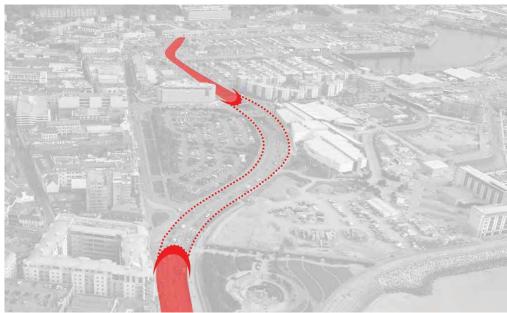
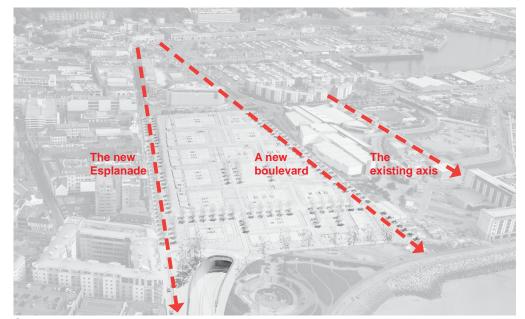
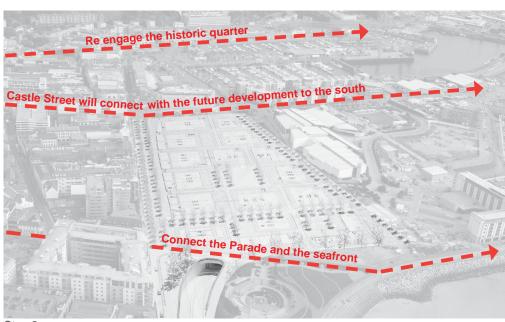
If we can lower the road the town will seamlessly integrate with the waterfront ...



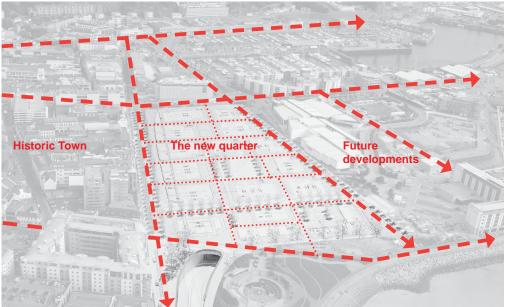
Step 1: Lower the road



Step 3: Extend and create new east / west connections

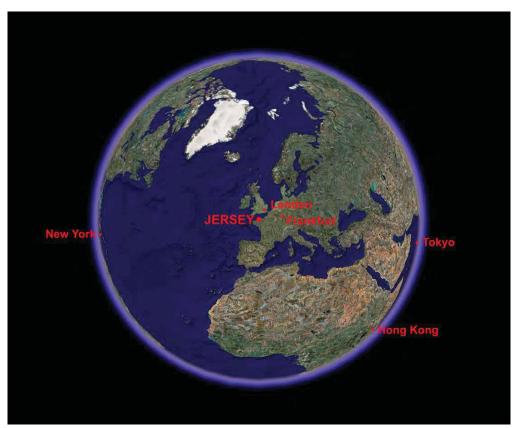


Step 2: Extend the primary north / south routes

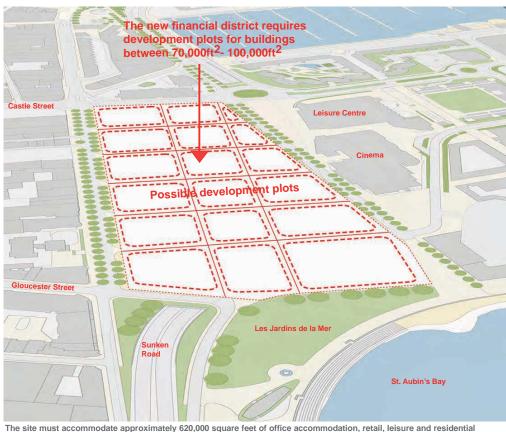


Step 4: Create an integrated and well connected waterfront

Having created the site, how should we develop this new quarter for St Helier?



We should be building a state of the art financial district to firmly establish Jersey's position as a global financial centre.



The site must accommodate approximately 620,000 square feet of office accommodation, retail, leisure and residential together with parking for 1420 cars.



New York.





London.

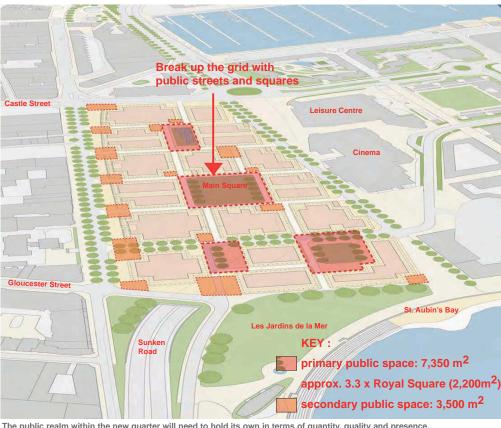
Barcelona.

A grid approach to urban design is a well established precedent.

However, in many ways the spaces between the buildings are as important as the buildings themselves ...



St Helier has some world class public spaces.



The public realm within the new quarter will need to hold its own in terms of quantity, quality and presence.



Finsbury Square, Broadgate, London. (equivalent size to the proposed main square)

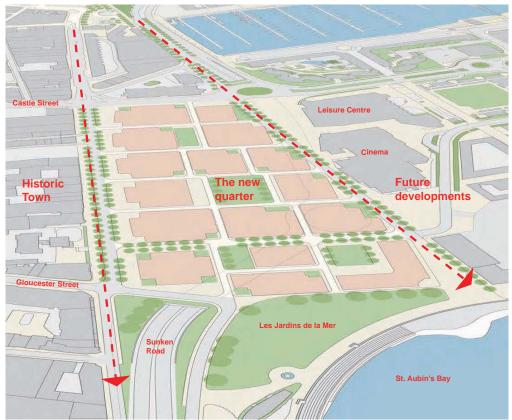


Brindley Place, Birmingham. (equivalent width to the proposed main square)



Plan of Royal Square with the new main square superimposed.

Boulevards and streets connect the public spaces



Gloucester Street Les Jardins de la Mer Views through to St. Aubin's Bay should be provided as and where possible

Tree lined boulevards will neatly separate the distinct areas of the town.

All streets have been designed to be short and interconnect public places.







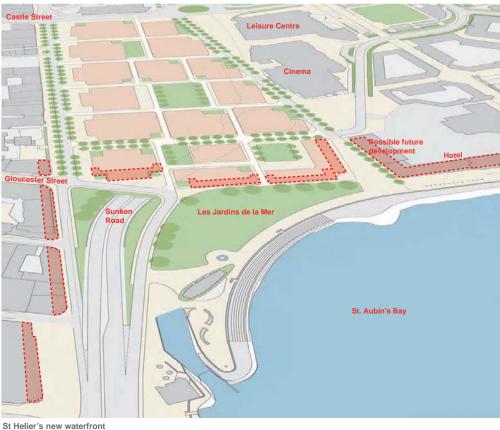


Boulevards as streets and as public places ...

Malta, streets with sea views at the end.

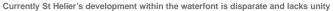
We must not forget the sea frontage because this is an important elevation for the town ...





Stockholm - a good northern European precedent

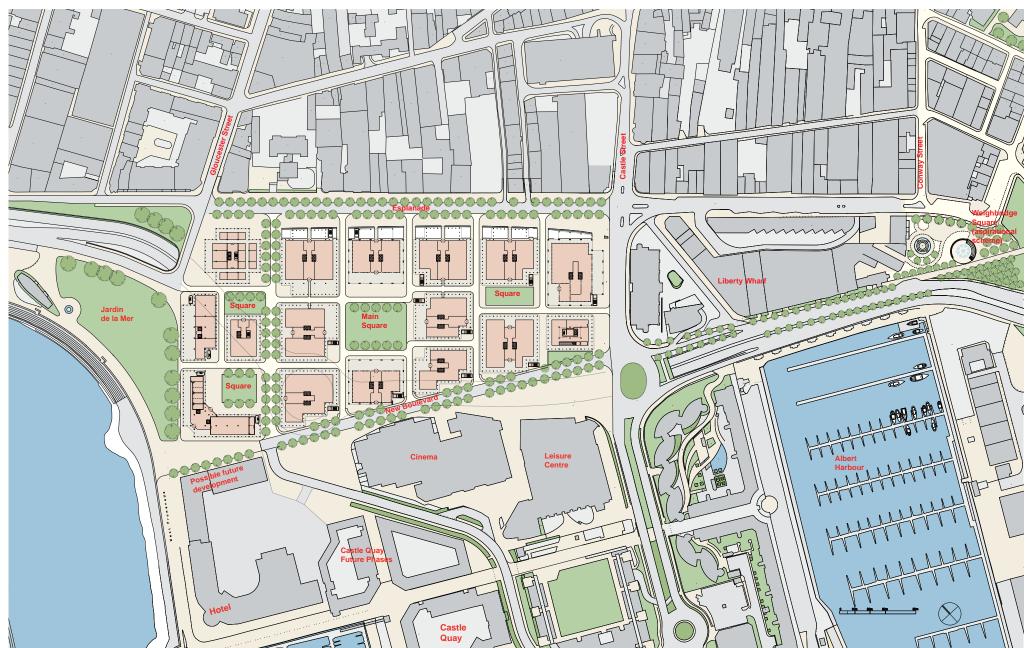






Saint Malo - a good local precedent

All the elements of the public realm come together to create the masterplan



The proposed ground floor plan



The Esplanade Quarter masterplan

The proposed typical upper floor plan



The masterplan for the Esplanade Quarter

Indicative amounts of floor space have been proposed as part of the masterplan. The uses and areas are subject to further testing against the impact of traffic and transport; the socio-economic impact and the impact on the vitality of the existing town.

The floor area designated for retail use is broadly in line with the States retail strategy, and the proposal is that retail use will be restricted to small scale bars, restaurants and shops. An assessment will be required to demonstrate the likely impact on existing retail businesses in the town centre.

Proposed schedule of (net internal) areas and uses:

Class	Use	Total area (ft ²)
1	Offices Car parking spaces	620,706 585
2	Retail comparison	24,475
2	Restaurants	53,030
2	Retail convenience	30,000
3	Residential units Area Car parking spaces	316 237,373 220
4	Leisure self catering Car parking spaces	76,800 65
4	Leisure boutique hotel	53,760 30
	Public car park	520
	Total car park	1,420
	Total (excluding car park)	1,096,144
	Total (including car park)	1,610,000



The massing of the scheme must not dominate the historic town

