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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	Generally OK. Like the upper stairway, is in need of a deep clean and repainting of faded stair-edge lines.
Walls (whitewashed)	Small piece of graffiti on right-hand wall next to top step has been removed.
Walls (above whitewash)	Generally dirty, some vegetation beginning to re-appear higher up the walls.
 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	Severe leaking from cracked conduit in ceiling at end of Booking Hall during heavy rain this month.
Lights	All working OK.

Upper Stairway

Poster Cases	OK
 Stairs	OK. Lines on step-edges are fading and need to be repainted. The stairs are generally dirty and need a thorough clean. Because of the leaking roof the stairs get wet during rain presenting a risk to passengers of slipping on the greasy surface.
Walls (whitewashed)	Badly stained by water from leaking roof.

 Walls (above whitewash)	Dirty.
 Roof	Severe leakage during heavy rain this month causing pools of water to accumulate on the stairs. There is a risk that the wooden stair treads are affected by rot due to the prolonged exposure to rain water. The leaking roof, caused by the theft of flashing, was first reported in June 2009.
Lights	OK.

Platform & Canopy

 Litter Bin	Still missing.
Shelter & Seats	OK. Shelter roof is extremely dirty.
 Canopy	During heavy rain the gutter was observed overflowing in two places towards the east end of the down (Wigan) platform. The gutter is possibly blocked, causing water to cascade on to platform during heavy rain.
 Pillars	1 st pillar on up platform has been cleansed of some rust but is evidently still blocked and water continues to spill over the top during rain. New rust stains have re-appeared already.
 Platform Surface	Excessive amounts of pigeon mess on platform surface. 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	Summer bedding planted by FOWS 5 th July. 3 large sunflowers have been destroyed by vandals. Damaged kick-board on small bed has been replaced and painted by FOWS.
South (Down) Flower Bed	OK. Summer bedding planted by FOWS 5 th July.
Free-standing Planters	OK.
 Platform Signs	Sign missing from first pillar on up (Manchester) platform.
North (Up) platform walls.	OK.
South (Down) platform walls.	OK.