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Station Frontage & Approach

Signs & Poster Cases	OK.
Pigeon Nets	All areas directly over pavement OK
Station Frontage	Stone and brickwork around the doorway OK. The untreated brick of the walls to the right of the entrance is very slimy and needs to be cleaned.



Entrance & Lower Stairway


Litter Bin	OK.
Poster Cases	OK.
Stairs	OK.
Walls (whitewashed)	OK.
Walls (above whitewash)	Generally dirty. A cable is hanging loosely from the wall near the entrance.
 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.
 Walls (upper)	Dirty.
 Roof	Leaking heavily from cracked conduit in ceiling at end of Booking Hall (photo A). In need of general repairs. Booking Office staff report severe leaking from roof in office during rain.
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 2008.
Lights	OK.

Platform & Canopy



 Litter Bin	Still missing.
Shelter & Seats	OK.
Canopy	OK.
 Pillars	1 st and 3 rd pillar on up platform show fresh signs of rusting since 2008 repainting. 1st pillar is presumed to be blocked as rusting has become noticeably worse this month (see photo B).
Platform Surface	Still some problems with excessive pigeon mess. Possible signs of long-term subsidence by 3 rd pillar on South (down) platform.
Platform Edge	"Mind The Gap" warnings have not yet been added.
North (Up) Flower Beds	OK. Weeded by FOWS.
South (Down) Flower Bed	OK. Weeded by FOWS.
Free-standing Planters	OK.
Platform Signs	OK.
North (Up) platform walls.	OK.
South (Down) platform walls.	OK.

Photo A.
Cracked conduit in Booking Hall ceiling
which drips heavily during rain.



Photo B.
Evidence of blocked conduit causing
corrosion to 1st pillar on Up
(Manchester) platform.

