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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	Replaced this month.
Poster Cases	OK.
Stairs	Generally OK. Like the upper stairway, the stairs are in need of a deep clean and repainting of faded stair-edge lines.
Walls (whitewashed)	Good. Recently repainted by Network Rail.
Walls (above whitewash)	OK.
 Roof	Excellent. Network Rail's repair work now complete.
Lights	OK

Booking Hall







Poster Cases	OK.
Walls (lower)	Good. Recently repainted by Network Rail.
 Walls (upper)	Dirty.
 Roof	Excellent. Network Rail's repair work now complete.
Lights	All working OK.

Upper Stairway

Poster Cases	OK
Stairs	Lines on step-edges are fading and need to be repainted. However, problem of slipping caused by leaking roof has been fixed by Network Rail repairs.
 Walls (whitewashed)	Generally good. Recently repainted by Network Rail but some "kick" marks and other dirty stains starting to appear.
 Walls (above whitewash)	Dirty.

 Roof	Excellent. Recently repaired by Network Rail.
Lights	OK.

Platform & Canopy

Litter Bin	OK.
Shelter & Seats	OK. Shelter roof is extremely dirty.
Canopy	Generally OK. 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.
 Pillars	First pillar on platform 1 (recently repainted by Network Rail) has graffiti.
 Platform Surface	Excessive amounts of pigeon mess at various points on platform surface.
Platform Edge	"Mind The Gap" warnings not yet painted.
 North (Up) Flower Beds	Good. Weeded and winter bedding plants installed this month by FOWS.
 South (Down) Flower Bed	Good. Weeded and winter bedding plants installed this month by FOWS.
Free-standing Planters	Weeded and winter bedding plants installed this month by FOWS. Three small plants missing, presumed stolen.
 Platform Signs	"Walkden" sign still missing from first pillar on Platform 1. Several other signs have been twisted out of position: most re-straightened OK by FOWS but sign on 2nd pillar on Platform 1 has been damaged and metal fastenings need will to be repaired.
North (Up) platform walls.	OK.
South (Down) platform walls.	OK.
 Tannoy	Tannoy – reported installed last month – has not been commissioned and is still not operable.