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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	Missing.
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)	Obscured by scaffolding being used for roof repairs.
Roof	Network Rail are currently repairing this area of the roof.
Lights	OK

Booking Hall

Poster Cases	OK.
Walls (lower)	OK.
 Walls (upper)	Dirty.
Roof	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	Network Rail are currently repairing this area of the roof.

Lights	OK.
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Platform & Canopy

😊	Litter Bin	New, sturdier design of hooped bin installed.
	Shelter & Seats	OK. Shelter roof is extremely dirty.
😊	Canopy	During heavy rain the gutter overflows in two places towards the east end of platform 2. The gutter is possibly blocked, causing water to cascade on to platform during heavy rain. However, signs identifying platform 1 (for Manchester) and 2 (for Wigan) have been installed.
☹️	Pillars	1 st pillar on platform 1 has been cleansed of some rust but is evidently still blocked, water continues to spill over the top during rain and rust stains are worsening.
☹️	Platform Surface	Although less pigeons have been seen in and around the station this month, excessive amounts of pigeon mess remain on platform surface (see Picture A).
	Platform Edge	"Mind The Gap" warnings have not yet been added.
	North (Up) Flower Beds	OK – recently weeded by FOWS.
	South (Down) Flower Bed	OK – recently weeded by FOWS.
	Free-standing Planters	OK.
☹️	Platform Signs	Sign missing from first pillar on platform 1.
	North (Up) platform walls.	OK.
	South (Down) platform walls.	OK.

Photographs

<p>Photo A</p> <p>Pigeon mess on platform.</p>	
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