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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, the stairs are in need of a deep clean and repainting of faded stair-edge lines.
Walls (whitewashed)	Were very dirty but cleaned by FOWS this morning (see photos A & B)
Walls (above whitewash)	OK.
Roof	OK.
Lights	OK

### Booking Hall

Poster Cases	OK.
Walls (lower)	Good. Recently repainted by Network Rail.
 Walls (upper)	Dirty.
Roof	OK.
Lights	All working OK.


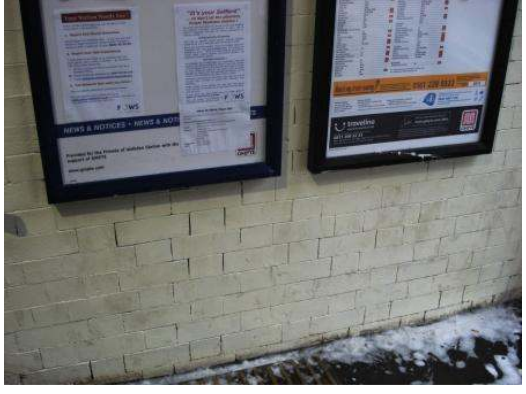

### Upper Stairway

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)	Were very dirty but cleaned by FOWS this morning (see photos C & D)
 Walls (above whitewash)	Dirty.

Roof	OK.
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	OK – plants only recently emerged from covering of snow & ice. Currently unclear if smaller flowers have survived.
	South (Down) Flower Bed	OK – plants only recently emerged from covering of snow & ice. Currently unclear if smaller flowers have survived.
	Free-standing Planters	OK.
☹️	Platform Signs	"Walkden" sign still missing from first pillar on Platform 1. Sign on 2nd pillar on Platform 1 has been damaged and metal fastenings need to be repaired.
	North (Up) platform walls.	OK.
	South (Down) platform walls.	OK.
😊	Tannoy	Tannoy – fully operational.

<p><b>Photo A</b></p> <p>Lower staircase before cleaning by FOWS</p>	
<p><b>Photo B</b></p> <p>Lower staircase after cleaning by FOWS</p>	
<p><b>Photo C</b></p> <p>Upper staircase before cleaning by FOWS</p>	
<p><b>Photo D</b></p> <p>Upper staircase after cleaning by FOWS</p>	