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The Ellesmere Port Greenway consists of over 50 km of multi-user pathways and tracks providing a network of quiet lanes and green routes for people to access. The Greenway is composed of two main loops; the inner loop encircling the town is 17km length and an outer loop which is 22.5km in length, there are also a number of smaller interconnecting links which together provide a network of multiuser pathways and cycle ways in and around Ellesmere Port.

Less than 50% of the Greenway routes are on road, and those that are generally follow minor roads and quiet lanes, while most of the off road routes follow canal towpaths, cycle lanes, country park pathways and bridleways.



The route passes through areas of stunning countryside and scenery, and along side some impressive industrial architecture; it will link local attractions, shopping areas, schools, work sites and many other places of interest. The Greenway will also make it easier to get around on foot or by bicycle and improve journeys to and from work and school.

The Greenway will also provide access for disabled users, those with limited mobility due to old age, lack of fitness or because they are accompanied by small children.

The Ellesmere Port Greenway is well connected to local communities and to local places, it will be possible for every resident to reach the Greenway by foot or cycle without conflict with busy roads.

The Greenway will have a number of access points and link routes providing a number of important connections; Schools, town centre, parks, work places and tourist locations these are all key destinations that have connecting links. There are also links to



public transport especially rail for train/cycle commuter and long distance cycle carriage

There are no start or end points on the Greenway, rather there are a number of hub locations that may be considered to be prominent access points, these gateway hubs will include sites like the Waterfront and National Wa-

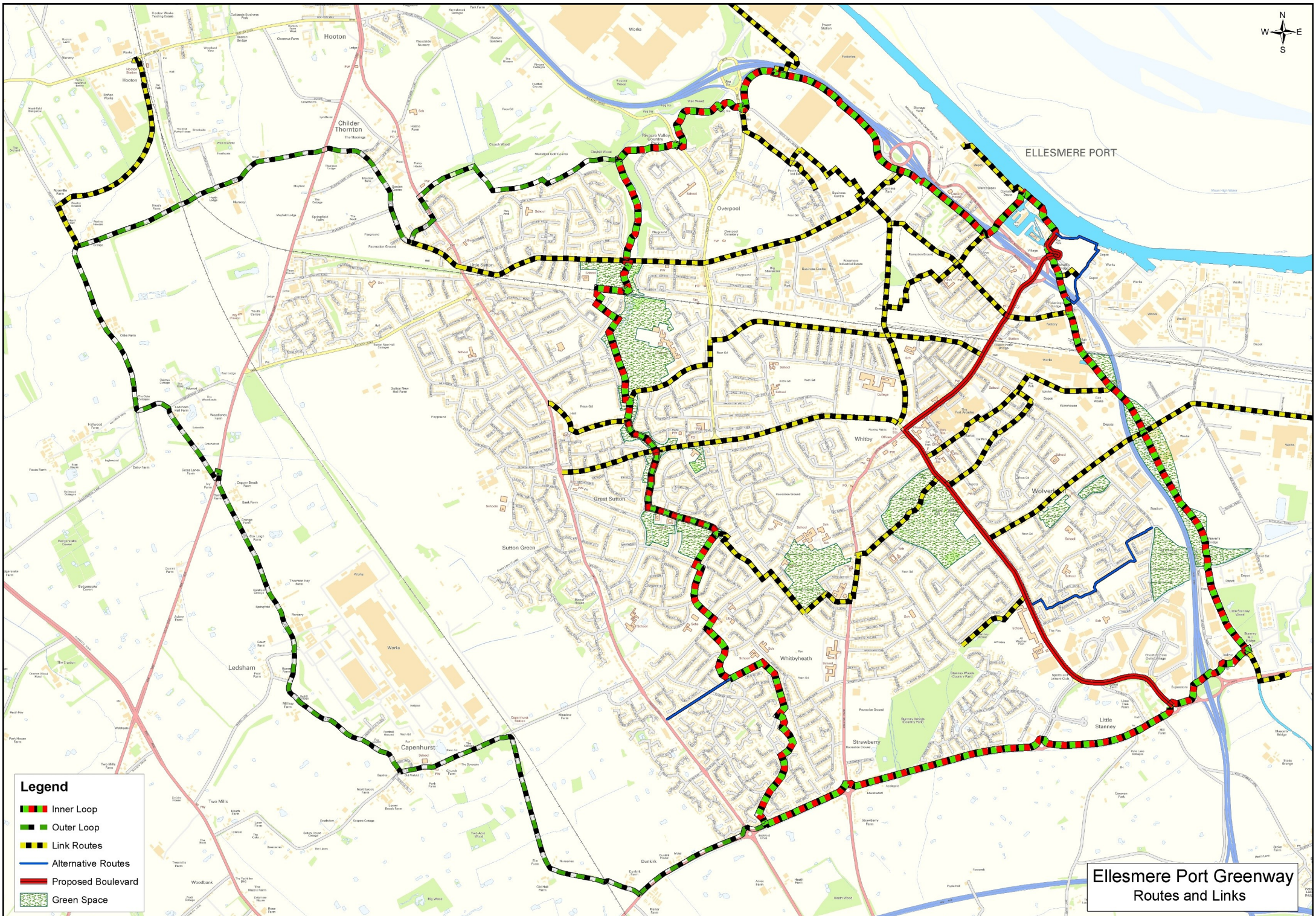
terways Museum, Cheshire Oaks, the Town Centre and the railway station. The hubs will provide more information than other access points; including maps, route guides and tourist information.



Ellesmere Port is quite a flat area, though the Greenway does have a couple of short climbs that should be easy enough for most users to tackle. Walkers and cyclists do not need to be overfit or experi-

enced to use most of the Greenway, and there are many sections of the Greenway that are suitable for both novice cyclists and young families to enjoy that are entirely off road.





**Legend**

- Inner Loop
- Outer Loop
- Link Routes
- Alternative Routes
- Proposed Boulevard
- Green Space

Ellesmere Port Greenway Routes and Links