

The plan provides an overview of initial suggestions for the Promenade. The overall aim is to restore and enhance the Promenade so that it becomes a more vibrant, attractive and well used space. It is hoped that a developed version of this plan will be used as a basis to prepare bids for funding so it is important that your comments are heard on all the aspects of the proposals.

## High quality

Resurfacing the Promenade in a high quality, attractive material which is hard wearing and capable of withstanding the elements is a priority.

## Sensitive restoration

There is a clear need for some of the existing features of the Promenade to be repaired and restored, for example the existing railings and steps. The sea wall also needs maintenance in places.

## Improved access

The secondary flood wall currently forms a barrier between the footway and the Promenade. Removing parts of the flood wall in the centre of the Promenade and at the main access points and replacing this with a removable wall will be explored.

## Performances and events

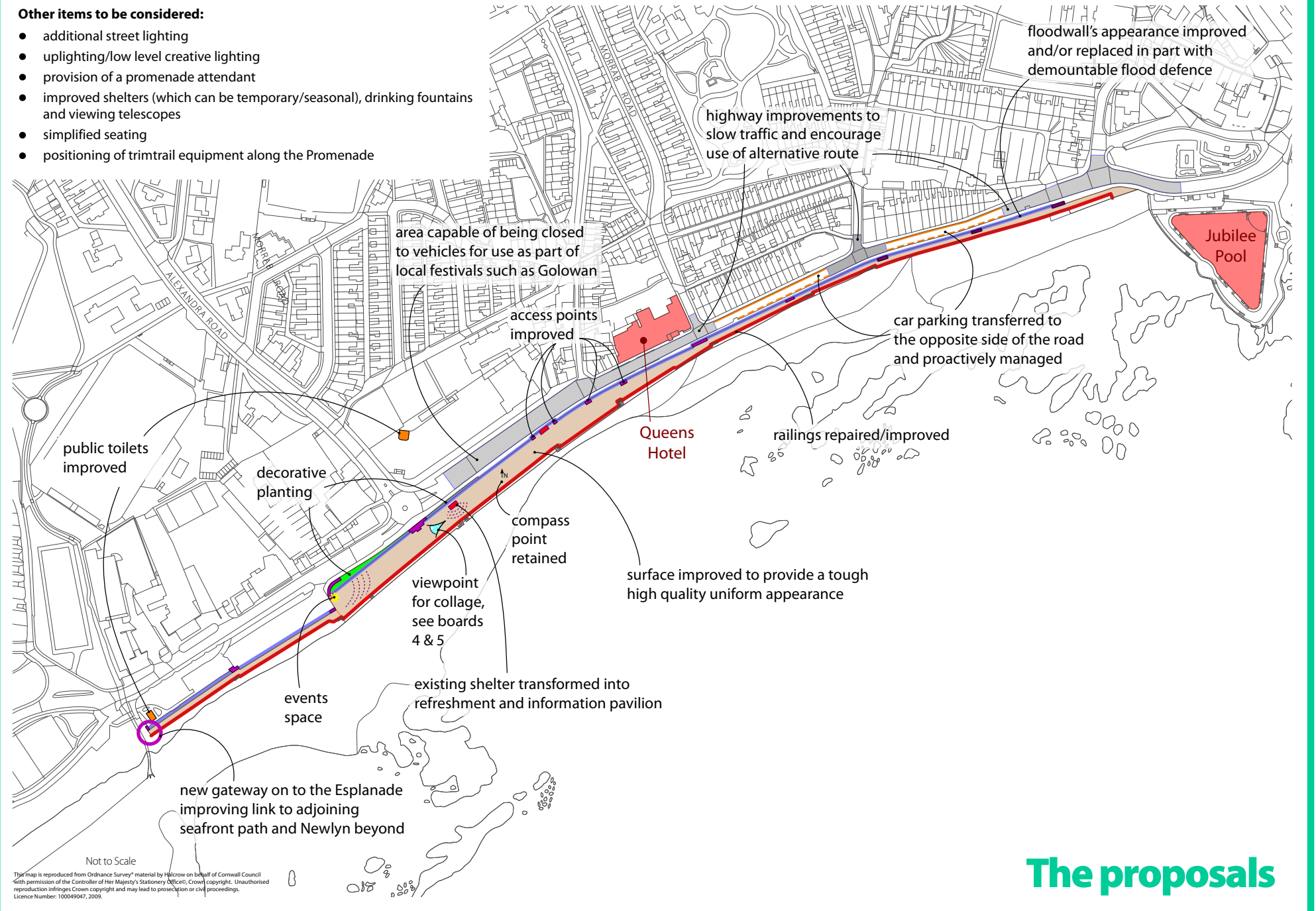
A key theme running through the project is the idea of using the Promenade as a space where more events and activities could be held. To cater for events the Promenade could be designed to accommodate temporary structures or shelters. Removable seating which could be used for special events and then taken away could also be explored.

## More pedestrian friendly

By making alterations to some of the junctions, by reorganising the parking and by making the footway wider could be the whole of the Promenade area more pedestrian friendly. It is not being suggested that cars are stopped from using the seafront route, but it is important that traffic speeds are reduced and the area provides a safe environment for pedestrians and cyclists.

### Other items to be considered:

- additional street lighting
- uplighting/low level creative lighting
- provision of a promenade attendant
- improved shelters (which can be temporary/seasonal), drinking fountains and viewing telescopes
- simplified seating
- positioning of trimtrail equipment along the Promenade



## The proposals

