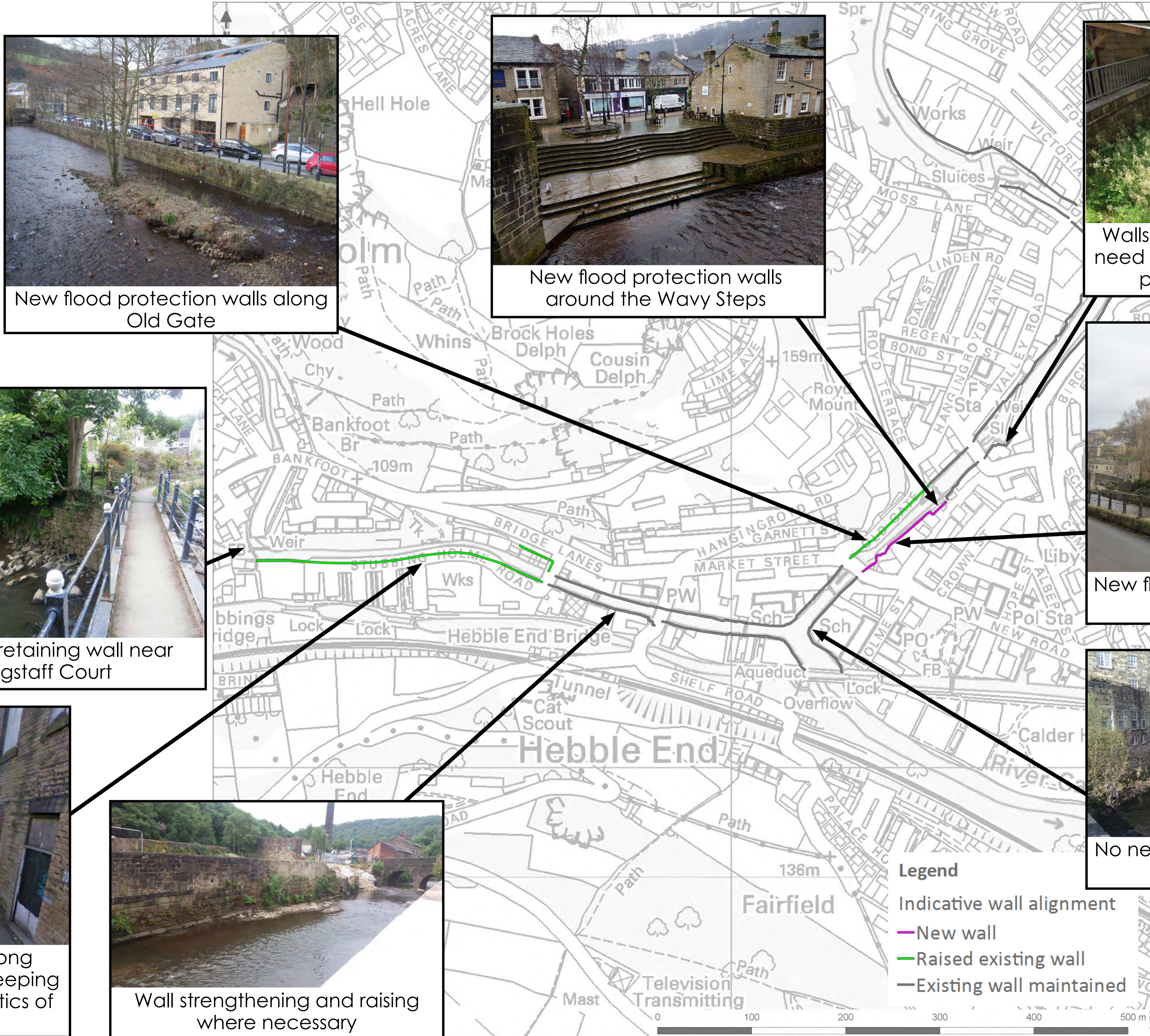


### Outline Proposals for Reducing the Risk of River Flooding

Our analysis has shown that trying to contain flood water within the rivers in the centre of Hebden Bridge will be the most effective way of reducing flood risk in the town.

This involves a range of interventions that includes raising and improving the existing walls along the river and providing new walls in key locations. These may include features such as automatically raising gates and walls or glass panels.

We recognise that the visual amenity of the centre of the town is critical. Any solution needs to bear this in mind to retain or enhance the character of Hebden Bridge.



New flood protection walls along Old Gate



New flood protection walls around the Wavy Steps



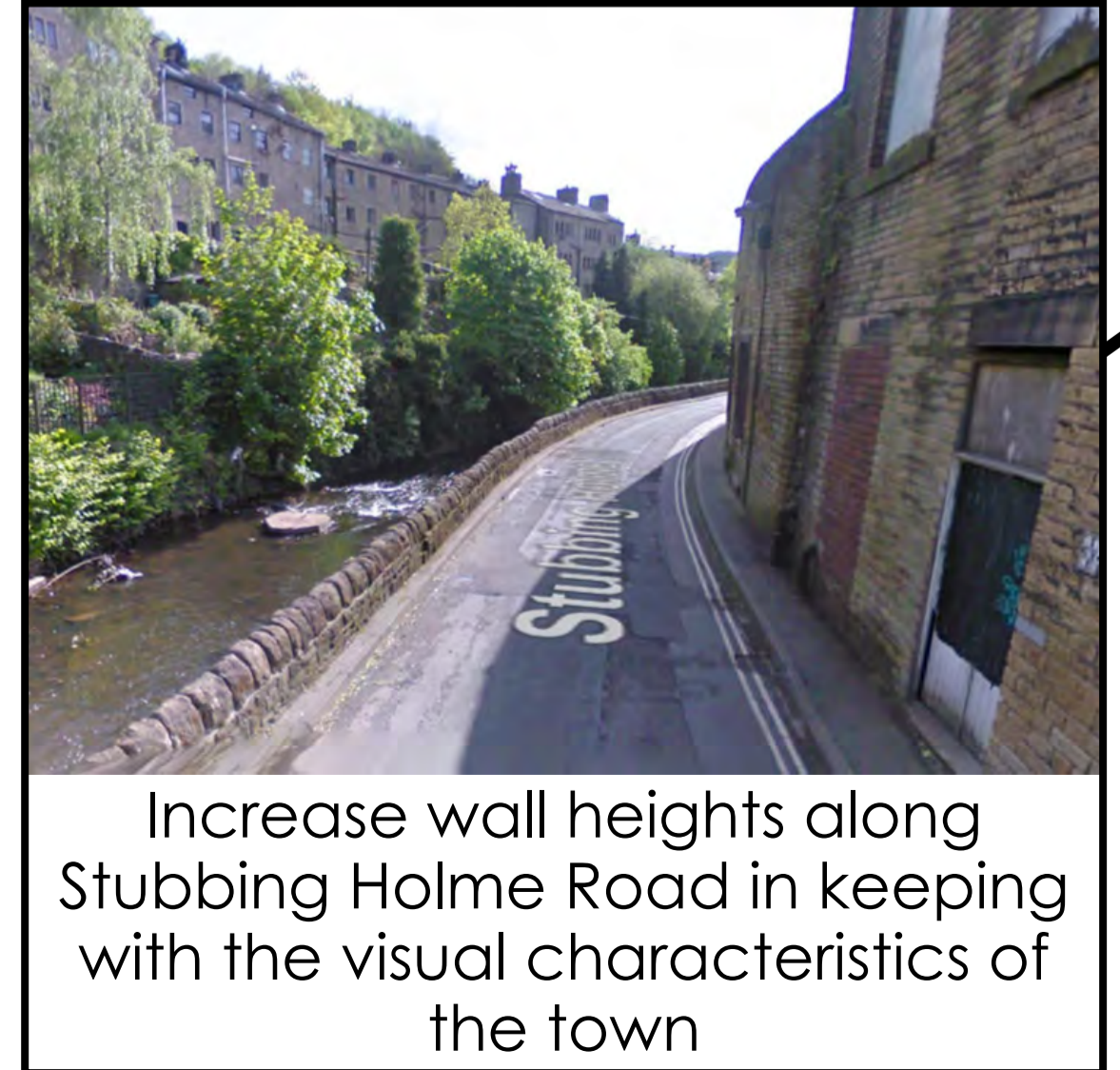
Walls around Innovation Mill will need to be raised and sealed, or property level provided



Repair to retaining wall near Longstaff Court



New flood protection walls along St Pols car park



Increase wall heights along Stubbings Lane in keeping with the visual characteristics of the town



Wall strengthening and raising where necessary



No new walls are proposed in the confluence area