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Station Frontage & Approach

Signs & Poster Cases	OK
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.
Poster Cases	OK. FOWS have filled the vacant case with winter-themed poetry.
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)	OK. Large (6ft) advertising poster cases have installed on the wall between the Booking Office door and window.
☹ 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	OK
☹ 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	The top pair of lights are not working.

Platform & Canopy

☹	Litter Bin	Still missing (since December 2008).
☹	Shelter & Seats	Missing panel from shelter (see Photo A).
	Canopy	OK
☹	Pillars	Graffiti on 1 st pillar up platform. 1 st and 3 rd pillar on up platform showing fresh signs of rusting since repainting.
☹	Platform Surface	Pigeon mess is becoming a real problem. Several parts of the platform are "no-go" areas for passengers and the mess presents a health & safety hazard (see Photos B & C). Possible signs of long-term subsidence by 3 rd pillar on South (down) platform.
	Platform Edge	White line OK
	North (Up) Flower Beds	OK – no damage this period.
	South (Down) Flower Bed	OK – no damage this period.
	Free-standing Planters	OK – no damage this period.
	Platform Signs	OK.
	North (Up) platform walls.	OK.
	South (Down) platform walls.	OK.

Photographs

<p>Photo A</p> <p>Missing panel from shelter.</p>	
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Photo B

Pigeon mess on platform.

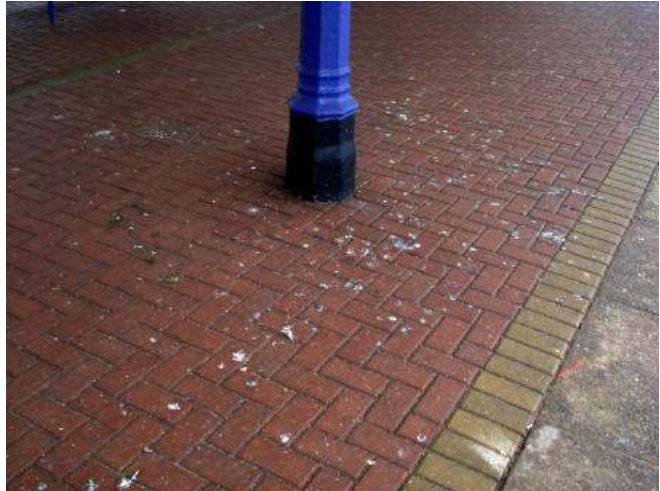


Photo C

Pigeon mess on platform.

