

Re-imagining Helston's High Streets

OPES AND LANES

The opes form key gateways and arrivals throughout the town. To the north of Coinagehall Street, Cobbled Ope and Wheelbarrow Lane connect to the quiet and tranquil space at Five Wells Lane. The original cobbles and stone flags remain.

To the south of Coinagehall Street, Upton Ope and Coinage Ope originally gave access to the rear of the burgage plots. Much of the original material and quality has been lost in these areas and there is opportunity to reinstate cobbles and granite flags which previously acted as cart tracks.

These key public access opes are to be punctuated with inlaid (in-ground) and improved signage. Signage features should be simple, embellish local character and make people feel welcome and safe.



Upton Ope from Coinagehall Street - existing condition



Upton Ope from Tyacke car park - existing



View of Five Wells Lane- existing



Upton Ope from Coinagehall Street: Proposed re-surfacing, improved signage and way finding.



Upton Ope from Tyacke car park- Proposed re-surfacing, improved signage and way finding.



Proposed improvements to Five Wells Lane, linking Cobbled Ope and Wheelbarrow Lane.

