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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 dirty 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)	OK.
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.  Network Rail are currently repairing this area of the roof.
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.  Network Rail are currently repairing this area of the roof.
Lights	All working OK.

### Upper Stairway

Poster Cases	OK
 Stairs	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 overflows 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 <sup>st</sup> 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.
	Platform Edge	"Mind The Gap" warnings have not yet been added.
	North (Up) Flower Beds	More vandal damage to sunflowers this month – 3 remain.
	South (Down) Flower Bed	OK.
	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.