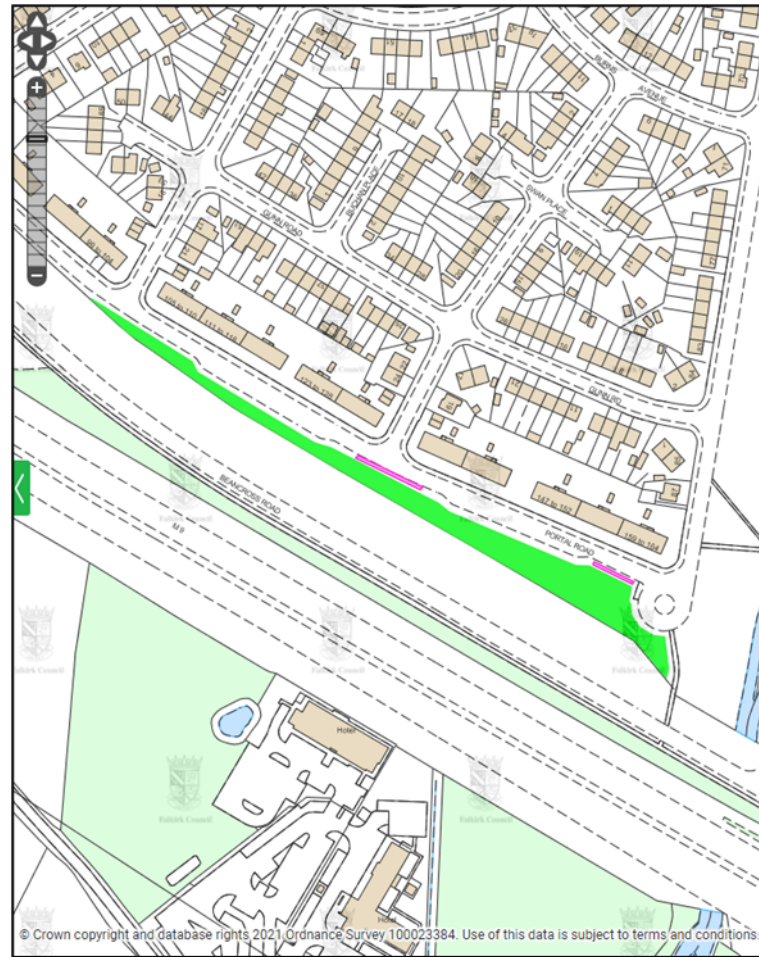
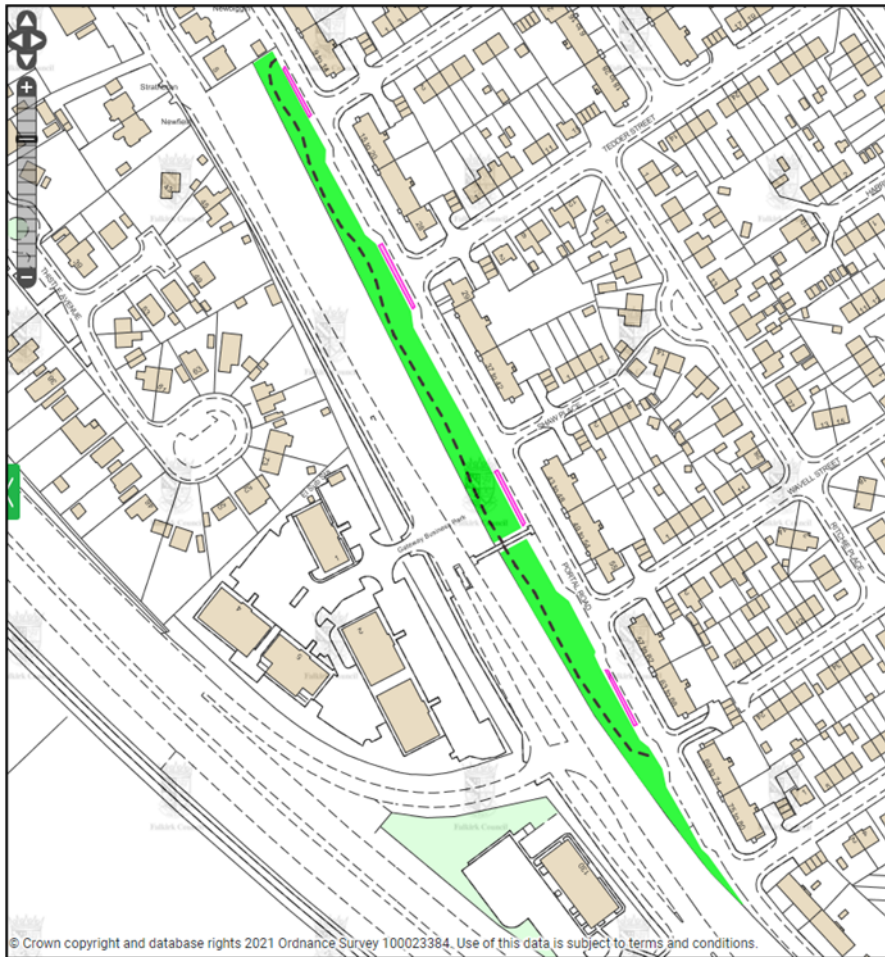


Sustainable Grass Management Project – Proposals for Portal Road



 **Naturalised Grass**



 **Spring bulbs**



 **Mown path**

Naturalised grass

Grass will be left to grow longer and cut once a year, usually in Autumn. A variety of wildflowers will naturally grow here. Longer grass offers important food and shelter for wildlife like butterflies and their caterpillars.

Spring Bulbs

Patches of spring bulbs will be planted in the shorter grass closer to the road-side. These could include crocus, blue-bell, miniature daffodils, snowdrops etc. They provide vital spring nectar for wildlife.

Mown Path

A path will be mown beneath the trees to allow people to walk through the area of longer grass.

Short grass

A strip of short grass about 1 to 2 metres wide will be maintained beside the road edge and surfaced paths. Patches of bulbs will be cut short once they have finished flowering.