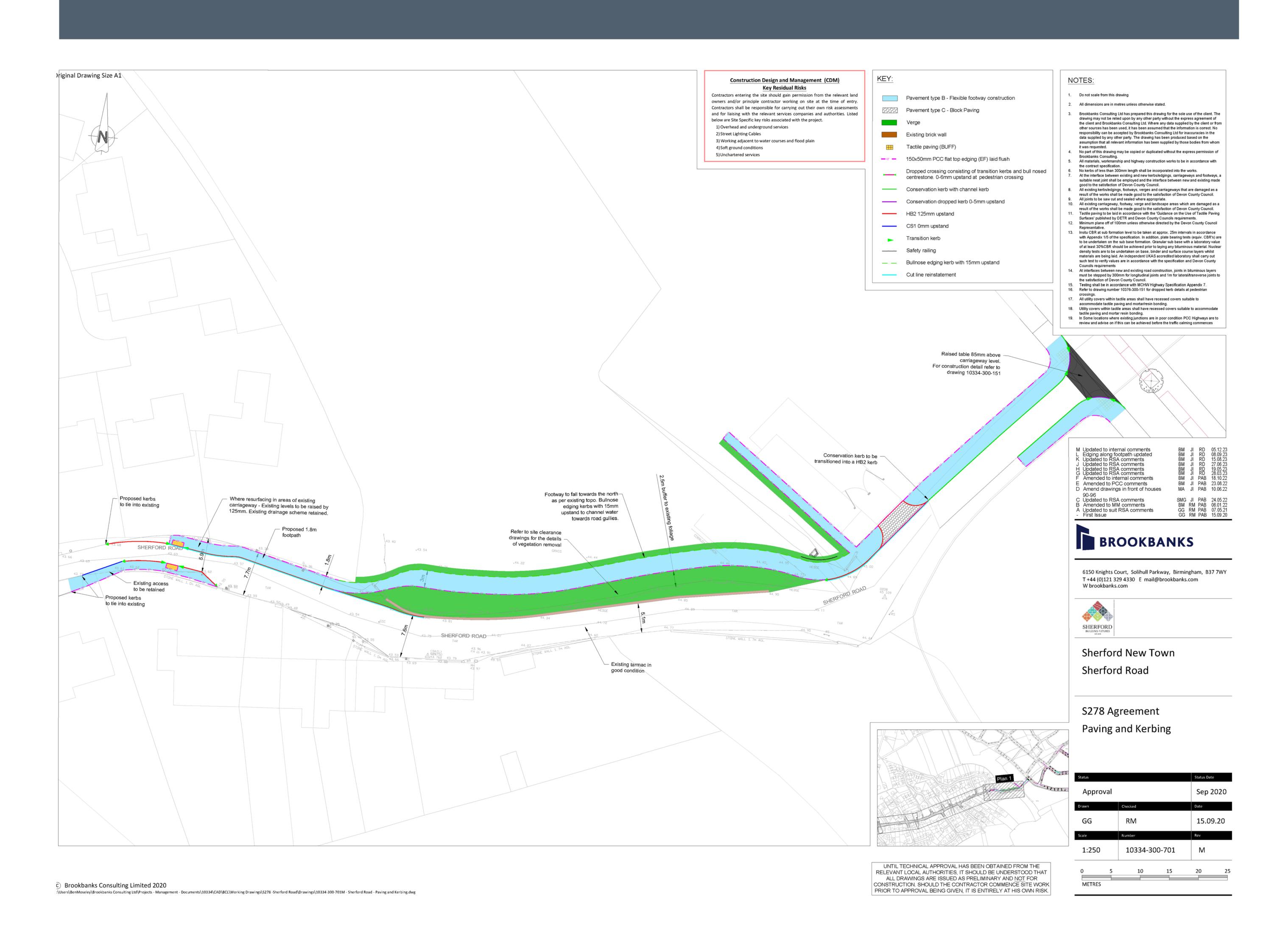
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## Footpath and Cycle Path



- Creation of a new dedicated path for pedestrians and cyclists
- A safe connection between Sherford and Sherford Road for the first time
- Enables Sherford residents to have safe access to Elburton, and gives Elburton residents improved access to Sherford and the Country Park

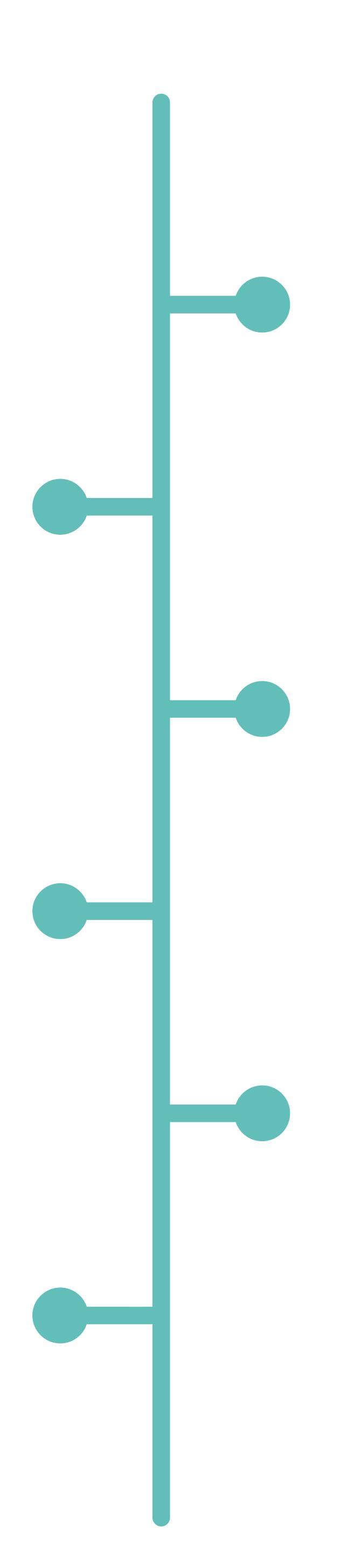


- The route goes from Gemini Road in Sherford and joins the existing pavement on Sherford Road
- The new footpath will be set back from the road, with a foliage border
- Tactile paving and a raised table crossing will be installed
- Width of 3 metres at its widest point, narrowing to 1.5 metres as it joins the existing Sherford Road pavement
- Introduction of a new 1.5m cycle lane to tie in with the A379
- Sherford will have footpaths and cycle paths throughout the town and Country Park, with a direct link to the National Cycle Network



## Programme of Work

This project will require work on the current road network. There will be some temporary disruptions while the work takes place safely and on schedule. This is what to expect:



- It is expected that there will be a portion of the road closed for up to one week - this will be clearly communicated in advance
- Most of the work will be done under temporary traffic light systems
- Resident access to homes will be maintained at all times
- The Country Park car park and entrance will remain open
- There will be no disruption to power or other services
- Temporary signage will be installed along the route
- Temporary 'New Roundabout Ahead' signs will be positioned by the new mini roundabout
- Working hours will be 8.00am to 4.30pm
  Mon-Fri



- The Sherford Consortium, the infrastructure contractor and PCC
   Highways will be responsible for the work
- Emergency contacts will be clearly shown on temporary signage and the Sherford website (www.sherford.uk)
- Any questions, please email: info@sherford.uk