

STATION ROAD

SITE HISTORY

The site is located just outside the Buckingham Conservation Area and has an important history in relation to the town's former railway infrastructure.

Historically the site was occupied by the Buckingham Railway Station and associated car park, but was closed in 1966 as a result of the Beeching cuts.

The original station buildings were demolished and all that remains of the historic railway activity is the dilapidated platform edges and the partially infilled trackbed.

The site is currently in use as a private carpark under the ownership of The University of Buckingham.

The proposals will highlight the history of the site by repairing the platforms and making them a key part of the circular and railway walks.

As part of the proposals we will clear the overgrown trackbed and reintroduce the Buckingham Station signage to the platforms and construct information points describing the history of the site.

The long term aim is to re-landscape the trackbed area to form a linear parkland space.



1897 - Track Workers at Buckingham Railway Station



1932 - Former Railway Platform



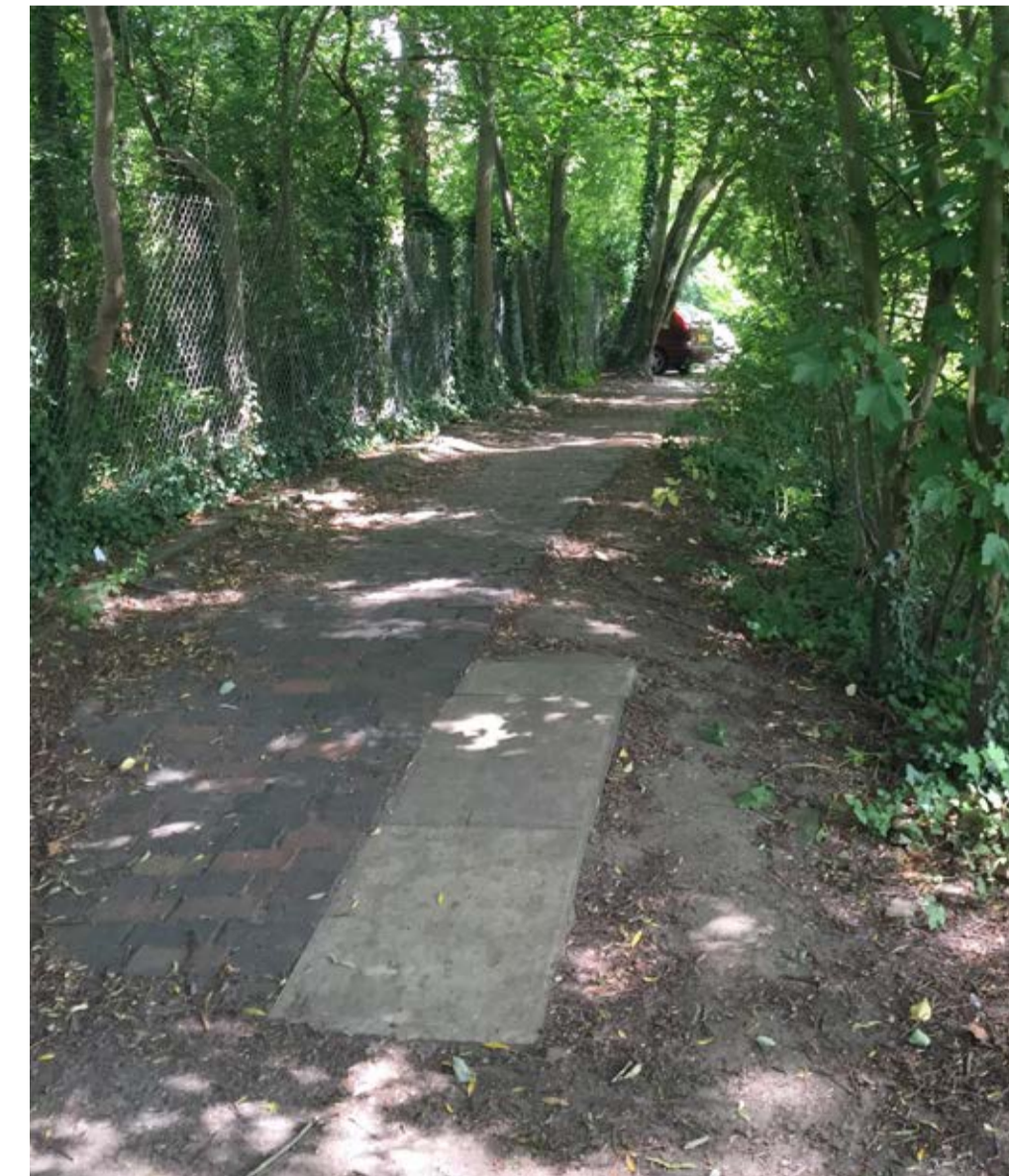
1950 - Buckingham Railway Station Building



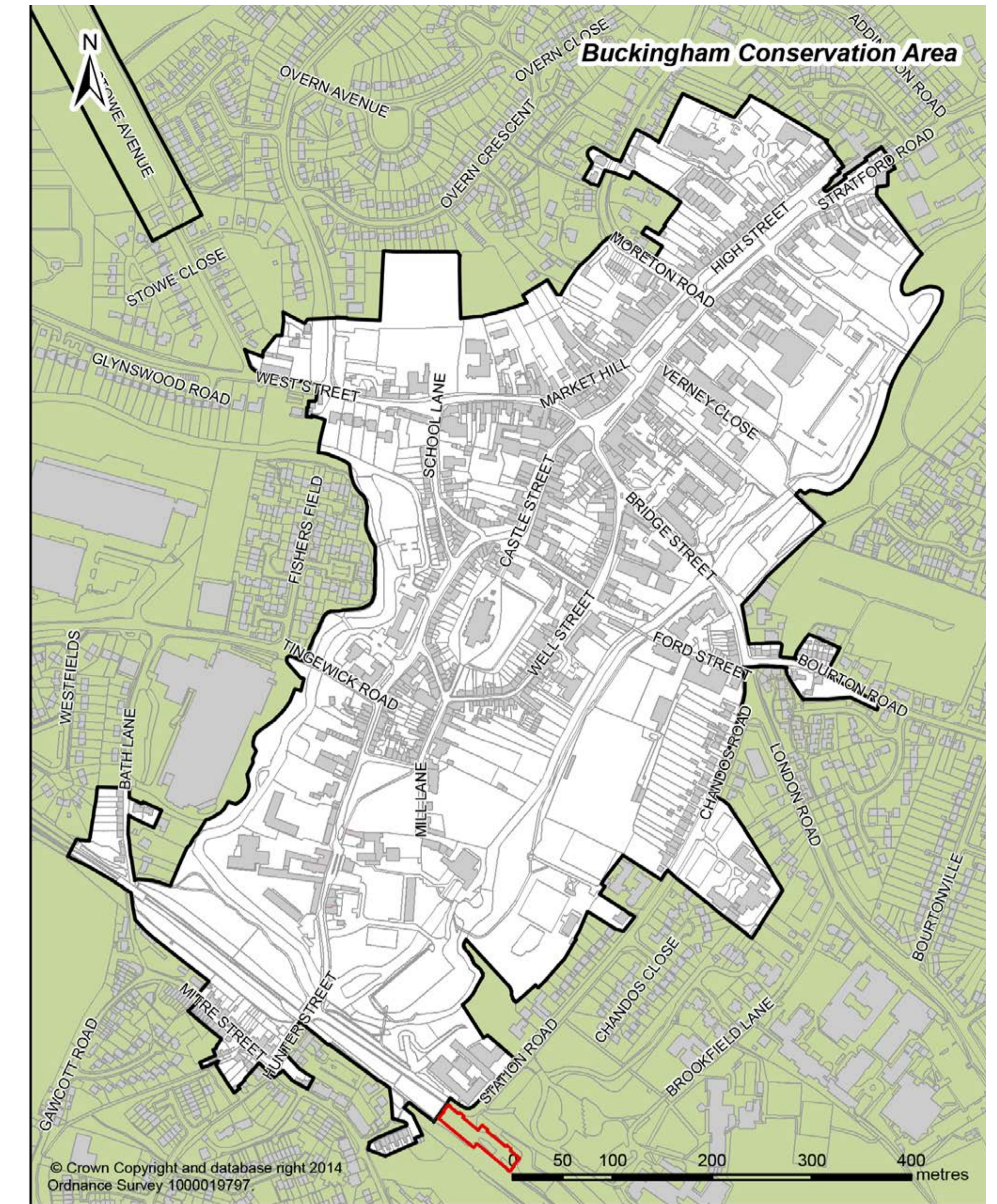
Now - Dilapidated Platform Edge



Now - Collapsed Platform Bank



Now - Overgrown Railway Bed



Buckingham Conservation Area Map - Proposed Building shown in Red.



1885 OS Map showing former Railway Station Buildings.