

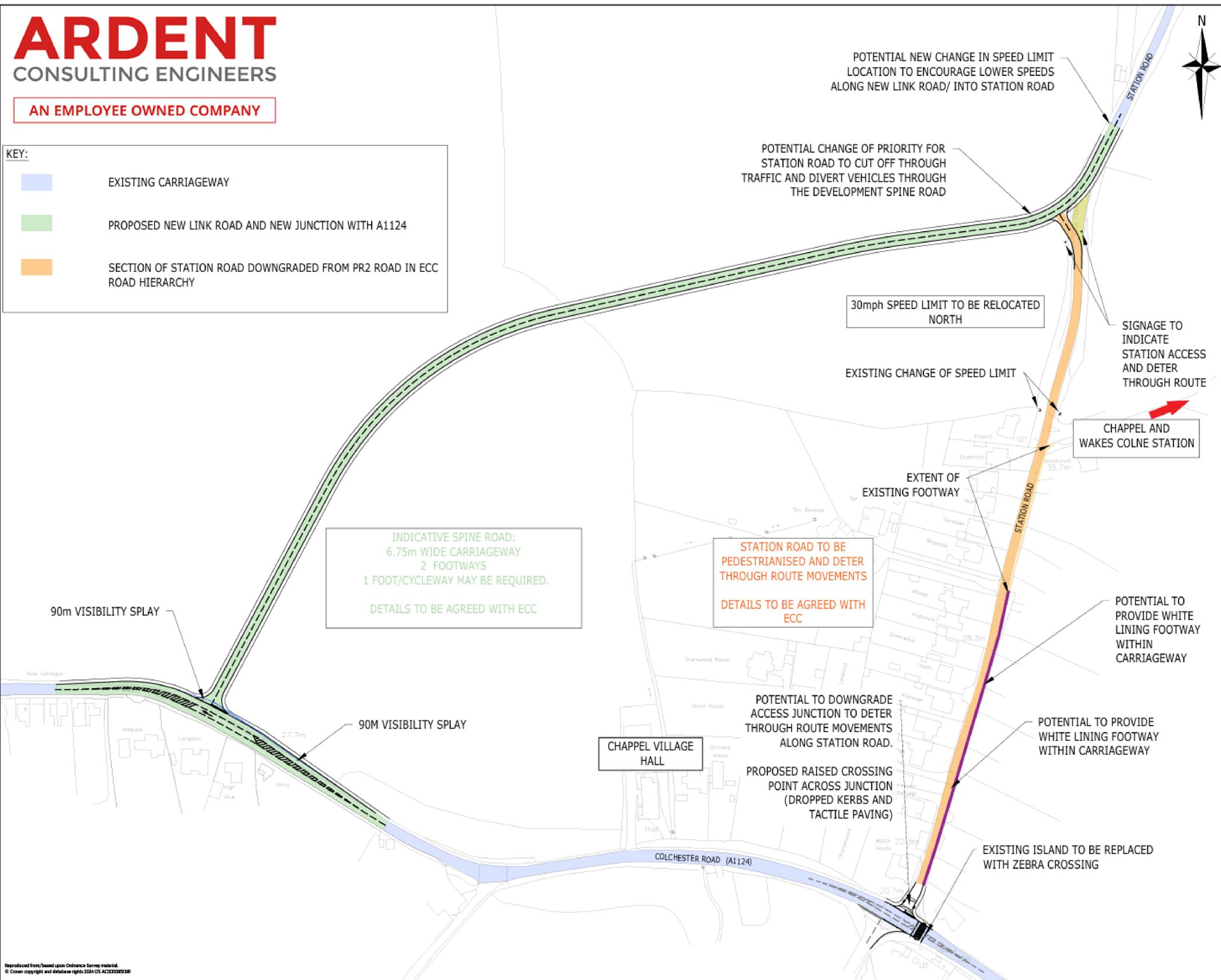
7 ACCESS AND BYPASS DETAILS

West of Station Road, Wakes Colne

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KEY:

- EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY
- PROPOSED NEW LINK ROAD AND NEW JUNCTION WITH A1124
- SECTION OF STATION ROAD DOWNGRADED FROM PR2 ROAD IN ECC ROAD HIERARCHY



To support delivery of the proposals, a new bypass of Station Road will be provided running through the site to connect to the A1124 Colchester Road at a new priority junction.

Station Road is currently a Priority 2 Road in the Essex County Council road hierarchy however it is of limited width and offers little to cater for pedestrians. The bypass proposals will therefore allow downgrading of Station Road in the Essex road hierarchy with the new bypass taking on the function of carrying through traffic.

The bypass will therefore facilitate:

- Pedestrian enhancements along Station Road and an upgraded crossing at the southern end of Station Road at the junction with the A1124
- Improved safety along Station Road with extension of the currently 30mph speed limit to the north to encourage lower vehicle speeds
- A new road built to modern standards to carry traffic currently using Station Road with suitable wayfinding signage

The preliminary design will be subject to refinement in consultation with Essex Highways.

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