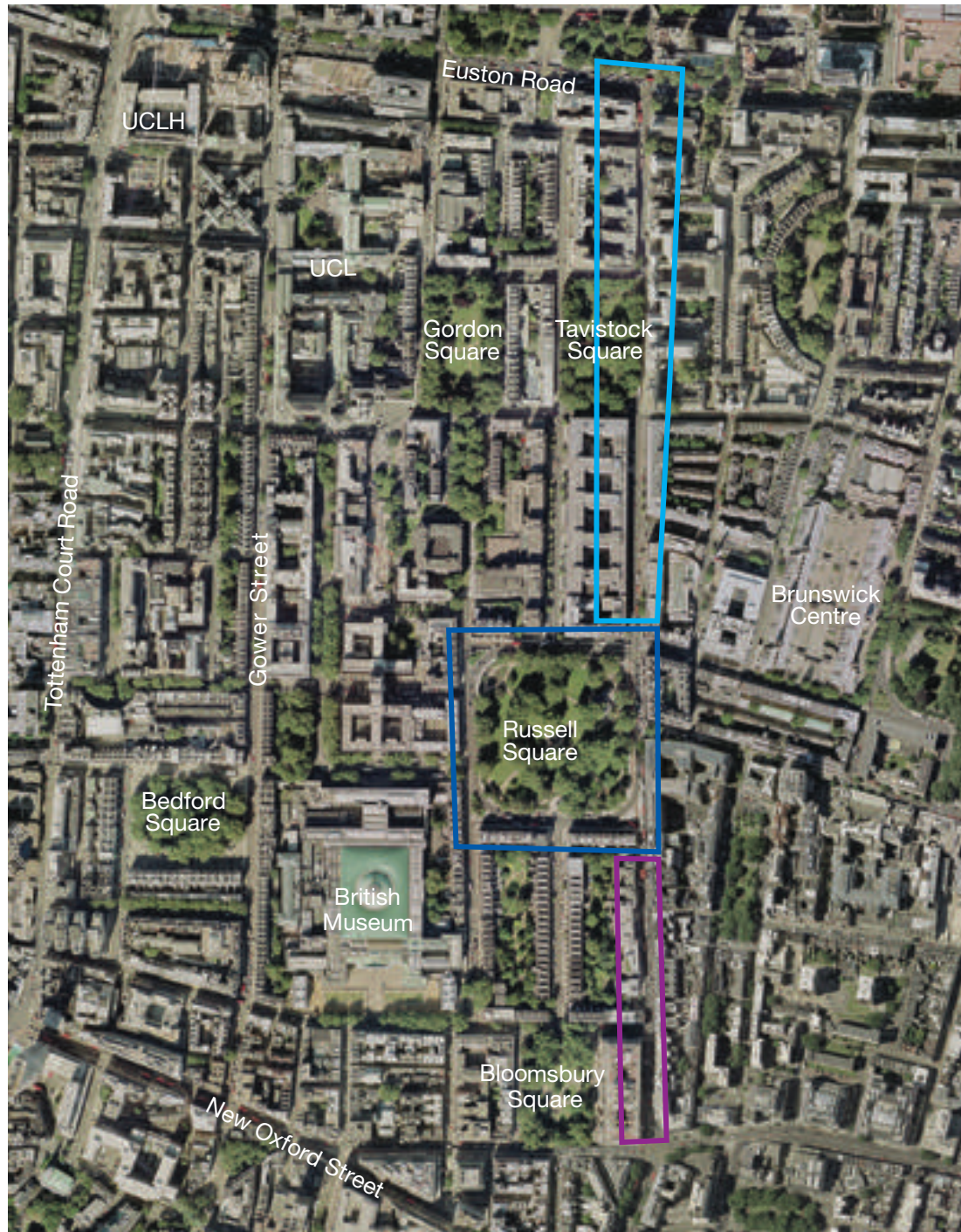


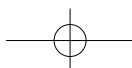
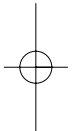
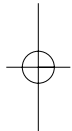
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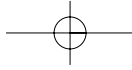


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North

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## Bloomsbury Corridor – Southern section

### Southampton Row

The southern section of the Bloomsbury Corridor is on Southampton Row, from Russell Square to Theobald's Road.

This section has a large number of shops, cafes and restaurants and attracts a high volume of pedestrians to the area. At this location, the corridor is congested at certain times of the day.

**Issues along this section of the corridor are:**

#### Pedestrians

- Clutter on the pavements, created by signage and street furniture adversely affects the quality of the pedestrian environment
- Pedestrian crossings at both ends of Southampton Row have a poor accident record

## Bloomsbury Corridor today and the proposed improvement

### Southern section: Southampton Row

The current layout of the streets and public spaces in the Bloomsbury corridor could be improved.

Below we highlight the current issues in the southern section of the Bloomsbury Corridor and describe c



Southampton Row/Bloomsbury Place

The north side of the junction at Southampton Row/Bloomsbury Place does not have a pedestrian crossing.

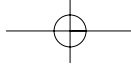
**We propose to install a pedestrian crossing on the north side of this junction (this will not adversely affect the traffic flow).**



Southampton Row – looking north

There is currently no assistance for cyclists at the junction of Southampton Row/Bloomsbury Place.

**We propose to install advanced cycle stop lines (safe areas for cyclists to wait in front of traffic lights) at all junctions in the southern section of the Bloomsbury Corridor.**



- The pavement at the southern end of Southampton Row is too narrow for pedestrians to move comfortably

### Cycling

- Several cyclists have been injured at the junctions in the last 3 years.

## Improvements

Our proposals:



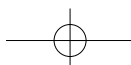
Footway approaching Southampton Row from the south

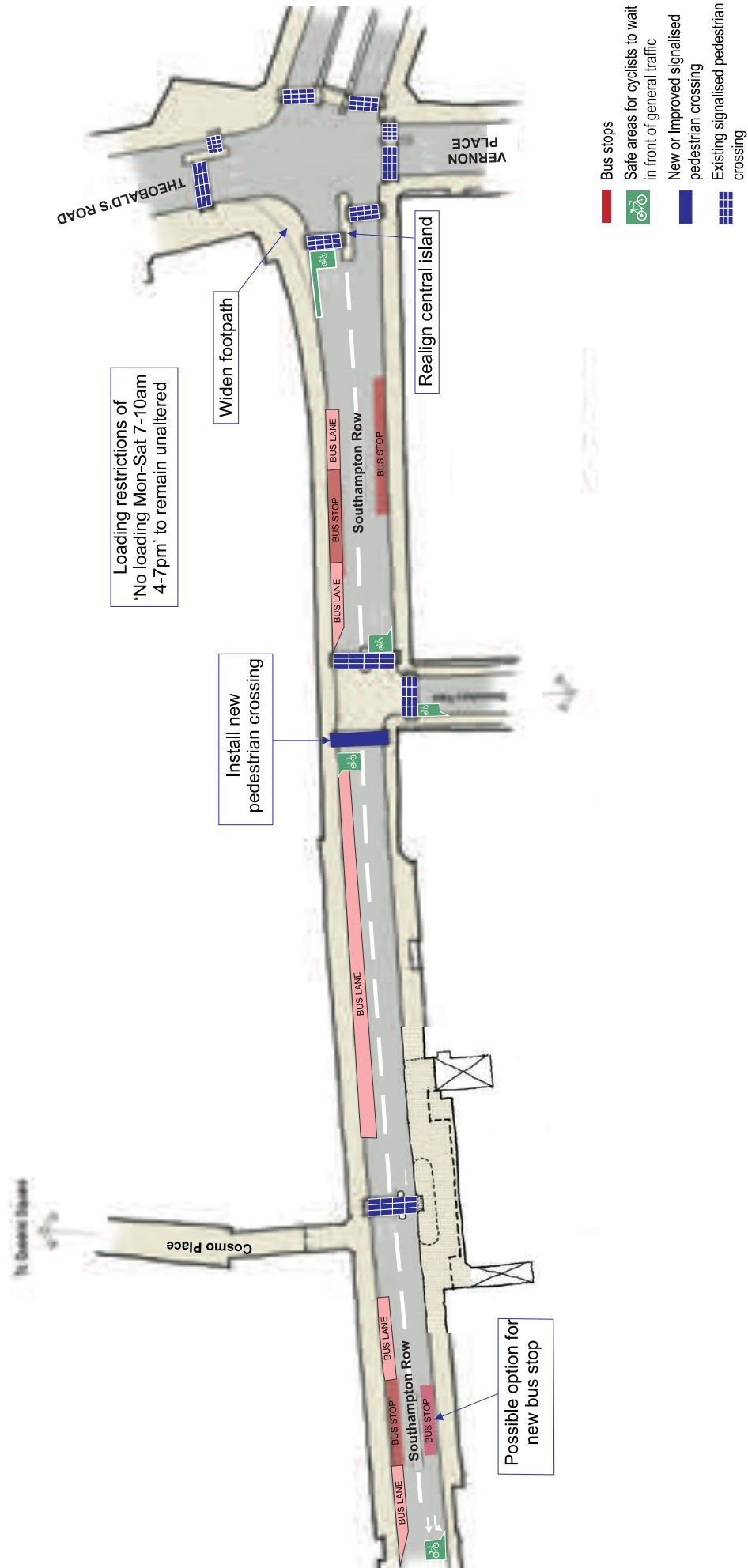
The north-east corner of the junction at Southampton Row/Theobald's Road/Vernon Place has a narrow pavement, with limited space for pedestrians to move freely.

**We are proposing to re-align Southampton Row to accommodate a wider pavement.**



Southampton Row/Theobald's Road junction – looking north





Loading restrictions of 'No loading Mon-Sat 7-10am 4-7pm' to remain unaltered

Widen footpath

Install new pedestrian crossing

Realign central island

Possible option for new bus stop