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Pedestrian improvement works in Coed Darcy, Skewen and Neath Abbey

Background

- The pedestrian and cycling routes linking Coed Darcy to Neath fail to provide accessible or adequate infrastructure for residents, including those with disabilities.
- The pedestrian footways connecting lower Skewen to Neath Abbey require infrastructure upgrades to comply with accessibility standards for residents with disabilities and parents with pushchairs.
- Coed Darcy was originally envisioned as a self-sustaining development complete with its own schools and retail; however, until these materialise, residents remain dependent on external infrastructure.

Background (continued)

- A funding bid has been submitted to the Welsh Government's Regional Transport Fund to enhance pedestrian footways extending from Coed Darcy through Skewen and into Neath Abbey.

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The Plans

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ROUTE PLAN - SCALE 1:5000 @ A1

NOTES (A1)

1. All dimensions are in millimetres unless otherwise stated.

KEY:-

Proposed Route

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ENGAGEMENT ROUTE PLAN

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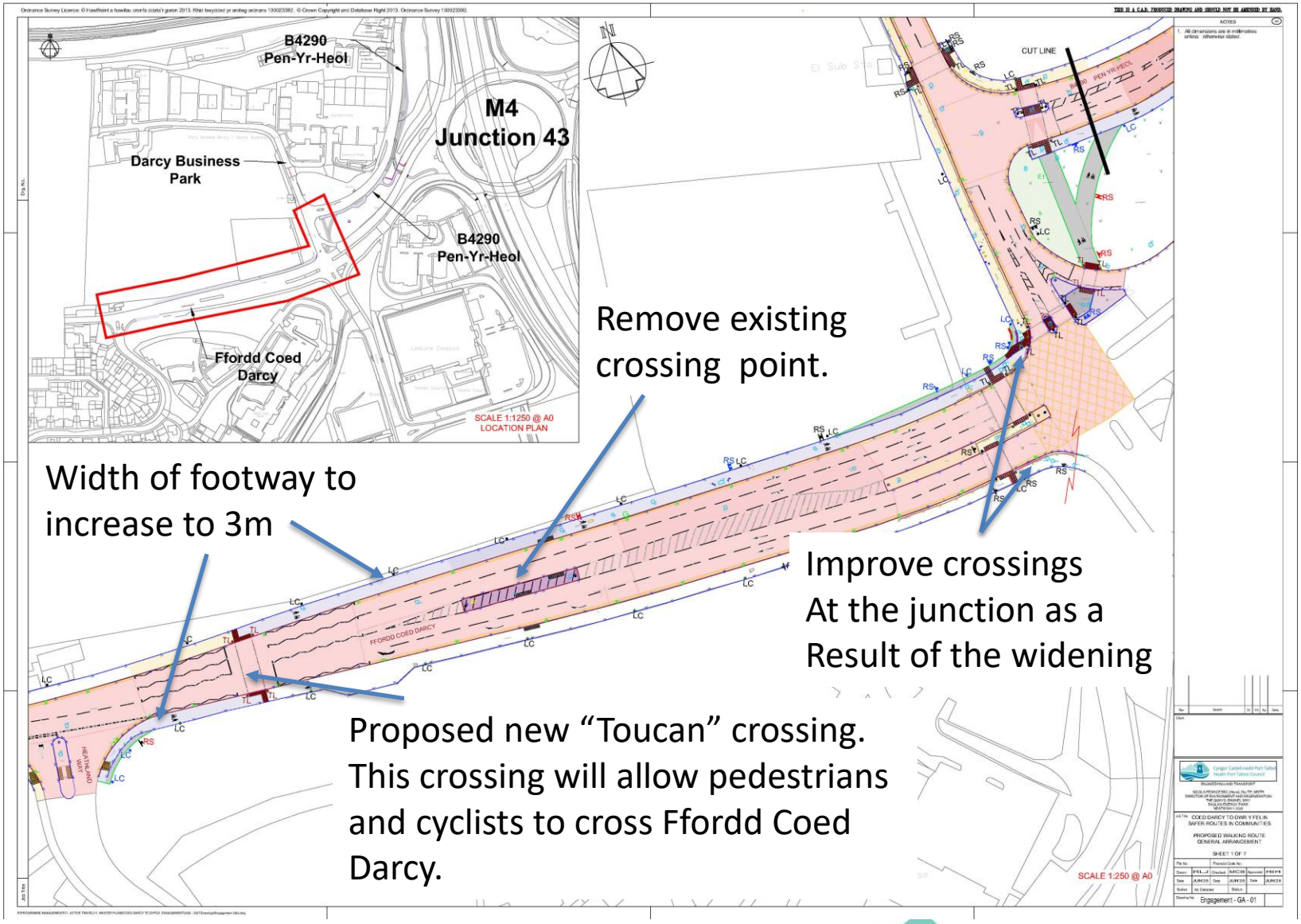
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Ffordd Coed
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LOCATION PLAN
Remove existing
crossing point.
Width of footway to
increase to 3m
Improve crossings
At the junction as a
Result of the widening
Proposed new "Toucan" crossing.
This crossing will allow pedestrians
and cyclists to cross Ffordd Coed
Darcy.
CUT LINE
FFORDD COED DARCY
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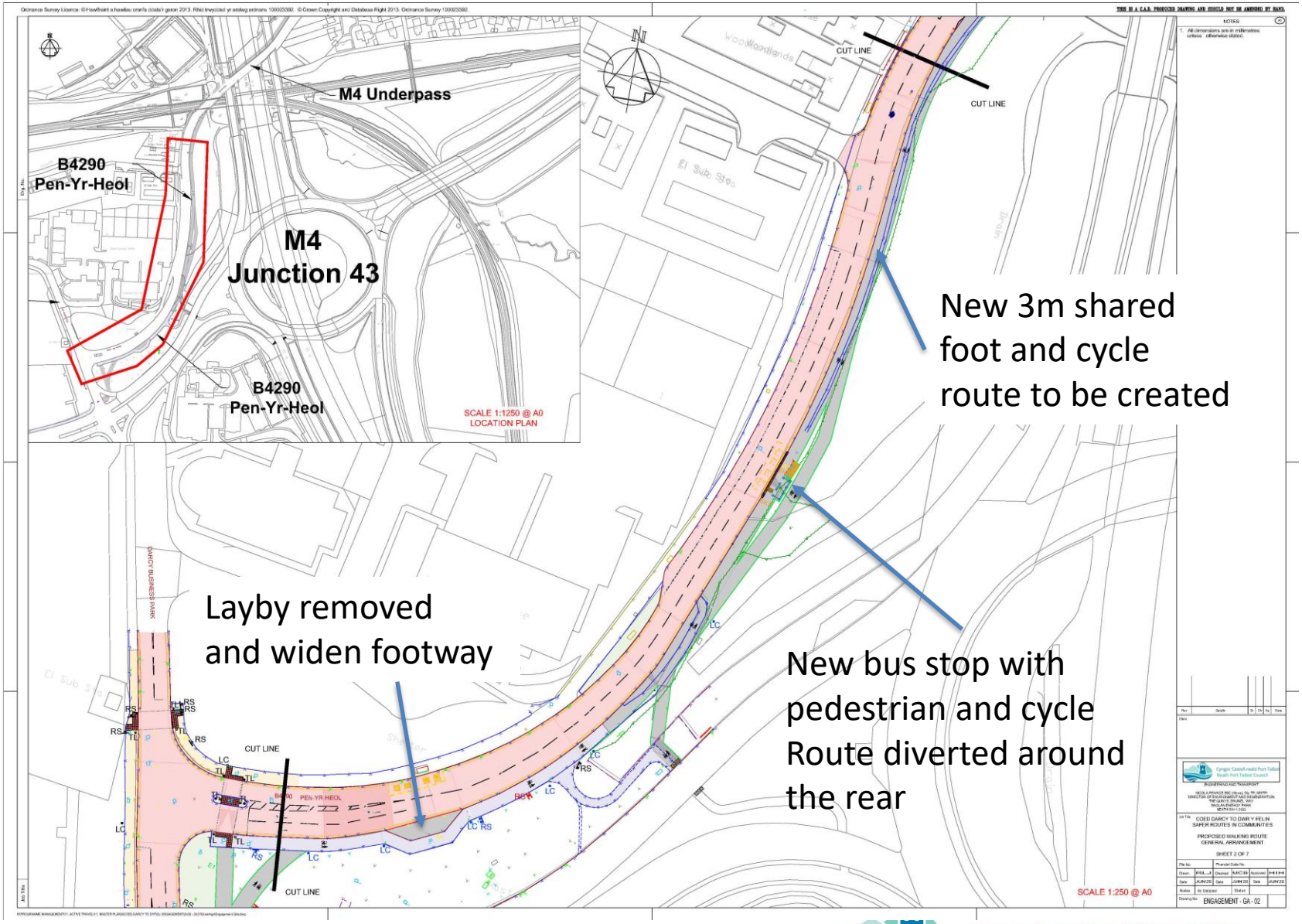
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Junction 43
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SCALE 1:1250 @ A0
LOCATION PLAN
CUT LINE
CUT LINE
New 3m shared foot and cycle route to be created
Layby removed and widen footway
New bus stop with pedestrian and cycle Route diverted around the rear
CUT LINE
CUT LINE
PEN-YR-HEOL
SCALE 1:250 @ A0
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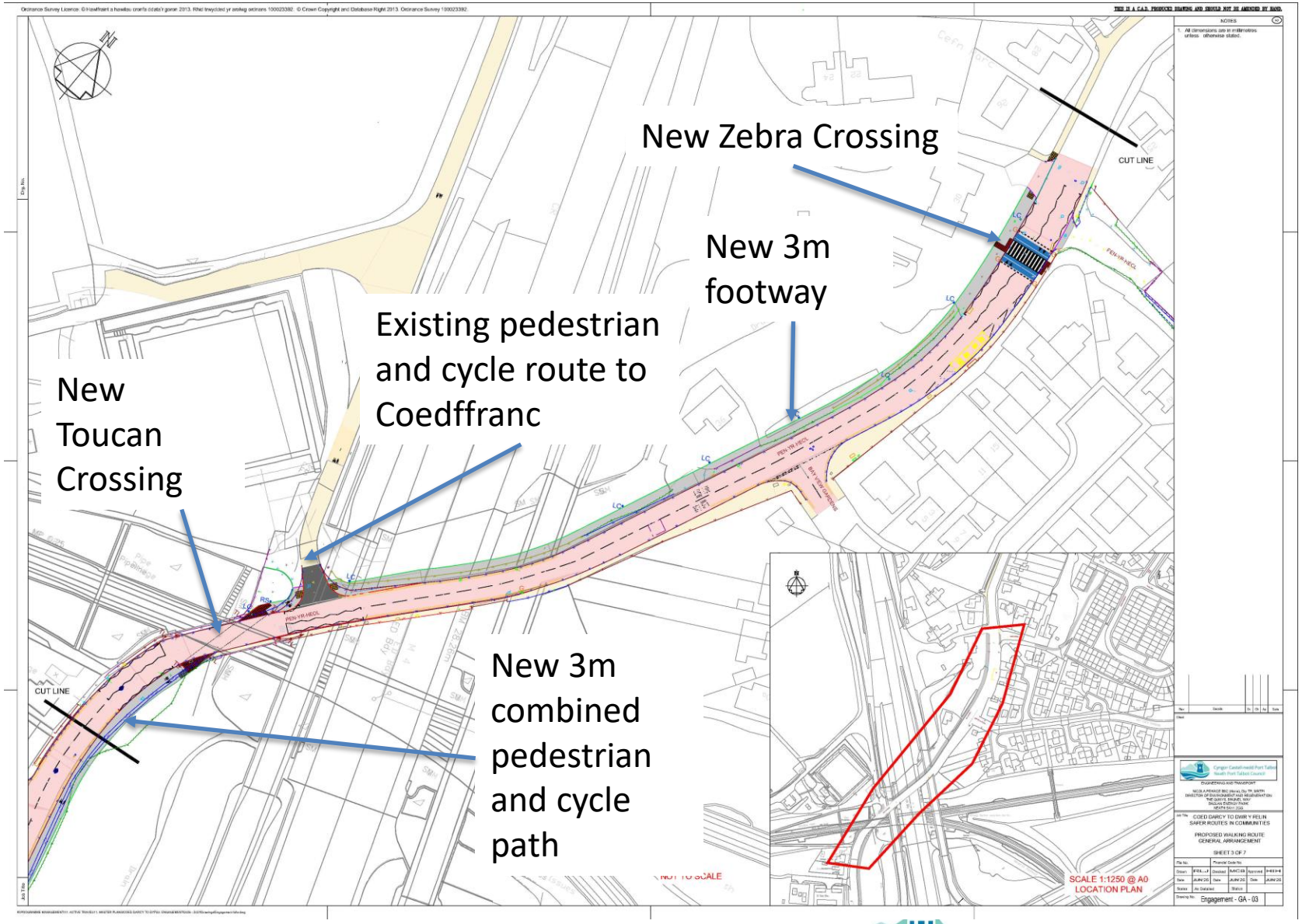
New Zebra Crossing
New 3m footway
Existing pedestrian and cycle route to Coedffranc
New Toucan Crossing
New 3m combined pedestrian and cycle path
CUT LINE
CUT LINE
SCALE 1:1250 @ A0
LOCATION PLAN
COED DARCY TO DWR Y FELIN
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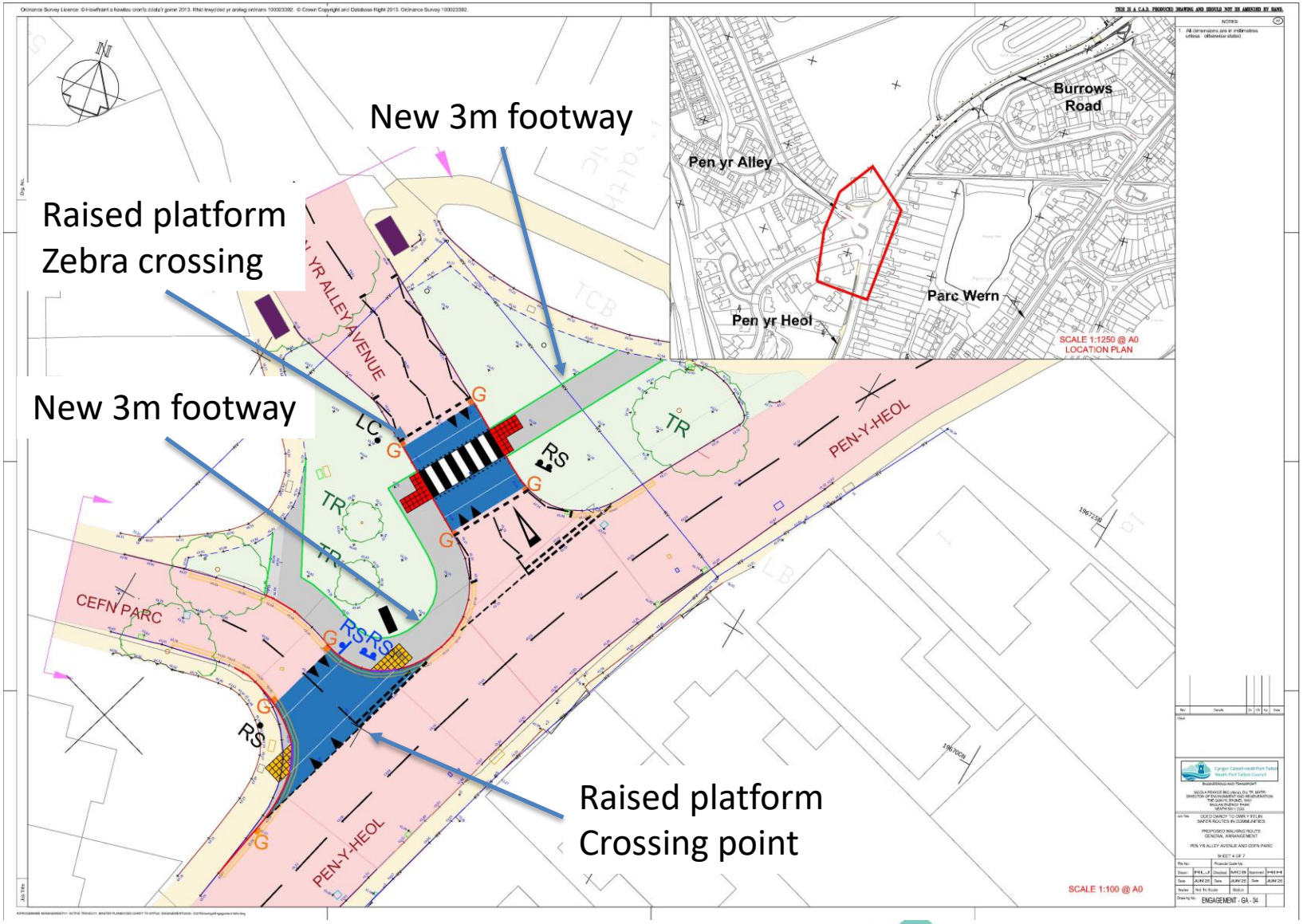

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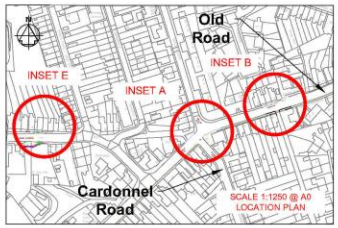
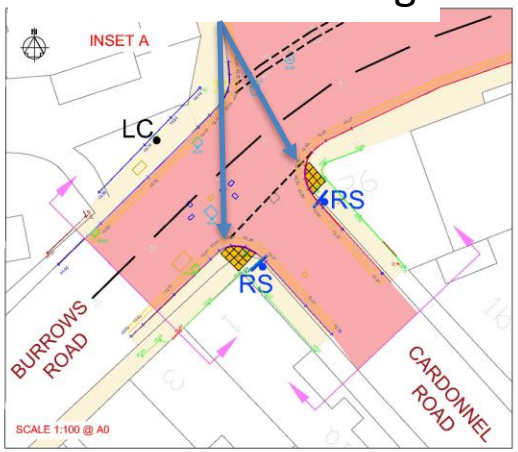
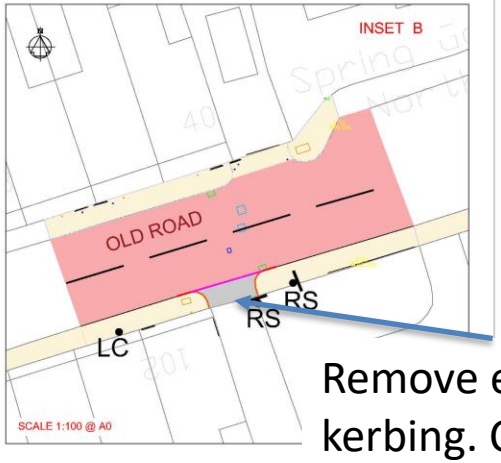
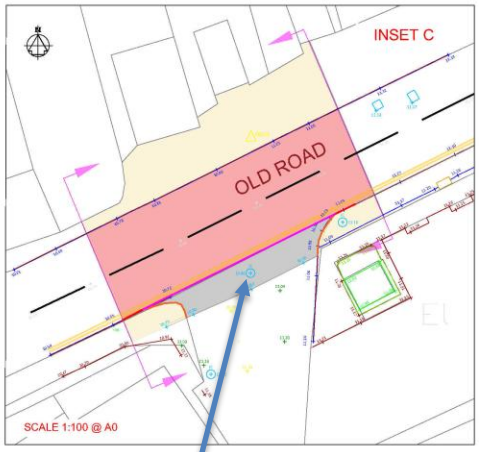
Install Tactile Paving

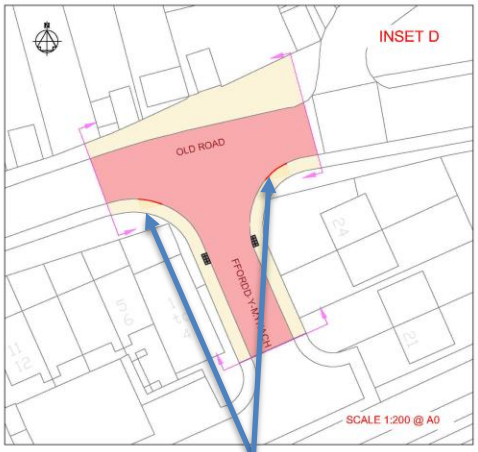


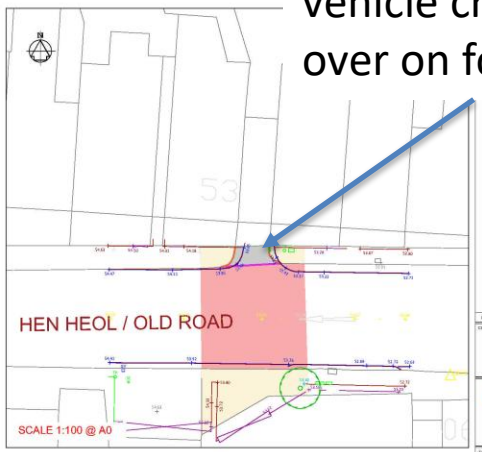




Remove existing kerbing. Create a vehicle cross over on footway.







Remove existing kerb lines Level off footways and install drop kerbs to allow vehicular crossover.

Remove existing dropped kerbing and replace with standard height kerbing

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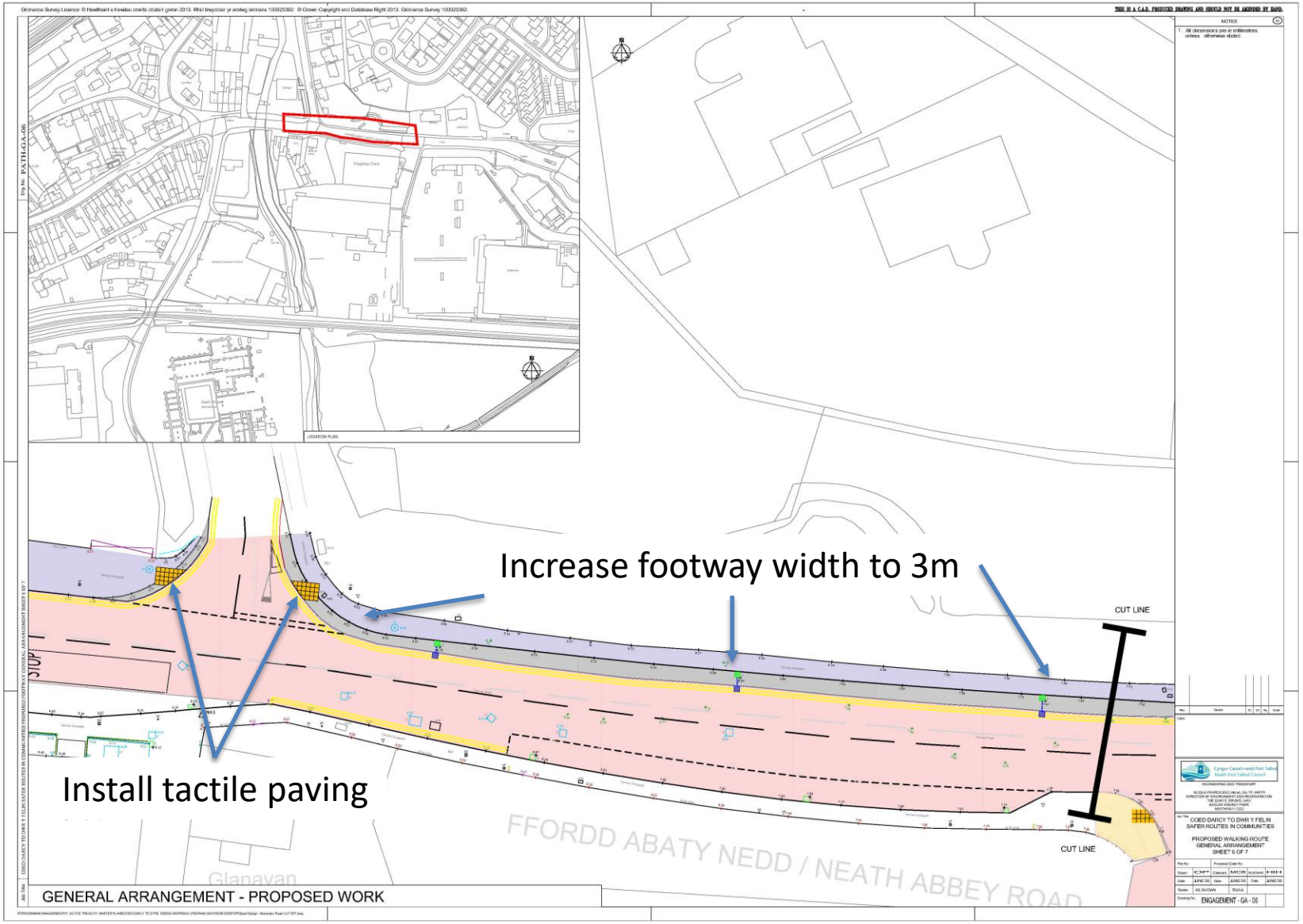
Increase footway width to 3m
Install tactile paving
CUT LINE
CUT LINE
FFORDD ABATY NEDD / NEATH ABBEY ROAD
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT - PROPOSED WORK
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SAFER ROUTES IN COMMUNITIES
PROPOSED WALKING ROUTE
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
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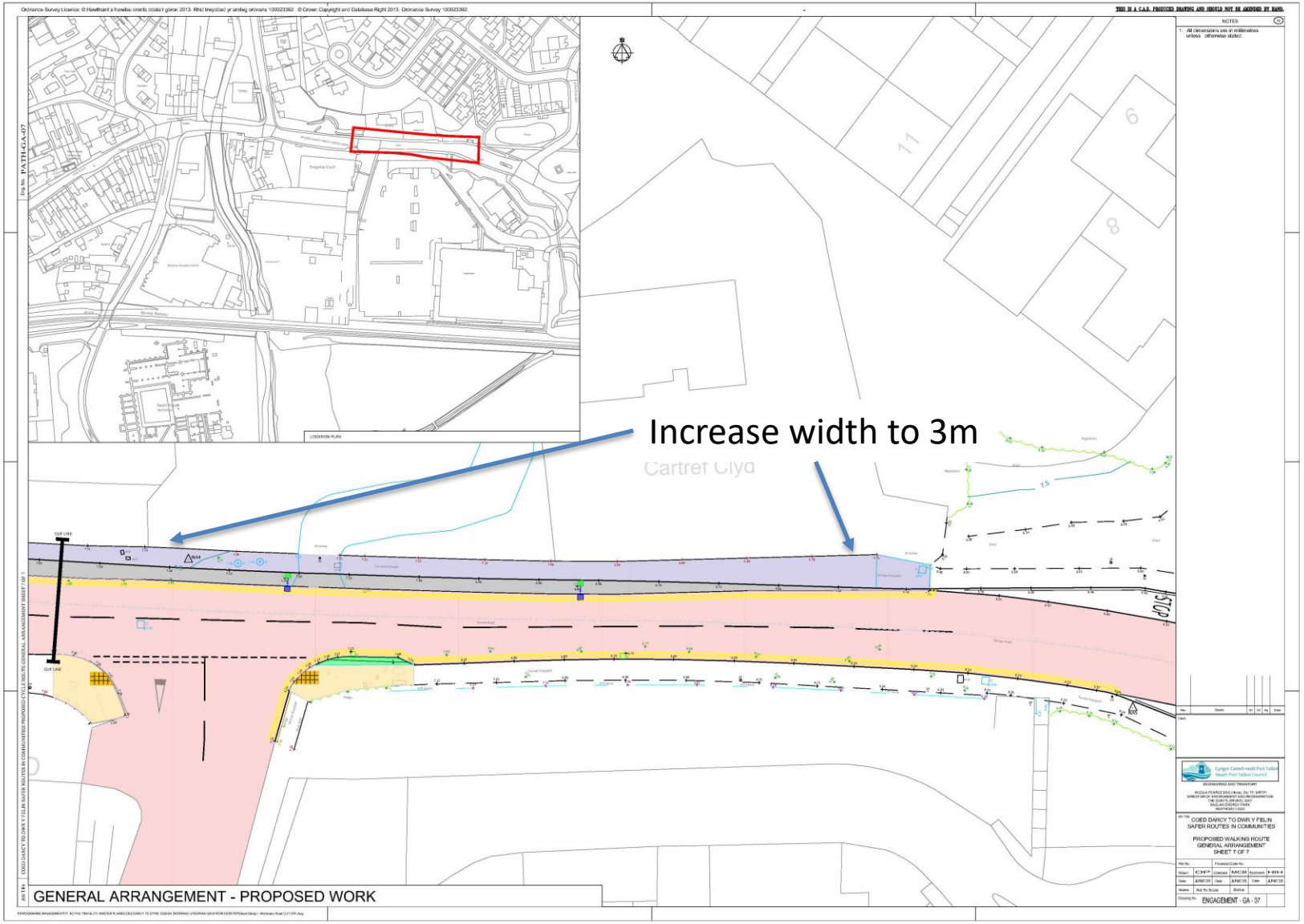
Increase width to 3m
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT - PROPOSED WORK
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