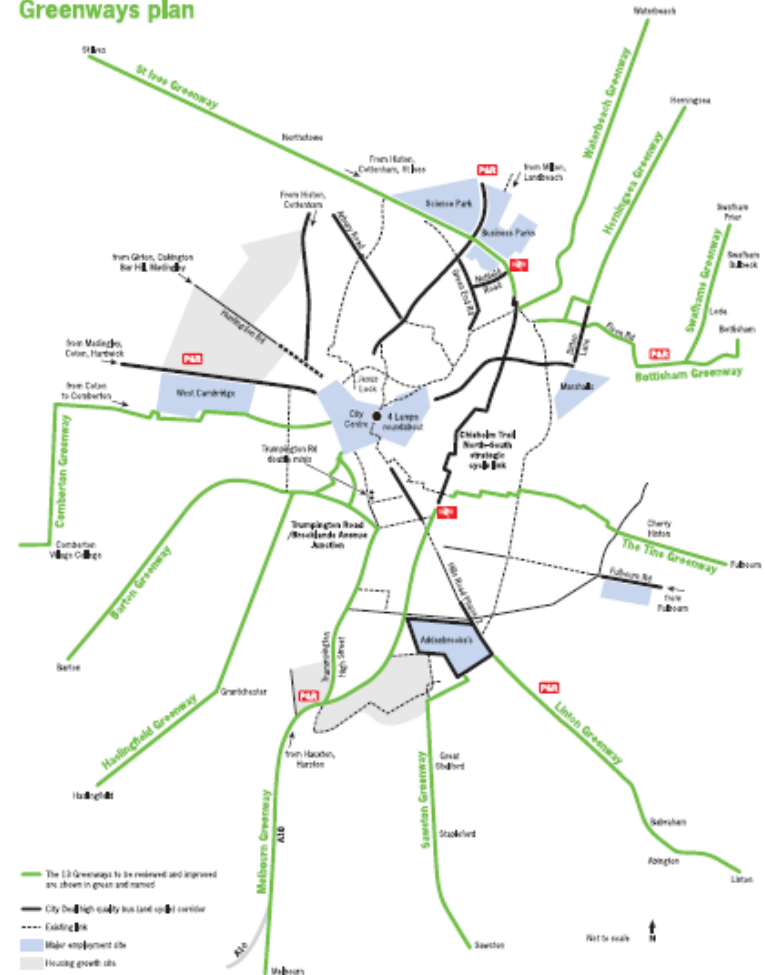


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Definition of a Greenway:

- **An attractive and direct corridor away from traffic**
- **An all weather, hard surface, at least 2m wide**
- **Off road where possible, or on road with low vehicle movements and low speed limit**
- **Safe crossings across main roads, railways, rivers**



Cambridge Greenways

- In May 2016 commissioned consultant Nigel Brigham to evaluate twelve key cycling routes into Cambridge City
- Previously worked for Sustrans for 20 years
- Produced a comprehensive report

Cambridge Area Greenways Review

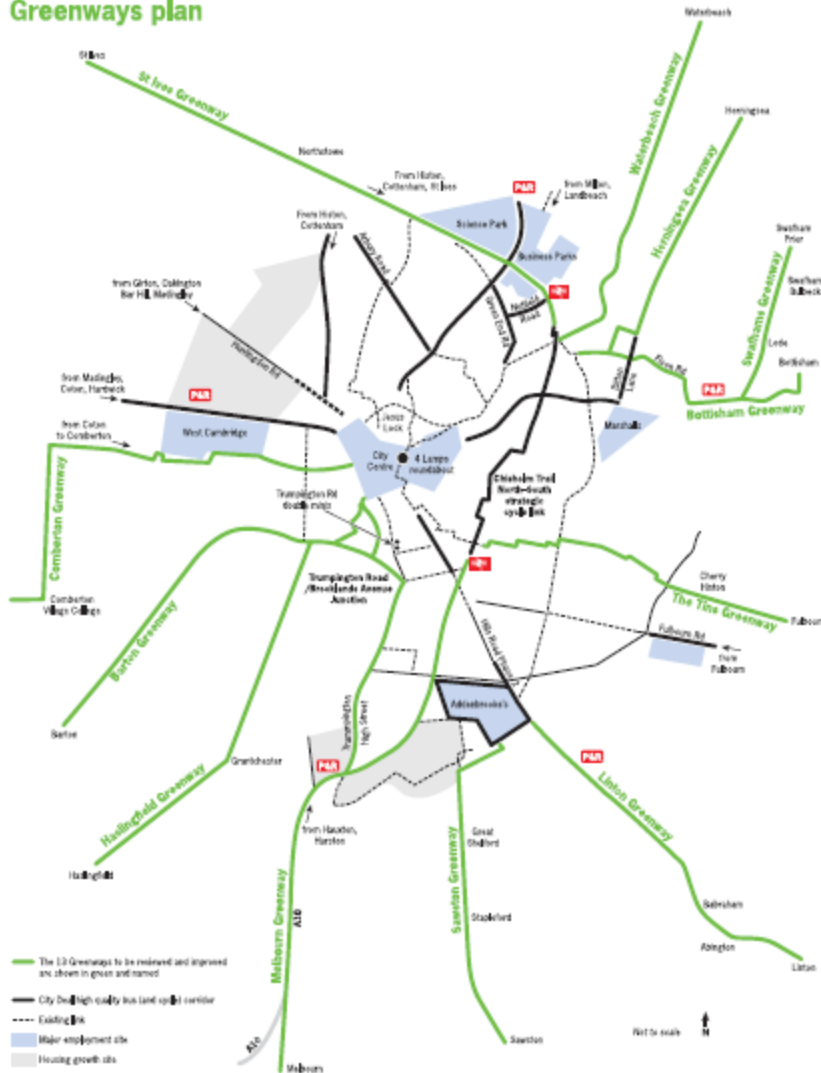


Nigel Brigham & Associates
June 2016

A report for  Cambridgeshire
County Council

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Twelve Greenways:

Waterbeach, Horningsea, the Swaffhams, Bottisham, Fulbourn, Linton, Sawston, Melbourn, Haslingfield, Barton, Comberton, St Ives

Plus links to each route from other villages

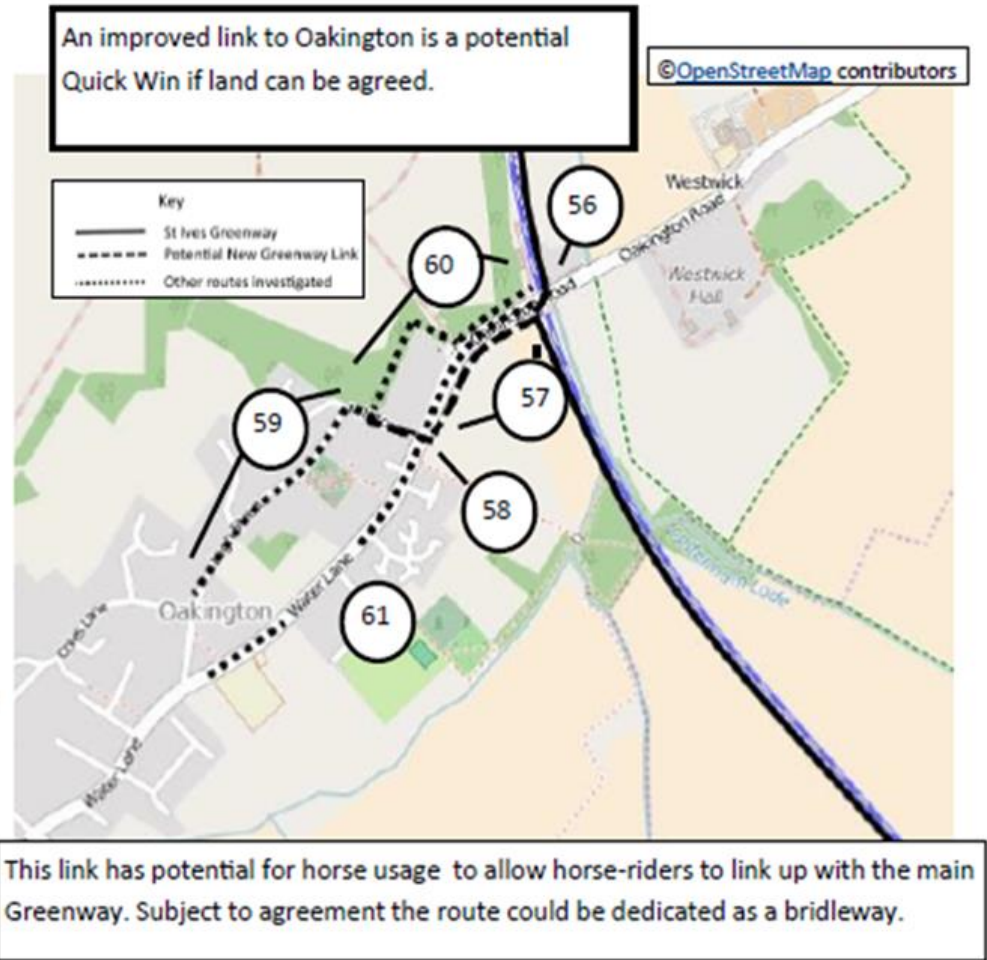
St Ives Greenway: Possible links



Plan showing the alignment of the St Ives Greenway and the links investigated

St Ives Greenway

- Already an excellent quality Greenway following the Busway
- Minimal changes required except signage, maintenance and a solution to the flooding problem
- Benefits to be gained from additional links to the Greenway e.g. Fenstanton, Swavesey, Oakington and a new bridge to Holywell



Greenways next steps

- Prioritising – Factors to consider: Cost/benefit, local support, quick wins?
- Engagement and consultation
- Challenges - land ownership, continuity across roads, railways and rivers, planning requirements
- Ideas for new signage, unifying the network and extendable to future links and destinations

Thank you for listening

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