

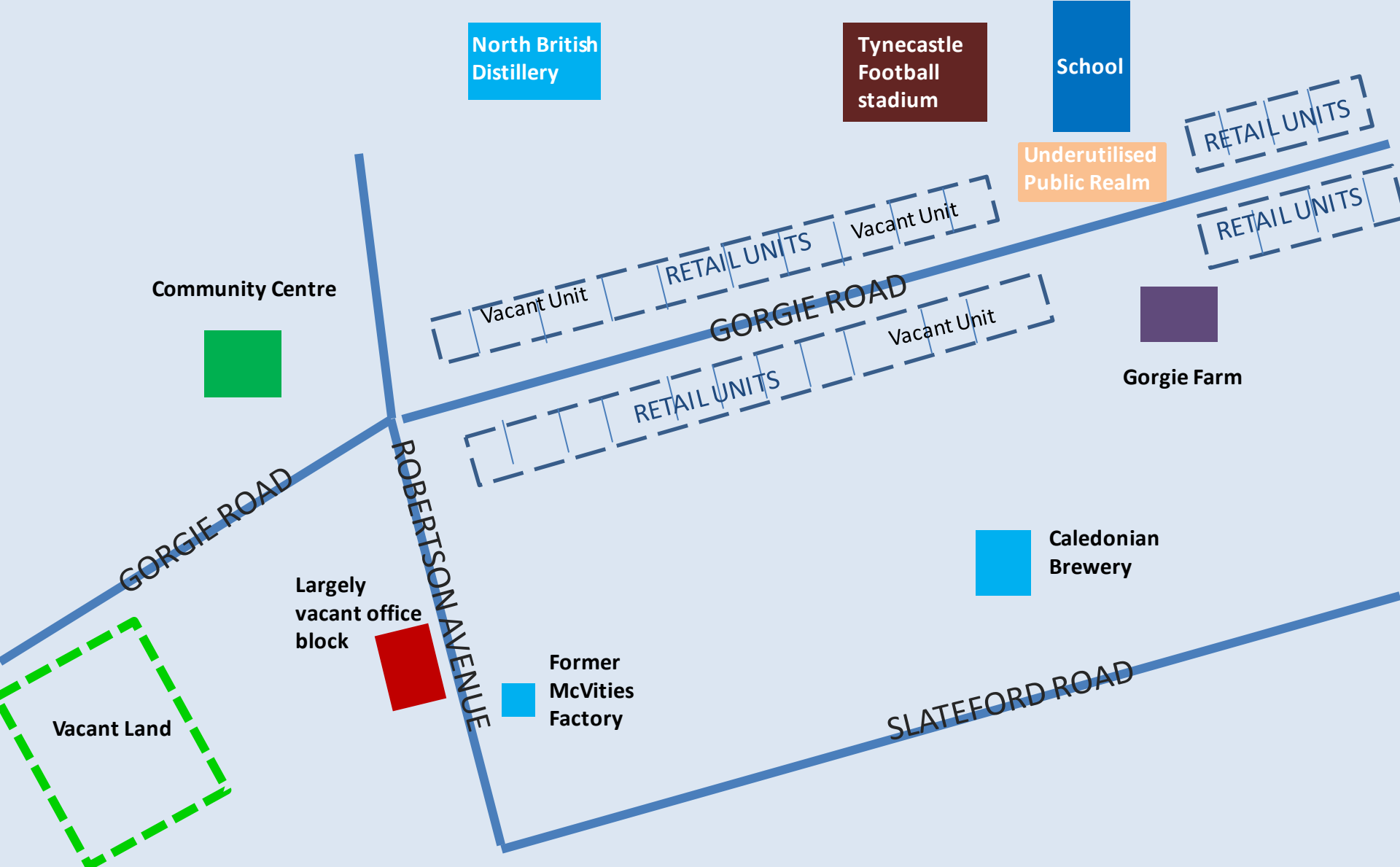
A re-imagined Gorgie

Gorgie/Dalry town centre is a densely populated area in west Edinburgh. Like many Scottish town centres Gorgie is suffering from declining footfall and has the highest vacancy rates in Edinburgh.

However, a revitalised town centre that supports sustainable living for residents, promotes enterprise and entrepreneurship is possible with minimal investment.

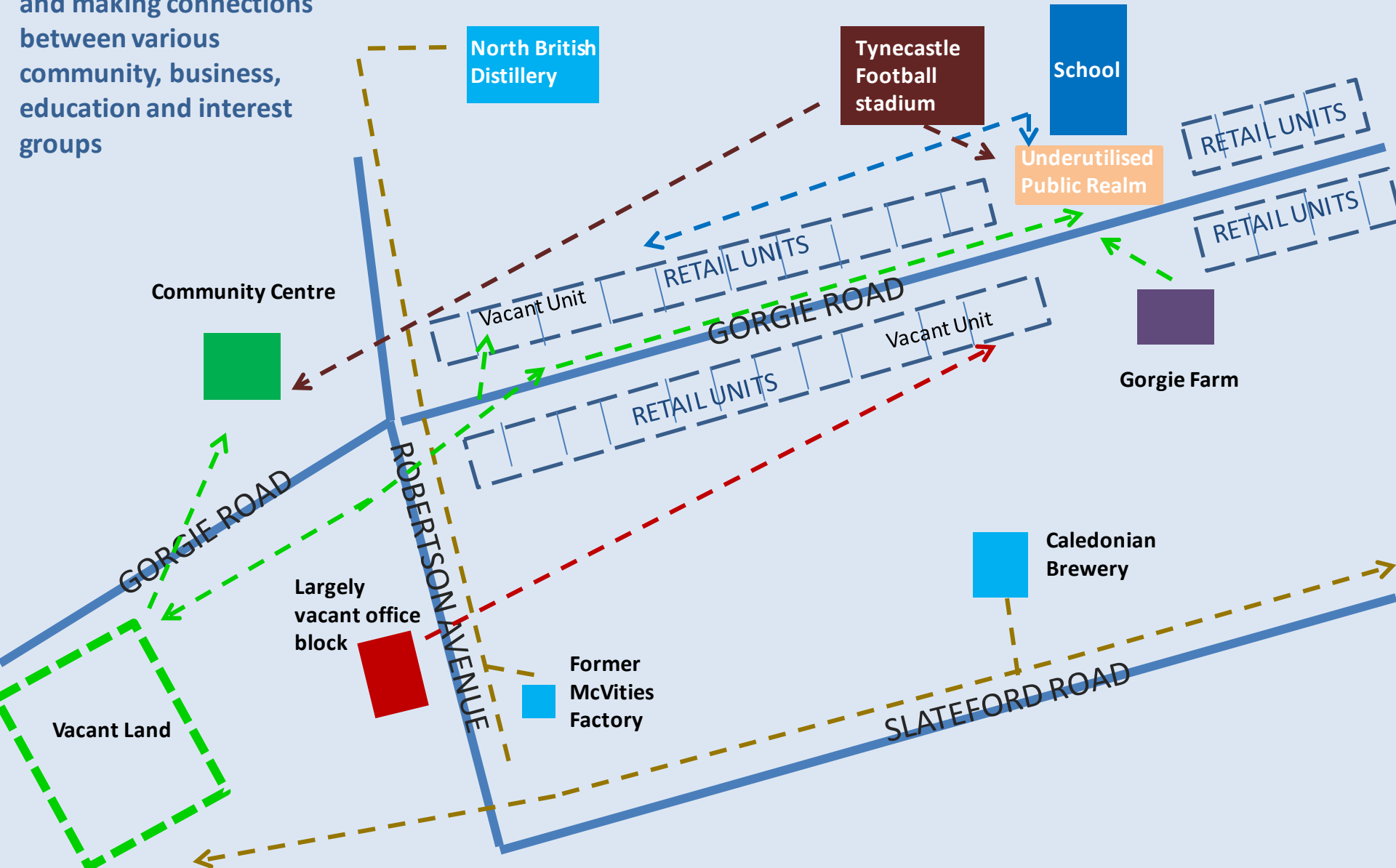
This vision for Gorgie can maximise the potential of underutilised assets (vacant – land, retail units, office space and public realm) to celebrate the areas rich manufacturing heritage, to harness the creativity and enterprise of residents and deliver an economically and environmentally sustainable future for Gorgie.

Existing Gorgie: Gorgie/Dalry Town Centre, Edinburgh



Realising Gorgie's potential

Utilising existing assets and making connections between various community, business, education and interest groups



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Community occupy vacant unit to sell garden produce, provide training & work experience. Unit can also provide students opportunity to learn retail skills and potentially show case art, fashion, craft works.

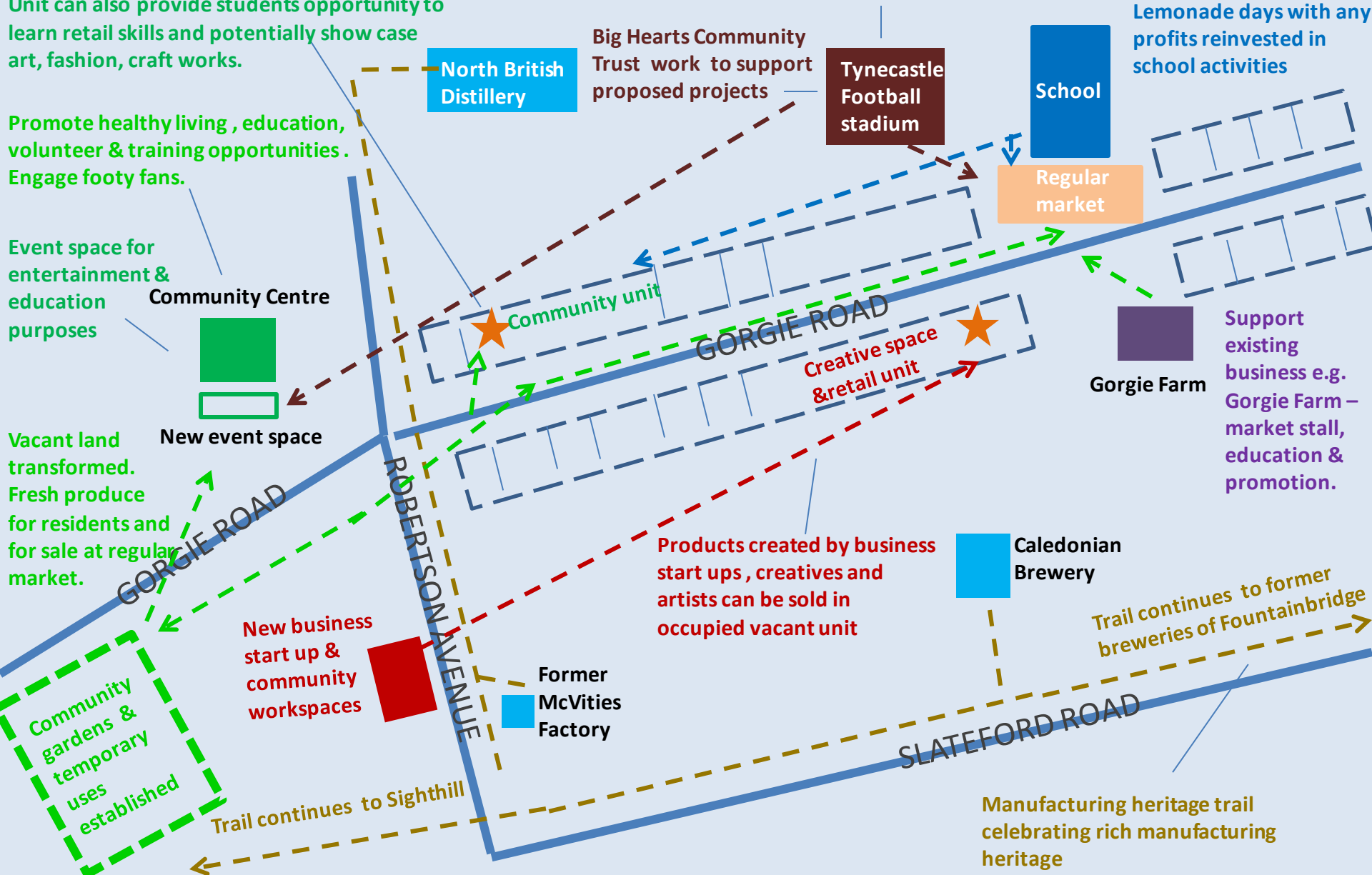
Promote healthy living, education, volunteer & training opportunities. Engage footy fans.

Event space for entertainment & education purposes

Vacant land transformed. Fresh produce for residents and for sale at regular market.

17,000 fans every 2 weeks. Food & drinks produced from community gardens go on sale at market – profits reinvested in gardens.

Students could be taught business & entrepreneurship in classroom before selling products at market e.g. Lemonade days with any profits reinvested in school activities



Community Centre

New event space

North British Distillery

Big Hearts Community Trust work to support proposed projects

Tynecastle Football stadium

School

Regular market

Community unit

GORGIE ROAD

Creative space & retail unit

Gorgie Farm

Support existing business e.g. Gorgie Farm – market stall, education & promotion.

New business start up & community workspaces

Former McVities Factory

Products created by business start ups, creatives and artists can be sold in occupied vacant unit

Caledonian Brewery

Trail continues to former breweries of Fountainbridge

Community gardens & temporary uses established

Trail continues to Sighthill

SLATEFORD ROAD

Manufacturing heritage trail celebrating rich manufacturing heritage