

6 The Future of Grimsby Town Centre Riverhead: Grimsby's Civic Heart

The Riverhead is where Grimsby town centre comes together with the water. The square has a mixture of uses including retail, offices, restaurants and bus stops and is the largest public space in the town centre.

Looking to the future we see the Riverhead as a new square at the heart of the town centre, a welcoming public space that people can use for a variety of uses and an important link between the town centre and the Alexandra Dock to the north. The water is very close to where people sit and eat and there is potential to create a new public space, with better access to the water, some new greenspace and opportunities for people to sit and enjoy the view of the water.

INITIAL THINKING

A new heart

Riverhead Square is in the heart of the town centre with potential to provide a combination of social, commercial, community and leisure uses.



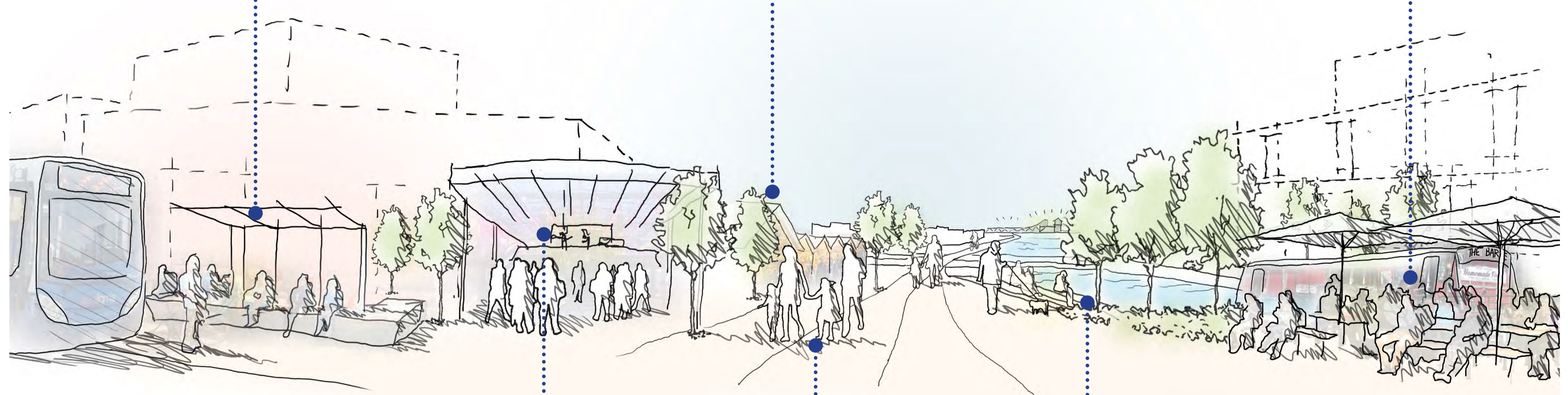
A place for people

An opportunity to create an attractive and safe place for people to meet and spend time, where everyone feels welcome.



Introducing new uses

Introducing some new uses into the square will create more activity, helping to support a safer and more welcoming environment for people.



A space for special events

An opportunity to create a public space that can be used throughout the year for special events - whether Christmas Markets, or concerts in the summer.



Well connected

An opportunity to improve facilities for bus passengers who use the square.



Connection to the waterfront

Improving connections to the Alexandra Dock area making it easier for people to discover Grimsby's unique waterside heritage.

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