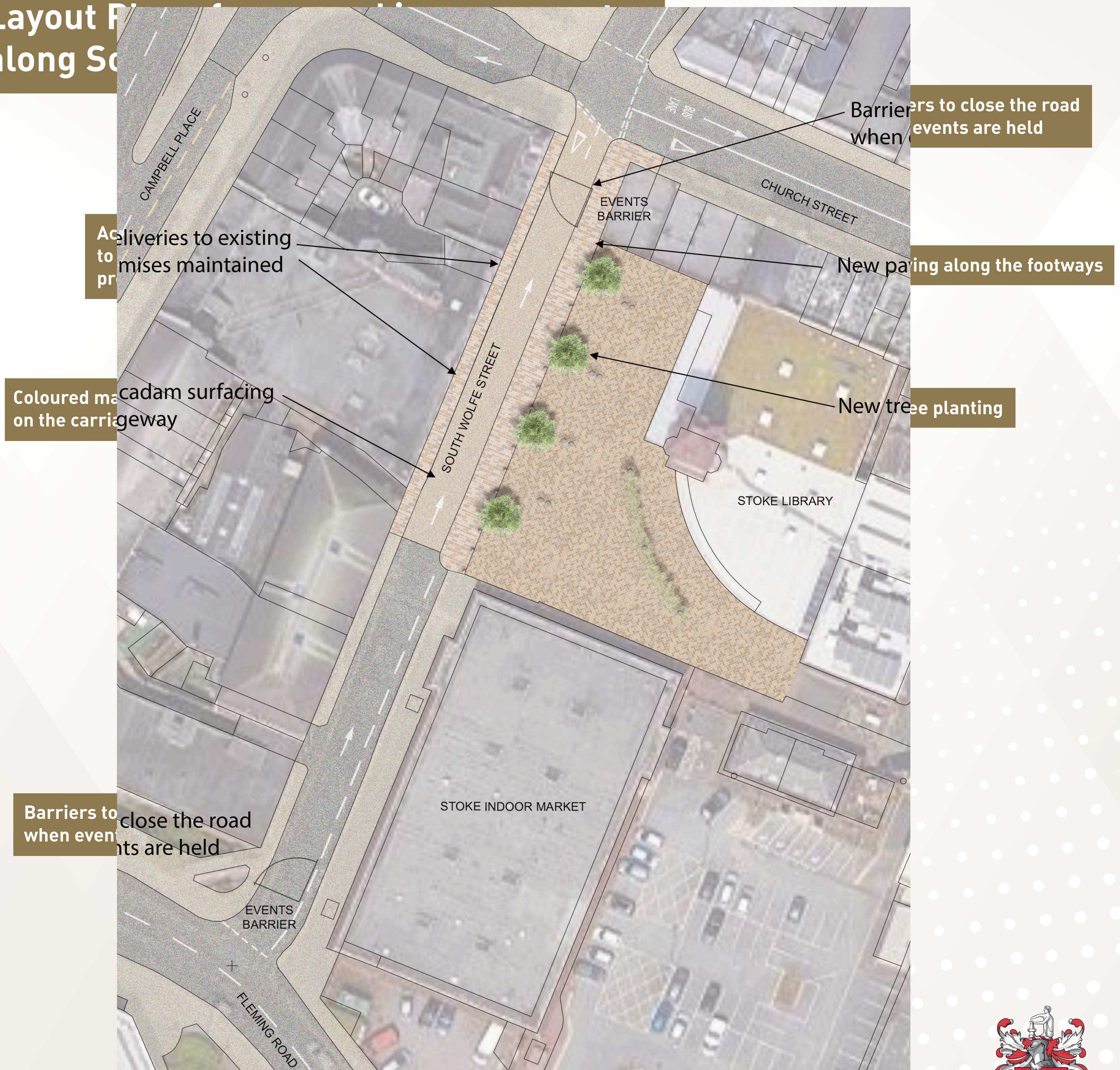


# Stoke Public Realm Scheme

Stoke Town has been allocated £250,000 from the Levelling Up Programme for improvements to Public Realm. The proposed improvements will be carried out along South Wolfe Street which is home to Stoke Library and Stoke Indoor Market. The area in front of the library is used for a number of events and activities held in the town including the bi monthly seasonal food festivals Festival and Ghostronomy and the StokeTown Square Saturday Series, a programme of monthly pop up events. The aims of the scheme are as follows:

- To create a more attractive environment and encourage more people into Stoke Town Centre.
- To create a Town Square outside the library which provides a better venue for the events and festivals which take place in the town.
- To support existing businesses and increase footfall to the indoor market.
- To improve civic pride and create a focal space for the town encouraging more events and activities.

## Layout Plan along South Wolfe Street





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Artists impressions of improvements in Queen Street

## Existing view of South Wolfe Street



## Proposed view of South Wolfe Street

- New paving along the footways improves pedestrian accessibility and reduces vehicle dominance
- Warm, natural colours complement the colours of the surrounding buildings
- New tree planting and coloured macadam creates a more attractive space and provides year round interest
- A pedestrian friendly square is created with an attractive environment to encourage more people into the town centre

