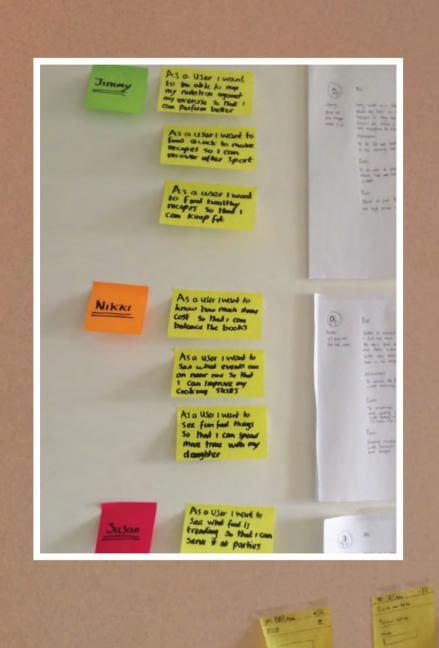
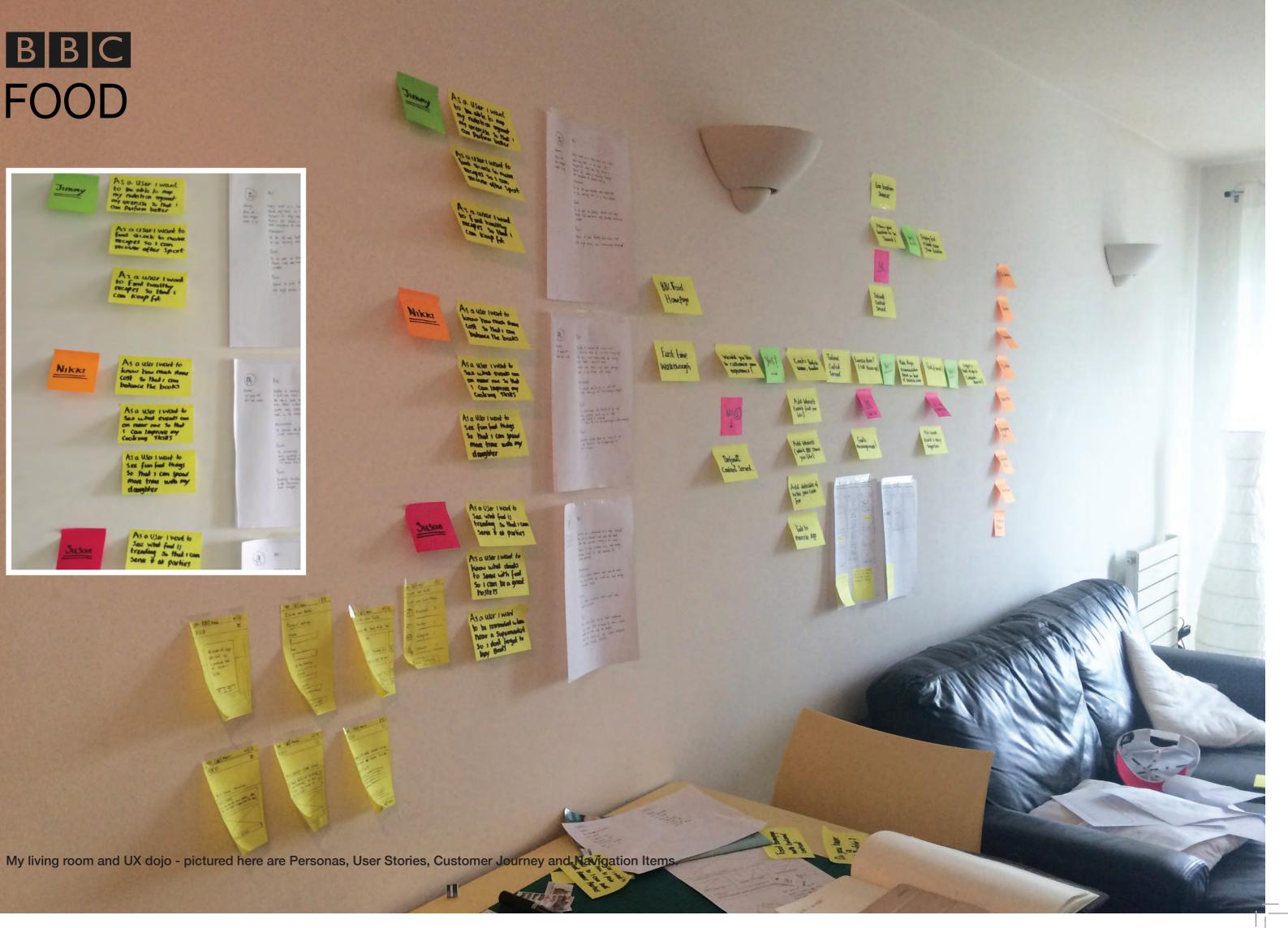


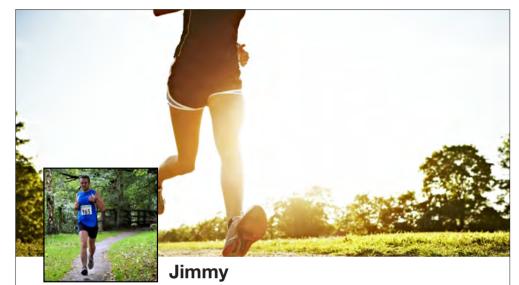
BBC FOOD







You can't have UX without users. I interviewed customers at Slattery's Bakery in Whitefield to canvass their opinions on food and their lifestyles. The personas below are made from the segments I identified. In the case of 'Jimmy' I validated his sentiments by speaking to users at the gym I attend.



30 years old, Sales Manager Works 8-6, 5 days a week

Jimmy works as a Sales Executive and often spends long hours on the road. He's engaged to Amy and they share a passion for fitness and healthy eating. Jimmy usually accesses the internet via his smart phone and loves fitness apps.

Motivations

To be fit and healthy and to be competitive in the running club that he and Amy attend.

Goals

To be able to produce quick and easy meals that have high quality nutritional value.

Pain

Hard to find healty food ideas that are high in protein and balanced carbohydrates.



45 years old Full time mother

Nlkki is married to Nick and is a full time mum to Joe (9) and Evelyn (4). Her day is spent looking after the family and their 4 bedroom house. Nikki loves 'Great British Bake off' and enjoyes spending time with Evelyn in the kitchen.

Motivations

To ensure that the family is well fed whilst balancing the housekeeping budget.

Goals

To encourage the family to try new and exciting meals. To have fun baking with Evelyn at weekeds. To have 'me time' at cookery workshops.

Pain

Finding recipes that are easy to follow with children. Not overspending on food and drink.



Susan is a Pharmacist in a large hospital. Her job is stressful and gives her little time to consider cooking in the week. Susan is very sociable and loves havng friends round at the weekend for dinner parties.

28 years old, Pharmacist

Works 9-5, 6 days a week

Motivations

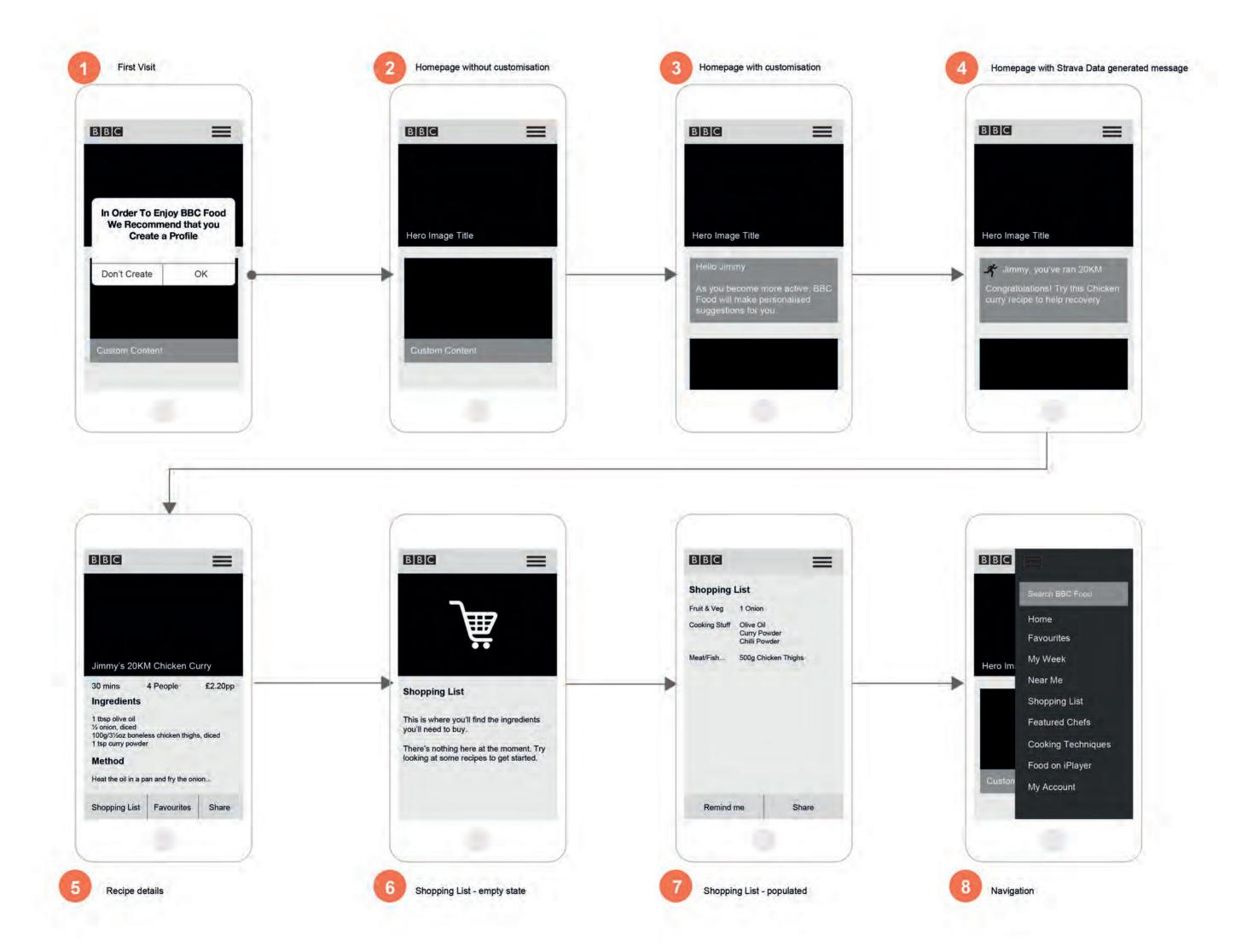
To be a great weekend host and to make sure her guests are well fed and having a great time.

Goals

To cook 3 course meals and to be able to make great cocktails

Pain

Can never find courses that compliment each other. Finds it hard to know which drinks to serve with meals. Due to the stress of her job, she often forgets to buy recipe items.



Geo located local events



Hero Image Title

Week ending 16th August

Jimmy, you ran 34km and consumed 3,680 calories

You tried 3 new recipes

There are 4 food related events near home next week

You shared 3 recipes via social media

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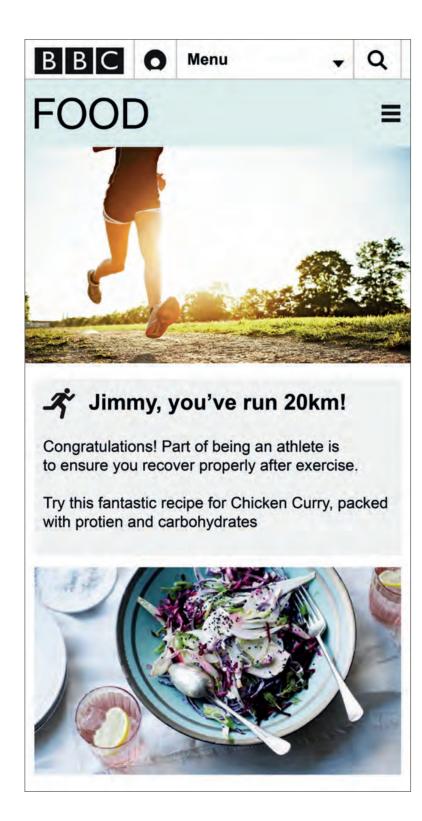
Bone a Chicken

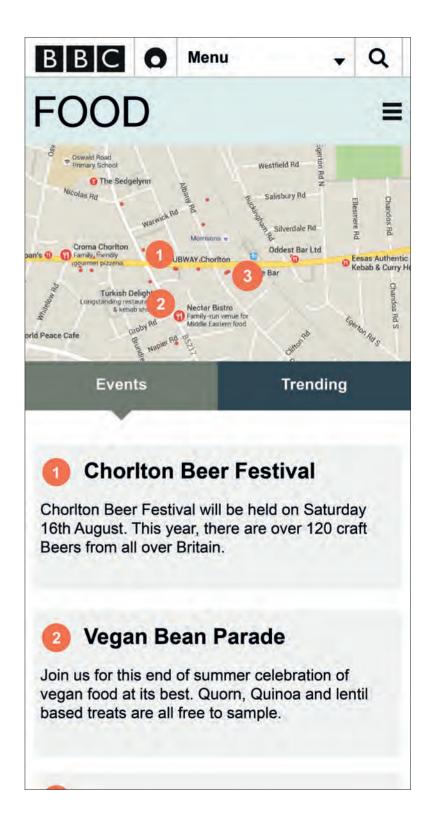
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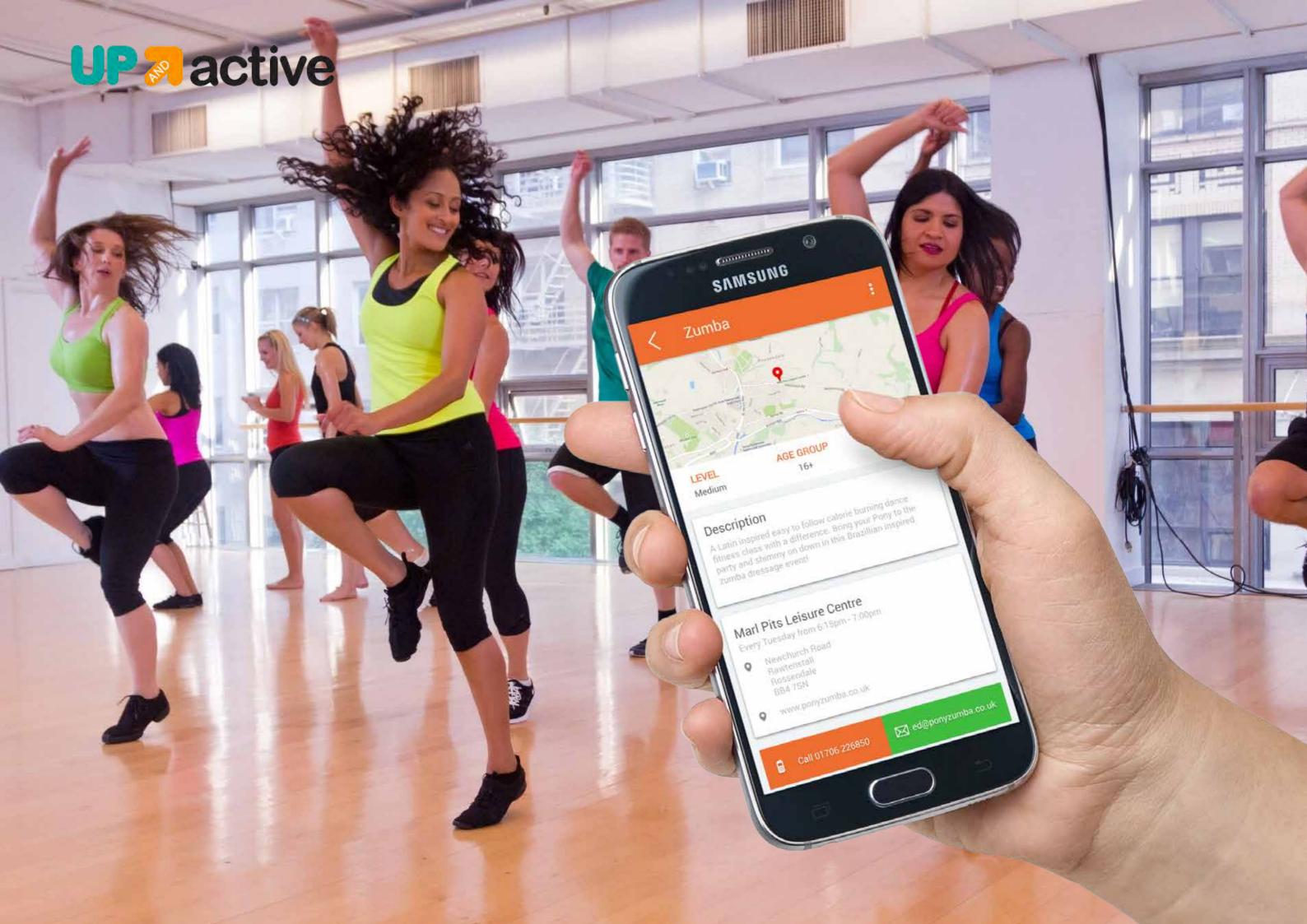














Aimed at addressing high levels of inactivity in parts of Rossendale, the Up and Active programme was funded by Lancashire County Council's public health fund and Rossendale Borough Council to contribute to health improvement work within the borough.

Initially, a research phase was commissioned with the aim of finding the percentage of the local population that were not active and to then look at methods of getting them engaged in exercise. A Five Ws and one H method was used to ask:

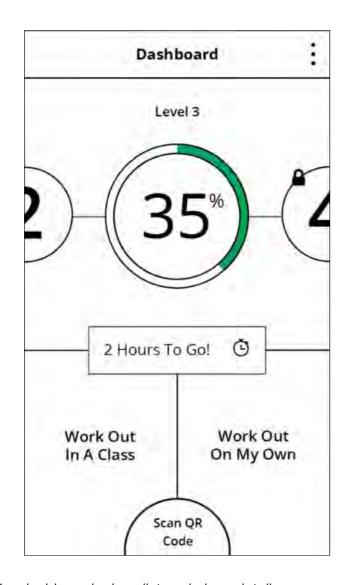


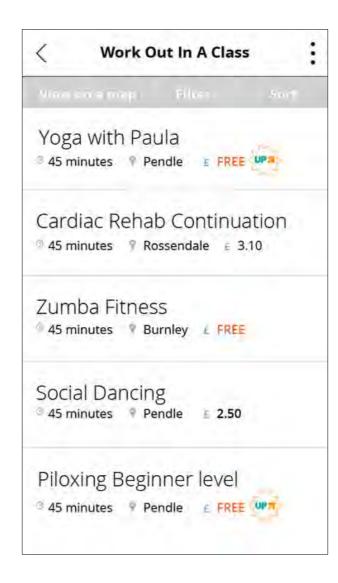


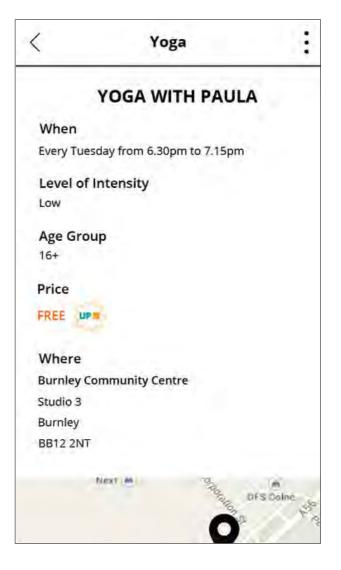
The proposed outcome of the project was to increase physical activity levels for the targeted population groups and to increase the use of leisure facilities in the borough. The project also aimed to demonstrate the integration of services from different organisations involved in leading elements of the programme. The Up and Active scheme would also be an opportunity to increase the number of volunteers and trained community champions.

The key aim of the project was to change the attitudes of residents towards physical exercise and increase the number of opportunities to be active. A two stage solution was proposed to address the issues:

- 1. Develop an app based solution to create a single point for information and monitoring of fitness progress.
- 2. Deliver targeted activities from new or existing providers.





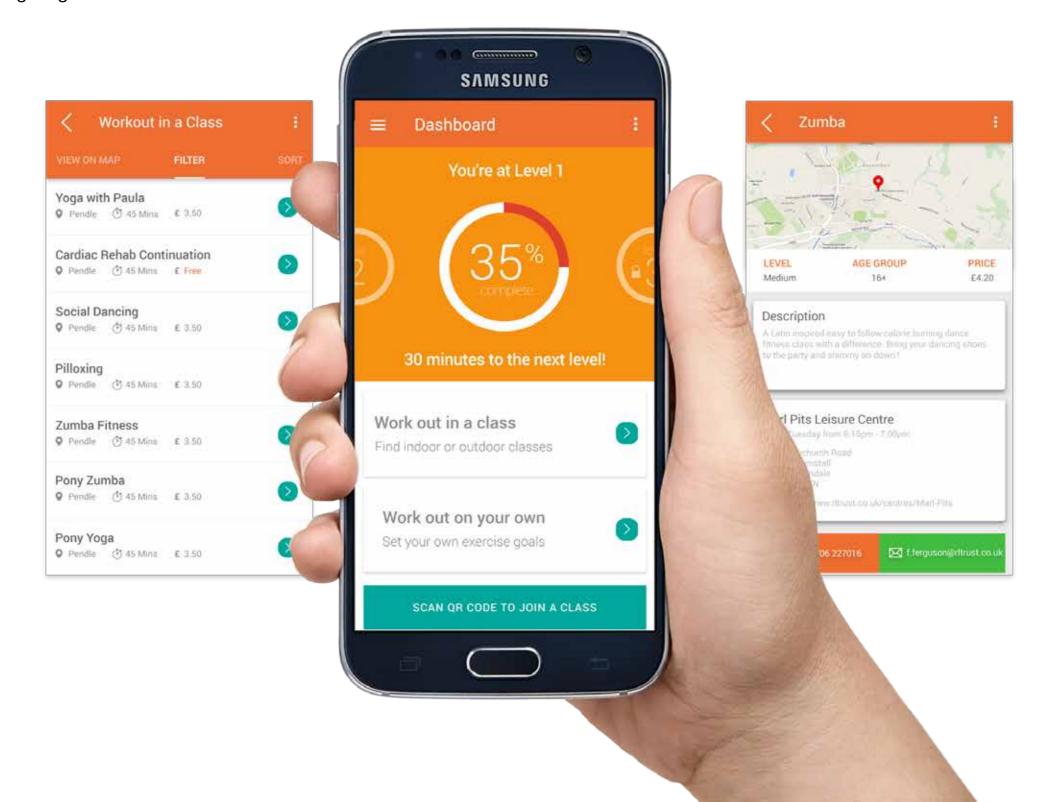


Wireframes for dashboard, class list and class details



Once Qualitative and Quantitative Research had been analysed, persona generation exercises were completed. Initial paper prototypes were tested and refined into interactive mock-ups using invision. User testing by segmented personas helped to validate the customer journey and highlighted potential problems with the usability of the product. As Agile was the project methodology, iterations were produced and validated quickly.

The app is due to be launched as a pilot project across two boroughs and in two specific wards in each borough. The wards were chosen by the local leisure trusts as areas of high deprivation and social need. These were seen as a good place to start and to also link into planned projects that were considered good but not necessarily targeting inactive or new users.



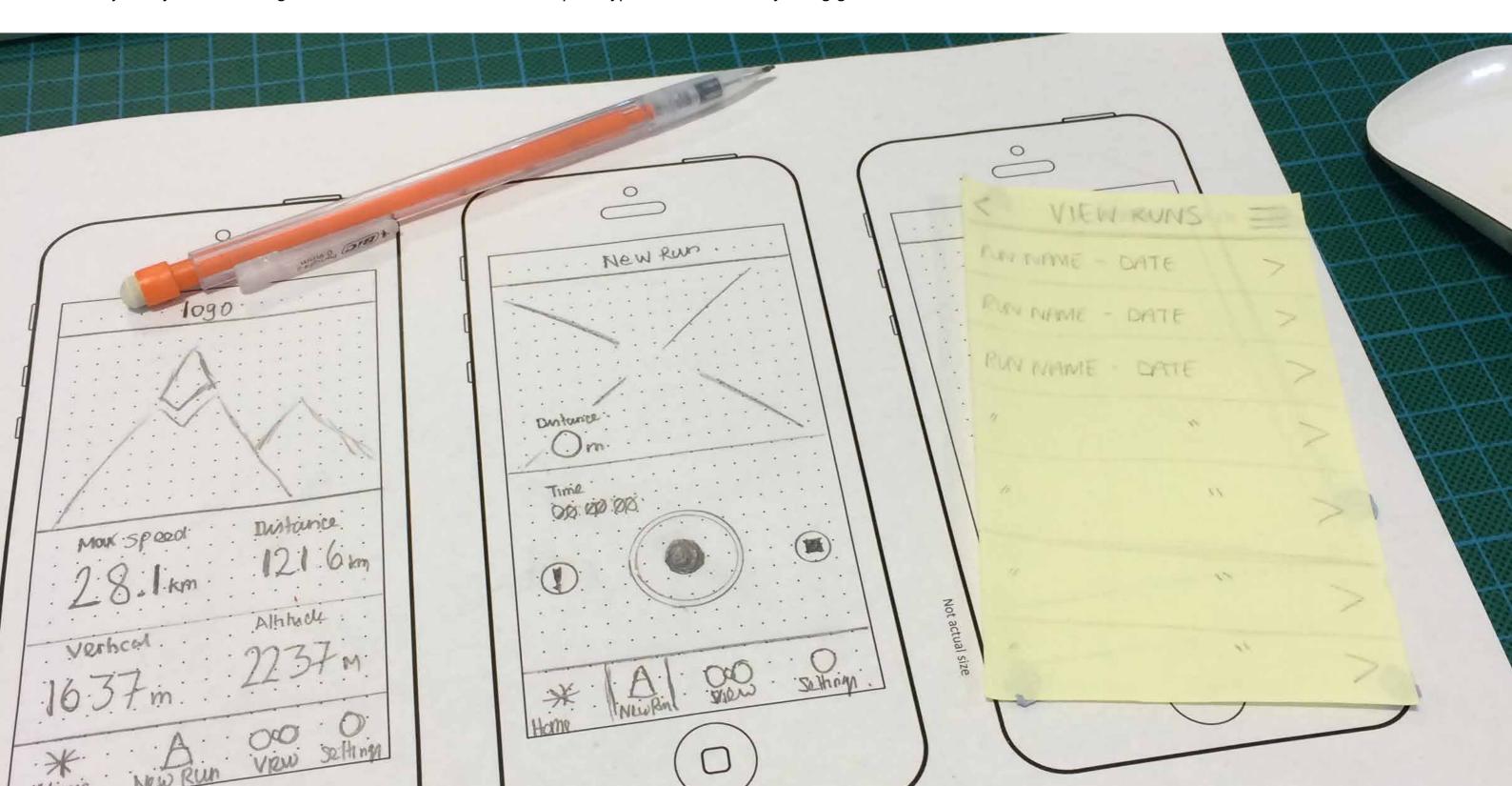






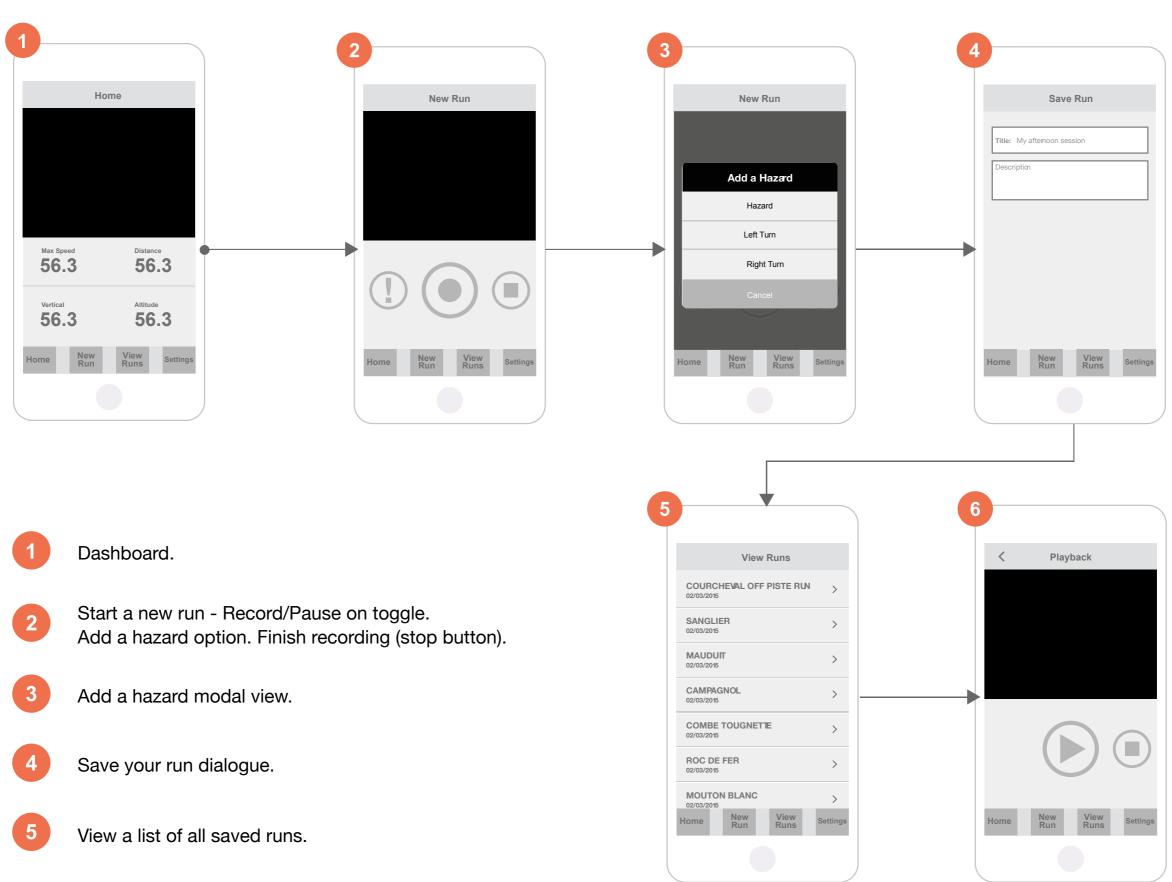
Snowcator is a proof of concept app aimed at extreme snow sports enthusiasts. The purpose of the app is to allow the user to record off-piste routes and make note of any hazards that might be present on the route being recorded. The user can then share the route for others to enjoy.

Competitor analysis ascertained that there were no similar products in the marketplace and prompted a research session at Chillfactore where experienced Skiers and Snowboarders were asked about their experiences whilst 'off-piste'. User testing of paper prototypes validated some of the assumptions made and the user journey. These findings then were re-worked into an iOS prototype which is currently being guerilla tested.





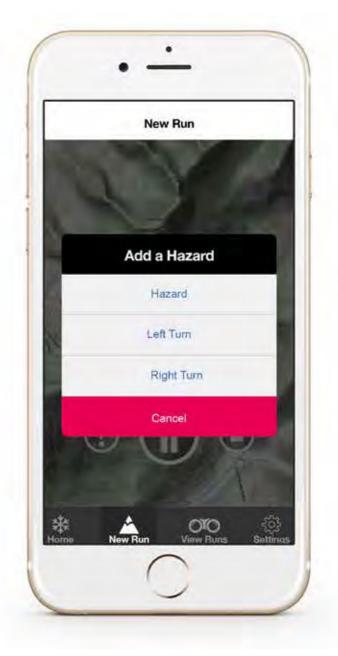
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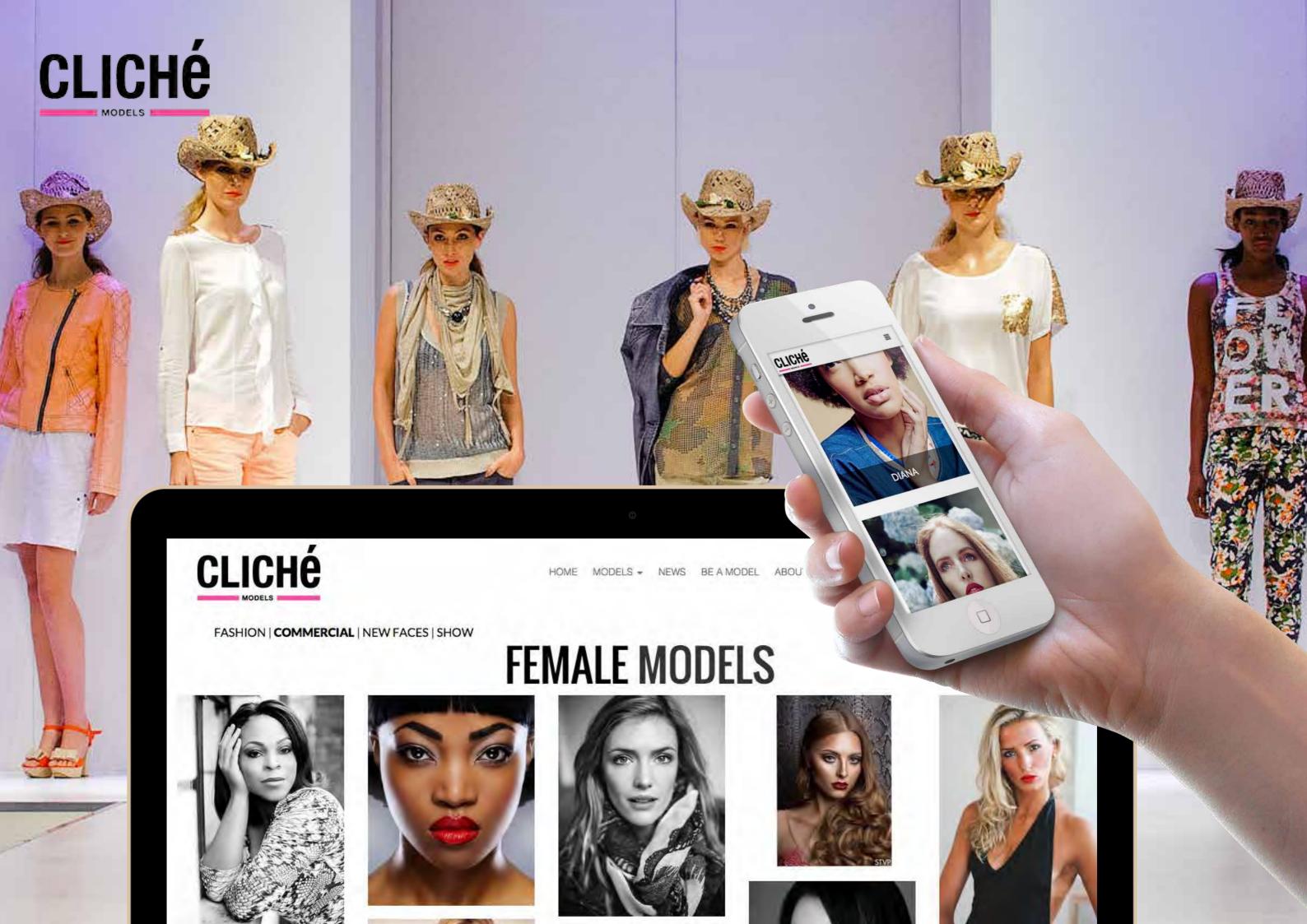








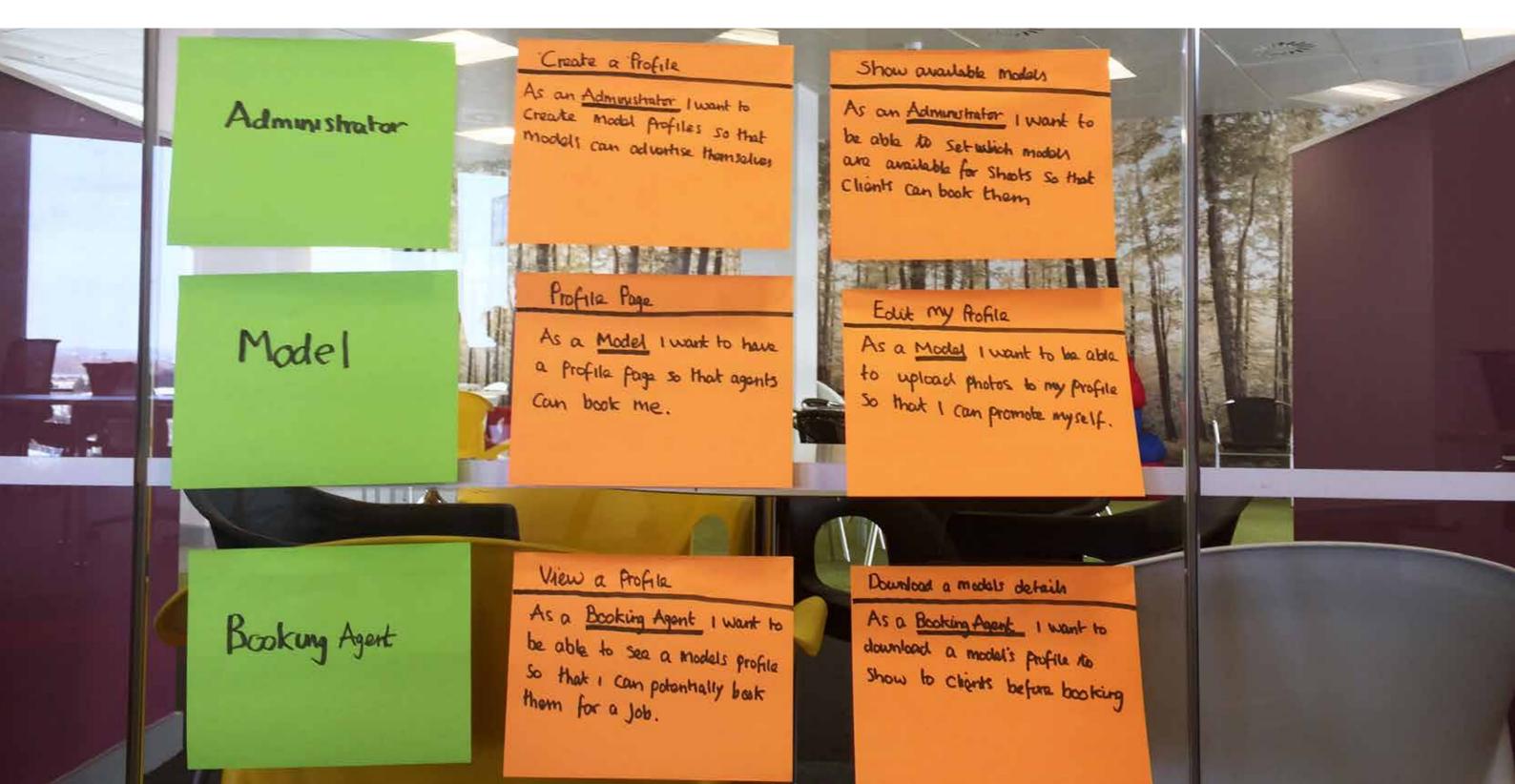




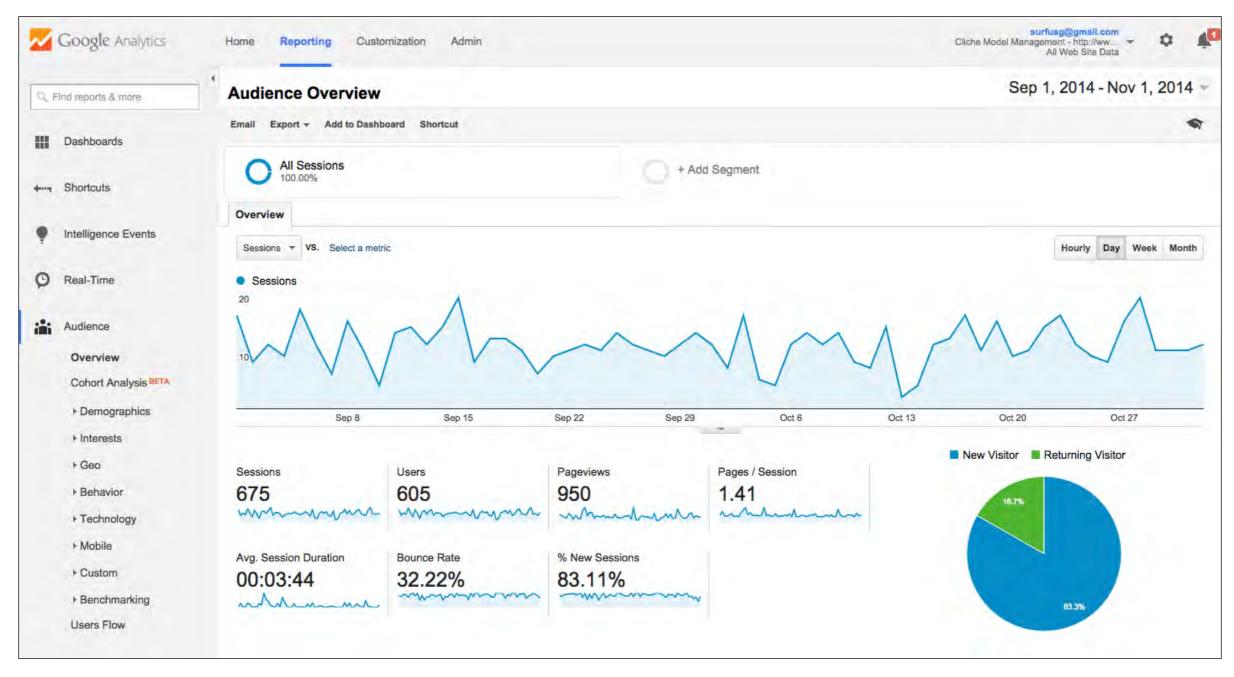


Cliché Models is one of the North West's top model agencies, representing fashion and commercial models from multiple ethnicities. To help Cliché establish a functional and engaging website, existing contacts were targeted with an email survey to ascertain their needs and frustrations with the old site. This was supported by Ethnographic research. Face to face interviews were then held with a cross section of recipients to help generate personas and user stories.

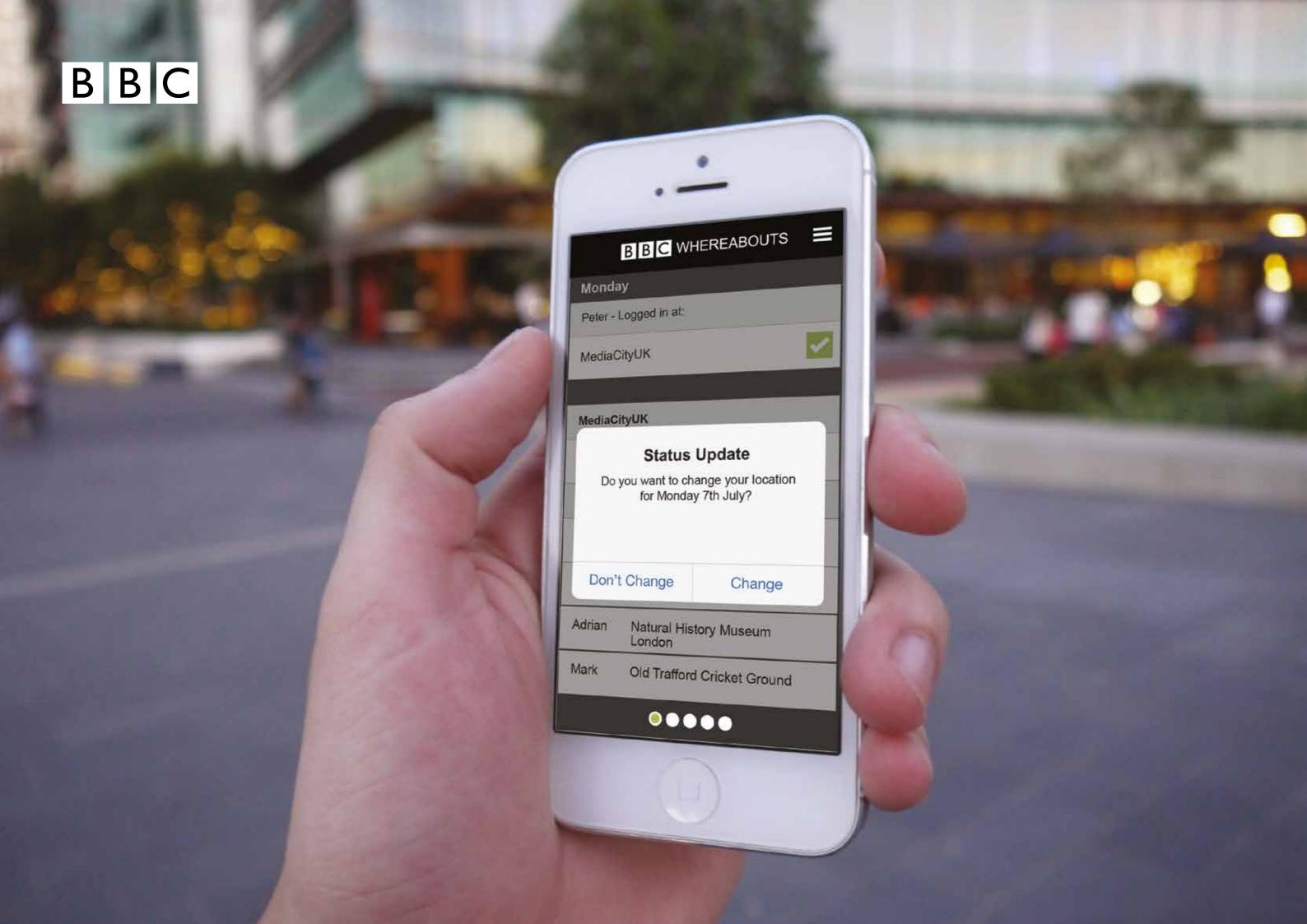
User testing of a beta product indicated that the project was on track and meeting expectations. This was confirmed by encouraging Google analytic results for the first 3 months of usage of the re-designed website.







Google Analytics results - 01/09/14 - 01/11/14

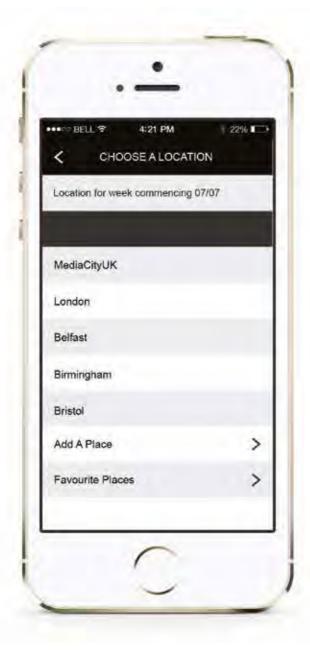




The BBC North senior leadership team all travel regularly. This makes it difficult to know which members of the team are in a specific BBC location, and which are not on any given day.

The previous solution was to simply email or call all the senior staff members. This was a time consuming task, both for the PA that was chasing and each senior team member who had to break off from what they were doing to respond. If interrupting an activity was not possible, then the PA would end up with incorrect information and would likely miss a senior team member from an important meeting.









The brief was for a simple application that could be easily adopted and used by the senior leadership team for a 2 month trial period. After that, the utility of the application was reviewed, and if successful, rolled out to more teams across the BBC's principal business sites.



Fig 1. Splash Screen

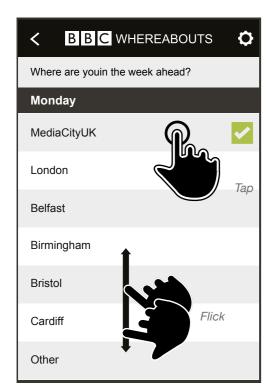


Fig 5. Location Selection Screen

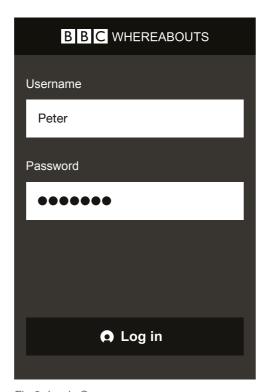


Fig 2. Login Screen



Fig 6. Text entryScreen

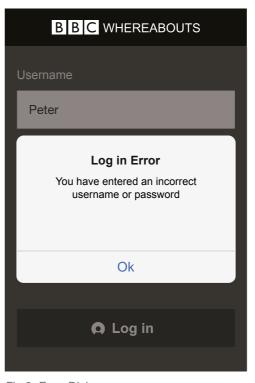


Fig 3. Error Dialog



Fig 7. Confirmation Dialog

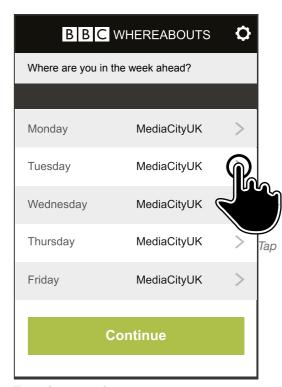


Fig 4. Summary Screen



Fig 7. Summary Screen





Footasylum wanted to deploy an innovative strategy that would extend their buoyant e-commerce capabilities across new channels to provide their customers with optimized shopping experiences to support customer loyalty and drive new sales. High on the agenda was a mobile optimised site which would support Footasylum in reducing its high bounce rate due to poor navigational experience and also lost order conversions.

The results were strong and delivered immediate return on investment with conversions up over 50% and with higher average order values more frequently from shoppers.



