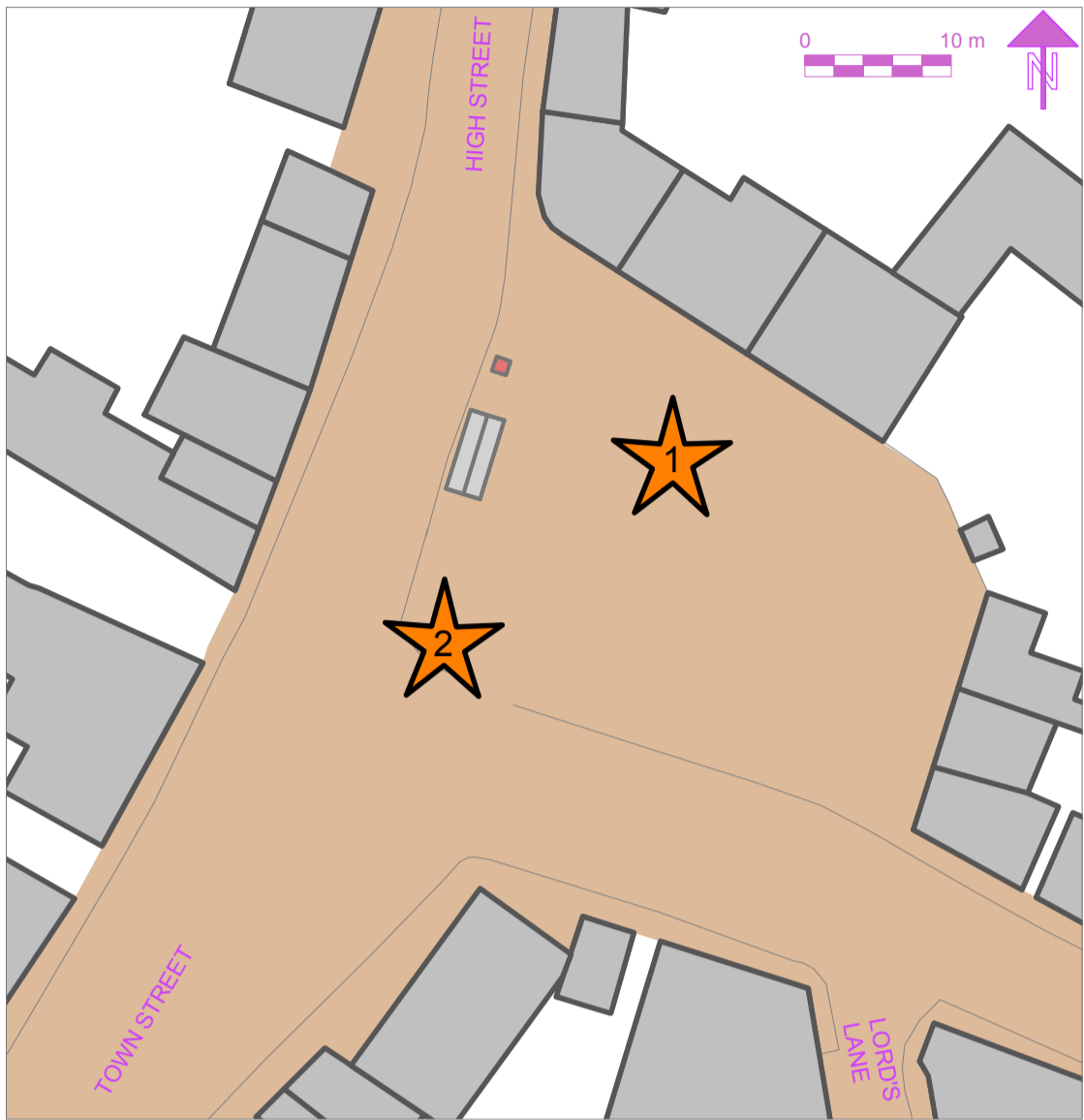


## Statue or other public art commemorating John Harrison



Public artwork to commemorate Barrow's most famous son will be a fitting addition to the celebration of 300 years (in 2014) since the Longitude Act.

Two possible locations are suggested - the exact placement and design will be discussed with the artist.

1. Fairly centrally in the space, near Crosshill House. Visible on approach from Town St and Lord's Lane.
2. Associated with the historic market cross (the only feature that would have existed when Harrison was alive), perhaps a statue appearing to be seated on it. Visible on approach from Town St, Green Lane and High St.

## Central Vertical Feature



Any of the proposed layout options for the square would have the ability to include a central 'multi-use hole in the ground'.

This could be used differently at various times of year, to hold: a Christmas Tree / Maypole / Flagpost / other ideas welcome....!

## Interpretation boards and signs



1. A ground-level standing statue



1. A standing statue on a raised plinth



2. A standing statue associated with the market cross



2. A seated statue on the market cross, could face any direction



Any of the stories that could be told about Barrow - e.g. John Harrison, The Longitude Act - are very rich in interesting detail. (Please see the 'Stories' page)

The chosen stories will be incorporated into the fabric of the landscape design (please see the 'Graphic Design Themes' page). This will represent aspects of a story, but cannot give all the detail. Visitors will therefore be encouraged to discover the additional complex information in other ways, such as;

- interpretation panels
- finger signposts to places of current / historic interest
- leaflets that could be available to pick up from businesses around the Market Place
- direction to online resources
- a future Heritage Centre

