



St George Bike Hub – St George Park

A hub for bike hire and repair to support cycling in the community

St George Park has become a cycling park. With its large 'wheel park', it sees numerous riders visit with a particularly high number of families and younger children. Bike Bristol proposes to make use of available space by the entrance to the park to set up and run a 'Bike Hub'. The Hub will offer support to cyclists by providing a source of advice, parts, bike hire, bike repair and bike sales.

Bike Bristol specialises in teaching adults and children to cycle either as complete beginners or low confidence riders. The Hub will make an excellent site to run lessons with the ample space in the park and safe friendly environment it offers.

The Hub will support a shift towards more people travelling by bike, which is much needed to reach net zero and increase well-being and health.

Bike Bristol is proposing to buy a shipping container and lease the plot of land from the council.

Bike Bristol has previously been in touch with the Future Parks team back in 2021, but as yet we have not had a conversation about whether this could be possible.



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Bike Bristol will have access to funding from time to time to deliver free lessons to make sessions more inclusive with partners such as Cycling UK. A leisure riding group could be set up or a 'community cycling club'.



Examples of bike hubs

The Hub would be a place to hire bikes, get minor repairs, advice and information, maps, parts, tools, helmets and more.

Cargo bike hire would be possible, pop up events such as 'Dr Bike' and led rides organised from the hub as a focal point.

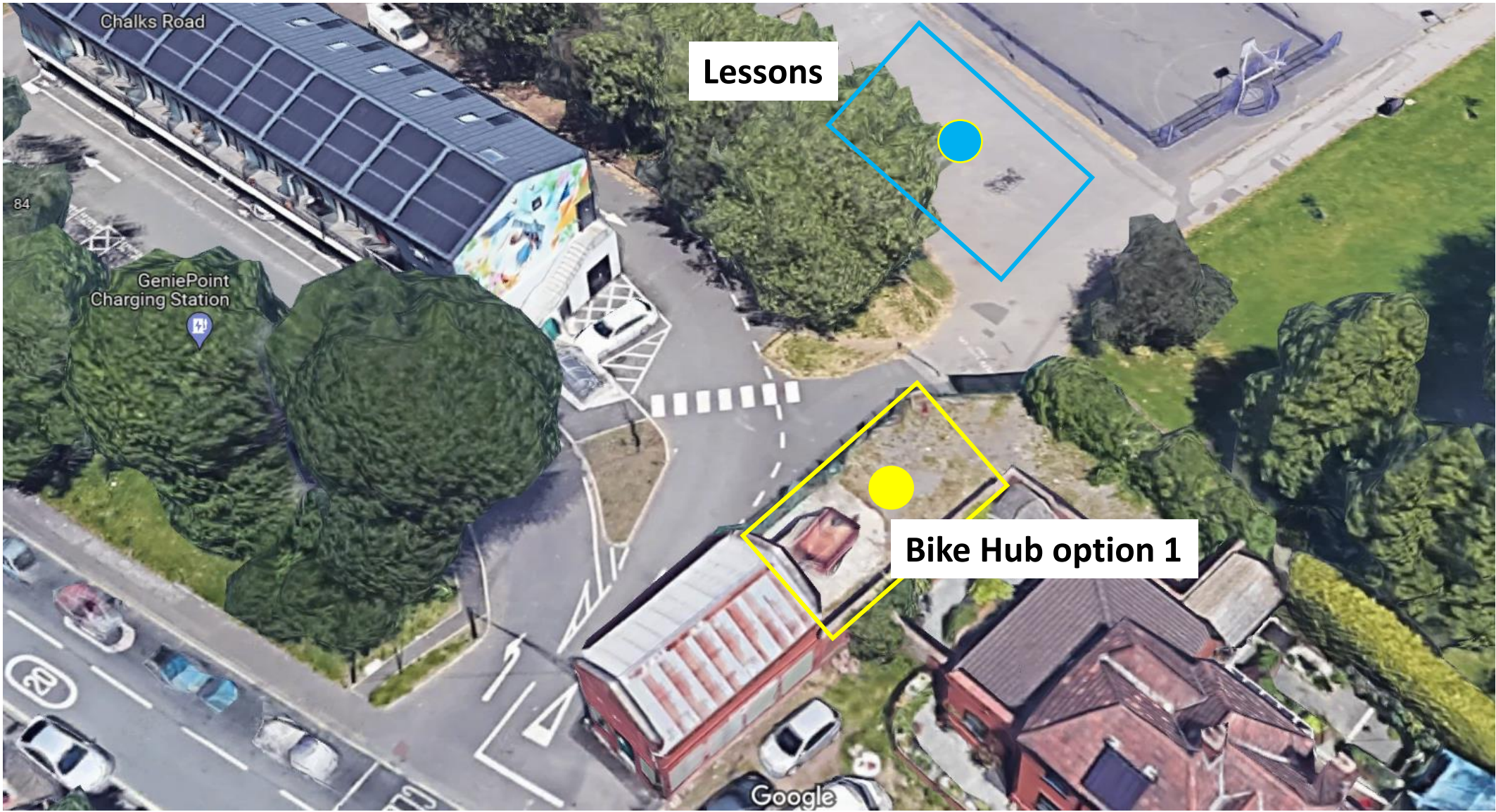
An initial temporary space such as a shipping container, could potentially evolve into a building pictured on the left, in future.



Option 1: Proposed location for Hub



The area proposed is by the car park offering good access for visitors



Lessons

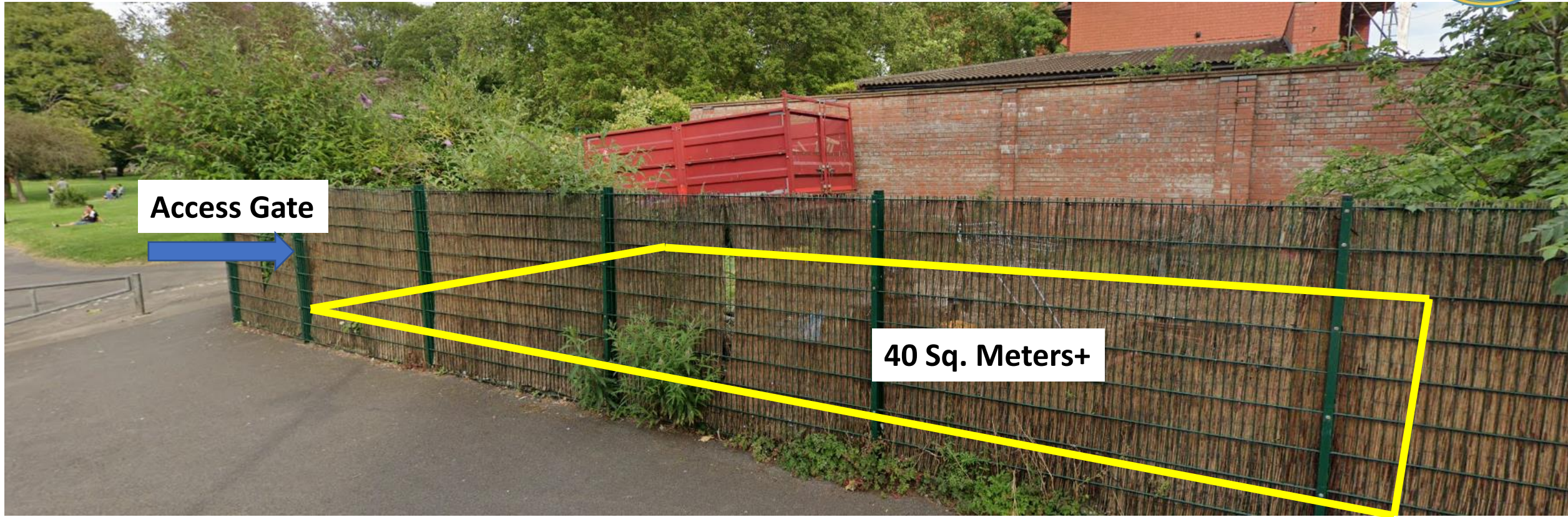
Bike Hub option 1

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Bike Bristol proposes to use this area for lessons, next to the car park. The area is lightly used.

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The area proposed is mostly vacant but occasionally sites a trailer. The space looks like it could comfortably accommodate the trailer and a shipping container. The fact the area is screened off means the hub would have a low visual impact.





Bike Hub



Bike Hub option 1

Option 2 – Container in car park



Option 3. use building within park



I hope to explore these ideas with the council further

See more about Bike Bristol at <https://www.bikebristol.com/>

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