

The Bee Network in Rochdale

Castleton-Rochdale Walking and Cycling Corridor

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What is the Bee Network?

It is Greater Manchester's vision to create an integrated London-style transport system which will join together buses, trams, rail as well as cycling and walking.

The vision is to create the perfect neighbourhood and the Bee Network will connect up every area and community in Greater Manchester, making it easy, safe and attractive for people to ride, scoot, walk or wheel and will create a transport system that joins up buses, trams, cycling, walking and rail.

The scheme will make trips by foot and bike a safe, pleasant experience, contributing to the delivery of the UK's largest cycling and walking network.

Scheme Details

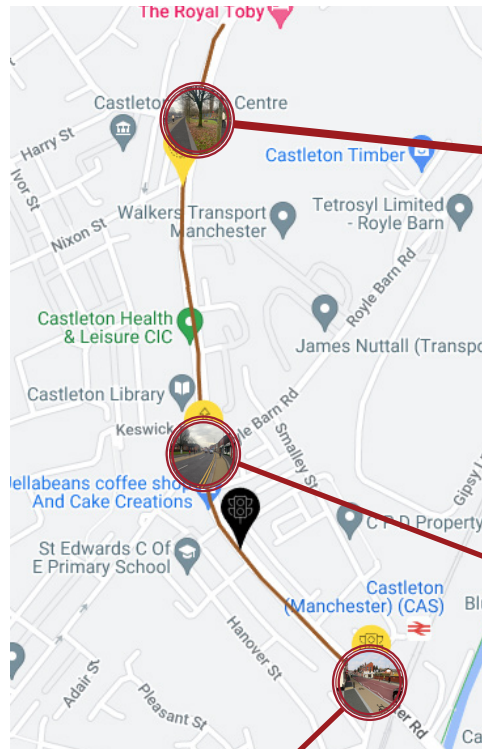
This scheme will provide major improvements to Castleton's high street, including dedicated facilities for people to walk and cycle as well as improved access to Castleton station.

The proposals include creating new protected cycle lanes stretching from Castleton railway station to the Royal Toby Hotel as well as improvements made to crossing facilities, with points at Royle Barn Road / Manchester and Nixon Street / Manchester Road being upgraded to include dedicated cycling space.

Start date is September 2022, with estimated completion date is February 2023.

Future Development

Rochdale Borough Council are currently developing a route via the Bee Network GM wide project to continue from the Royle Toby to Rochdale town centre, which would further enhance sustainable travel choices in the area. Subject to approvals delivery of this route would commence on site in 2023.



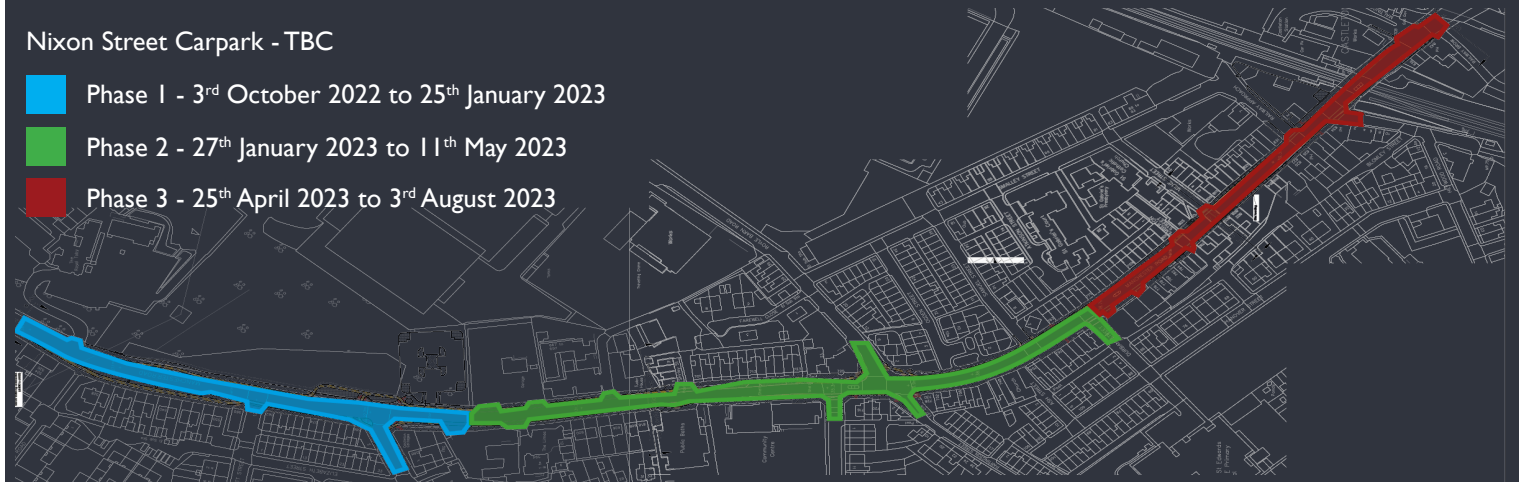
Planned Works

Nixon Street Carpark - TBC

Phase 1 - 3rd October 2022 to 25th January 2023

Phase 2 - 27th January 2023 to 11th May 2023

Phase 3 - 25th April 2023 to 3rd August 2023



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