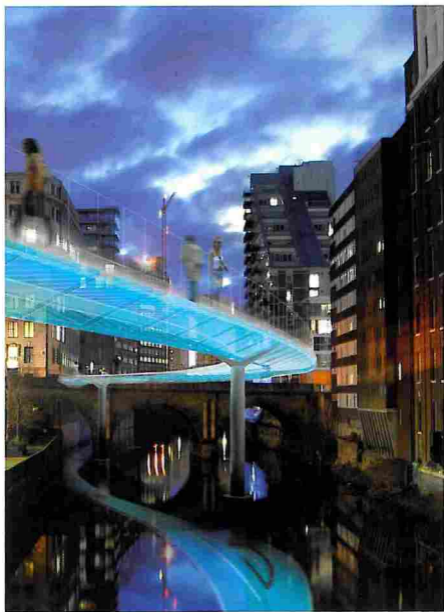


Highly Commended

IRWELL CITY PARK

BROADWAY MALYAN

The River Irwell runs through the heart of Greater Manchester, forming the boundary between Manchester, Salford and Trafford. Previous attempts to provide walkways and access to the riverbanks had not been successful. The design team developed a viable set of proposals that would transform people's perception of the river, turning it into an exciting, iconic route through the core of the conurbation: 8km of fully accessible paths along the riverside, five footbridges and six new or improved public spaces along its banks. The project will make a major contribution to the sustainability of the city centre by creating a strategic non-vehicular route through the city.



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