



Artist's impression of Lichfield Street

# City centre improvements – Lichfield Street and Queen Square

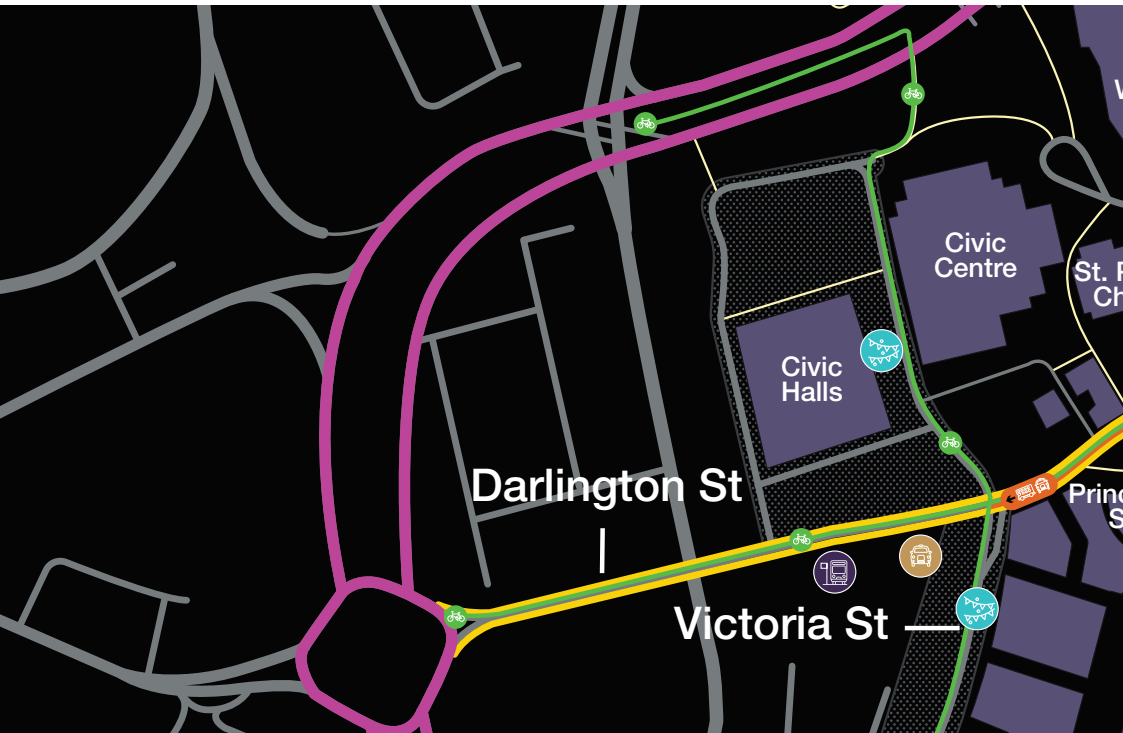
High streets across the UK have suffered from reduced footfall and the closure of shops and businesses as a result of the pandemic and economic downturn over the past couple of years. We've already taken steps to begin reshaping our city centre to make it a place that attracts people for not only shopping but also for events and activities in its public spaces.

Work on the first two phases of the city centre public realm improvement programme in the Victoria Street and Civic Halls areas are well underway and we are now preparing to move to the next phase.

## Key proposals

The new phase of works will see high quality improvements in **Lichfield Street, Queen Square, Princess Square** and **Darlington Street**.

-  Pedestrianised
-  Pavement widening
-  Ring Road
-  Street improvements currently taking place
-  New one way road (buses and taxis only)
-  Cycle route



## Wider footpaths

to improve the pedestrian experience,  
increase accessibility for all and allow hospitality businesses  
to place tables and chairs for outdoor service

Increased number  
of bus stops



New taxi rank

Increased number  
of coach stops

to serve the Grand Theatre



Create new and improved  
events spaces  
for activities

Continuous  
cycle route



New trees, planting  
and street furniture

using high quality  
materials and finishes and  
decluttering spaces

## One way bus and taxi access westbound

reducing traffic movement and creating a safer,  
quieter and less polluted environment





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