

ILLUSTRATIVE PLACE 6

Urban Park

New development in an existing area can be an opportunity to enhance and improve existing assets for the benefit of all, through new active travel connectivity, extending and connecting green open spaces and investment in surrounding facilities.

Design Interventions

- A** Open-sided informal physical activity space with seating, shelters and opportunity for play
- B** Upgraded cycle path through existing park connecting to wider network
- C** Variety of activity opportunities, including woodland walks and play-on-the-way features
- D** Welcoming entrance to park with clear signage and wayfinding, ample cycle parking, sightlines, sense of security and openness, and opportunity for events and arts spaces
- E** Traffic calming measures and a new crossing on a busy street next to the park
- F** New indoor community space with facilities such as toilets, water refill, information, café and adjacent 'spill-out' public realm
- G** Continuous new cycle link between railway station and park, through new linear park link
- H** Regular and varied seating within linear park, with small gathering spaces
- I** Informal children's play features and exercise facilities within linear park
- J** Shared outdoor amenity space for residents of new apartments
- K** New public space for events at gateway, encouraging use of new linear park connection
- L** Improved walking and cycling crossings at railway station
- M** Cycle hub at railway station providing secure storage, connected to active travel network

ACTIVE DESIGN PRINCIPLES IN ACTION:

