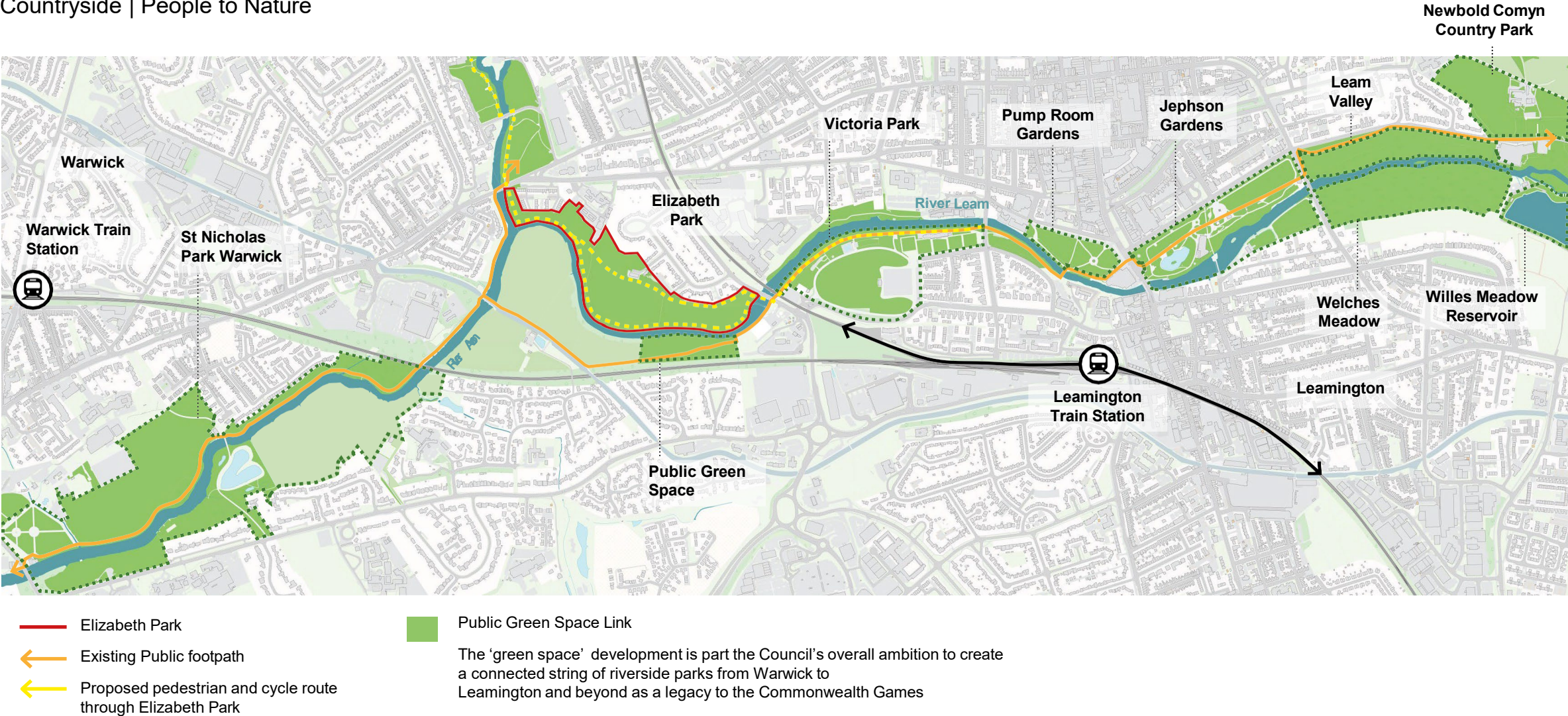


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The Leamington – Warwick Green Chain – Linking Countryside to Countryside | People to Nature



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Access for all/Opening the park to all audiences



Scale 1:5000

Opportunities and Benefits

- ① Opportunity for new accessible foot/cycle bridge link into Elizabeth Park. The bridge will link into the current plans to connect the park to the National Cycle Route 41
- ② Existing underpass to be improved, forming a new park entrance for pedestrians and cyclists
- ③ Opportunity for new accessible footpath loop for residents and visitors, improving connections between existing riverside parks
- ④ Opportunity to relocate the existing running track and develop the site as an ecological public green space, improving biodiversity and peoples access to nature
- ⑤ Opportunity for Improved access to the waters edge, enhancing views onto the river and aquatic planting
- ⑥ WDC working with Severn Trent on optimising water quality
- ⑦ Existing site for Guide Dogs for the Blind could become sensory garden improving access and enjoyment for all users

- ← — Opportunity for new pedestrian and cycle routes
- △ Main entrances
- Elizabeth Park Boundary
- ↔ Existing public footpath

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Opportunities for Residents and Visitors



Opportunities and Benefits

Connecting residents and visitors



The site sits within a highly populated residential area. Retaining access and enhancing enjoyment for residents is a key driver for making the park a success.



Existing bus stop located within 2 minutes walk of the site, with a 5 minute travel time to Leamington train station along the X17 route.

Recreational and leisure opportunities



Opportunity for Wild Swimming and Paddle Boarding - The River Leam is one of the slowest flowing in the UK making it suitable for most levels of swimming ability. This stretch of water is approximately 4-5ft deep offering opportunities for both paddling and swimming.

Enhancing Biodiversity

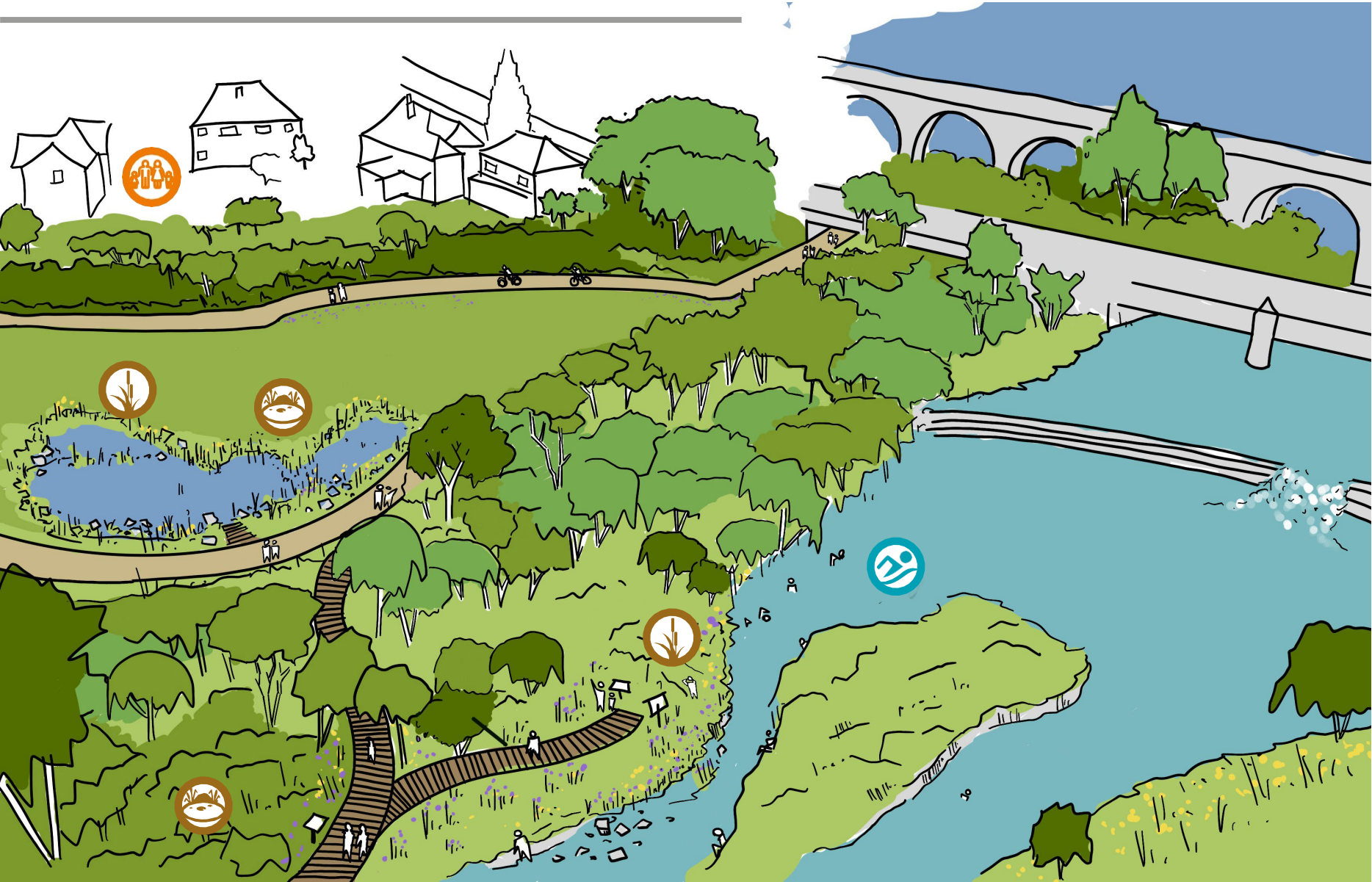


Wetland Ponds - Opportunity for wetland zones within the site showcasing aquatic planting and areas for local educational use and visitor learning



Native Planting - Opportunity for planting trees and shrubs native to the area, to encourage new habitat zones and enhancing the local biodiversity

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