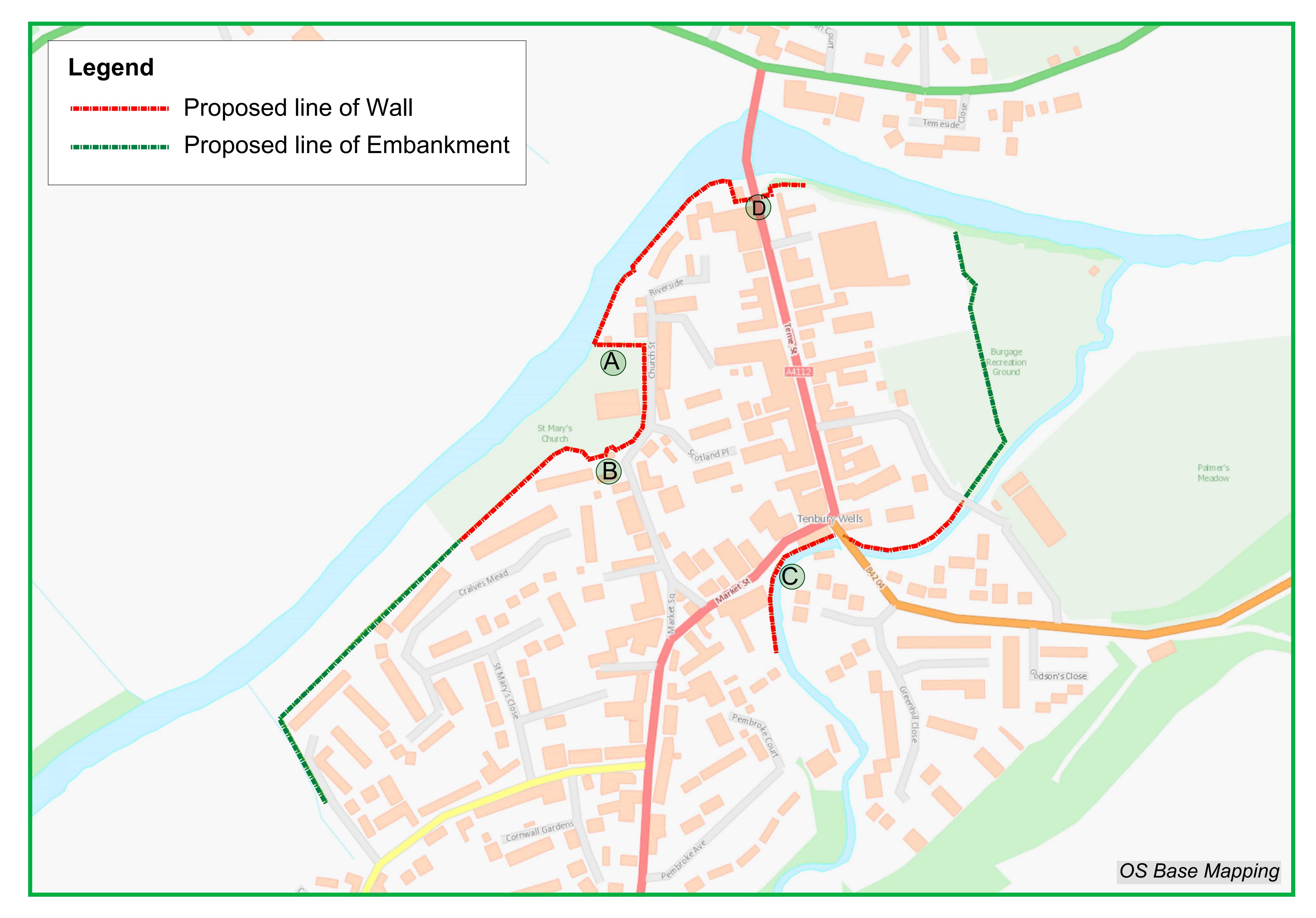
Proposed Scheme











The alignment as presented in the recent public consultation is shown opposite. Design development is on-going and careful planning will be undertaken to ensure the most appropriate solution for each location. The defence height will vary across the site between 0.4 and 1.5m tall and will provide protection against a 1 in 100 year event with an allowance for climate change. The notes below explain our alignment decision at some sensitive locations.



A The alignment around St Mary's church has been carefully considered through consultation with ecologists, heritage specialists and the Diocese. This alignment minimises the impact on existing graves and avoids disruption of protected riverside habitat.



B The wall will extend around the back of the listed Old Fire Engine Shed to avoid visual impact.



C The alignment of the existing wall alongside the Kyre Brook will be utilised and raised to provide improved protection



D We are looking at options in the area around the bridge to make sure that protection is provided to Teme Street, this may consist of flood gates or sections of flood defence barriers in this area