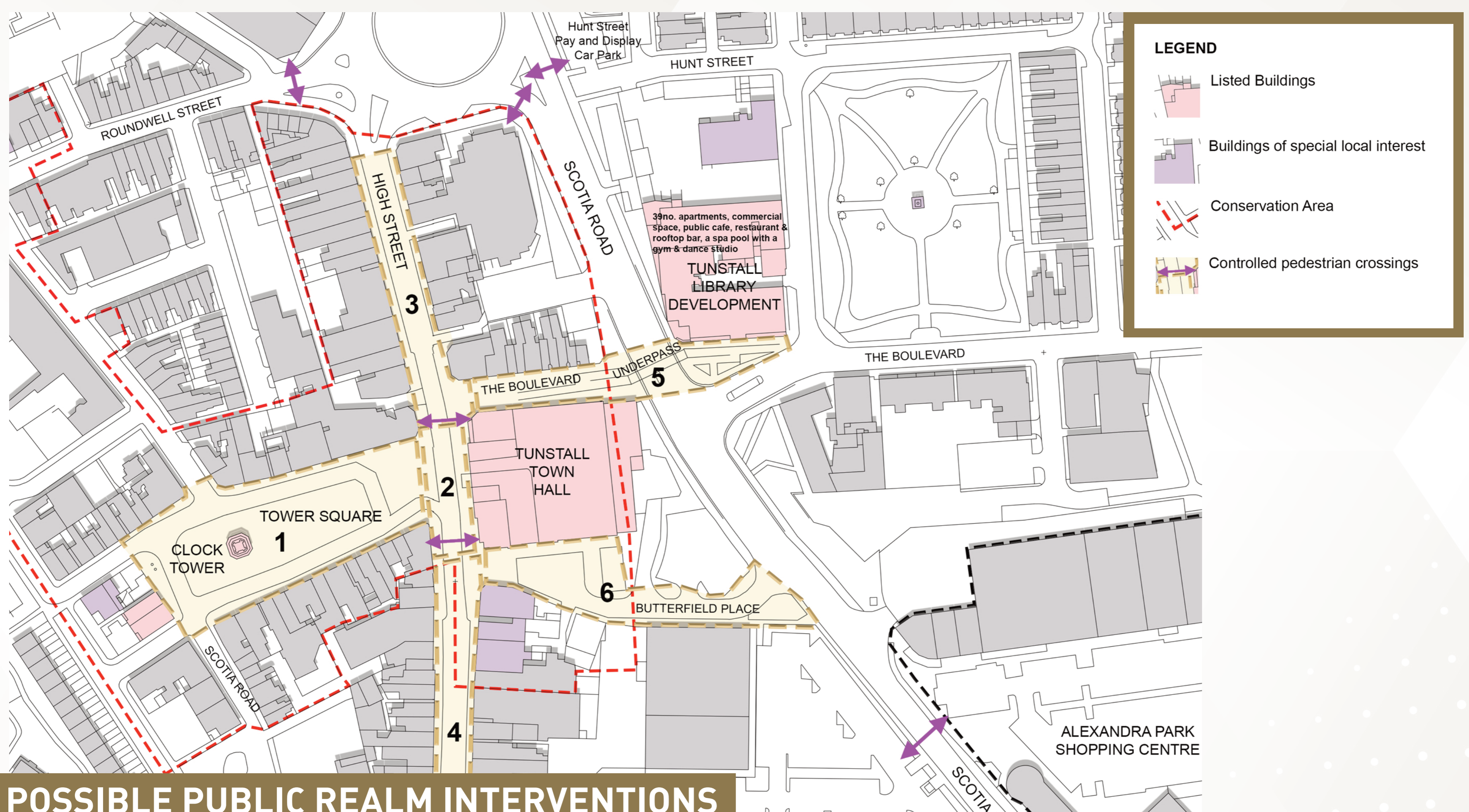


# Tunstall Public Realm Scheme

Tunstall has been allocated £4.5M from the Levelling Up Programme for improvements to Public Realm. The Plan below illustrates some of the initial thoughts and ideas on where improvements could be targeted and what the money could be used for: The aims of the scheme would be to:

- To support existing businesses and improve business confidence and investment in the town centre.
- To Improve civic pride and the historic core of the town in the areas around Listed Buildings such as the Town Hall and the Clock Tower.
- To increase footfall and amount of time people spend on the High Street and Tower Square improving links to the adjacent retail areas.
- To provide a multifunctional space able to host a year round programme of community events and festivals.



## POSSIBLE PUBLIC REALM INTERVENTIONS

- 1 TOWER SQUARE AND CLOCKTOWER** - Improvements to create high quality centre piece to the town with new paving, tree planting and street furniture and celebrating the the rich cultural heritage of the town. The scheme should provide opportunities for pavement cafes and cultural events and encourage greater dwell time supporting local businesses.
- 2 HIGH STREET - TOWN HALL FRONTAGE** - Improved streetscape to enhance the setting of the Listed Town Hall buildings and the connection with Tower Square, reducing the severance caused by the vehicular traffic and improving the crossing points and pedestrian access to Tower Square.
- 3 HIGH STREET - NORTH** - Improvements to the streetscape and bus stops, possible footway widening to improve pedestrian access and bus waiting areas. Look at opportunities for tree planting and use of natural stone paving to improve the setting of the conservation area.
- 4 HIGH STREET - SOUTH** - Improved pedestrian route to Rathbone Street and alternative route from retail areas and car parking to the east. Possible increased footpath widths and reduced carriageway width and look at opportunities for tree planting.
- 5 THE BOULEVARD AND UNDERPASS** - Improvements to the pedestrian access across Scotia Road. Look at options including the possibility of a surface pelican crossing or improvements to the existing underpass with new railings, lighting and surfacing of the walls and footpaths in the underpass.
- 6 BUTTERFIELD PLACE** - Natural stone materials and wider footways on Butterfield Place and improved setting of Town Hall Listed Building creating a better pedestrian link to the busy retail areas to the east.



# Tunstall Public Realm Scheme



1 - Tower Square



2 - Town Hall frontage



3 - High Street North



4 - High Street South



5 - The Boulevard and Underpass



6 - Butterfield Place

## Public realm improvements in other areas

