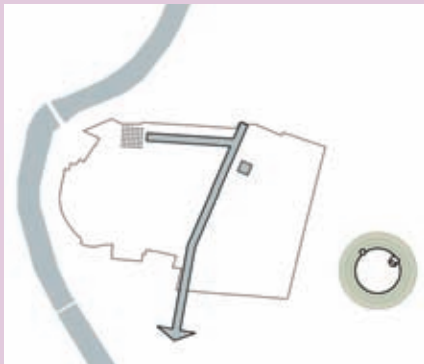


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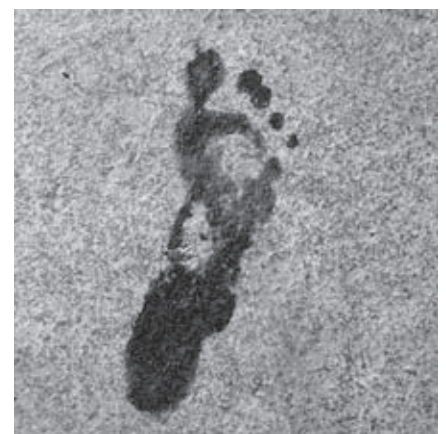
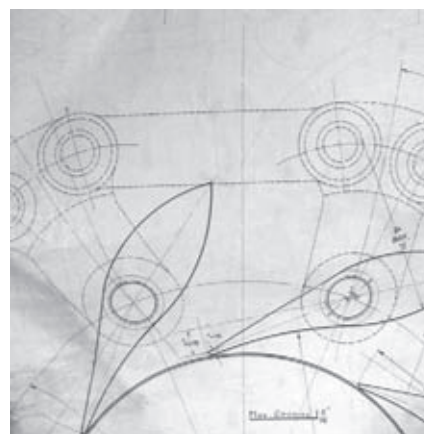
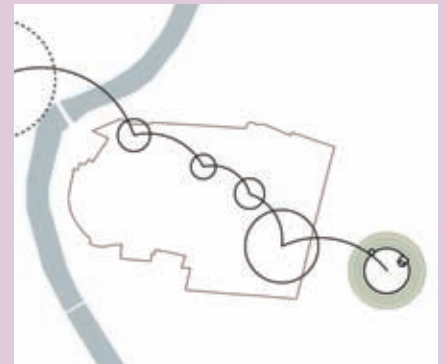
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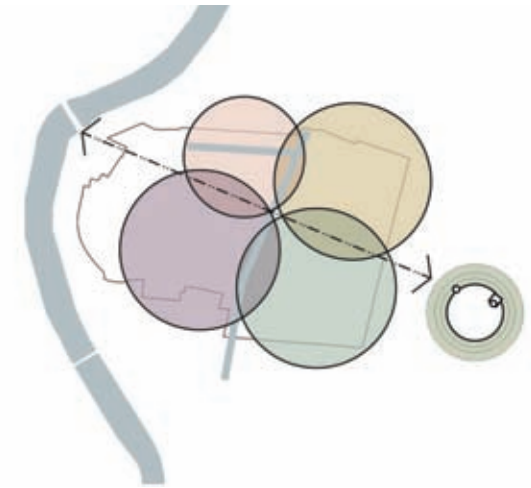
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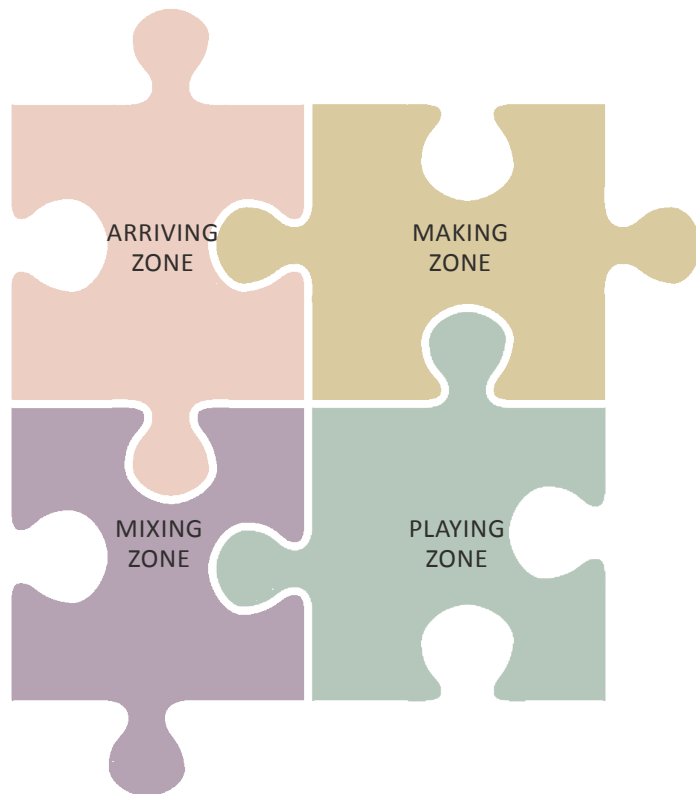
1. A NEW QUARTER

Canal Head will play a key role in the ongoing process of change and renewal in Kendal. The development will be new and old with one foot in the past and another firmly planted in the future; bold and visionary but at the same time recognising the rich history and heritage of the town and its strong associations with the Lancaster Canal. It will be a place that has something for everyone.

- Re-instating the canal head and positioning it at the heart of the masterplan;
- A development that completes the 'jigsaw puzzle' of Kendal;
- Retaining and enhancing the existing heritage;
- Making the canal side one of the most exciting places to be;
- Creating a recognisable Kendal grain and character;
- Using local materials, palettes and textures;
- Acting as a bridge between the town and the castle; between an urban and rural environment.



Key Diagram



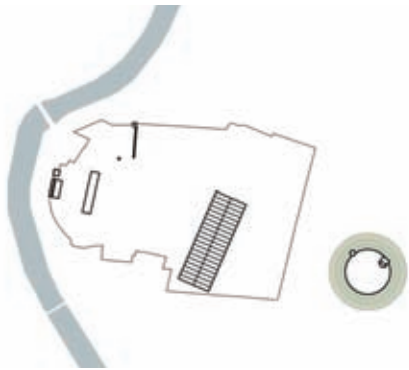


CANAL HEAD

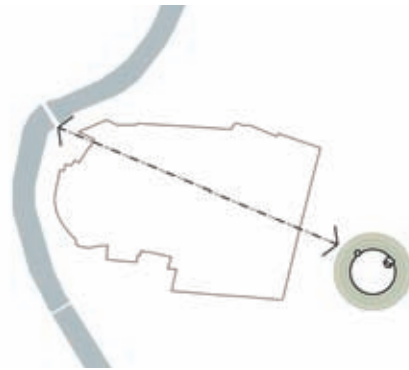
2. WELL CONNECTED

Canal Head will be well-connected; a development that is physically, visually and metaphorically knitted into the fabric of the town to create a unified whole. Safe and legible, it will be easy to get around by foot, bicycle, public transport and the car – and in that order.

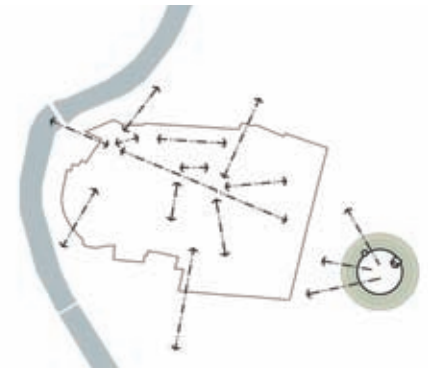
- Knitting into the existing urban fabric;
- Enhancing existing links and creating new, strategic ones;
- Reflecting the rich history and heritage of the site and wider area;
- Capturing and creating views and vistas;
- Acting as a catalyst for the further restoration of the Northern Reaches of the Lancaster Canal.



Connecting with the past

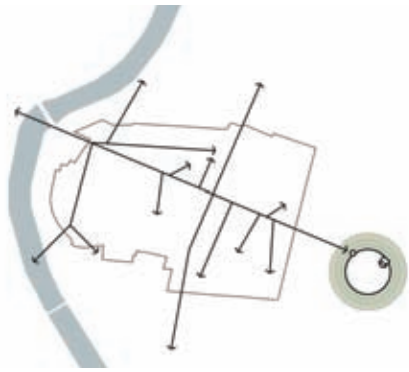


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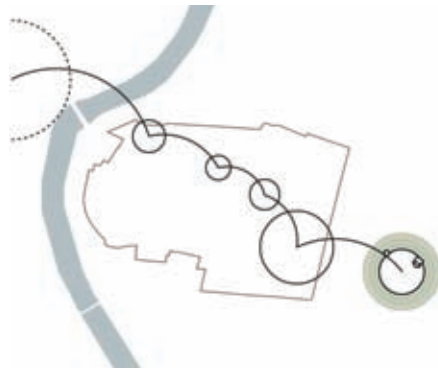


Making visual connections

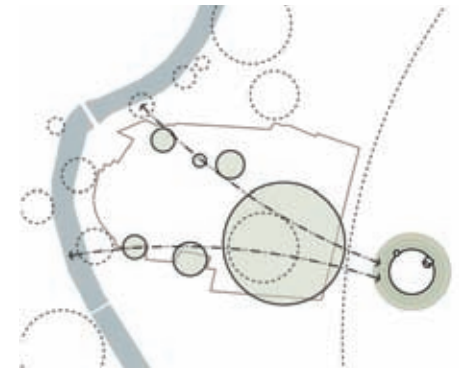




Connecting with the surroundings



Connecting with the town



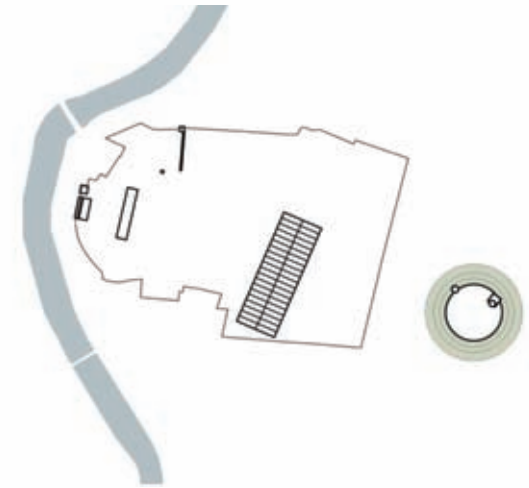
Connecting with nature



3. REVEALING HISTORY

Canal Head is all about re-connecting Kendal with its heritage and natural resources. Peeling back the layers of history to restore the built environment and enhance civic pride. Capitalising on the reinstatement of the Lancaster Canal with a wide range of uses and activities that make Canal Head a destination in its own right.

- Retaining and enhancing selected pieces of architectural heritage;
- Restoring part of the Lancaster Canal and associated canal basin;
- Reflecting the historic grain and uses in the new masterplan;
- Creating a new physical and visual connection between the town and Kendal Castle;
- Retaining Gilkes and making them a key component in the masterplan.



Key Diagram

