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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	Has been missing for approx. 2 weeks.
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)	Lots of problems with dirty footprints this month, cleaned by FOWS.
Walls (above whitewash)	OK.
Roof	OK.
Lights	OK

Booking Hall

Poster Cases	OK.
Walls (lower)	Good. Recently repainted by Network Rail.
Walls (upper)	Generally 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)	Lots of problems with dirty footprints this month, cleaned by FOWS.
Walls (above whitewash)	Generally dirty, traces of graffiti remaining at top of stairs.

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 still has graffiti (first reported December 2009).
☹	Platform Surface	Excessive amounts of pigeon mess at various points on platform surface (see Photo B).
☹	Platform Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mind The Gap” warnings not yet painted. • Coping collapsed in three places at east end of platform 2 following recent severe frosts (Photo A).
☹	North (Up) Flower Beds	Smaller bedding plants badly damaged during recent severe frost and snow – will require replacement.
☹	South (Down) Flower Bed	Smaller bedding plants badly damaged during recent severe frost and snow – will require replacement.
	Free-standing Planters	OK.
☹	Platform Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “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	OK.
☹	Trackside	Lots of litter, particularly bottles on cans beside up track (platform 1) – down track is not too bad.

Photo A

Frost damaged at east end of Platform 2



Photo B

Pigeon mess on the platform at Walkden

