

### 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.

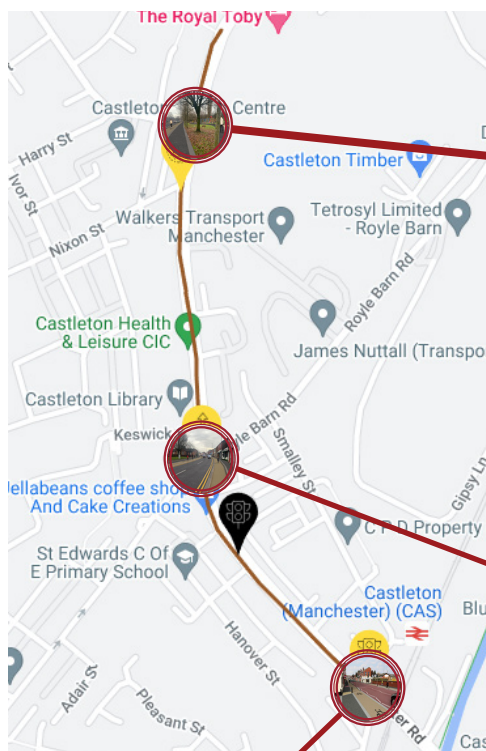
### Progress

Works commenced on the Nixon Street Car Park on the 19th September 2022, and are on track to open in November 2022.

Phase 1 of the works commenced on 3rd October 2022 for the new cycleway on Manchester Road at the Toby and are progressing well in the direction of Castleton.

### Helping the Community

George Cox & Sons are committed to employing local people and have recently welcomed a new apprentice from the area to our team. Callum lives in Heywood, local to the Castleton Scheme, and will be spending his time between learning new skills on site and Hopwood Hall College. He recently finished school at Siddal Moor High School and is looking forward to progressing his career within the construction industry. In Callum's spare time, he enjoys boxing at his community gym.



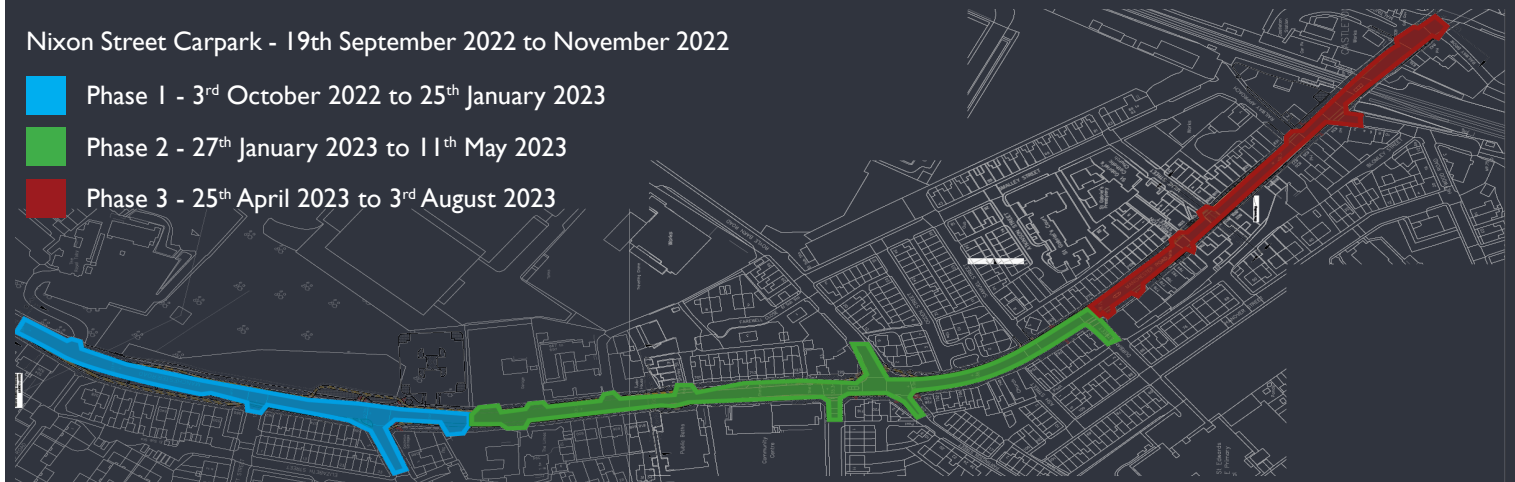
### Planned Works

Nixon Street Carpark - 19th September 2022 to November 2022

Phase 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Phase 2 - 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Phase 3 - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023



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