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Station Frontage & Approach

	Signs & Poster Cases	Graffiti on "Walkden" station sign directly over street entrance has been removed.
	Pigeon Nets	All areas directly over pavement OK
	Station Frontage	Wall to the left of the entrance is reasonably clean. The brickwork of walls to the right of the entrance is very slimy and needs to be cleaned.




Entrance & Lower Stairway

	Litter Bin	Missing bin has been replaced.
	Poster Cases	OK.
	Stairs	OK.
	Walls (whitewashed)	OK.
	Walls (above whitewash)	Generally dirty.
	Roof	Dirty. Two damaged planks in ceiling near street wall are leaking into entrance way when raining. In need of general repair and cleaning.
	Lights	OK

Booking Hall

	Poster Cases	OK.
	Walls (lower)	Very dirty (footprints and smeared mud)
	Walls (upper)	Dirty.
	Roof	In need of general repairs. Booking Office staff report severe leaking from roof in office during rain. No plans for Network Rail to repair until FY 2009.
	Lights	OK

Upper Stairway

	Poster Cases	Police poster case still damaged following arson attack.
	Stairs	Because of the leaking roof the stairs get wet during rain and passengers have been seen slipping on the greasy surface.
	Walls (whitewashed)	Badly stained by water from leaking roof.
	Walls (above whitewash)	Dirty.

☹️	Roof	Leaks badly onto stairs and walls during rain due to theft of flashing from roof in May.
	Lights	OK

Platform & Canopy

☹️	Litter Bin	Was replaced this month, but has been destroyed again.
	Shelter & Seats	OK. Some graffiti on shelter.
	Canopy	OK
☹️	Pillars	3 rd pillar on up platform showing fresh signs of rusting since recent repainting.
	Platform Surface	Possible signs of long-term subsidence by 3 rd pillar on South (down) platform (see Photo A).
	Platform Edge	White line OK
😊	North (Up) Flower Beds	New winter flowers planted and new bed installed (photo B) by FOWS this period.
😊	South (Down) Flower Bed	New winter flowers planted by FOWS this period. Two small conifer plants have been stolen.
😊	Free-standing Planters	OK. Two new planters installed by FOWS next to fence (photo C).
	Platform Signs	OK.
☹️	North (Up) platform walls.	Yellow safety sign reported damaged in last two reports now missing.
	South (Down) platform walls.	OK.

Photographs

<p>Photo A</p> <p>Subsidence on down (Wigan) platform.</p>	
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Photo B

New flower bed installed by FOWS on Up (Manchester) platform.



Photo C

New planters installed by FOWS at east end of platform.

