



Introduction

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council want to developing a vision for Sandyford village which exploits its full potential and delivers a safe, beautiful and living village for residents, business and visitors.

Intention

- Traffic calm the village
- Enhance the civic space at the heart of the village.
- Prioritise pedestrian movements & improve pedestrian mobility within the village.
- Develop an environmentally sustainable village through the provision of new biodiverse soft landscaping within the village.
- Provide new cycle infrastructure



Sandyford Public Realm Potential

Challenges identified in Sandyford Village

- The village centre is car dominated. The street and public realm design benefits the motorist to the detriment of other users of the space.
- Traffic travels through the village at inappropriate speeds
- There are presently no controlled pedestrian crossings points within the village
- The existing parking arrangements on Sandyford Road dissect or block the foot-path making it difficult for pedestrians who have to negotiate around parked vehicles.
- Pedestrians are required to negotiate around a railing and significant change in level when moving along the foot path.
- There is a lack of cycle parking within the village
- There is a lack of definition between the civic space and the vehicle carriageway.



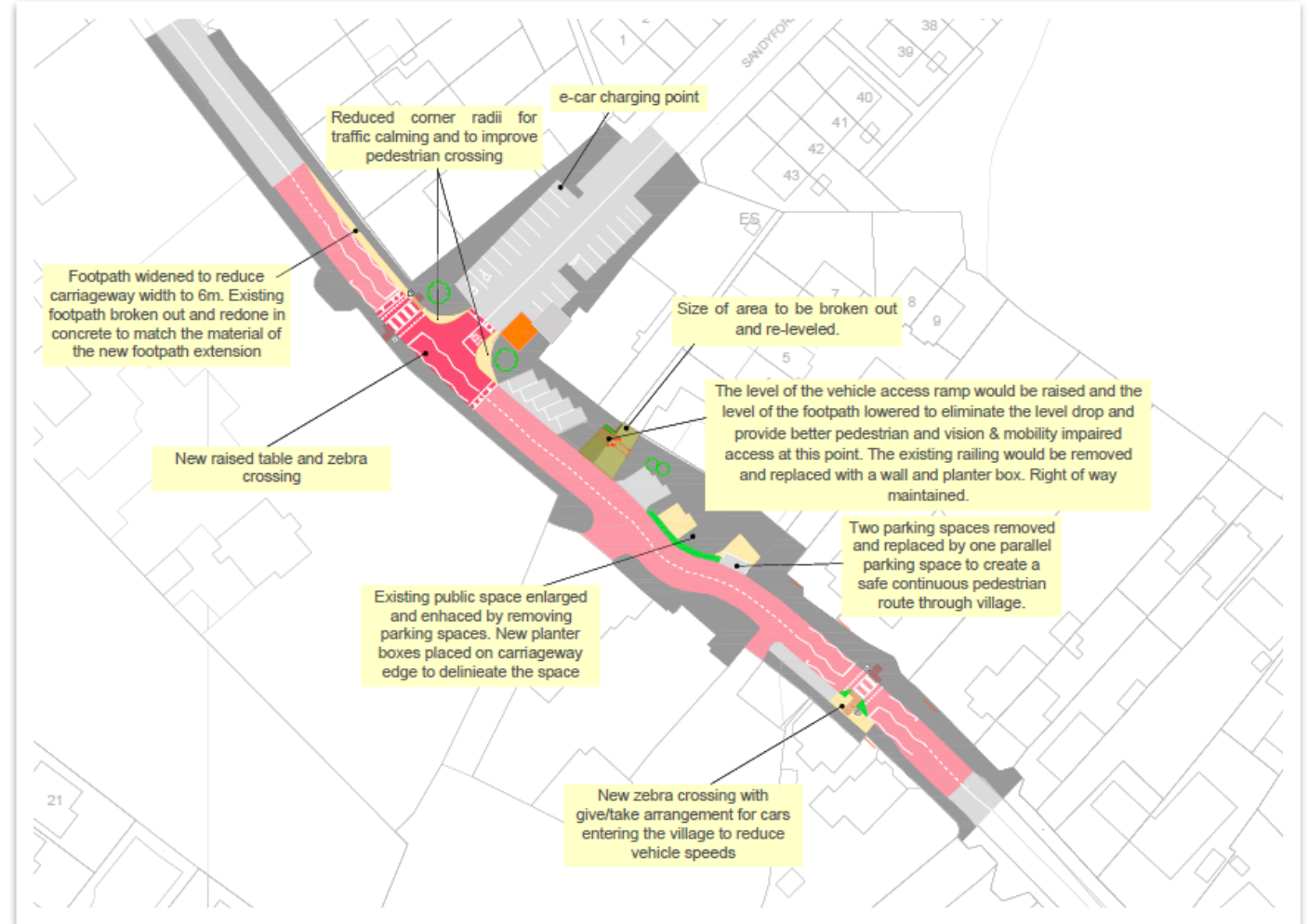
Car Dominated, Wheelchair users or people with buggies experience difficulties negotiating around parked cars



Obstacles in Public realm impact Pedestrian Mobility & Accessibility

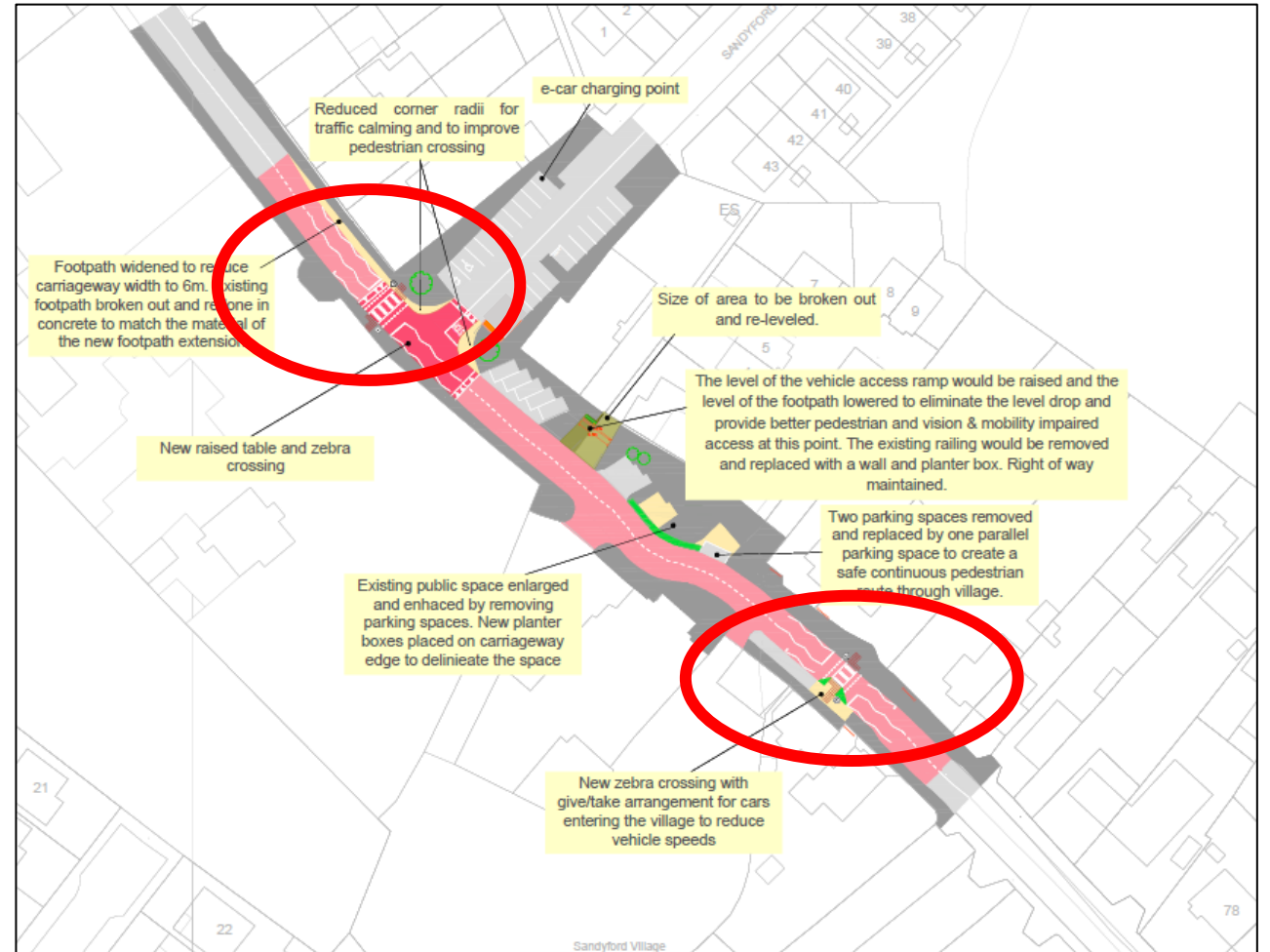
DLRCOCO have developed a series of interventions to

- mitigate the challenges identified
- enhance the experience of being in the village
- encourage people to walk and cycle to the village and to linger in the village
- Provide the community with an environment that supports the development of their long term vision for the village



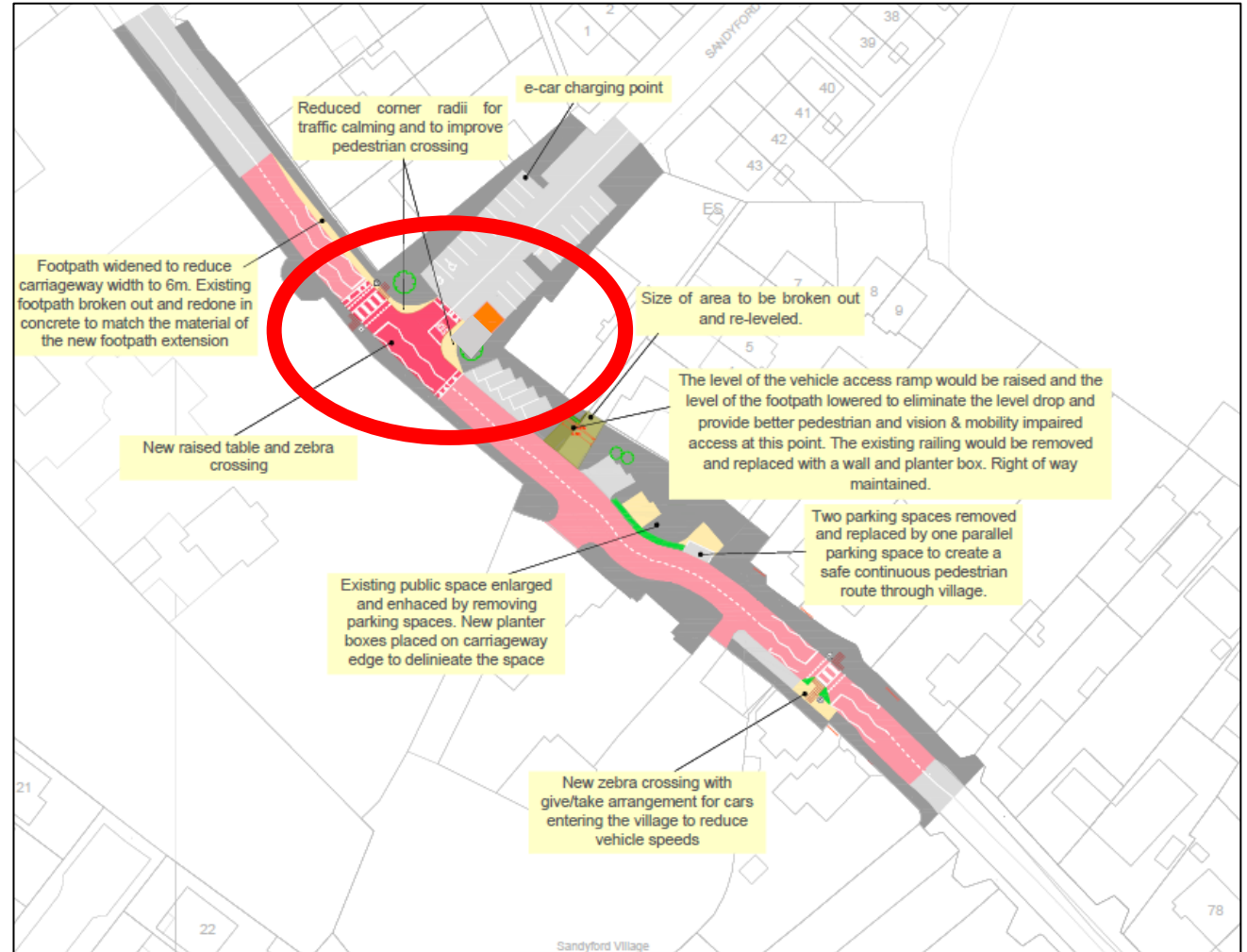
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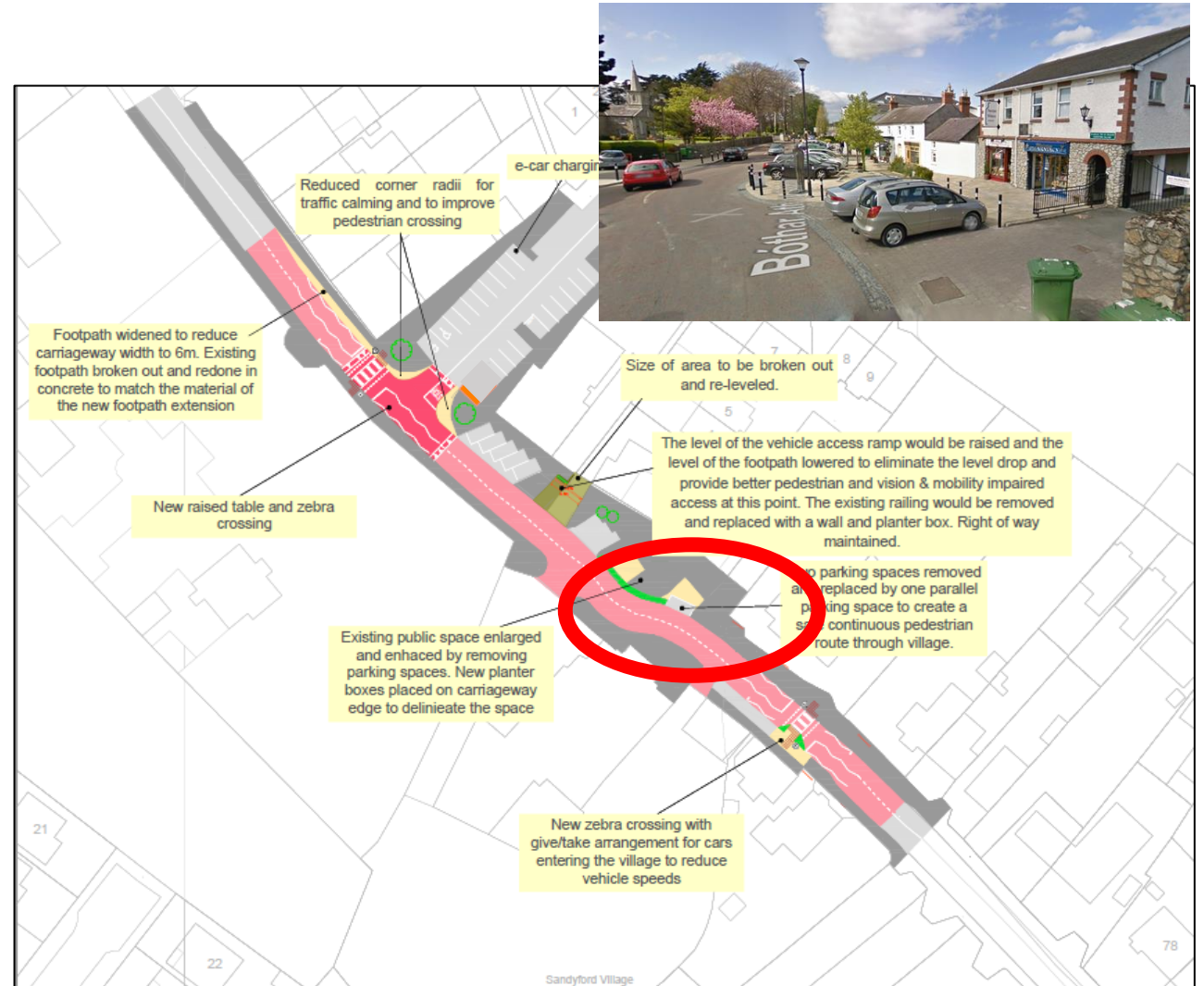
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- Civic Space to be increased by the removal of 2 car parking space, Planted bed to be included to define edge between civic space & carriageway
- Provide infrastructure in civic space for festive events
- Provide additional cycle parking stands throughout village



Why we are consulting

The Council are seeking views from the public to help inform the proposed design. A Non-Statutory Public Consultation is being held on the proposals from 23rd July 2021 to 20th August 2021 (4 weeks).

Submissions and observations can be made via e-mail to info@dlrcoco.ie or by logging onto www.dlrcoco.ie and visiting the Public Consultation Hub.

Observations should be clearly marked 'Village Improvements Sandyford Village'.

The closing date for receipt of submissions is 20th August 2021 at 12noon.