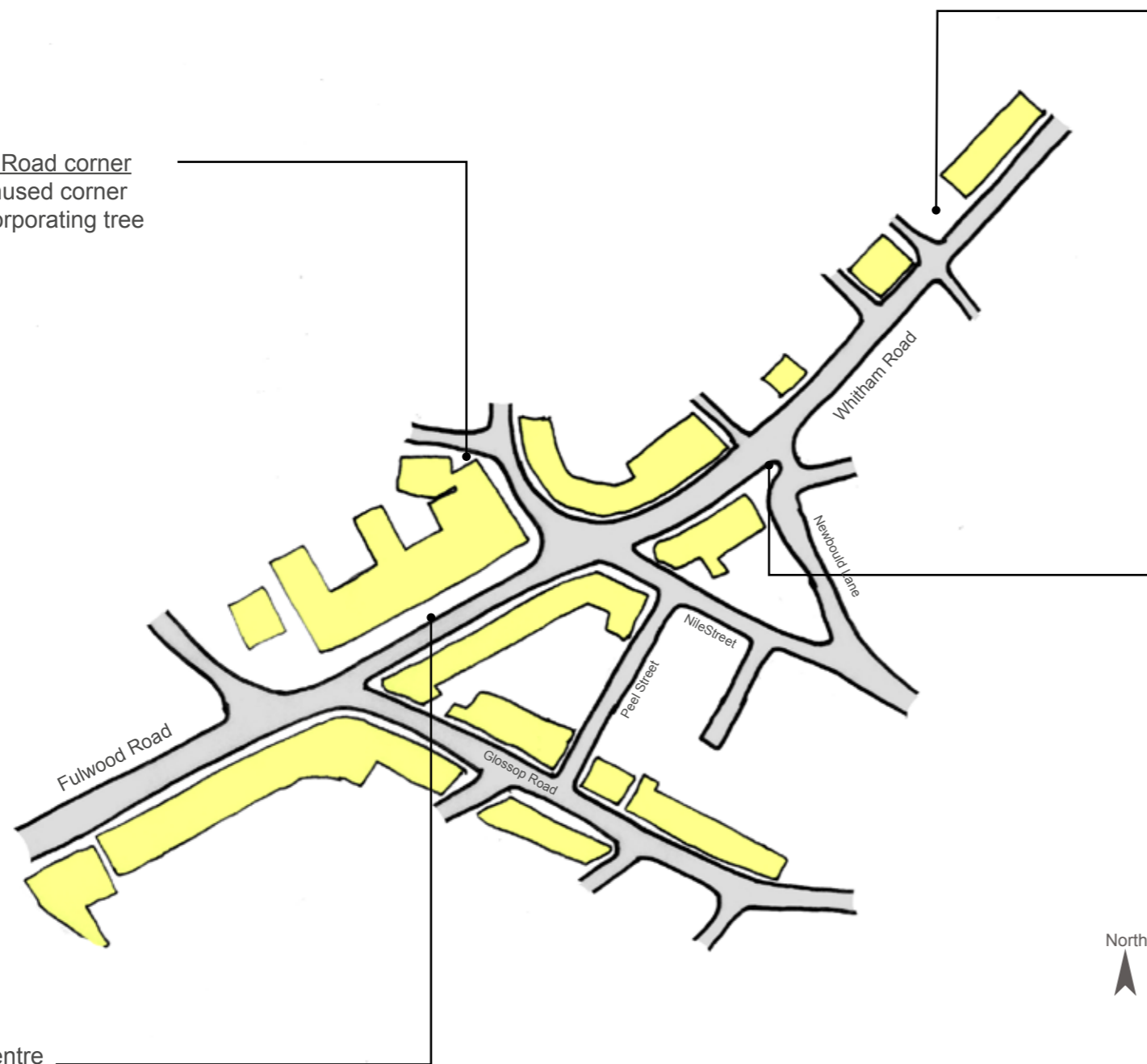


Fulwood Road/ Crookes Road corner
Potential to green this unused corner with planter possibly incorporating tree planting.



Parkers Lane green space
Increase the variety of planting to increase biodiversity, habitat variety, wildlife benefits and introduce scent and seasonal variety. Introduce groundcover planting underneath trees.

Newbould Lane/ Whitham Road corner
Limited space available for the introduction of planters with structural plants.

Fulwood Road Retail Centre
Public retail space currently with street furniture, some individual trees within hard landscape and planters. Introduction of planters with structural plants and potential for hanging baskets and possibly green walls and roofs where appropriate.

DESIGN PRINCIPLES:

- Low cost and low maintenance landscape 'greening' improvements.
- Landscape improvements to enhance the retail experience whilst maintaining clear pedestrian access routes.
- Introduce seasonal variety within the plant selection.
- Increase biodiversity and habitats for wildlife through plant selection.
- Introduce greater variety of structural plants within retail spaces.

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Fulwood Road retail centre



Introduce structural plants that can withstand the often dry conditions of planters such as hebe, St John's wort (hypericum), Oregon Grape (mahonia), rosemary and ornamental grasses.

Incorporate spring bulbs within existing planters to grow between plants offering a splash of colour in spring.



Use additional planters to match existing with similar structural planting.

Possible introduction of hanging baskets where weight can be supported. Potential for green wall planting on upper storeys and green roofs could be possible. Structural surveys and detailed designs could explore these possibilities.

Parkers Lane green space

Introduction of a herb garden to increase biodiversity, wildlife benefits and introduce scent and seasonal variety.

Create a lavender hedge around seating areas and herbs behind such as sage, rosemary and oregano to provide scent and an evergreen structure next to the roses.



Parkers Lane green space

Introduction of robust, shade tolerant and low maintenance groundcover under trees where grass is currently failing.

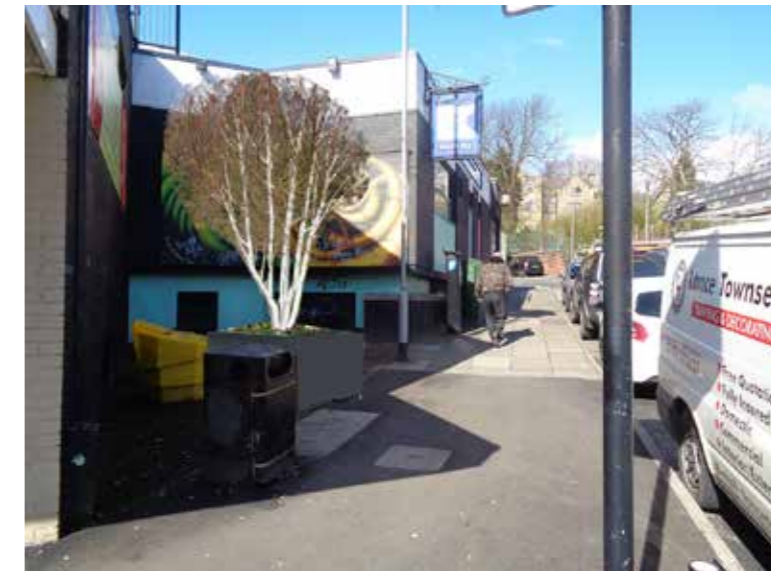
Suitable species include periwinkle (Vinca) and Japanese spurge (Pachysandra).



Fulwood Road/ Crookes Road corner

Potential to green this unused corner with planters.

Small tree such as a multi-stemmed birch could be added in a suitable planter with groundcover planting beneath.



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