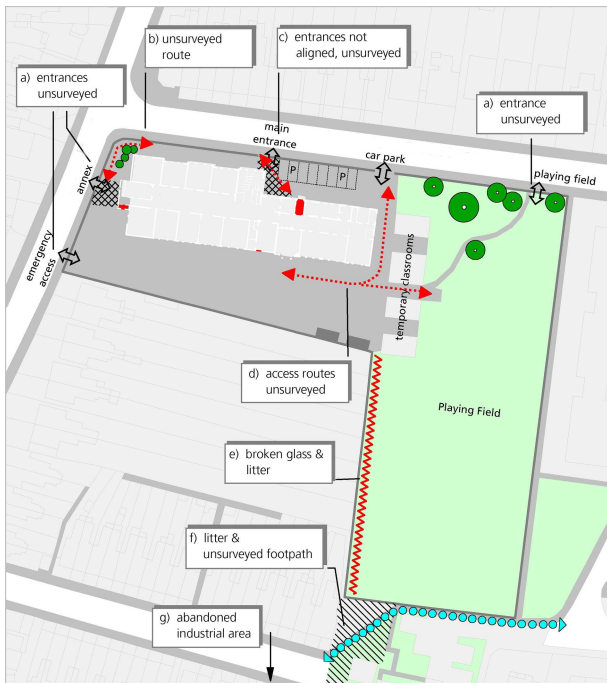


# Public Space Audit

*An audit of the potential of a site for active public space and pedestrian movement*

A public space audit provides a fast initial assessment of the key pedestrian issues relating to a specific site, with the support of relevant comparison data and our experience gained from previous studies. Following the site visit, a short report or presentation can be produced.

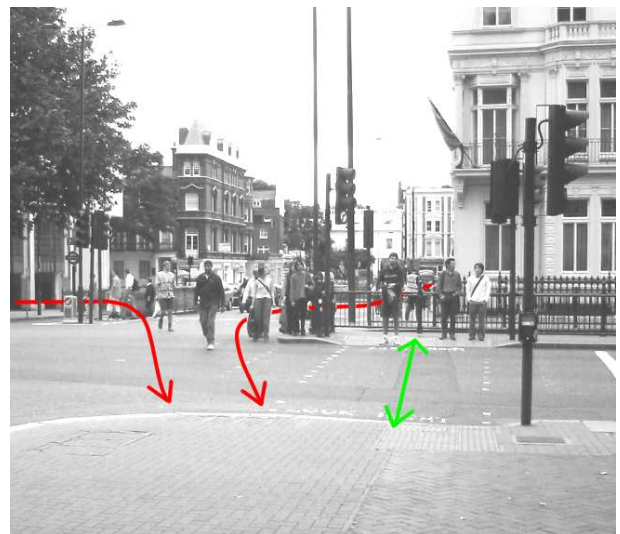


Public space audit identifies key opportunities and constraints of a site

## Benefits of Public Space Audits:

- Provision of feedback at a very early stage to help steer design strategies.
- Identification of key issues relating to pedestrian movement (for example, potential new links for increased flows, potential points of conflict with vehicles etc.)
- Professional opinion on the key Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats relating to pedestrian use of the development.
- Highlighting of relevant comparative examples from best practice and previous research.
- Detailed suggestions for analysis strategy appropriate to meet the client objectives.
- Illustration of issues with photographs, maps, figures and a summary report or presentation.

Public Space Audits have been used to inform projects of all kinds, from large urban development masterplans to small local government transport plans.



Public space audit highlights streetscape quality issues such as provision of adequate crossing facilities