

- Medieval Quarter and Glade of Light scheme
- Design and Build scheme for Manchester City Council
- Potentially 9 phases of work, with Phase 1a commencing March 2021 (value £2.5m)

### **Existing layout**

#### **Proposed layout**





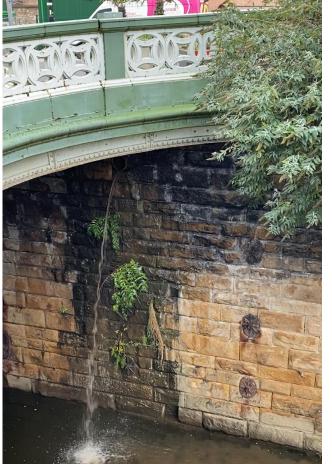
- Safety by design
- The original drainage design required us to make a new connection to the existing sewer for surface water drainage
- This existing sewer is Victorian, 8m deep, 900mm high, combined, egg shaped, brick construction...

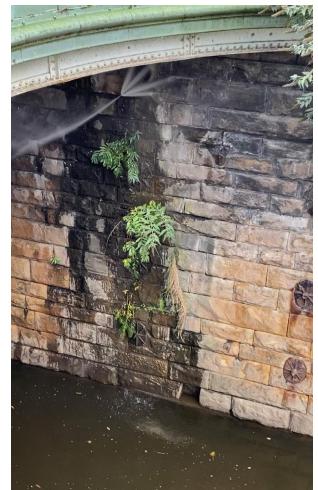




 In October last year we carried out some investigation works and located the existing highway drainage outfall that discharges directly to the River Irwell

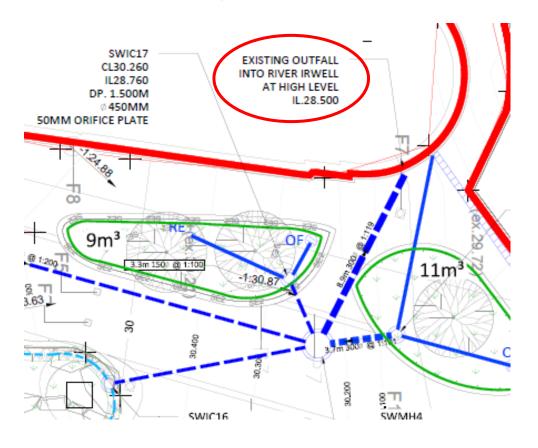








Revised design...



#### Benefits...

- 8m deep excavation and associated Temporary Works eliminated;
- Potential stability issues with River Irwell retaining wall eliminated;
- Potential stats diversions eliminated;
- Requirement to break into Victorian, combined, brick egg sewer eliminated;
- Potential skills issues eliminated;
- MCC Highways and Environment Agency supported the change as it follows the preferred hierarchy for surface water discharge (avoids unnecessary wastewater treatment);
- High risk operation eliminated;
- Programme saving; and
- Cost saving.