

**READING ABBEY QUARTER
WALK THROUGH STREETScape RE INTERPRETATION LOCATIONS
READING TOWN CENTRE
30th November 2016 12-1.30 PM**

Present

James Dibble (JD) Equal Studio

Christelle Beaupoux (CB) RBC

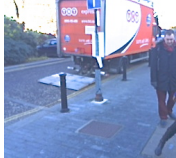
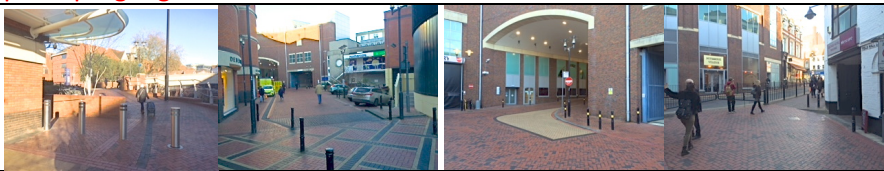
Matthew Williams (MW) RBC

David Moore (DM) RBC

This document is to be read in conjunction with Equal studio drawing 1405-E01B Exterior Trail Routes

The purpose of the meeting was to confirm the locations for the interpretation signage in the streetscape (not within the Abbey Ruins site) as per the Equal Studio layout (drawing 1405-E01B Exterior Trail Routes) as presented to HLF. Each route was walked with the following comments:

NO.	LOCATION & COMMENTS
AC1	Station This location and design was approved with a note for the 'Alternative Taxi Rank' yellow signs and blue signs to be removed from the lamppost in question
AD1	Approved
AC2	<i>DM to check if cycle racks are to be reinstated.</i> Current location accepted until we hear otherwise
B	Oracle West In a subsequent meeting that day with Andy Briggs of Hammerson (The Oracle) all signage proposals bordering The Oracle were met positively. <i>JD to forward initial drawings to Hammerson (Shelley) for comment/approval</i>
BC1	St Mary's Church Location approved if moved to the right of the telecoms pavement access
BD1	Route 'reassurance' sign on lamppost
BC2	Broad St Location approved and to be close to the telecoms unit in the street furniture zone, viewed from the North (pedestrianized street not pavement side) close to granite stone line 
BD2	Approved
BD3	Approved
BB	Approved
BC3	Approved
BD4	Sign location to move to other side of road (Costa) on lamppost
BC4	Market Place Location moved North in the square paving to the end 'point' of the Market Square. Sign viewed from Street side from inside the line of the granite stone
BD5	Approved
BC5	Location moved to lamppost West of the existing location. This location enables visitors to see BD5 and BD6 
BD6	Approved
BC6	St Laurence Churchyard Approved in principle. <i>CB to check with church re fixing <u>between</u> railings</i>

BD7	Approved
BC7	Location moved to RBC owned land to the right hand side of the crossing point within the street furniture zone 
BC8	Approved on the first and last 'blocks' (2no.)
C	Oracle East South of R Kennet See B above
CC1	Oracle East See B above
BB	Oracle East, North side of R Kennet on account of the on-going Oracle public realm works to this side of the Oracle, there will be greatly increased footfall (towards Kings Walk) so directional signage from this location to Broad St should be considered. At Broad St visitors will pick up signage from BC3
	
CD1	Approved on lamppost and railings
CD3	Approved
CD4	Approved
GC1	Forbury Gardens Approved (existing location)
GC2	Approved in principle
GC3	Approved
GC4	Approved
GC5	Approved (existing location)
GC6	Mound in Gardens. Proposed new location to be considered and costed
RC1a	Abbey Ruins Location previously agreed
RC1b	Location previously approved by RBC
RC2	Location previously approved by RBC
RC3	Location previously approved by RBC
RC4	Location previously approved by RBC
RC5	Location previously approved by RBC
RC6	Location previously approved by RBC
RC7	Location previously approved by RBC
XC1	Abbey St/The Blade Location approved but to be kept clear of wall. <i>CB to check RBC ownership line</i>
XD1	Approved
XC2	Approved. Existing post and 'Abbey' sign to be removed
XC3	Holy Brook Location approved. Wall-fixed, wall belongs to RBC
XC4	Mill Arch <i>CB to check ownership and opportunity to locate 1 x interpretation sign on railings</i>
XD2	Approved
XC5	Library. Location approved. <i>CB to contact Simon Smith re fixing between the railings</i>
XD3	Approved

Additional notes

1. A number of additional small route 'reassurance' sign on lampposts to be made showing Abbey Quarter logo and a directional arrow
2. It was agreed that RBC contractors would provide the footings for the signs for all locations apart from those on any Ancient Monument locations, these would be provided by a specialist
3. Note for DM. Blue signs on lamppost for Station AC1 to be relocated

4. Note for DM. Cycle sign locations outside of Town Hall and Abbey Gate to be relocated/removed
5. Note for DM. Broken seating timber with screw projecting at location BD3 on Broad Street
6. Note for DM. Black lamppost on The Forbury has been hit and is leaning, replacement required