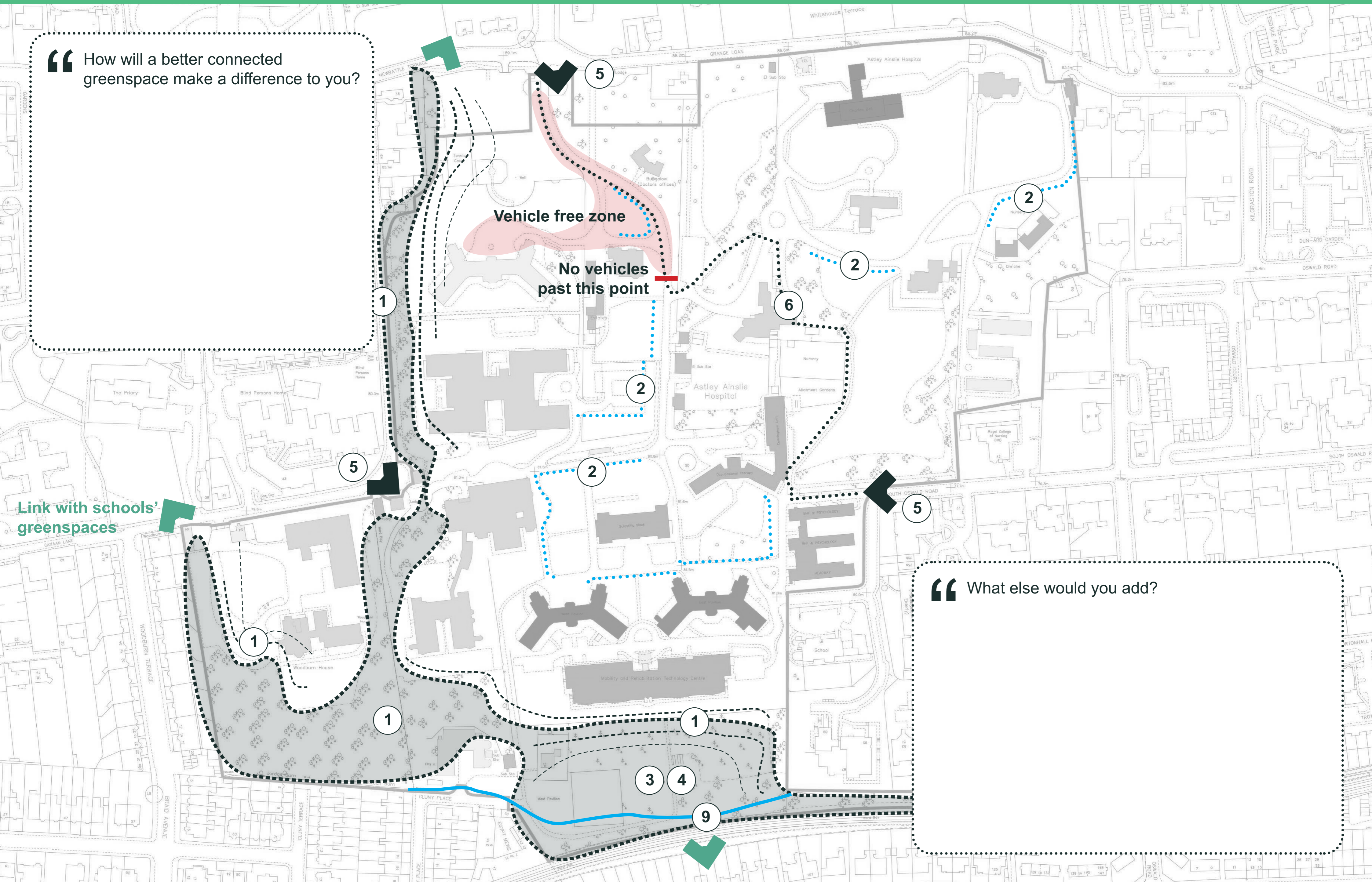


ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL CONNECTIONS



Objective 3: BETTER-CONNECTED GREENSPACES
Improve the connectedness of the greenspace for people and wildlife both within and between the site



BETTER-CONNECTED GREENSPACES

SHORT TERM IDEAS SO FAR

1. North - South woodland belt ecotone enhancement.
2. SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Solutions) creating linear features to link new habitat areas.
3. Enhance the existing informal network of woodland paths through sensitive, unbound path surfacing and signage.
4. Form a mindful walking route in the woods for staff and community use.
5. Unlock the gates per information note 'Managing Access on Hospital Grounds and Estates', facilitate and encourage the Bike Bus initiative.

LONG TERM IDEAS SO FAR

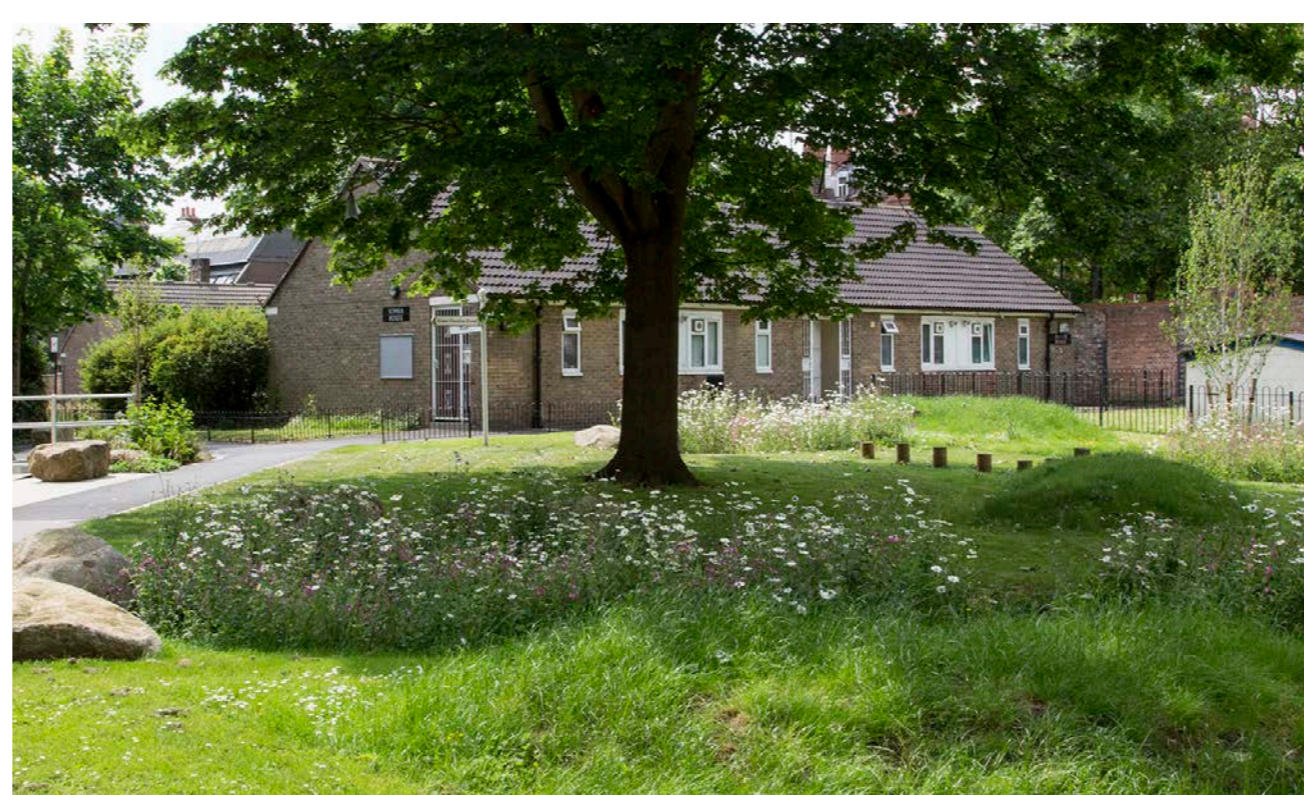
6. Recognition of a vehicle-free route through site.
7. Improve accessibility by mapping missing drop kerbs, line markings, signage and crossing points.
8. Connecting natural capital assets with surrounding greenspace
9. Daylighting the Jordan Burn (bringing it to the surface and creating a biodiverse waterway).



JORDAN BURN AT WOODBURN HOUSE



WOODLAND EDGE ECOTONE



BIOSWALES / ATTENUATION AREAS / RAIN GARDENS

"We just want to get people here"

"This woodland belt is very valuable"