

Wimborne Square

ENHANCEMENT SCHEME

Construction will commence in early January 2012
and be completed by the end of May 2012



The Square Enhancement project is supported by East Dorset District Council, Dorset County Council, Waitrose and Wimborne Minster Town Council

The enhancement of **'The Square'** will increase its attractiveness for shoppers, residents and visitors.

To achieve this, a pedestrianised area will be created on the sunny northern side of the square, the width of footways will be increased and safer pedestrian crossing points created.

High quality street furniture will also be provided.



Artists impression showing the view from the Kings Head Hotel over the new 'Events Area'.

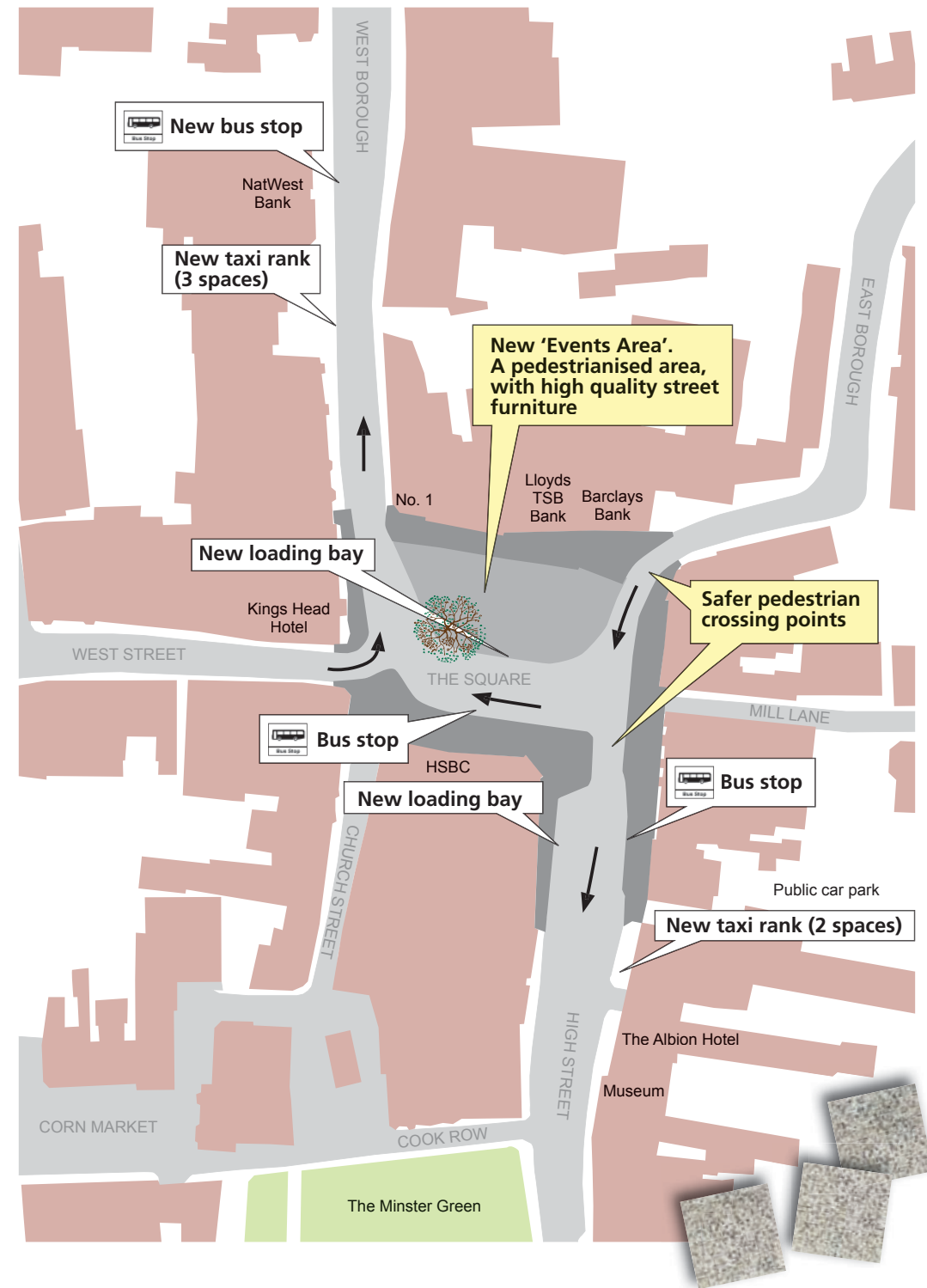
The Square enhancement scheme was initiated and is being financed by East Dorset District Council, with support from Waitrose, Dorset County Council and Wimborne Minster Town Council.

This comprehensive makeover of the Square will improve the appearance and atmosphere of the town centre and make it more welcoming. It will create a new attractive pedestrian space for people to meet, sit and relax and be used as a public entertainment and events area.

The scheme will retain the existing plane tree and the annual Christmas tree, and introduce new seasonal floral displays and provide space for al fresco dining.

The scheme involves moving bus stops, loading bays and taxi ranks, and changing the existing traffic flow.

The work will start in January 2012 and be carried out in different phases, these are detailed in this booklet.



PHASE 1

Target duration: **2 days**



Set up permanent new bus stop and taxi rank in West Borough



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)

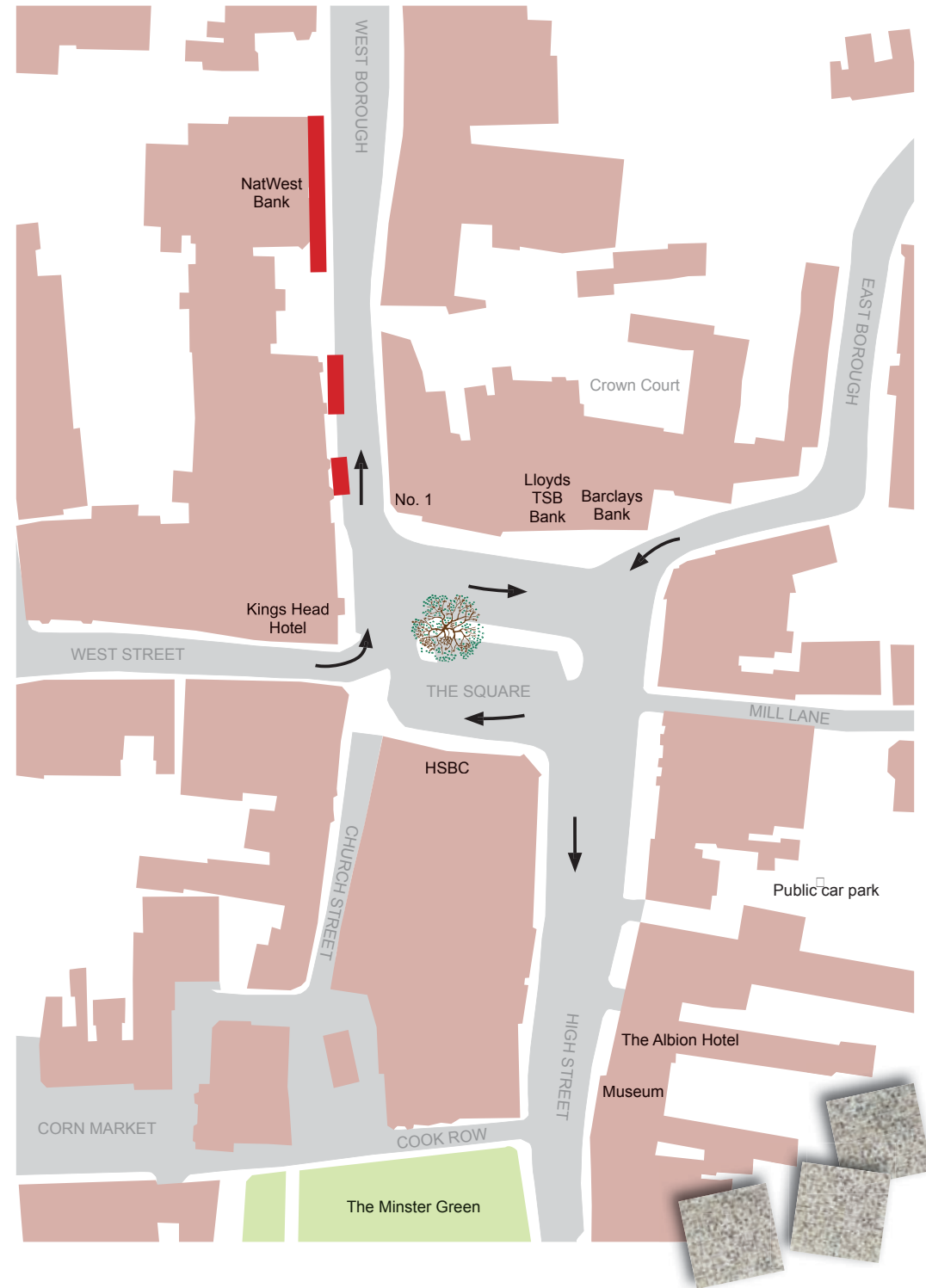


Close north and south side bus stops and taxi rank in The Square



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

Some phases will overlap. Target durations may vary.



PHASE 2

Target duration: **4 weeks**



East Borough closed



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)



Excavate centre island and provide temporary road surface



Install protection to tree



Install kerbing and footway to the east of The Square

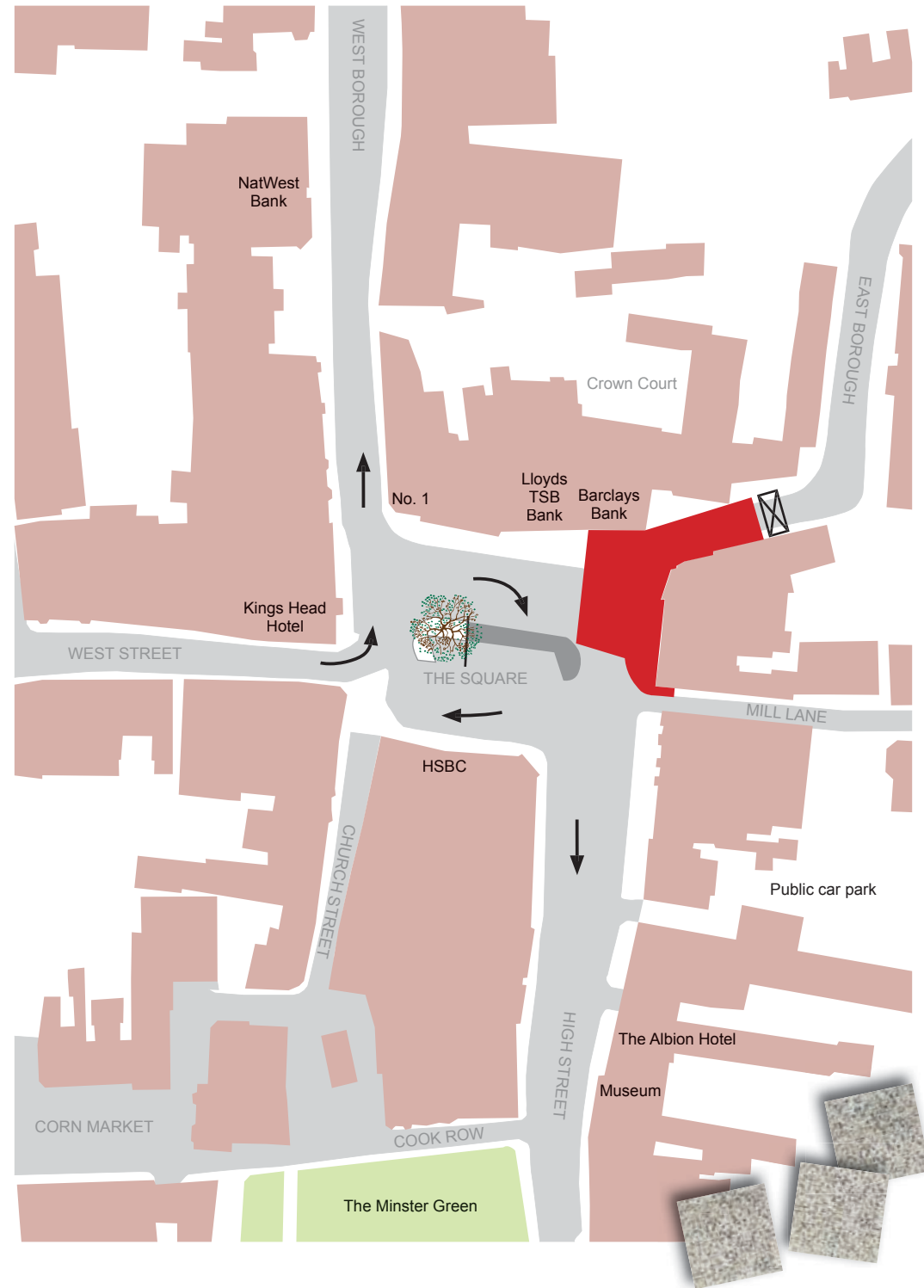


Construct raised pedestrian crossing in East Borough



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

Some phases will overlap. Target durations may vary.



PHASE 3

Target duration: **4 weeks**



East Borough remains closed from Phase 2 (1 week)



Temporary resiting of High Street bus stop further south



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)



Mill Lane closed (2 weeks) followed by closing High Street car park entrance (2 weeks)



Construct carriageway and footway past the entrance to Mill Lane



Construct east side of raised pedestrian crossing in the High Street



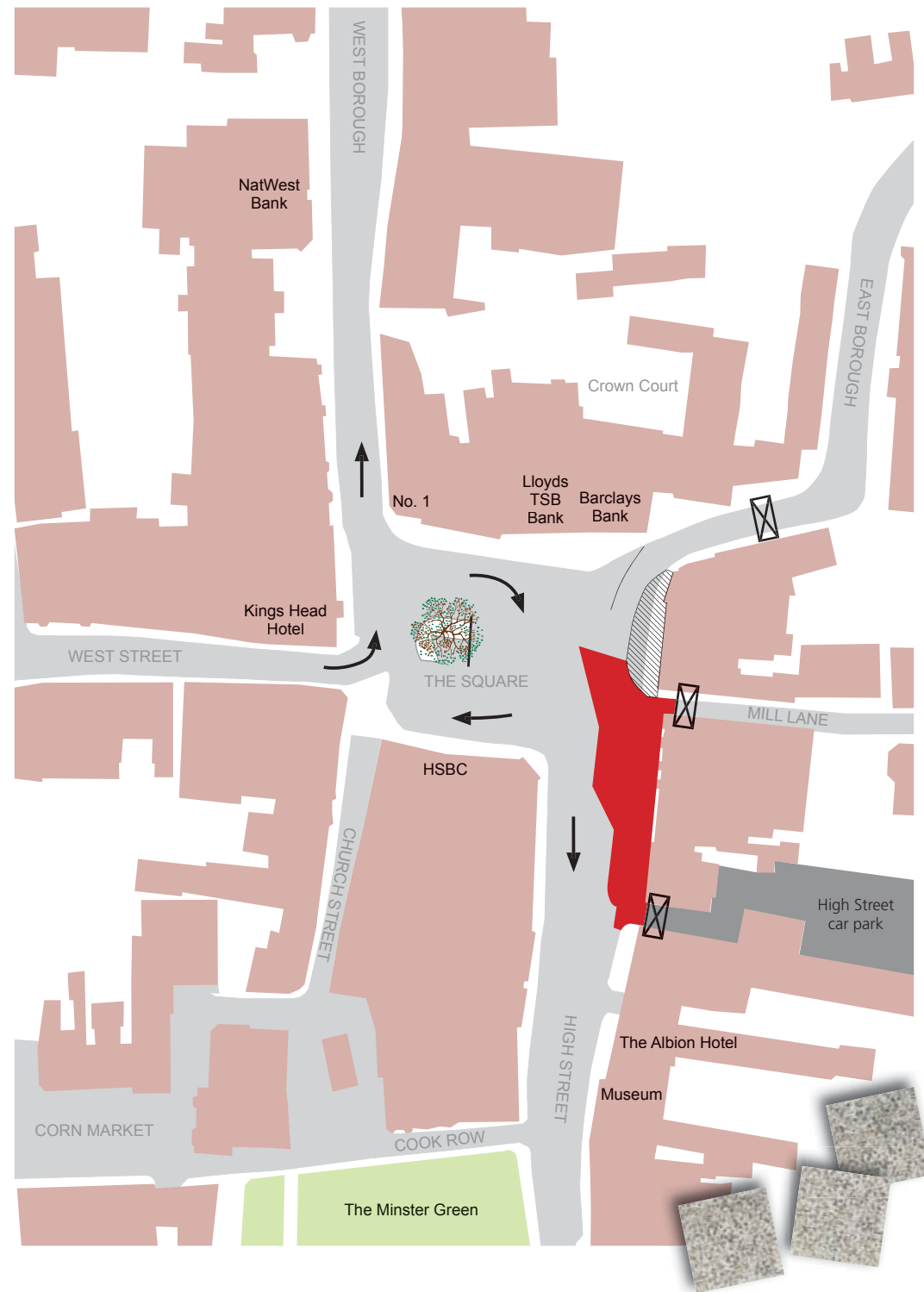
Construct carriageway and footway past the entrance to High Street car park

Temporary loading bay provided in Hanham Road car park



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

Some phases will overlap. Target durations may vary.



PHASE 4

Target duration: **5 weeks**



High Street car park remains closed from Phase 3 (1 week)



Church Street closed (3 weeks)



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)



Construct west side of raised pedestrian crossing in the High Street

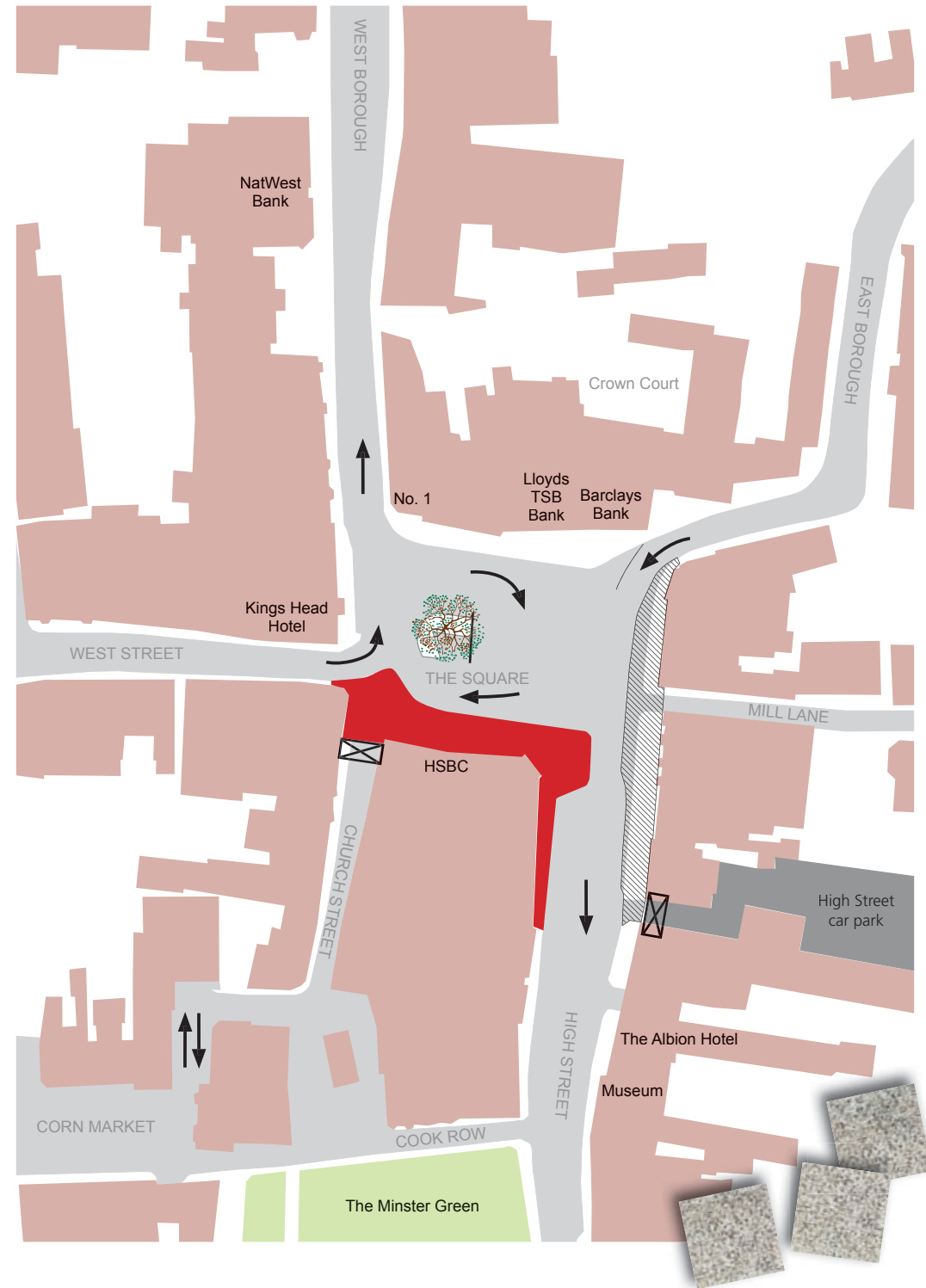


Install kerbing and footways along southern side of The Square



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

Some phases will overlap. Target durations may vary.



PHASE 5

Target duration: **1 week**



Church Street remains closed from Phase 4 (1 week)



West Street closed (1 week)



High Street bus stop moved to permanent position



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)



Permanent new bus stop on the south side of the Square in operation

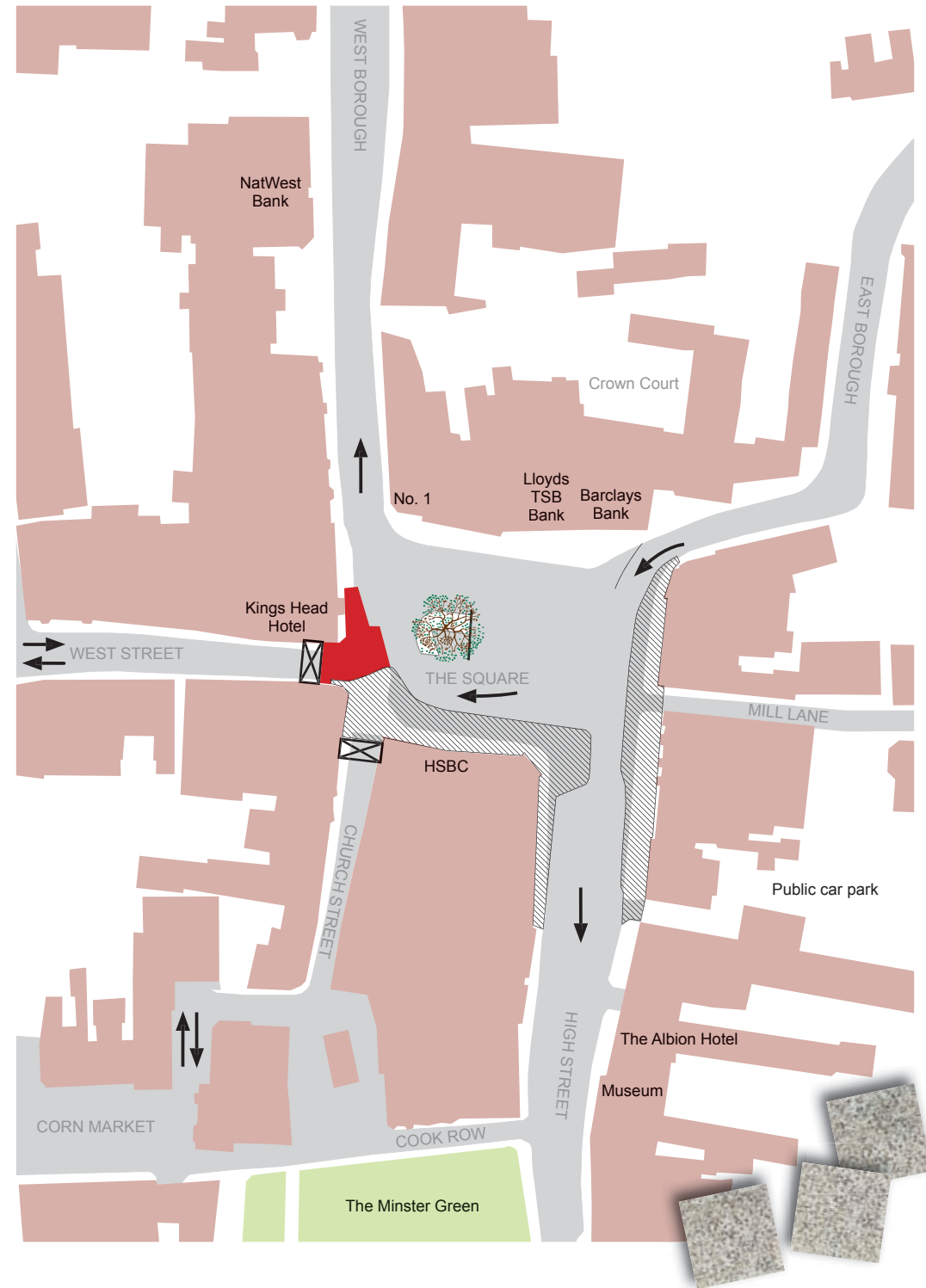


Construct footway and pedestrian crossing



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

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PHASE 6

Target duration: **2 weeks**



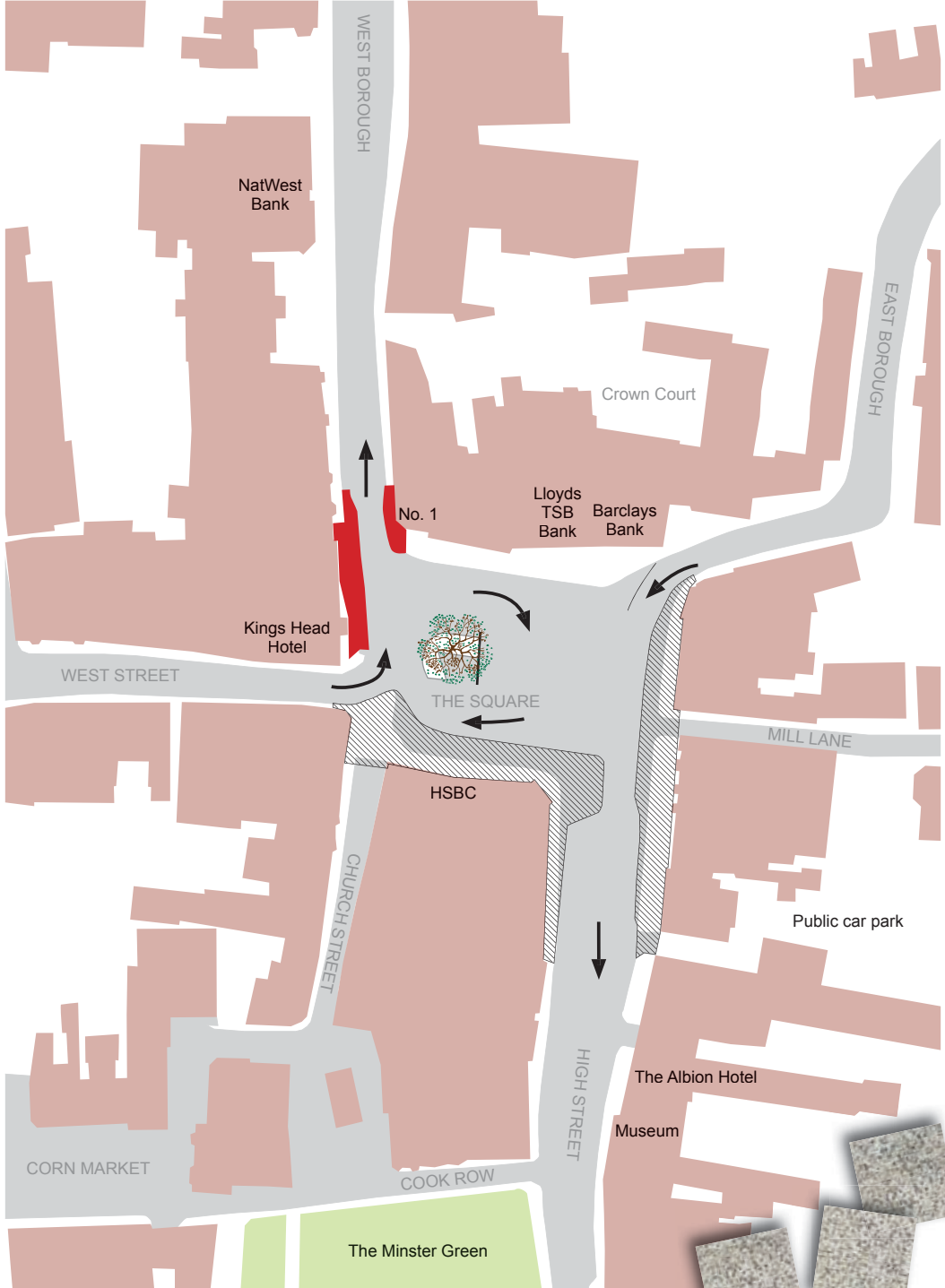
Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)



Construct footways in West Borough



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained



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PHASE 7

Target duration: **7 weeks**



Permanent road closure of the north side of The Square



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)

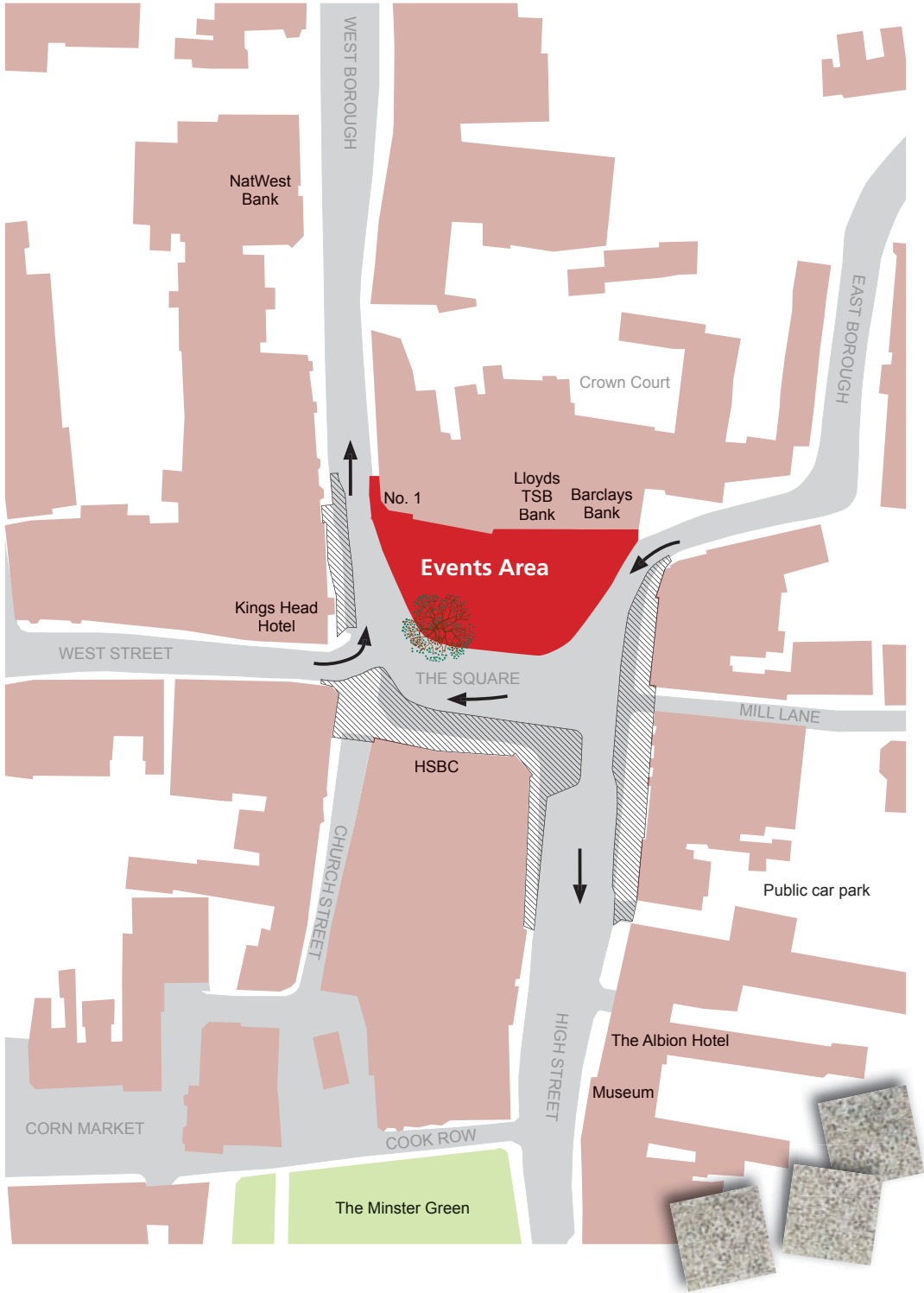


Install kerbing and paving to the 'Events Area'



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

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PHASE 8

Target duration: **2 days**



West Street, West Borough and Church Street closed (2 evenings)



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)

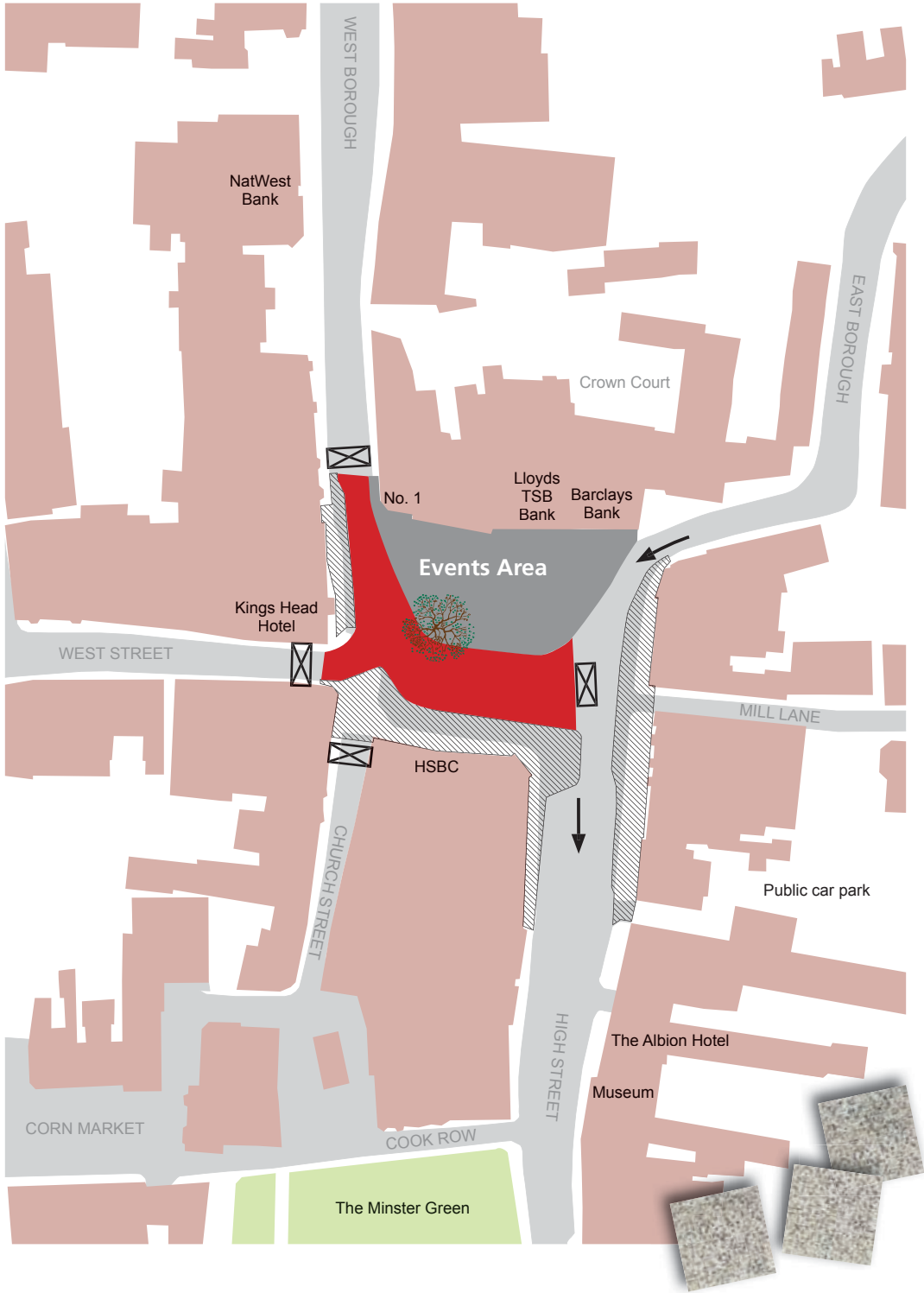


Surface carriageway



Pedestrian access to properties to be maintained

Some phases will overlap. Target durations may vary.



PHASE 9

Target duration: **2 days**



East Borough, High Street, High Street car park and Mill Lane closed (2 evenings)



Temporary bus stop available in Hanham Road (by the Police Station)



Instal permanent bus stop on south side of the Square

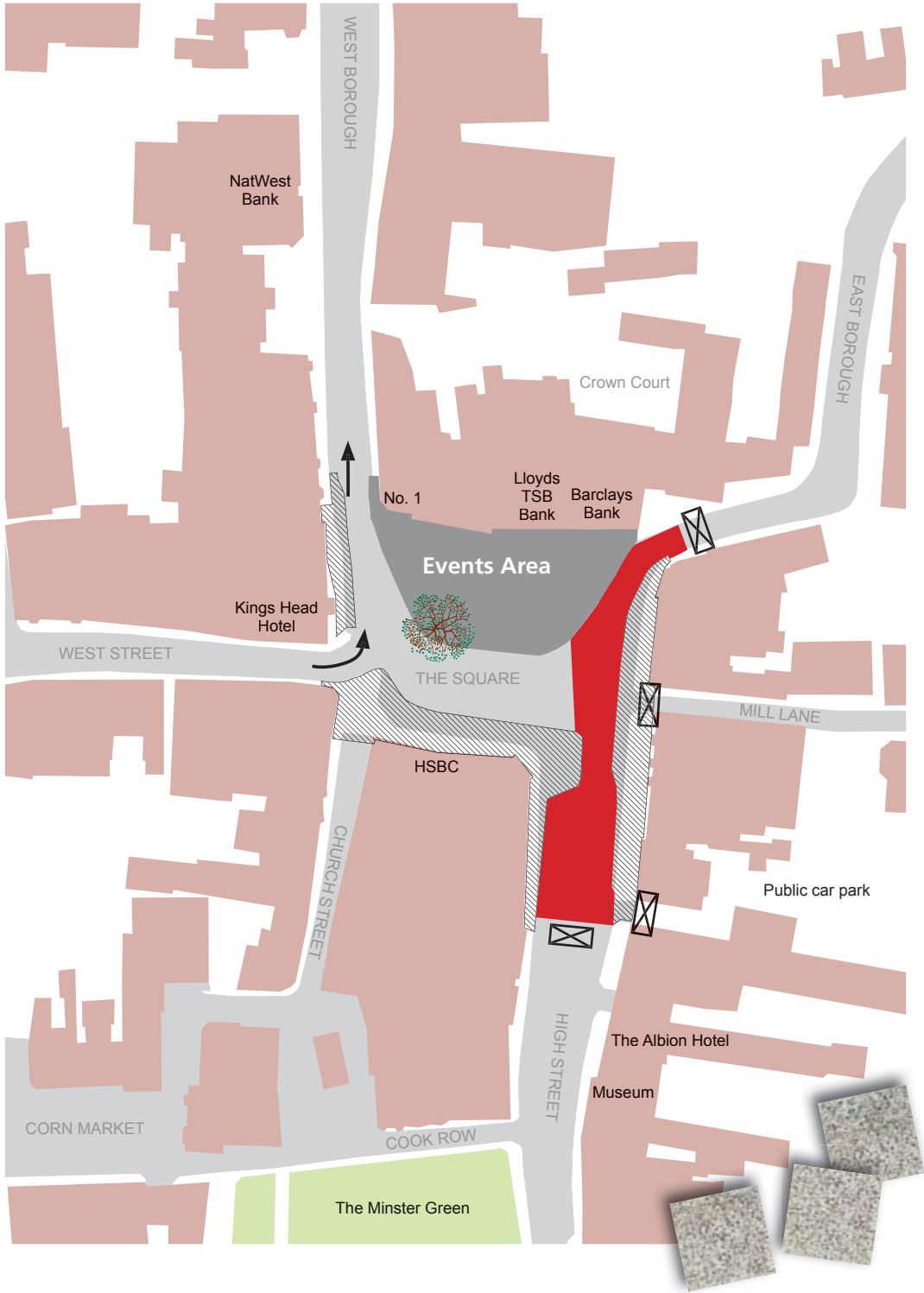


Surface carriageway



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