

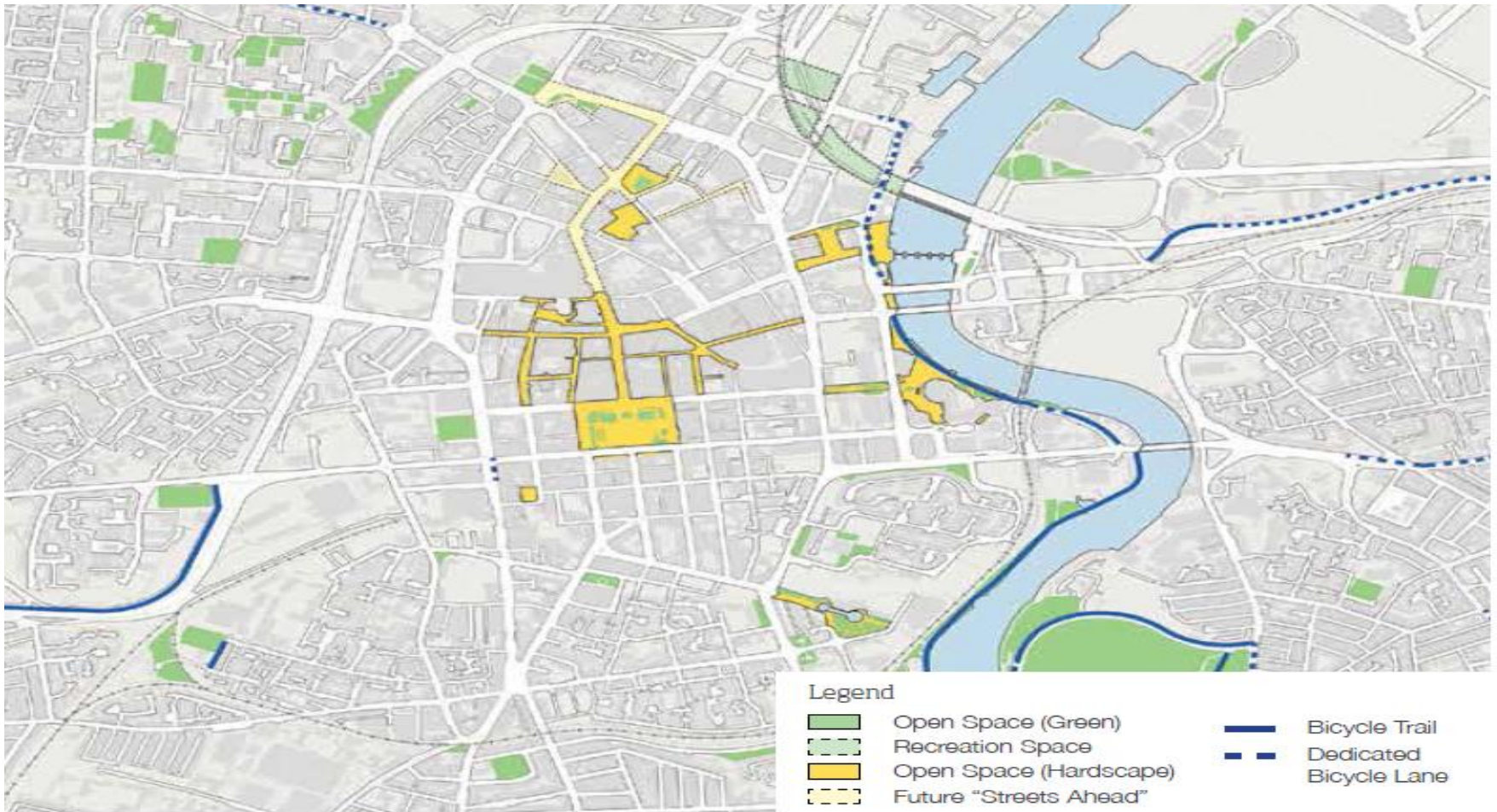
Children's Voices, Children's Places



Recent Developments



..But the Centre lacks open space



How do we engage young people?

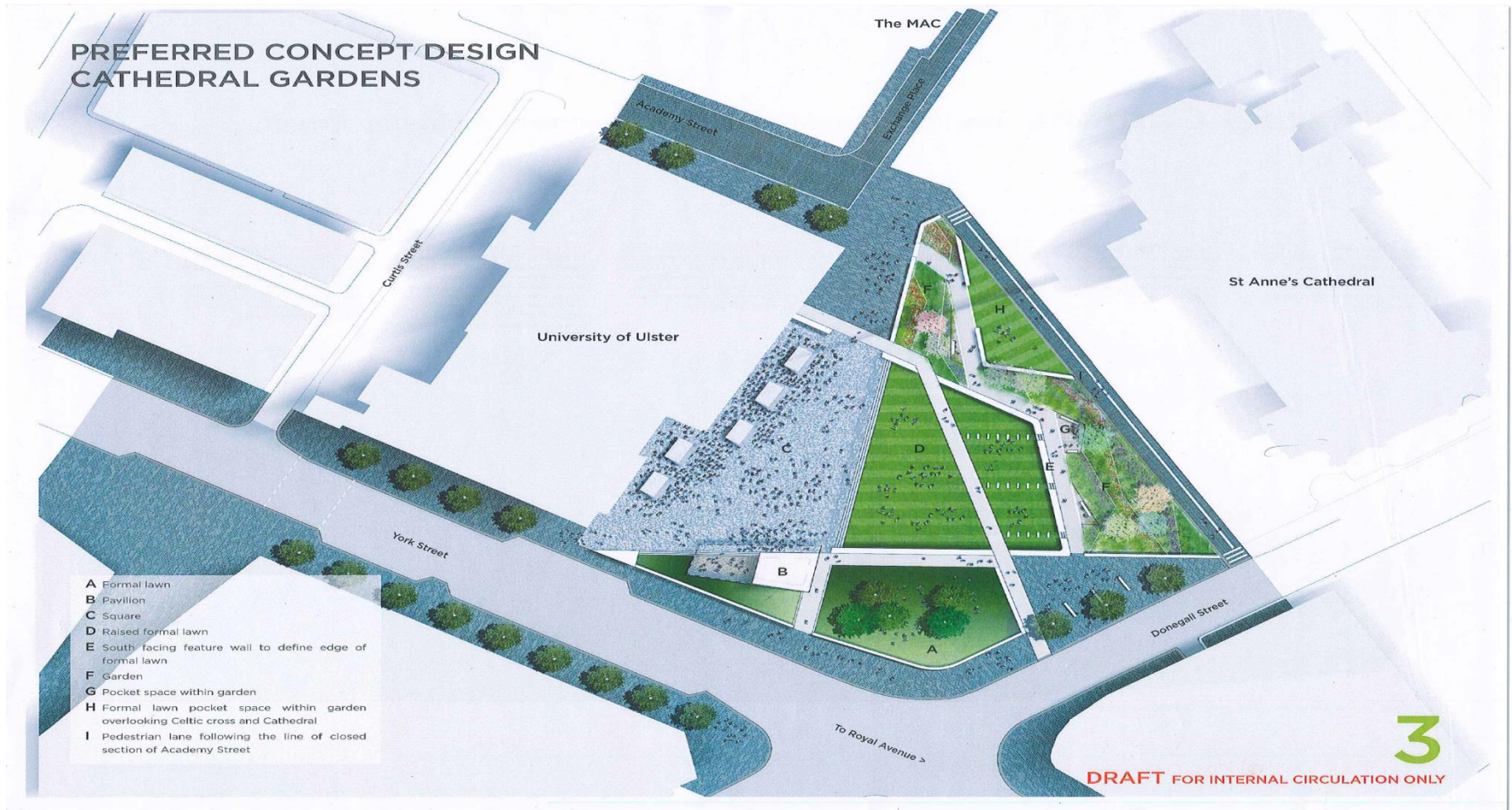
- Play Service and Play Spaces
 - Play opportunities in a variety of environments
 - Child-led sessions
 - After school clubs and play clubs
- Youth Forum – 13-18 yrs – 40 members every 2 yrs
 - Survey – what youth want – October 2016

Early indicators:

1. Green & Open Space
2. A Clean Safe and Connected City
3. Opportunities for Sport and Play/
Culture & Education



Cathedral Gardens: New Green Space in the City Centre



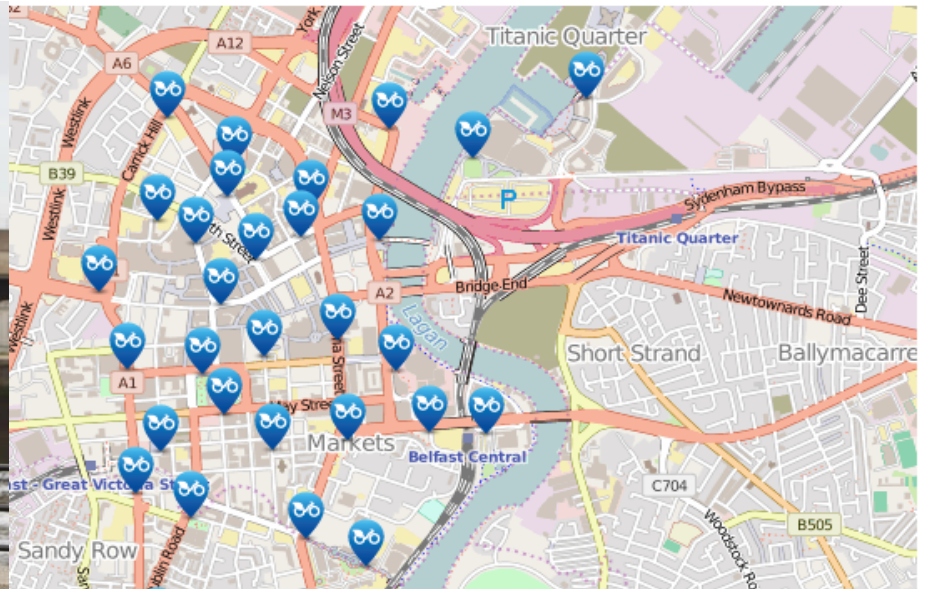
New Public Squares



Super Events at City Hall Gardens



Cleaner, safer and better connected



Improvements by 2021

- New Transport Hub



- Streets Ahead Phase 3



Sports and play

10 New 3G Sports Pitches



Skate Parks & Mountain Bike Trails



Adventure Parks & Festivals



£500k in Adventure Park



Support 70 + Festivals & Events

Culture and education



Local Investment Fund

- Over £5 million
- Elected Member led Fund
- Variety of projects including leisure, culture and community resources and attractions.



Colin Glen Forest Park LIF Investment €61,500. Complete.

What we're doing

Vision

1.0 Create a city in which people love to live, invest, work and visit

Key Outcome Deliverables

1.1 More jobs and a strong economy
Create more jobs, grow the private sector, reduce poverty

1.2 Happy and healthy people & communities
Ensure happy, healthy, educated, skilled and tolerant people with a good quality of life

1.3 An attractive and sustainable place
An attractive physical space, good infrastructure, sustainable & connected

Business & Economy

Living Here

Working & Learning

City Development

What we need to focus on

2.1 Attract investment into Belfast
We seek targeted funding and investment into the city

3.1 Improve the city living experience
We make the city a fun place to be through a variety of cultural, sport, food and event offerings

4.1 Address the educational inequalities
We raise the low educational attainment levels in some areas of the city

5.1 Attract tourists to Belfast
We increase the number of tourists to the city

2.2 Foster business growth in Belfast
We help to create jobs and income by growing the private sector in the city

3.2 Improve neighbourhoods
We create safe, attractive, and vibrant neighbourhoods with good facilities and services

4.2 Attract and retain skilled people
We help to attract and retain more skilled workers and students

5.2 Promote & position the city
We develop the city's positioning/ offerings and promote it together

2.3 Strengthen business relationships
We build closer relationships with the business community and private sector

3.3 Improve community relations
We address the divides in the city and promote tolerance in a shared city for all

4.3 Improve skills and employability
We ensure we match skills with need in the market

5.3 Key strategic projects & policies
We shape a competitive city

2.4 Make it easy to do business with
We establish integrated and customer focused services and functions

Fundamental enablers of success

6.1 Drive physical regeneration of city centre
We develop the city centre into a representative, attractive and connected space

Infrastructure & Services

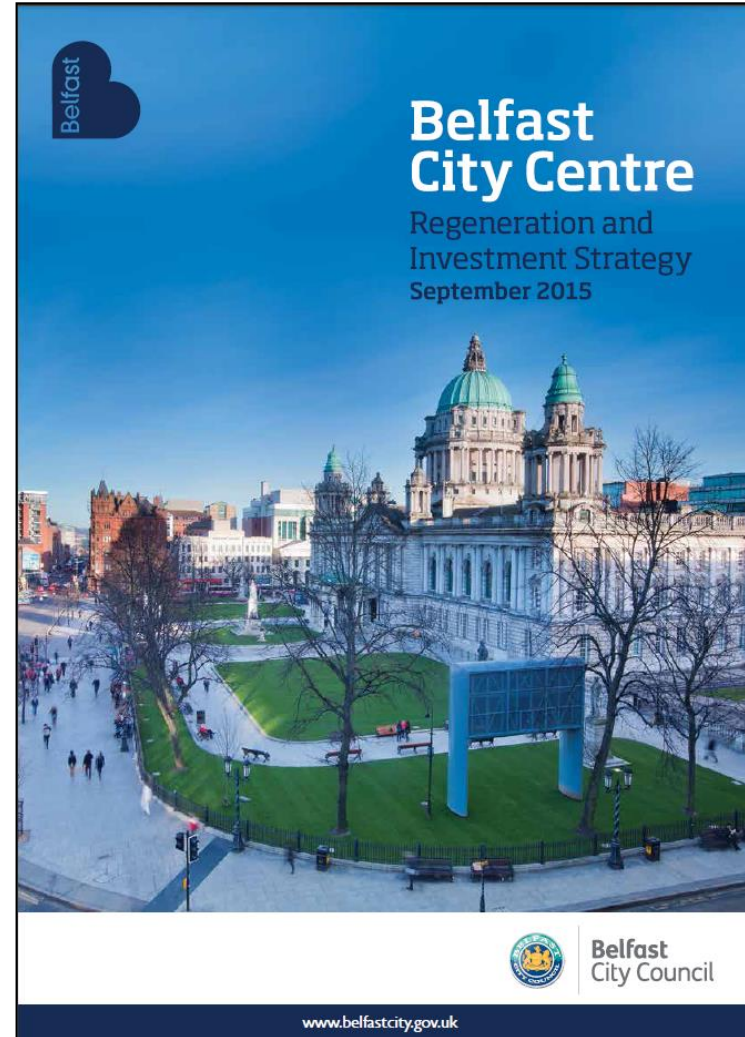
6.2 Deliver fit-for purpose city services
We provide efficient and effective services for the city

6.3 Ensure fit-for-purpose city infrastructure
We create and maintain a well functioning transport, sewage, waste, electricity and digital infrastructure

7.1 Strong political leadership
We ensure political buy-in, accountability and whole-city evidence-based decision-making

7.2 Work closer together
We put in place joint governance and delivery processes across all key stakeholders

7.3 Join up resources and investments
We join up some of our capital funding to finance the delivery of this plan



Delivering the City Centre Regeneration & Investment Strategy

