

City Centre Public Realm update



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The challenge

- ▶ There is lots to do to transform our city, particularly for 2021!
- ▶ Creating plans that people can support, working with partners and stakeholders
- ▶ Changing perceptions – we want Coventry to be a place people want to live, work and invest in and visit
- ▶ Ensuring the city stays open for business while the work is underway
- ▶ City centres and high streets are experiencing unprecedented change
- ▶ Creating a place we can all be proud of
- ▶ **How to combine the best of the old and the best of the new**



The opportunity



Getting **Coventry** ready for **City of Culture 2021 and 2022 Commonwealth Games** and creating a legacy for local people



Public realm improvements and culture – tools for **regeneration** – to maximise impact, accelerate change and boost investment



Combining the best of the old and the best of the new. Responding to the way city centres are changing



Using grant money to improve the public realm, transport infrastructure, accessibility and innovation



Using grant opportunities to showcase **Coventry and the West Midlands**

A busy year ahead – what you can expect to see in 2020

- Public Realm work
- Developments



■ Telegraph Hotel
New boutique hotel

■ Upper Precinct
Demolition of green escalator and upper balcony area of Upper Precinct. New planting, paving and water feature



■ Smithford Way/ Market Way
New paving, seating, greenery and water features



■ City Centre South
Demolition of Coventry Point



■ St Mary's Guildhall
Re-vamped and re-opening kitchen



■ FriarGate hotel
New Hotel Indigo, 4 star hotel



■ Railway Station
New car park, second station building



■ Food kiosks
Moved to Hertford Street and a new gold-coloured resin-bonded finish to the paving



■ Coventry Cathedral
Extending to add events space



■ Daimler Powerhouse Redevelopment
Creation of artists space



■ Battery and mobile phone
Kiosks moved to Broadgate/ Hertford Street



■ Belgrade Theatre
Extension of cafe and a new space for conferences, workshops and hospitality



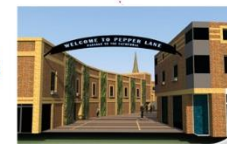
■ The Box at FarGo
Multi-purpose events space



■ Bull Yard
New water feature, children's play area, new paving and new lighting



■ Drapers Hall -
Drapers Hall - re-vamped



■ Redevelopment of Pepper Lane
New lighting, paving, artwork and living wall installed



■ New wayfinding
New wayfinding across the city centre



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Smithford Way and Market Way





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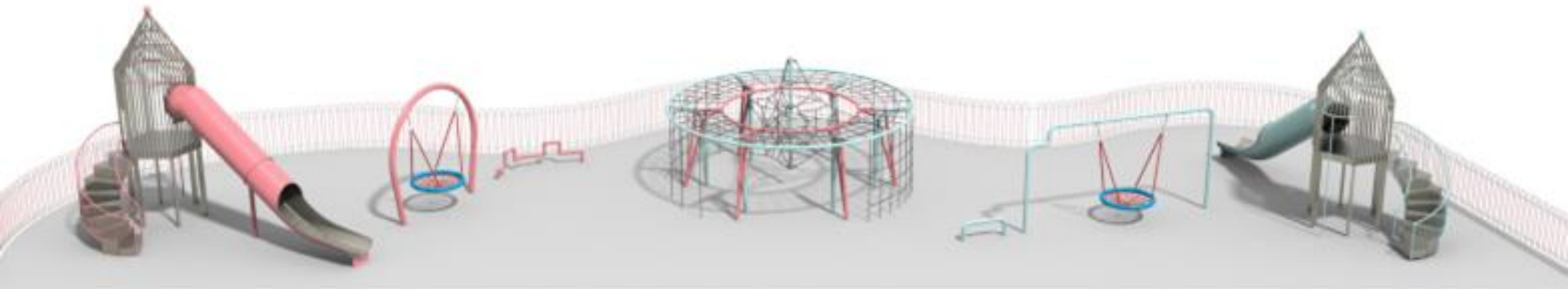


Bull Yard





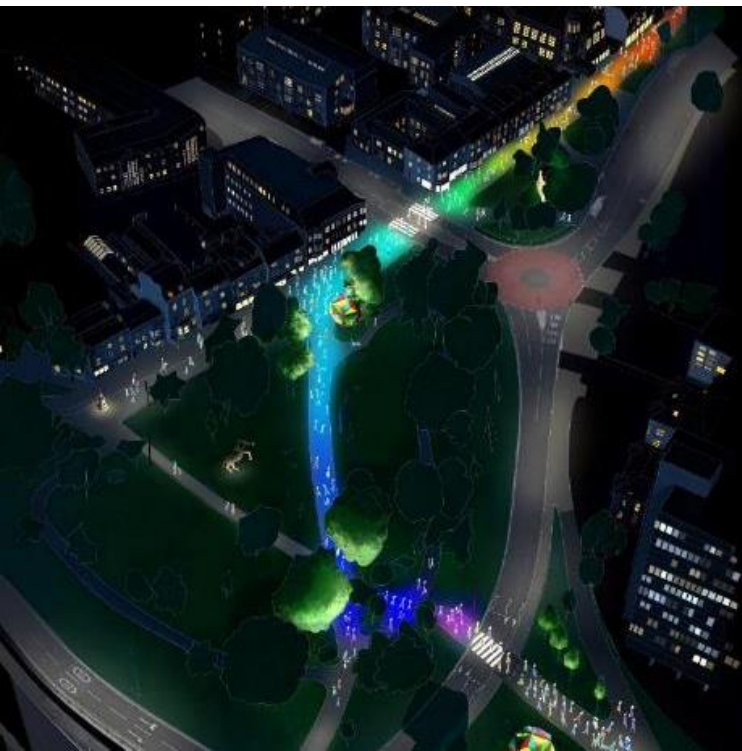
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The Play Park



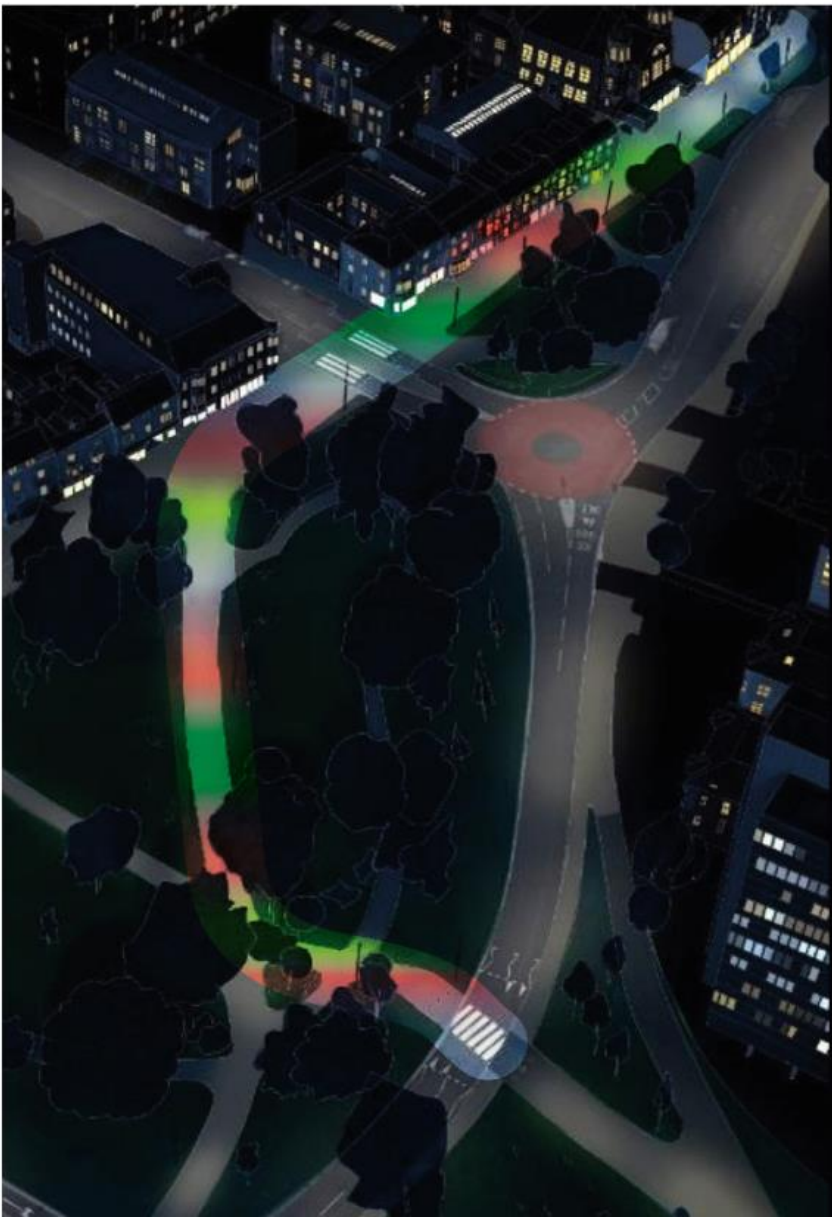
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Enhancing the
lighting

Greyfriars Green

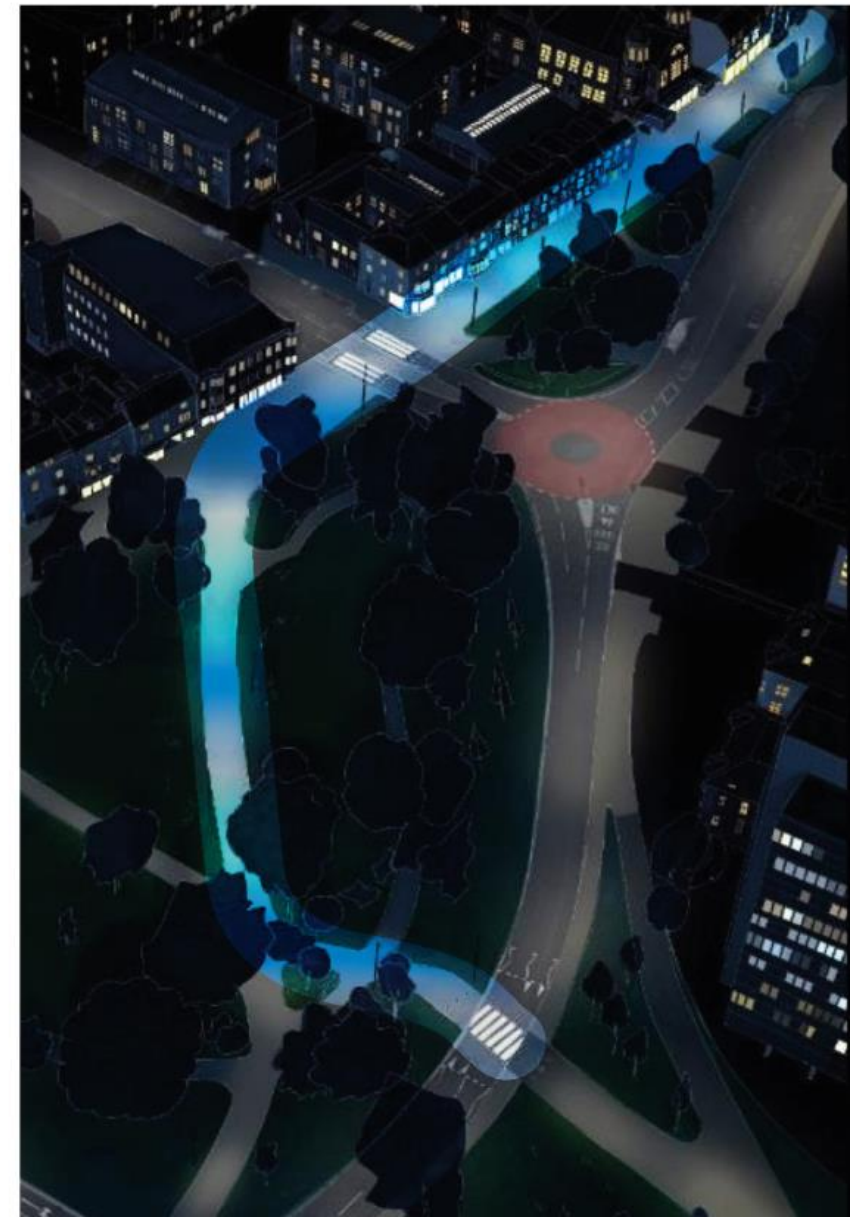
Christmas



Pride



City of Culture 2021

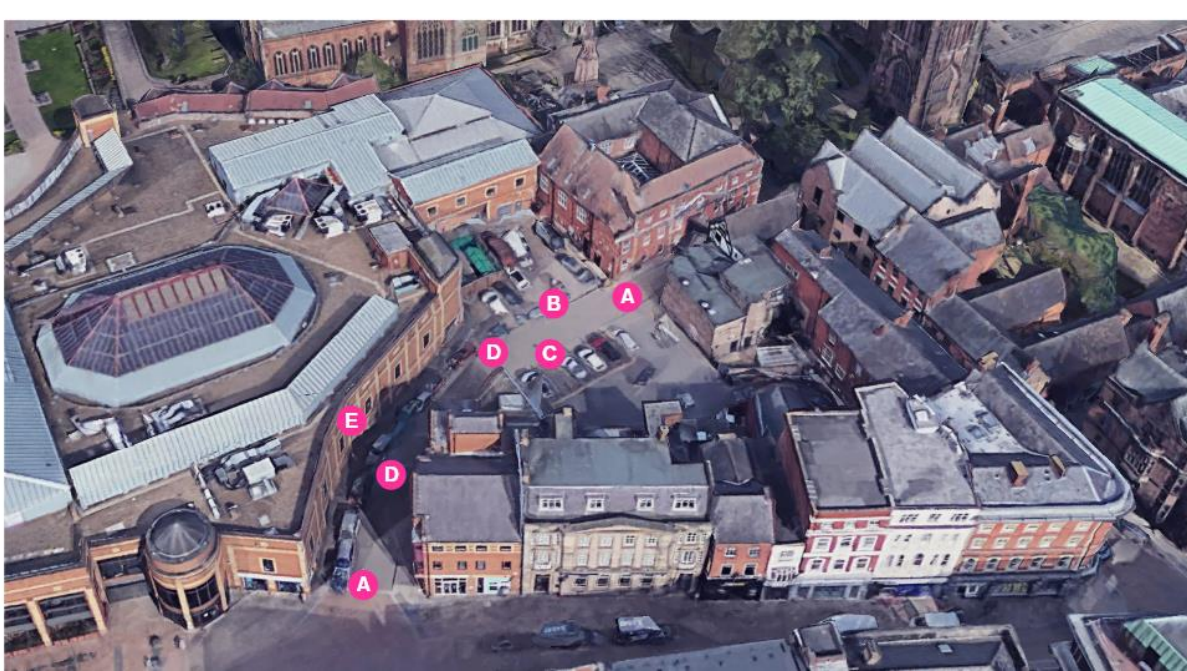




Greyfriars Lane



Pepper Lane



Wayfinding

Coventry wayfinding suite
June 2020



Coventry Station
Station Square

↑ Lower Precinct
High Central Library

→ Transport Museum
Pool Meadow
Ricoh Arena

← Railway Station
Belgrade Theatre

← Cathedral Lanes
Shopping Centre

AREA NAME

STATION COVERAGE

Wide totem (700mm x 2300mm)

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Totem side
with info

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Narrow totem (480mm x 2400mm)

← Belgrade Theatre 0 mins

← Coventry Cathedral 8 mins

← High Central Library 11 mins

→ Cathedral Lanes Shopping 8 mins

→ Pool Meadow 10 mins

→ Railway Station 14 mins

→ Transport Museum 17 mins

Fingerpost



Bayley Lane

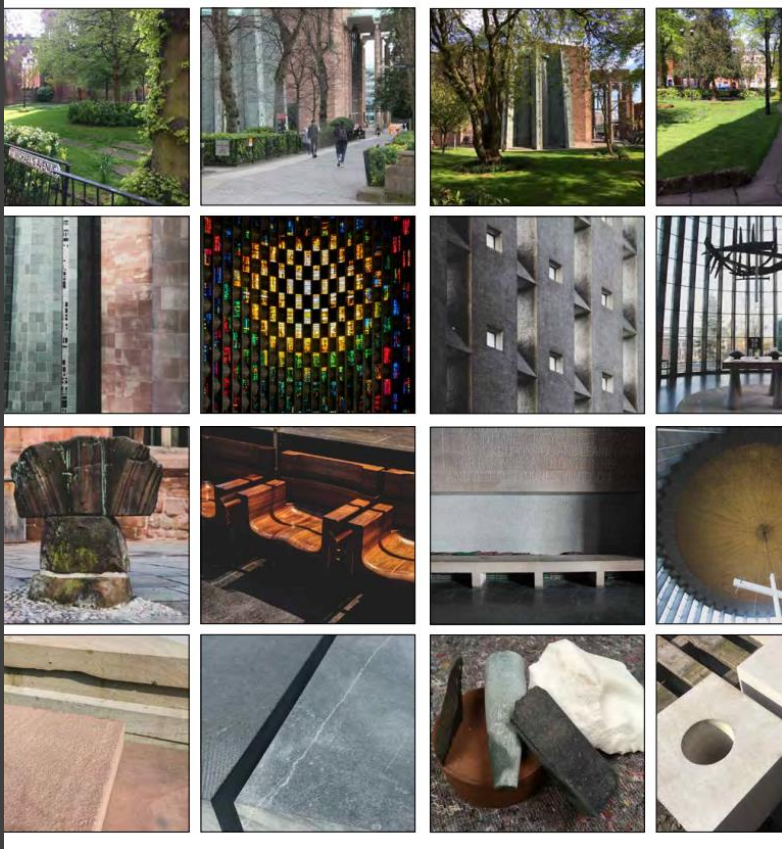


Pool meadow

CREATION OF AN ARRIVAL POINT

Hertford St
Improvements





Unity Lawns



Enhancing Coventry Cathedral



Protecting Places



Thank you
and questions

