




A Healthy and Connected Blackburn

Discussions in Blackburn have focussed often on places people value, along with the desired ability to get around easily.

This map brings together work by the Change in Blackburn Committee along with discussions which came from the Place Standard with a Climate lens. It brings together area the community value along with a key route to support walking, wheeling and cycling for a healthy and active Blackburn. An outlier from the route is the boulder Garden to the North of Blackburn which forms a focal point on the route from Bathgate and has the potential to support community growing space.

-  Places Valued by the Community
-  Green and Natural Spaces Valued by the community
-  A route key to supporting health and wellbeing in Blackburn



An Active and Accessible Centre for Blackburn

Through a number of discussions with the Women's Social Services Group, Blackburn Community Council and the Change in Blackburn Committee many were keen that it was easy for everyone to get around.

We carried out an accessibility audit with a member of Blackburn Community Council to highlight accessibility issues which have resulted from years of incremental change in the centre of Blackburn.

There are a number of people with mobility issues in Blackburn using wheelchairs, mobility scooters and walking aids. This audit highlights a few areas that could be improved along with noting a desired route which could connect the bus stops with the Mill Centre and Partnership Centre.



Key

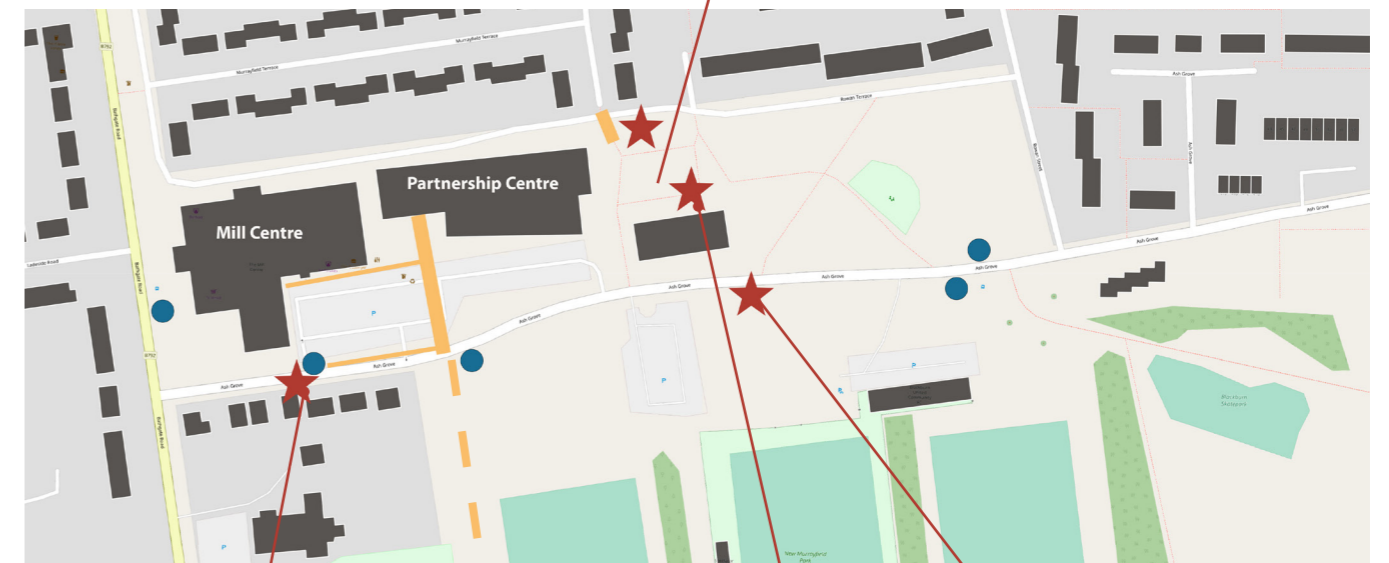
★ Key issue for accessibility in the centre of Blackburn

● Bus Stops

▬ Desired link to make the area more accessible for those with mobility issues



Connectivity
key accessible route from the partnership centre stops, connection could be created.



accessibility
dangerous dropped kerbs on both sides, at a key route to the bus stop

safe routes
between the Mill Centre, Partnership Centre and bus stops on both sides are desired for all to access the centre from and to the town and other places in West Lothian.



safety
kerbs etc from a previous use hampering accessibility



safety
sheer drop straight after crossing hampering ability to turn for those in wheelchairs or mobility scooters