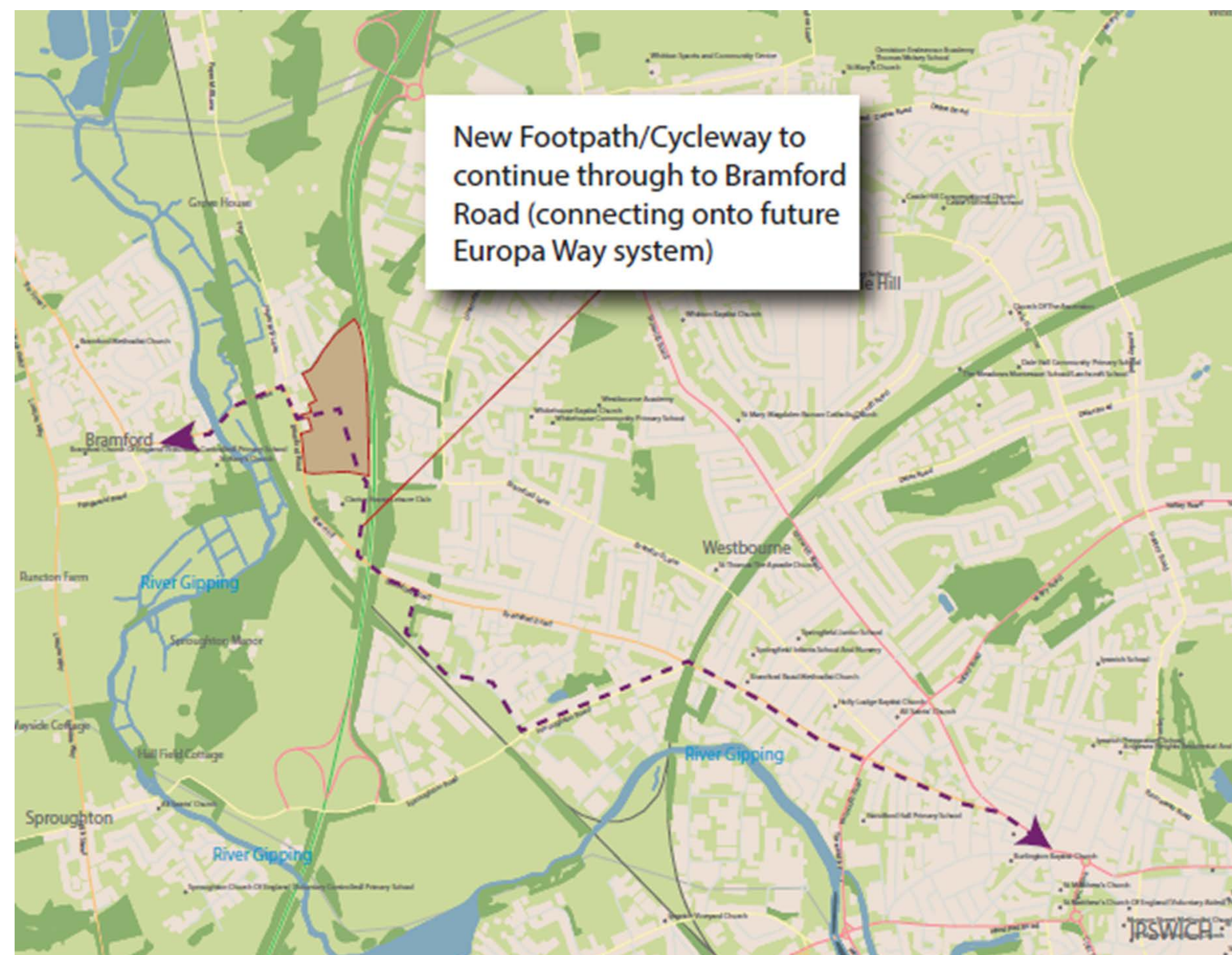


10 SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL IN BRAMFORD

Pedestrian / Cycle Infrastructure Improvements

SCC have a vision to promote cycling to ensure it is a viable and even preferable alternative to driving, as set out in the Suffolk Cycling Strategy. The Strategy aims to promote transfer of trips to cycling (and walking) for short distance journeys and to plan and design for the future with cycling in mind. Reducing travel by car is pursuant to addressing the climate emergency by reducing emissions, congestion but also encouraging healthy lifestyles.

SCC has identified its land at Bramford as an opportunity to deliver this project because there is no other capital funding available to deliver the project. The proposal is the only land available within the village that is capable of providing a pedestrian and cycle highway that includes off road.



New Pedestrian and Cycle Highway

Enhancements are proposed between the railway bridge on Bramford Road, through this site to connect back with Bramford Road near the A14 bridge, which will help to create a largely traffic free route through the site.



The scheme comprises an off-carriageway cycleway with crossing points at key points on Bramford Road and pedestrian/cyclist priority within the site.



At the south-eastern end of the new link we connect to a new highway scheme to provide a link through to Europa Way from Bramford Road. This will enable a through connection with cycle routes towards the town centre, including the traffic-free route along the River Gipping to Yarmouth Road.