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Full sitemap

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Hello

Thanks to everyone for your time and input so far! As we move on from the Discovery process we will start to see things develop visually.

The last part is ensuring the sitemap has considered everything we want on the site for launch.

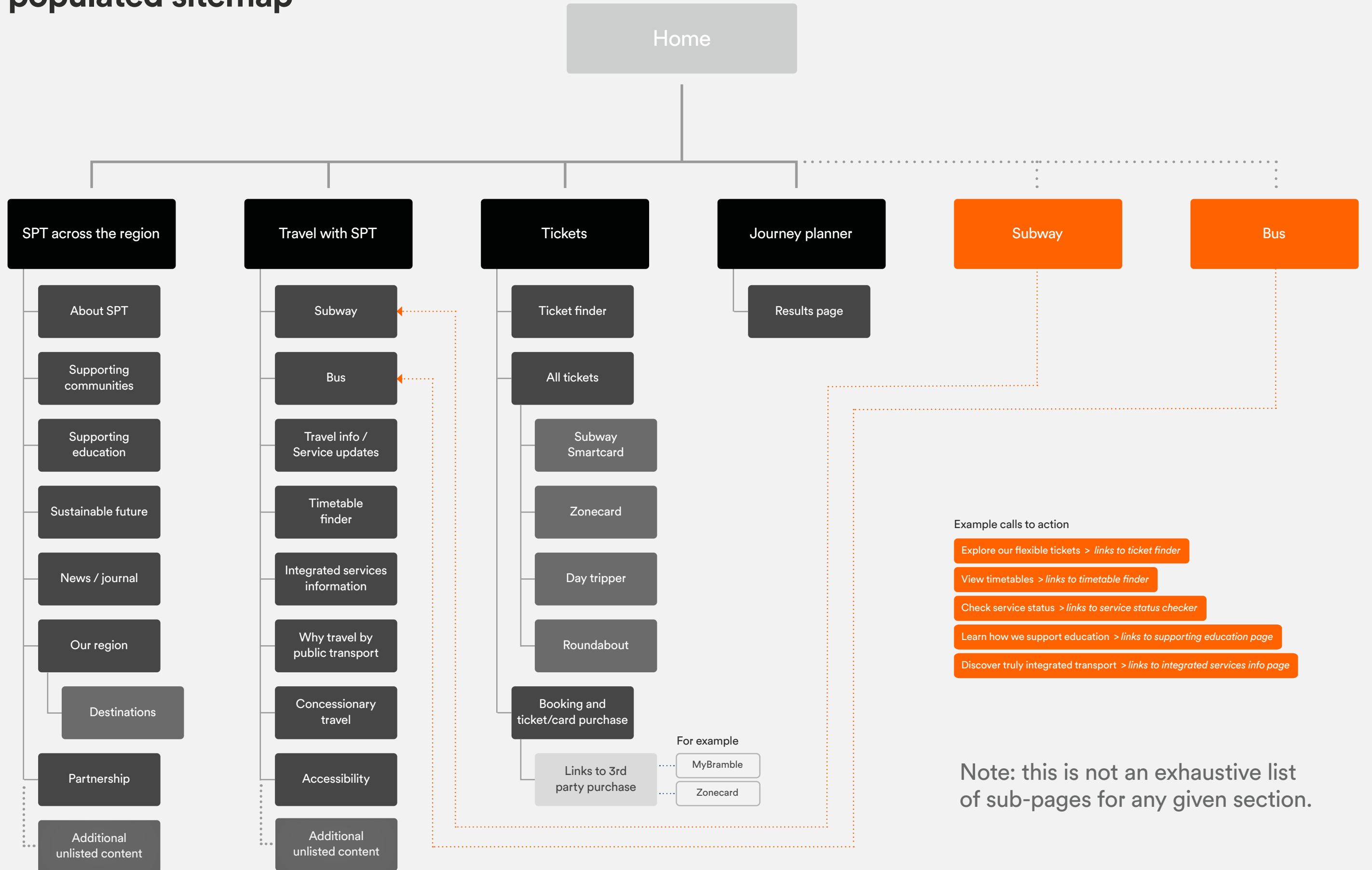


Where we
left off

Developing your new sitemap

High-level populated sitemap

Website main navigation derived from common needs



Where we
are now

Your full sitemap

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We have cross referenced existing site content, the supplied suggested sitemap from the tendering process and all our notes thus far, in order to put this sitemap together.

It's worth noting that some areas will expand and contract as your needs change. What we are trying to achieve is a sensible, organised framework that can evolve comfortably as required.



Your full sitemap

- 1st level – Directory
- 2nd level – List / high-level content page
- 3rd level – Detailed content page
- Interactive tool
- Call to action
- Content feed

Where we
are now

How this joins up

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This is the way information will be organised in it's simplest form. Pages and areas of the site will be geared to inform and direct traffic to the next logical step in a process.

For example, we want to direct users finding station information to purchase tickets.

Here's a quick look at how that will happen.

How this joins up

As an example, on the Subway landing page we will clearly display station information.

While this could be an exit point for users once finding their local station, we want to provide a link that will retain users and direct traffic to another part of the site. In this case, the natural progression would be to push users to find more ticketing information and push uptake of smart ticketing options.

Referring to the sitemap, this specific click would take users from **2.1.3 Subway tickets** to **3.1 Ticket finder**.

The screenshot shows the 'Find your station' page for the Glasgow Subway. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Subway map' and 'Google Maps'. The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Map:** A central map of the River Clyde with station names around it: Hillhead, Kelvinbridge, St. George's Cross, Cowcaddens, Kelvinhall, Buchanan Street, St. Enoch, Partick, Govan, Ibrox, Cessnock, Kinning Park, Shields Road, and West Street. The map also shows the 'Inner Circle' and 'Outer Circle' routes.
- All stations (A-Z):** A list of stations with details for Bridge Street, Buchanan Street, and Cessnock. Each entry includes the address, nearby landmarks, and icons for Parking, Bike shelter, and WiFi.

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with the text 'Found your station?' and a button 'Find the ticket for you' with a right arrow icon.

Where we
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How does this work for you?

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As part of the Discovery process, we analysed your specific requirements for the new site. Here's a look into how this sitemap directly addresses some of those requirements.

Some of these requirements are directly related to front-end visual elements, which don't directly affect the sitemap at this point — they will be greyed out.

How does this work for you?



Your stated requirements Business objectives

1. “Update style of SPT website to modernise the look of the site and align with the brand and the styles used across the organisation.”
2. “Reduce focus on news. Instead, make journey planning and the services we provide the focus.”
3. “Rework information to be ‘Smart first’, paper ticket second approach. Make Smartcard the main and obvious ticketing options with paper tickets being displayed for visitors, short term users etc.”

Your business objectives are the cornerstone of your site, and should be at the heart of every decision along the way.

How this translates

1. Front-end specific issue.
2. As a result, News has been dropped to a sub-page of navigation element **1.0 SPT across the region, as 1.2 News/Articles**. The site as a whole will reflect the focus on travel itself.
3. Our new addition, **3.3 interactive ticket finder**, will help direct users to the best ticket for them — and as a result the benefits of smart ticketing can be shown. Additionally, we intend to direct traffic from the journey planner results towards uptake of smart ticketing options. The benefits can also be added to components with marketing content.

How does this work for you?



Your stated requirements Customer journey

1. “Review layout, information and make improvements. Hierarchy to be clearer and relevant information should be presented together.”
2. “Create separate areas with separate themes for different services. Reflect the way the brand has been applied within different services.”
3. “Work with Bus Department to show relevant information & what bus services are subsidised by SPT.”
4. “Update Concessionary Travel pages to make more sense of the information, give a better understanding of the scheme and make it clear the part SPT play and what part Transport Scotland and NEC play.”

We must establish a website hierarchy that reflects your business objectives accurately.

How this translates

1. We feel all relevant information has been gathered into appropriate groups, and should allow for simple upkeep going forward.
2. The addition of 2 fast-track links, **5.0 Subway** and **6.0 Bus**, to the top navigation presents the two different service areas on level pegging. Visuals will reflect the branding of each service.
3. New structure suggested for area **2.2 Bus** should provide a clear, concise array of information.
4. Concessionary travel information will be covered in both **2.8 Concessionary Travel** as well as **3.2.4 Concessions** as part of the ticketing information. These will be considered just as important as any other traveller type.

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Your stated requirements Online experience

1. “Make call to action more obvious. Remove links from within paragraphs of text and create buttons clearly displaying the different options (book online, phone number, contact form, online retail etc).”
2. “Reduce number of interactive elements immediately visible.”
3. “Create a more innovative and interesting way to showcase station addresses, including an interactive station map.”
4. “Better links throughout Subway pages to campaign microsites /mysubway / student /smart /subwaymod etc.”

How this translates

- 1-3. Front-end specific issues.
4. These will be represented under **2.1.10 Campaign Microsites**, which we can give prominence on the homepage as well as **2.1 Subway** as campaigns run.

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Your stated requirements

Content

1. “Consider amount of content on pages and split into separate pages/ sections/tabs as required.”
2. “Remove call to actions from within paragraphs of text and create dedicated panels/buttons for phone number/enquiry form/online booking/ registration form.”
3. “Review content and structure to simplify including additional help content showing typical journeys and which zones are required.”

3.54 pages

Average number of pages viewed by site visitors

1.33 mins

Average time spent by users exploring your site

How this translates

1. Based on our understanding of the current scale of content, the sitemap has been calculated to allow for even distribution of information in relevant categories. In addition, we are considering volumes of content when we are creating components; i.e. accordion sections for groups of detailed information that would otherwise have users scrolling to find info.
2. This will be considered in visuals.
3. We have included a ticket finder, **3.3 Find the right ticket for you**, that will help to break down differences between ticket types for users and encourage online ticket purchases.

Next steps

What's next

- Action any changes or additions to the full sitemap.

Following approval of full sitemap

- Start to build out responsive components that will become the building blocks for the site as a whole. The pitch visuals created put us in a good position to get moving quickly with these!

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