

# The Stations of the Tyne Valley Line



A review of the buildings, facilities and environment at the stations on the Tyne Valley Line, carried out on behalf of the Tyne Valley Community Rail Partnership (TVCRP)

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### 1.0 Introduction

The Station Reviews were carried out in accordance with the Action Plans agreed with the Station Working Group (SWG). See Appendix 1 for details.

The SWG comprises of Malcolm Chainey, Colin Moore, Allan White, David Williams and Patrick Rice from the TVCRP Board, Marie Addison and Sarah Kennedy of Northern Trains and Fiona Forsythe, Officer of TVCRP.

In June 2022, copies of the 2021 reviews for individual stations were sent to the station adopters, asking for their comments and advice on any changes which had occurred. It also allowed them to prepare for the forthcoming 2022 Reviews.

In early July the adopters were again contacted to advise them of the timing of the station visits and inviting them to take part in the process. Of the 14 stations, 9 station adopters were able to attend and contribute directly to the review process. Others e-mailed their comments and thoughts - this feedback from the community is included in Appendix 2.

The station visits took place on a weekly basis between Monday 25th July and Monday 22nd August with the review sheets being updated after the visits and issued to the SWG for comments and feedback. The review sheets for 2022 are to be found in Appendix 3 to this report.



# 2.0 Actions from the 2021 Station Review

It has been gratifying to note that quite a few of the issues raised in the 2021 Review have been addressed over the last year. They include the following items:

- 1. The trees between the platforms and adjacent housing at Dunston have been trimmed back which improves the visibility of the platforms and may provide a degree of passive supervision of the station.
- 2. Redundant cycle lockers have been removed generally.
- 3. New seats have been provided at several stations including Riding Mill, Stocksfield and Haltwhistle.
- 4. The car parking at Haydon Bridge has been re-lined.
- 5. New planters have been provided at several stations.
- 6. The shelter on platform 1 at Bardon Mill has seen improvements by the addition of windows, removal of the area of ponding, new road surfacing and fencing on the approach to the station and the replacement of the lifting floor surface on platform 2.
- 7. Stonework to the station entrance at Hexham has been repaired.
- 8. New fencing to the entrance to platform 2 at Brampton.
- 9. Fencing has been repainted at Wetheral and Wylam etc.











## 3.0 Findings from the 2022 Station Review

There are many issues to be addressed which are listed in the Station Review sheets to be found in Appendix 3, but we have highlighted some of the key issues below:

#### 3.1 Health and Safety Issues

It should be noted that urgent repairs etc can be reported directly to Northern Trains via the following e-mail planning1. northern@uk.issworld.com

Potential trip hazards on Platform 1 at the Metrocentre and on the footbridge at Blaydon were reported on 27th July2022. It is disappointing to note that the Blaydon fault was reported in the 2021 review and no action has been taken.

A missing anti-slip stair nosing on the footbridge at Wetheral was reported following the visit on the 8th August 2021 - ref 92099.

Broken timber stair nosings on the footbridge at Brampton were reported following the visit on the 15th August 2021 - ref 92521.

There is a lip between the tactile paving and the edge units on platform 1 at Wylam which may be considered to be a trip hazard and should be inspected as soon as possible.







Brampton



Metrocentre



Wylam



Blaydon

#### 3.2 Accessibility Issues

In terms of the use of the stations by blind or partially sighted people, there are several areas which need to be addressed:-

There are no tactile pavings on platform 1 at Bardon Mill and on both platforms at Brampton. It is disappointing to note that these were included in the 2021 Station Reviews.

The white lines to the platform edges have faded badly over time and could be usefully repainted at all stations.

The yellow lines on the inner edges of tactile pavings, which are there to warn the partially sighted that they ar approaching the platform edge are only in place at the mainline stations and at Wetheral.

With regard to accessibility for wheelchair users and ambulant disabled, ramps the platform 1 shelters at Wetheral and Brampton should be installed.



Lack of tactile paving



White line



Yellow line

#### 3.3 General Issues

It is good to report that there is very little evidence of vandalism to the stations with virtually no graffiti. The damage to the ceiling of the platform 1 shelter at Wylam was the only notable item.

It was stated over a year ago that all of the grit bins at the stations were to be removed as grit was no longer to be used to prevent slips on the platforms in freezing conditions. Most of these bins, many in very poor condition, are still in location on the platforms. Timely removal of these redundant bins would improve the general appearance of the stations and provide more space on the platforms.

Many of the footbridges along the line are showing signs of corrosion to the steel structures. Corbridge appears to be in the worst condition but it is followed closely by the bridges at Wylam, Brampton, Hexham and Blaydon. The ramp access structure at Dunston is equally in need of treatment.

Signage in and around stations could be vastly improved, particularly with regard to signage to local points of interest and tourist destinations. A case in point is Bardon Mill, which is the station closest to Hadrian's Wall and the various attractions which form part of the World Heritage Site - and there is no adequate signage for the visitor.



Wylam



Bardon Mill



Corbridge

#### 3.4 Replacement bus services Information

There is virtually no information at the stations to tell the passenger whose train has been canceled where they can catch the replacement bus service. The location of these temporary bus stops must be known by the bus operators as they will dictate just how close a bus can get to the station. If this information could be collected, a simple sign at the station entrances could show the locations either by a map or a simple description.

#### 3.5 Availability of electric vehicle charging points

There are 6 EV charging points in the appropriately named Green Car Park at the Metrocentre. Work has just started to provide more charging points but this will take 4 to 5 months to complete.

There is a single EV charging point for cars in the station car park at Haltwhistle but it does have 3 connectors for different types of vehicles.

A charging station for electric cycles is soon to be installed in the car park.

An EV charging point similar to that at Haltwhistle is installed in the public car park by the War Memorial in Wylam. This is on the other side of the river, but is relatively close to the station.

#### 3.6 Highway Signage

Signage from the main highways to the stations is generally poor, particularly from the A69. Blaydon station is signed from the A695.

Wylam station is signed from the B6317 in Crawcrook.

Prudhoe station is signposted as a transport interchange from the A695.

Riding Mill station is signposted form the A695.

Corbridge station is signposted from the A695.

Brampton station is signed from the A689 Alston road.

TVCRP should liase with Northumberland and Cumbria County Councils and the Highway Authority to try and improve the situation.



Haltwhistle

#### 3.7 State of Decoration

The general decoration of the station and station buildings along the line is generally good. However, there are some issues which should be addressed:-

- 1. As mentioned in section 3.5 of this report, the steelwork to the footbridges is severely corroding. There should be a rolling programme of regular maintenance to these structures including the paintwork. It should be noted that the footbridge at Haltwhistle which has recently been re-painted is already showing signs of deterioration. Patches of paint are loosing their gloss and starting to exhibit a chalky appearance. The varnish on the hardwood handrail is also starting to flake off. This is also prevalent along the line e.g. Stocksfield.
- There is severe corrosion and the steel structure to the access ramp at Dunston which should be cleaned and repainted along with the nearby road bridge structure.
- 3. The paint/stain to the timber fences is in reasonable condition, but again, a rolling programme of painting should be instigated. The support steelwork to the fences at the Metrocentre is corroding badly and is distorted in places. This should be cleaned down and repainted.
- 4. Handrails and guarding should be subject to a rolling programme of repainting. Particularly bad is the corroded state of handrails etc on the ramp from the car park and bus stop at Prudhoe up to platform 2.
- 5. The metalwork and timber at Hexham is looking very down at heel and should be repainted as befits this flagship station.
- The rooflights at Hexham and Corbridge are in desperate need of cleaning. It
  would dramatically improve the appearance and ambience of both stations by
  raising the levels of natural lighting on the platforms.



Haltwhistle



Stocksfield



Hexham



Prudhoe



Metrocentre

## 4.0 Access Surveys

The Access Audit for Wetheral can be seen in Appendix 4 and that for Stocksfield in Appendix 5 to this report.

Looking at the 4 Access Routes at Wetheral, we can see that the typical distance from the furthest end of the route to the station is about 0.8km. At Stocksfield, the distances are much larger being, 1.1km for route 1, 2.5km for route 2 and 2.75km for route 3. This quite clearly demonstrates that Stocksfield station is remote from the main body of the village while Wetheral is closer to the heart. The travel distances involved for either a wheelchair user or a person with other disabilities are prohibitive in both cases without the use of a vehicle.

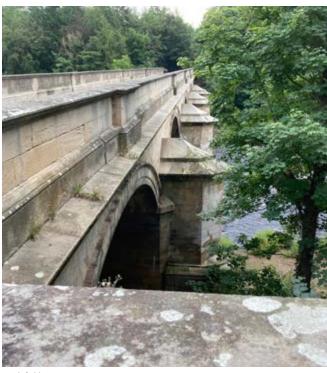
The position is reinforced by the topography of both villages where most routes involve negotiating steep slopes and some, flights of steps.

The more rural aspects of both villages mean that historically, the roads and streets are not very wide, may not have any footpath or a footpath on one side only or intermittent footpaths which swap sides of the road. Drop kerbs are by no means universal, which restricts the step-free nature of the routes. Some parts of the routes are unmade surfaces which produce slip and trip hazards, and some are unlit which restricts their use by pedestrians at night.

While it is beyond the remit of TVCRP to carry out improvement works - this is clearly the responsibility on the Local and County Authorities, Parish Councils and private landowners - having done these audits puts us in a good position to push for improvements (including the provision of good signage to direct people towards the most accessible routes) with these bodies when the opportunities arise.



Wetheral



Stocksfield

## 5.0 Future Considerations

TVCRP should consider the value of the access audits carried out this year and agree the extent to which the process should be rolled out across the other stations along the line.

TVCRP should consider the regularity of carrying out the station reviews I.e. should it be on a 1 or 2 yearly basis?



## Appendices

# Appendix 1: Action Plans

#### Station Reviews and Access Surveys 2022 - Action Plans

#### Station Reviews 2022

This should be relatively straight forward, given the work we put into the Station Reviews 2021

We have already sent out a copy of the completed 2021 checklists to the station adopters to ask for their help this year. I will contact each and hopefully meet them at their stations to complete this year's review – from mid July to mid August, visiting 2 per week. We will pay particular attention to:-

- 1. Information about replacement bus services and the location of the bus stops.
- 2. Availability and type of EV charging points
- 3. Provision of adequate signage to the station from adjacent highways.
- 4. State of the general decoration.

The checklists will be updated following each visit and we will prepare a brief report on the findings for the Board and AGM in October.

#### **Access Surveys**

This to a large extent will follow the successful action plan used for the Station Reviews last year:-

#### Draft Checklist

Draft out a checklist for discussion using the documentation listed in the minutes of the SWG meeting - see attached.

If further documentation becomes available e.g. the DfT Accessibility Audit checklist from their first 1000 surveys, it can be incorporated before the actual surveys are carried out.

#### Survey Pack

Will include maps of the station within the town setting, a copy of the checklist, camera etc

#### Station Visits

Stocksfield and Wetheral, the two pilot study stations, will be visited on separate days, meeting the station adopters on site and using their local knowledge to highlight any access issues they are aware of. As a starting point, we will walk the pedestrian routes illustrated on the Audit Route maps – 3 at Stocksfield and 4 at Wetheral – to check for signage, any barriers to step-free access etc. The route and any issues with be photographed for the record. We will then look at the station and its immediate surroundings in detail. If needed, a second visit will be made.

#### Write Ups

These will be drafted out following the visit and sent to the station adopter for any further input. They will also be circulated to the SWG for comments and then to the Board.

#### **Draft Report**

This will be a smaller report than the one produced last year as there are only two station to cover, but there may be more detail to cover in the findings as we intend to cover a wider area.

#### Comments

Comments on the draft report will be sought from the SWG and the Board and report will be revised accordingly.

Final Report This will be issued to the board and AGM two weeks before the meetings on the 18 <sup>th</sup> October when approval will be sought to carry out further surveys in 2023.

## Appendix 2: Community Feedback

#### Station Reviews 2022 - Community Feedback

Where relevant, we have included copies of e-mail correspondence from each of the station adopters.

#### 1. Dunston

#### **Station Adopter : John Lavender**

John attended the review on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022. He advised that there was now very little evidence of vandalism at the station sine the CCTV cameras were installed. It was noted that the station was now more open in aspect since some of the trees separating the tracks from the adjacent flats had been cut back - giving the opportunity for passive supervision of the platforms from neighbouring properties.

He also mentioned that there is a lot of wildlife in the tree belt on the south side of the station.

#### 2. Metrocentre

#### **Station Adopter : Christine Hepple**

Unfortunately, Christine could not attend the review on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022, but she did e-mail earlier:-

Hi Allan

Lovely to hear from you, and thank you for your report,

as myself and the students are only looking to improve the aesthetics of the metro centre train station, we never thought about all the areas which you cover on the report.

I am more than happy top pop over to the metro centre train station and go through the points mentioned to give you an up to date report,

The students and myself did go over and had a look where we took pictures, I have attached the ones you may find useful, this was in April 2022

Also I look forward to your visit and happy to meet you

Best wishes

Christine

#### 3. Blaydon

#### Station Adopters : Joseph Codling, Jacqueline Apperley, John Beedle

Unfortunately, none of the station adopters could attend the review on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022, but apologies were received from all.

Allan

I am so sorry I cannot now meet you at Blaydon for 1.30pm. I have this morning been called in to work to cover for a colleague who is ill. My apologies for the short notice. I do hope we can meet up again to discuss Blaydon. I recollect we had sent in a response to your earlier queries?

Best wishes Jacqueline

#### 4. Wylam

#### **Station Adopter: Clare Overton**

Unfortunately Clare was unable to attend the review on the 2ns August 2022 despite several attempts, rail disruptions and holidays conspired against it.

Hey Allan

Yes next Tuesday 2nd August works for me. You name the time I'm available all day.

Best wishes

Clare

#### 5. Prudhoe

#### **Station Adopter : James Dobson**

James was able to attend the review on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 with one of his colleagues. He illustrated the issues with taking water to the plants and again suggested that a water butt might provide the solution. He had written earlier:-

Hello, Allan.

Thank you for the 2021 checklist. Very little has changed since, except that one tub fell to bits (the rusty band snapped and fell off) and had to be removed. As mentioned in the checklist, several other tubs are on their last legs. New tubs, £25 each from B & M. They could be bought and anchored next to existing tubs. The old tub could then be removed when its current display had finished.

Water is a problem: it has to be carried from our house, or Glendinning's garage, or the river (only twice, not again)). A water-butt might be an answer?

Cycle lockers: recently, I saw a cycle inside one of them.

Whole Interchange would be more attractive if the overgrown area next to the car-park was bought and used for parking.

'bye for now,

James.

#### 6. Stocksfield

#### **Station Adopter: Paul Vickers**

Paul was able to attend the review on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 and pointed out some of the issues with the station. He made a plea for being informed about any future work on the station so the community could have an input. He sited the issue of the installation of new planters within the shelter on platform 1. They are under cover and so will never have the benefit of rain and will always need to be watered. Had he been aware that they were to be installed, he would have suggested an alternative location.

Dear Allan

Thanks for your email and apologies for the delayed reply.

Overall, the station review document captures the station environment well. The action list from the report pretty much needs to be rolled forward except for the action to remove the cycle lockers which has now been completed. Can't recall if the footbridge light baffle has been fitted or not — will need to check. The TVM continues to be a source of annoyance for the adjoining residents and has been an ongoing issue for several years now.

The other thing that needs fixing is the TVCRP board which needs re-setting in new concrete.

Fiona is already liaising with the Parish Council's ground services contractor about this.

The planters that were fixed into the eastbound platform shelter are welcome but, as one volunteer pointed out, not ideally located as any plants put in them are likely to suffer from scorching. Might be better if they were in the other shelter, but then fewer people would be able to see them.

The drainage is a continual problem, especially during the winter, as the car park near the footpath floods which makes it a messy business to get to one's car when getting off a train.

Let me know when you want to visit so that I can see if it works with my diary.

All the best

paul

#### 7. Riding Mill

**Station Adopter: Malcolm Chainey** 

Malcolm was able to attend the review on  $1^{st}$  August 2022 and made a full contribution to the exercise. We also walked part of the step-free route between platforms which was steep and partly unmade, well illustrating the difficulties in getting safely between platforms.

#### 8. Corbridge

#### Station Adopters: David Crompton, John Holmes, Maurice Hodgson

David was unable to attend on this occasion, but David and Maurice were there for the review on 1st August 2022. David had taken the opportunity of going through the 2021 review and updated it with changes which simplified the whole review process.

Allan,

Update for Corbridge station attached

Regards

Dave

#### 9. Hexham

#### **Station Adopter : Rosemary Theobalds**

Rosemary was unable to attend the review on 1st August 2022.

Dear Allan,

I have looked through the previous report, and agree with its findings which are still relevant

A colleague and I are whole station adopters now, both edibles and flowers and we have received funding and support from Marie Addison and Fiona. We now have six new tubs on the forecourt.

What still isn't resolved is the watering problem. A tap has been installed, but it is so far from where is needs to be that no hose could be fixed to it. I can explain this to you when we meet up at the Station later in the summer as you suggest.

Good wishes,

Rosemary

#### 10. Haydon Bridge

#### **Station Adopter : Helen Hines**

Helen was unable to attend the review on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

#### 11. Bardon Mill

#### **Station Adopter: Colin Moore**

Colin was able to attend the review on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and pointed out the works which had been carried out in the previous months including improvements to the shelter on platform 1, new tarmac to platform and approach road, removal of cycle lockers, repairs to the floor surface on platform 2 and new fencing. The new seat and lighting in the shelter on platform 1 is still awaited.

Colin also stressed the importance of way-finding and other signage to tourist destinations in the area - particularly important at Bardon Mill ,as it is the closest station to the Roman Wall world heritage site.

Allan - By way of preliminary input to the 2022 Station Review I would advise:

- NT have now made a commitment on Seating and Lighting in the P.1. Shelter. Pete Myers echoed this in his most recent bulletin (when that is done I may well shut up on the shelter issues!).
- NR has resurfaced the Station Road approach to the limit of their boundary. They has also now resurfaced the problem area on P1 and are scheduled to resurface an area of the pathway between Car park and P.1 this week.
- Sections of P2 surface felt covering have been replaced or resettled by NR today.

Now we have had Station improvements let us seek the same for the timetable !!.

Colin

Allan - To allow you to update records Network Rail has in the last week replaced the fencing bordering the Car Park area along the path to the edge of Platform 1 on the railway side.

Colin

#### 12. Haltwhistle

#### **Station Adopter: Julie Gibbon**

Julie was able to attend the review on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and made a full contribution to the exercise.

No problem Allan as I am the main contact for the group. I will however share it with David Roe as he is there more often than I am and he is the wonderful person who volunteered to lock and unlock the waiting room every day.

Many thanks

Julie

#### 13. Brampton

#### **Station Adopter: Lexi Wilkinson**

Lexi was able to attend the review on 15<sup>th</sup> August. She is very keen to get the pupils at Lannercost Primary School involved at the station and has many ideas to explore including painting a mural inside the shelter on platform 1, installing insect and bird boxes etc. She will be contacting us when she has firmed up some of the ideas into concrete proposals.

Hi Allan,

I'm looking forward to seeing you at 10 at the station.

Lexi

#### 14. Wetheral

#### **Station Adopter: Kathleen Warbrick**

Kathleen was able to attend the review on  $8^{\text{th}}$  August 2022 and made a full contribution to the exercise.

Good morning Allan,

I have studded the plans and proposals for Wetheral station and it seem most things are covered.

Most of the timber fencing has been painted and this is ongoing by the volunteers also some planters and plants have been added to the gravelled area on platform 2.

A large area on the path up to and behind the shelter on platform 1 has been cleared of overgrown weeds and rubbish.

The photo attached is unreadable and just wondered if its something historical and could be restored.

Please let me know ASAP when and time you will be at wetheral, so can plan to be there.

I hope these photos are useful

Regards kath Warbrick

# Appendix 3: Station Review Checklists

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
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NE11 9SS			
Station Co-ordinates:			
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Station OS Grid Ref:			
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History/Points of interest:			
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Wayfinding within t Wayfinding beyond	the station?		Yes
Wayfinding beyond			
	the station?		Yes
Other appropriate s			Yes
			Yes
	•	Ms) on all platforms/or in	Yes
cations easily accessib			
· ·	on all platforms of	learly accessible to all	No
ssengers?			<u> </u>
		otable either within or directly	Yes
itside the station area)			
Number of spaces?			5 hoops
Is this covered/secu			Yes
ovision of onward trav		ful information?	Yes
Is there specific tax			Yes
Is there specific bus			Yes
ovision of litter/recycl			Yes
the station in an accep	otable state of ge	neral repair?	Yes
	egetation kept ur	nder control to prevent	Yes
struction?			
Within the Station (on	ly realistically ev	nected at larger stations)	N/A
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ovision or retail/cateri	~		1
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ovision of ticket gates	tside station with	accessible taxis?	
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Provision of a car park?	No
<ul><li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	
<ul><li>EV Charging points?</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	
1. Re painting road bridge over station is needed ( last painted for Garden	MT
Festival.)	1411
2. Replace existing ramped access to the island platform with a DDA compliant	LT
ramp and landings etc. (Existing ramp is over 40m long with only one landing. The steelwork is in generally poor condition and needs some attention.)	
3. Repaint handrail and railings to ramp.	MT

Station Name/Code: DUNSTON/DOT	SFO: Northern					
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General ambience/state of repa						
1. While the station is clean and tidy and the CCTV cameras are operational, the single entry and exit point from the platforms gives a general feeling of						
insecurity. While the TVM has be expensive repairs, it is working						
Environmental/planting/ecolog	Environmental/planting/ecology/bio-diversity:					
1. There is an opportunity to introduce some planting either in planters ( water						
supply would be an issue ) or in the area at the foot of the ramp.						
2.Trees have been cut down and						
Photographs:						



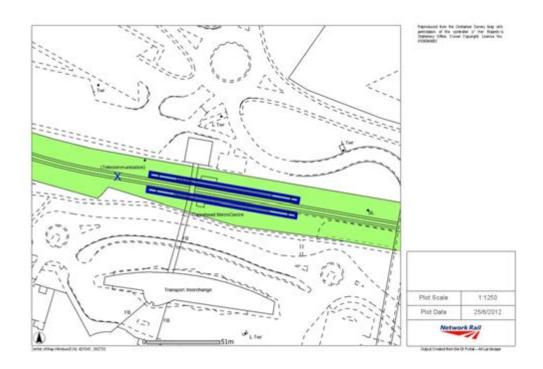








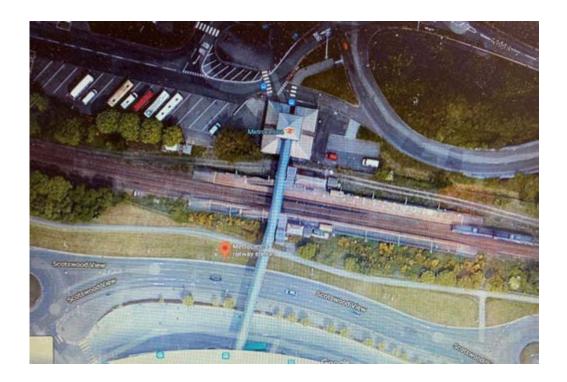
Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
METROCENTRE/MCE	Northern	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	
Station Address:			
Metrocentre, Gateshead,			
NE11 6XX			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 57′ 00′′ N 1* 38′ 29′′ W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NZ 215627			
History/Points of interest:			
Station Plan:		·	



	n Name/Code: DCENTRE/MCE	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 61,036		
Platform Lengths (approx.): See station plans					
F: !4!	es Within the Station (red		- i	VEC/NO/N A	
	YES/NO/N-A				
•			ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes	
•	Provision of adequate ad			Yes	
•		ghting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes	
	station area?		2	V	
•	Provision of CCTV coveri			Yes	
•			platforms/waiting areas?	Yes	
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		e station from all approaches?	Yes	
	Are any ramps DDA			N/A	
•			II/between all platforms?	Yes	
	Are any ramps DDA	•		N/A (lifts)	
•			ns (CIS) on all platforms?	Yes	
•	Provision of Timetable I			Yes	
•			hout the station including:		
	<ul> <li>Clear platform num</li> </ul>	-		Yes	
	<ul><li>Running in boards?</li></ul>			Yes	
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding within</li> </ul>			Yes	
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding beyond</li> </ul>			Yes	
	Other appropriate:			Yes	
•		•	'Ms) on all platforms/or in	Yes	
	locations easily accessib				
•	Provision of Help Points	on all platforms	clearly accessible to all	Yes	
	passengers?				
•			ptable either within or directly	Yes	
	outside the station area			401	
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			10 hoops	
	Is this covered/secu			No/Yes	
•	Provision of onward trav		ful information?	Yes	
	<ul> <li>Is there specific tax</li> </ul>			Yes	
	<ul> <li>Is there specific bus</li> </ul>			Yes	
•	Provision of litter/recycl			Yes	
•	Is the station in an accep		'	Yes	
•	Are all trees/any other v	egetation kept u	nder control to prevent	Yes	
	obstruction?				
Eacilit:	os Mithin the Station I	ly roalistically an	nacted at larger stations)		
•	Provision of a fully staffe		pected at larger stations)	No	
•	Provision of fully accessi			Yes	
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•	Provision of fully accessi			Yes	
•	Wider provision of CIS th		ation?	Yes	
•	Provision of retail/cateri	-		Yes	
•	Provision of ticket gates			No	
•	Well signed taxi rank ou	tside station with	accessible taxis?	No	

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Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul><li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li></ul>	1000+
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul><li>EV Charging points?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are any ramps DDA compliant?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	No
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do these stops have shelters/information?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1. Drop kerb/ramp up to coach park entrance is steep - adjust	ST
Make better use of poster boxes at coach park entrance	ST
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3. Provide visible station totems	ST
4. Replace handles to doors at head of platform access stairs	MT
5. Address the security issues of the lift door locations (tucked in secluded corners - consider mirrors etc?)	LT
6. Review steep stair access from the coach park	LT
7.Concrete plinth by the TVM on platforms 1 and 2 are trip hazards. Complete installation of equipment or fit handrail protection.	ST
8.Steel support to timber fence is rusting and bent - repaint	MT
9.Patch holes in concrete on platform 1 - trip hazard. Repaint lines to platform edges.	ST

Station Name/Code:	SFO:			
METROCENTRE/MCE	Northern			
General ambience/state of repa	air/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc		
1.Generally very good. Repainti	ng of platform ac	cess stairs needed		
2.Remove waste paper, cans an	d bottles from th	e waiting rooms and areas at		
bottom of lifts.				
Environmental/planting/ecology/bio-diversity:				
1.Opportunities for planting on				
plinth under the stairs etc.				
2.The new insect hotels fixed to the fences are a delight.				
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Photographs:				











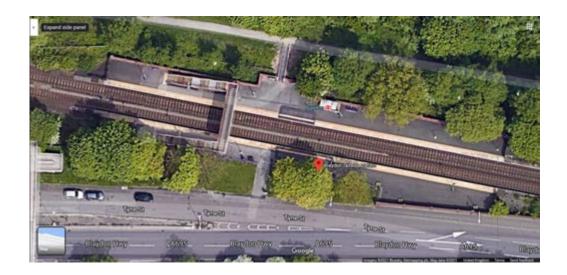
Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
BLAYDON/BLO	Northern	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	F2
Station Address:			
Tyne Street, Blaydon on Tyne,			
NE21 5BY			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 57′ 57′′ N 18 42′ 46′′ W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NZ 184634			
History/Points of interest:			
Station opened originally in Mar	ch 1835 and re-c	pened in its present form	in
May 1967			
Station Plan:			



Station Name/Code: BLAYDON/BLO	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 9,392	
Platform Lengths (approx.):	See station plan	ns	
Facilities Withhim the Station /		- impospostive of sine)	VEC/NO/N
Facilities Within the Station (r		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	YES/NO/N-A
		ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes
Provision of adequate			+
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate station area?</li> </ul>	lighting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	ring the whole star	tion area?	Yes
Provision of CCTV cove      Provision of LLDA adag.		platforms/waiting areas?	Yes ( quiet )
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Are any ramps DE		e station from all approaches?	No
		II/hotugon all platforms?	No
<ul><li>Provision of level/Step</li><li>Are any ramps DE</li></ul>		II/between all platforms?	N/A
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ns (CIS) on all platforms?	No
Provision of Customer      Provision of Timetable			No
		hout the station including:	140
Clear platform nu		nout the station including.	Yes
Running in boards	-		Yes
Wayfinding within			Yes
Wayfinding within     Wayfinding beyor			Yes
	e signage within the	e station?	No
Provision of Ticket Ven	ding Machines (TV	'Ms) on all platforms/or in	No
locations easily accessi			( Not on P1)
<ul> <li>Provision of Help Point passengers?</li> </ul>	s on all platforms of	clearly accessible to all	No
<ul> <li>Provision of cycle park</li> </ul>	ing (NB this is acce	ptable either within or directly	Yes
outside the station are	•		
<ul> <li>Number of spaces</li> </ul>			10 hoops
<ul> <li>Is this covered/se</li> </ul>	cure?		Yes/Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of onward trans</li> </ul>		ful information?	
<ul> <li>Is there specific to</li> </ul>			No
<ul> <li>Is there specific b</li> </ul>			Yes, on P1
<ul> <li>Provision of litter/recy</li> </ul>			Yes
Is the station in an accordance	•	-	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other obstruction?</li> </ul>	vegetation kept u	nder control to prevent	Yes
	mlmallattII		N/4
<ul> <li>Facilities Within the Station (o</li> <li>Provision of a fully staf</li> </ul>			N/A
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Wider provision of CIS     Dravision of retail/cate	_	auon:	
Provision of retail/cate			
Provision of ticket gate			
Well signed taxi rank o	utside station with	accessible taxis?	
Facilities Outside the Station			

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Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
BLAYDON/BLO	Northern		
General ambience/state of repa	ir/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
1.Generally good but many larg riverside walk during rain.	e puddles form o	n the platforms, bridge and	
2.Footbridge access to/from tov	wn centre not DD	A compliant, the ramps being	
to long, steep and with too few	landings.		
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
1.Opportunity for more planters	s.		
Photographs			



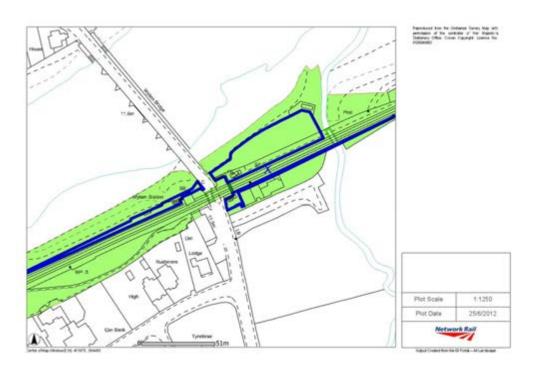








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:		
WYLAM/WYM	Northern	25 <sup>th</sup> July /9 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	F1		
Station Address:					
Wylam, Northumberland					
NE41 8HR					
Station Co-ordinates:					
54* 58' 29"N 1* 48' 53"W					
Station OS Grid Ref:					
NZ 120644					
History/Points of interest:					
Station originally opened in Mai	ch 1835 and w	as closed for a short period in			
1966 - 1967 due to land slip.					
Overline elevated signal box Gra	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,			
Stationmaster's house and Foot	bridge Grade 2	listed. ( Designated Feb. 1972 )			
Plaque commemorating Benjam	in Thompson (	1779-1867 ) Engineer and			
Ironmaster - responsible for Wy					
	-				
Station Plan:					



	n Name/Code: M/WYM	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2019/20): 22,616	
	Platform Lengths (approx.): See station plans			
Faciliti	es Within the Station (red	quired all stations	s, irrespective of size)	YES/NO/N-A
•	<ul> <li>Provision of modern/fit for purpose waiting shelter(s) on all platforms?</li> </ul>			Yes
•	<ul> <li>Provision of adequate additional seating on both platforms?</li> </ul>			Yes
•		thting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area?			V
•	Provision of CCTV coveri			Yes
•	•		platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•	<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA</li> </ul>		e station from all approaches?	Yes No
•			II/between all platforms?	Yes
•	Are any ramps DDA		ily between all platforms:	No
•	Provision of Customer In		ns (CIS) on all platforms?	No (Not P1)
•	Provision of Timetable Ir			No
•			nout the station including:	
	Clear platform num		· ·	Yes
	<ul><li>Running in boards?</li></ul>	-		Yes
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding within t</li> </ul>	the station?		Yes
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding beyond</li> </ul>	the station?		Yes
	Other appropriate s	signage within the	e station?	Yes
Provision of Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) on all platforms/or in			Yes	
	locations easily accessib			(Not on P2)
•	Provision of Help Points passengers?	on all platforms of	clearly accessible to all	Yes
Provision of cycle parking (NB this is acceptable either within or directly)			Yes	
outside the station area)?			1.63	
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			10 hoops
	<ul> <li>Is this covered/secure?</li> </ul>			6 Yes/Yes
•	Provision of onward trav	el and other usef	ful information?	
	<ul> <li>Is there specific tax</li> </ul>	i information?		Yes
	Is there specific bus	information?		Yes
•	Provision of litter/recycl	ing bins on all pla	tforms?	Yes
•	Is the station in an accep	table state of ge	neral repair?	Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v		-	Yes
	obstruction?			
Faciliti	es Within the Station (on	ly realistically ex	pected at larger stations)	N/A
•	Provision of a fully staffe	d and accessible	ticket office?	
•	Provision of fully accessible enclosed, heated waiting rooms?			
•	<ul> <li>Provision of fully accessible customer toilets?</li> </ul>			
Wider provision of CIS throughout the station?				
Provision of retail/catering facilities?				
•	Provision of ticket gates	?		
•	Well signed taxi rank ou	tside station with	accessible taxis?	
Eacili+:	es Outside the Station			1
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Provision of a car park? (Bridge works loses about 14 spaces and 4 hoops)	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	37/2
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	No
EV Charging points?	No
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?	Yes
Are any ramps DDA compliant?	No
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway	Yes
network? ( No sign to station on B6317junction in Crawcrook.)	163
Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider	Yes
cycling/walking networks?	103
Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all	Yes
entrances?	
<ul> <li>Do buses serve the station?</li> </ul>	Yes
Bus stops directly at the station?	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?	Yes
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users approaching from the south.	
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pavings - locally on platform 2 and extensively on platform 1 (trip hazard )	

Station Name/Code: WYLAM/WYM	SFO: Northern		
WILLIAM, WITH	Northern		
General ambience/state of repa	ir/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally very good. Some rubb up. Paint metal railing on platfo		der footbridge could be tidied	
There is some outward bowing to the dwarf wall to the rear of platform 2 which should be inspected regularly. Fit new stone copings to wall at east end			
of the station building.			
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
Only one rectangular timber tro	ugh and four bar	rel planters on platform 1.	
Opportunities for improved plan	nting.		
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Photographs:			
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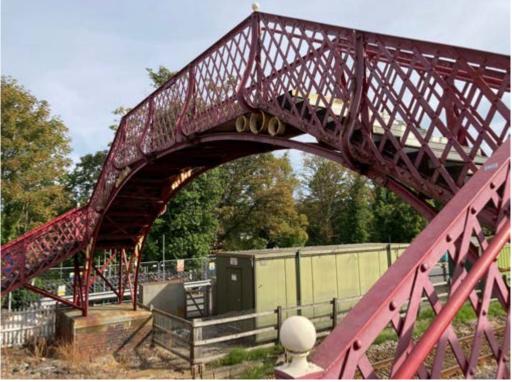












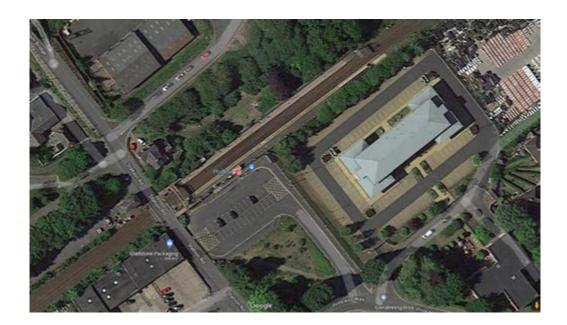
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PRUDHOE/PRU	Northern	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	F2		
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NE 42 6NR					
Station Co-ordinates:					
54* 57' 57"N 18 52' 53"W					
Station OS Grid Ref:					
NZ 087634					
History/Points of interest:					
Footbridge Grade 2 listed					
Platforms lengthened in 2019					
Originally opened in March 1835	. Re-opened M	1ay 1974			
Station Plan:					



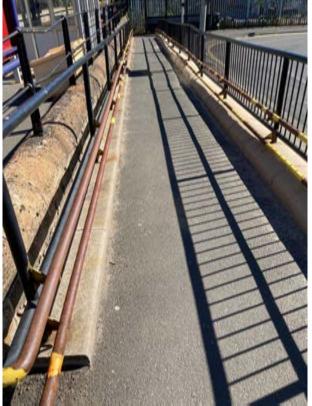
PRUDHO	Name/Code: DE/PRU	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 32,754	
Platform	Platform Lengths (approx.): See station plans			•
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	Within the Station (req		-	YES/NO/N-A
			ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes
	Provision of adequate ad			Yes
	-	hting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area? Provision of CCTV coveri	ag the whole stat	rion area?	Yes
				Yes
				Yes
•	<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA</li> </ul>		e station nom an approaches:	Yes
• F			II/between all platforms?	Yes
	<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA</li> </ul>		n, seeween an placionns.	No
• F		•	ns (CIS) on all platforms?	Yes
	Provision of Timetable In		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	P1 only
• F	Provision of full and clea	r signage through	nout the station including:	
	<ul> <li>Clear platform num</li> </ul>	bering?		Yes
•	• Running in boards?			Yes
•	<ul> <li>Wayfinding within t</li> </ul>	he station?		Yes
•	<ul> <li>Wayfinding beyond</li> </ul>	the station?		Yes
•	<ul> <li>Other appropriate s</li> </ul>	ignage within the	e station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs) on all platforms/or in locations easily accessible by all passengers?</li> </ul>			Yes	
	Provision of Help Points			No/?
	passengers?	•	•	
Provision of cycle parking (NB this is acceptable either within or directly			Yes	
C	outside the station area)	?		
•	• Number of spaces?			14hoops + 4
•	<ul> <li>Is this covered/secu</li> </ul>	re?		No/Yes
• F	Provision of onward trav		ful information?	
•	<ul> <li>Is there specific taxi</li> </ul>			Yes
	<ul> <li>Is there specific bus</li> </ul>			Yes
	Provision of litter/recycli			Yes
	s the station in an accep		-	Yes
	Are all trees/any other ve	egetation kept ur	nder control to prevent	Yes
C	obstruction?			
Facilities Within the Station (only realistically expected at larger stations)			N/A	
	Provision of a fully staffe			
				<u> </u>
<ul> <li>Provision of fully accessible customer toilets?</li> </ul>				
Wider provision of CIS throughout the station?				
<ul> <li>Provision of retail/catering facilities?</li> </ul>				
	Provision of ticket gates?			
• \	Well signed taxi rank out	side station with	accessible taxis?	
	Outside the Station			

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Provision of a car park?	
<ul><li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li></ul>	31/2+12unlit
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	No
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul><li>EV Charging points?</li></ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?</li> </ul>	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
<ul><li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Re line car park adjacent to signal box	ST
2.Remove grit bins	ST
3.Remove remaining yellow coatings from buffer rails to ramps and repaint (NCC).	ST
4.Replace missing pedestrian gates at platform entrances off the road.	ST
5.Explore possible water butt ( water is obtained at nearby garage )	ST
Thomas Bewick artwork?	

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
PRUDHOE/PRU	Northern		
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General ambience/state of repa	air/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally very good as befits a	transport interch	ange.	
Station is 'out on a limb', being	distant from the	town centre which is located	
up a steep hill.			
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
7 planters to be replaced/augm	ented. Planting v	vas very good and made a good	
show at the station.			
Explore the possible uses for th	e overgrown site	adjacent to the main car park	
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Photographs:			







Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
STOCKSFIELD/SKS	Northern	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022	F2
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Station Address:			
B6309, Stocksfield, Northumber	land		
NE43 7NH			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 56' 49"N 1* 55' 02"W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NZ 054613			
History/Points of interest:			
Originally opened March 1835			
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Station Plan:			



	n Name/Code: SFIELD/SKS	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 9,508	
	latform Lengths (approx.): See station plans		1	
Faciliti	es Within the Station (red	quired all station:	s, irrespective of size)	YES/NO/N-A
•	Provision of modern/fit	for purpose waiti	ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of adequate ac	dditional seating o	on both platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of adequate lig station area?	thting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
•	Provision of CCTV coveri	ng the whole stat	tion area?	No
•			platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•	Provision of level/step-fi	ree access into th	e station from all approaches?	Yes
	Are any ramps DDA			Yes
•			II/between all platforms?	No
	<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA</li> </ul>	compliant?		N/A
•	Provision of Customer In	formation Screer	ns (CIS) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of Timetable Ir	nformation on all	platforms?	No
•	Provision of full and clea	r signage through	nout the station including:	Yes
	Clear platform num	bering?		Yes
	<ul><li>Running in boards?</li></ul>			No
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding within t</li> </ul>	the station?		Yes
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding beyond</li> </ul>	the station?		Yes
	Other appropriate s	signage within the	e station?	Yes
•		_	Ms) on all platforms/or in	No No
	locations easily accessib			(Not on P1)
•	Provision of Help Points passengers?	on all platforms (	clearly accessible to all	Yes
•			ptable either within or directly	Yes
	outside the station area)	?		
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			8
	Is this covered/secu	ıre?		5 Yes/Yes
•	Provision of onward trav		ful information?	
	<ul> <li>Is there specific tax</li> </ul>			Yes
	<ul> <li>Is there specific bus</li> </ul>			Yes
•	Provision of litter/recycl			Litter only
•	Is the station in an accep			Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v obstruction?	egetation kept ui	nder control to prevent	Yes
Eacilit:	os Within the Station /	ly roalistically ar	nacted at larger stations)	NI/A
	es Within the Station (on			N/A
•	Provision of a fully assessi			
•	Provision of fully accessi		_	
•	Provision of fully accessi			
•	Wider provision of CIS th	_	HUOTI	<del> </del>
•	Provision of retail/cateri			<del> </del>
•	Provision of ticket gates			
•	Well signed taxi rank out	tside station with	accessible taxis?	
Faciliti	es Outside the Station			

Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	42/2
Are spaces fully marked out?	Yes ( 6 not )
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
Is the car park fully lit?	Yes
EV Charging points?	No
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> </ul>	No
NB: Only expected at larger stations	
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all	Yes South
entrances?	No North
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
Bus stops directly at the station?	
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	Yes/Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1. Repair or replace the TVCRP notice board at entrance ( left hand post rotten)	ST
2. Fit baffle to light on footbridge.	ST
3. Fit CCTV cameras to posts already in position.	MT
4. Improve drainage at main entrance from car park - floods during rain.	ST
5. Solve the noise issue from the TVM (It was running very quietly at review)	ST
6. Clean or replace platform 2 number sign	ST
7. Trim bushes etc at the main entrance of car park to improve visibility.	ST
8. Fit gates to access road to prevent fly tipping/HGV parking.	MT
9. Complete the repainting of the footbridge.	ST
10. Relocate CIS to a more visible location - hidden by CCTV post on P1	ST

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
STOCKSFIELD/SKS	Northern		
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General ambience/state of repa	air/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally good.			
The repainting of the footbridge	e should be comp	leted and the varnish to the	
hardwood handrail to be remove	ed at it is genera	ally flaking off.	
Good signage for step-free rout	e between platfo	orms on P1.	
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
Generally very good on this revi			
platform 1 is looking well maint	ained. Was this t	the work of local volunteers?	
Photographs:			















Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
RIDING MILL/RDM	Northern	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	F2
Station Address:			
Riding Close, Riding Mill, Northu	mberland		
NE44 6EP			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 56′ 56″N 1* 58′ 19″W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NZ 019615			
History/Points of interest:			
Originally opened March 1835 a			
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Station Plan:			



Station Name/ RIDING MILL/F		SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 6,316	
Platform Lengt		See station plan	· ·	
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Facilities With	in the Station (red	uired all stations	s, irrespective of size)	YES/NO/N-A
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of modern/fit f	for purpose waitii	ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of adequate ac	ditional seating o	on both platforms?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of adequate lig	hting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
station	area?			
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of CCTV coveri	ng the whole stat	ion area?	No
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of LLPA adequa	ately covering all	platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of level/step-fr	ee access into th	e station from all approaches?	Yes
• A	re any ramps DDA	compliant?		No
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of level/Step-fi	ree access onto a	ll/between all platforms?	No
• A	re any ramps DDA	compliant?		
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of Customer In	formation Screer	ns (CIS) on all platforms?	No
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of Timetable Ir	nformation on all	platforms?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provisi</li> </ul>	on of full and clea	r signage through	nout the station including:	
• Cl	lear platform num	bering?		Yes
• R	unning in boards?			Yes
• W	ayfinding within t	he station?		Yes
• W	ayfinding beyond	the station?		Partial
• 0	ther appropriate s	signage within the	e station?	
<ul><li>Provisi</li></ul>	on of Ticket Vend	ing Machines (TV	Ms) on all platforms/or in	No
locatio	ns easily accessibl	e by all passenge	rs?	(Not on P1)
<ul><li>Provisi passen</li></ul>	-	on all platforms o	clearly accessible to all	No
		g (NR this is accor	atable either within or directly	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of cycle parking (NB this is acceptable either within or directly outside the station area)?</li> </ul>			163	
	umber of spaces?	•		8 hoops
	this covered/secu	ıre?		No .
	on of onward trav		ul information?	Onward trave
• Is	there specific tax	i information?		Poster at P2
	there specific bus			Exit
	on of litter/recycli		tforms?	No
	station in an accep			Yes
			nder control to prevent	Yes
obstru	•			
Facilities With	in the Station (on	ly realistically exi	pected at larger stations)	N/A
	on of a fully staffe			
	on of retail/cateri			
	on of ticket gates?	~		
	gned taxi rank out		accessible taxis?	
Facilities Outsi	de the Station			

Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	8/0
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	No
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
Is the car park fully lit?	Street light
EV Charging points?	No
Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?	No
NB: Only expected at larger stations	
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?</li> </ul>	No
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Partial
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Partial
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	No
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.CIS on each platform exists but is not operational	ST
2.Stepped footbridge between platforms. Step free route is 700m via local roads and not well signposted	ST
3. Signs on platforms show available destinations but are old and should be replaced.	ST
4. Wayfinding beyond the station is incomplete. There is no sign from the A695 to the level access route to platform 1.	ST
5.The help point in the TVM on platform2 is not operational	ST
6. Car park needs to be relined.	ST
7.The ramp up to the platform from the car park is steep and should be eased.	MT
8.Improve guarding to the footbridge.	ST
9.Clean out floor grating on platforms	ST
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Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
RIDING MILL/RDM	Northern		
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General ambience/state of	repair/maintenance	e/cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally good. Signs need	cleaning.		
Environmental/planting/eco	ology/bio-diversity:		
Planters to be replaced and planted up			
Photographs:			



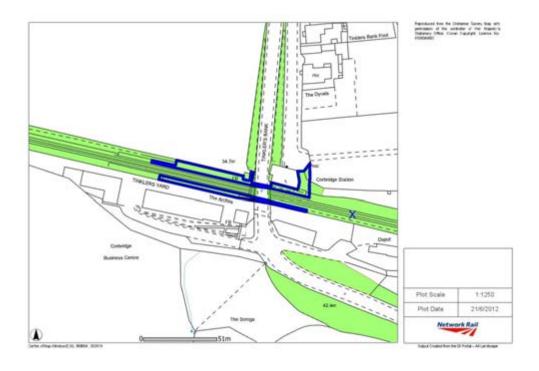








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
CORBRIDGE/CBR	Northern	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	F1
Station Address:			
B6529, Corbridge, Northumberla	and		
NE45 5AY			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 57' 59"N 2* 01' 09"W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NY 989635			
History/Points of interest:			
Originally opened March 1835.			
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Station Plan:	•		



	n Name/Code: RIDGE/CBR	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 10,634	
Platfor	m Lengths (approx.):	See station plan	ns	
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	es Within the Station (red	•		YES/NO/N-A
•			ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of adequate ad			Yes
•		thting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area?		tian ana 2	Yes (8 cam. )
•	Provision of CCTV coveri			1
•			platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•	-		e station from all approaches?	No
	Are any ramps DDA		H.//	Yes
•	•		II/between all platforms?	No
	Are any ramps DDA	•	(CIC) II -1-15 2	
•			ns (CIS) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of Timetable Ir			Yes
•			hout the station including:	V
	Clear platform num	bering?		Yes
	Running in boards?			Yes Yes
	Wayfinding within to			Yes
	Wayfinding beyond			Yes
	Other appropriate s	signage within th	e station?	103
•	Provision of Ticket Vend	ing Machines (TV	'Ms) on all platforms/or in	No
	locations easily accessib	e by all passenge	ers?	(Not on P2)
•	Provision of Help Points passengers?	on all platforms of	clearly accessible to all	No
•		g (NB this is acce	ptable either within or directly	Yes
	outside the station area			
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			4 hoops
	Is this covered/secu	ıre?		Yes/No
•	Provision of onward trav	el and other use	ful information?	
	<ul> <li>Is there specific tax</li> </ul>	i information?		No
			ocation of bus stops )	Yes
•	Provision of litter/recycl			Yes
•	Is the station in an accep			Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v			Yes
	obstruction?	,	<u> </u>	
aciliti	es Within the Station (on	ly realistically ex	pected at larger stations)	N/A
•	Provision of a fully staffe	d and accessible	ticket office?	
•	Provision of fully accessi	ble enclosed, hea	ated waiting rooms?	
•	Provision of fully accessi	ble customer toil	ets?	
•	Wider provision of CIS th			
•	Provision of retail/cateri	_		
•	Provision of ticket gates			
•	Well signed taxi rank ou		accessible taxis?	
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Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	20/0
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	No
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	No
EV Charging points?	No
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> <li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li> </ul>	No
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	No
Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
Bus stops directly at the station?	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do these stops have shelters/information?	No
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	No
Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?	No
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Provide step-free disabled access to platform 2. ( Via proposed housing development on south side of station.)	LT
2.One of the stair nosings is starting to lift - refix.	ST
3.Installation of artwork to bridge	ST
4.Clean down and paint the glazed canopy attached to the Valley. (NR)	ST
5.Improve car parking and cycle parking facilities.	MT
6.Repair spalling concrete to road bridge over station.	LT
7.Re-open discussions with bus-operating companies to improve the	S/MT
connectivity of the station to Town Centre and the Roman Town.	
8.Steelwork to footbridge in need of repair and painting	ST
9.Cut back weeds and bushes encroaching on the car park	ST
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Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
CORBRIDGE/CBR	Northern		
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General ambience/state of	repair/maintenance,	/cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally good, but the poo addressed.	or state of repair of t	he footbridge needs to be	
	<u> </u>		
Environmental/planting/ec	ology/bio-diversity:		
There are opportunities for	improvements.		
Photographs:			



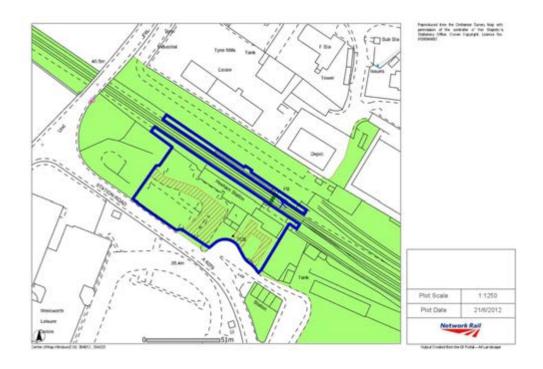








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:	
HEXHAM/HEX	Northern	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	D	
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Station Address:				
Station Road (A6079), Hexham, I	Station Road (A6079), Hexham, Northumberland.			
NE46 1ET.				
Station Co-ordinates:	•	•		
54* 58' 25"N 2* 05' 41"W				
Station OS Grid Ref:				
NY 940643				
History/Points of interest:				
Station opened in March 1835 a	nd is one of the	oldest purpose built stations i	in	
the world with an early example	of a purpose b	uilt goods shed.		
Signal box is Grade 2 listed. Designated in February 1988.				
Station Plan:				



	n Name/Code: .M/HEX	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 80,300	
Platfor	m Lengths (approx.):	See station pla	ns	
Eaciliti	es Within the Station (red	nuirod all station	s irraspastiva of sizal	VEC/NO/N
				YES/NO/N-A
•			ing shelter(s) on all platforms?	
•	Provision of adequate a			Yes
•		gnting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area?		#i2	Yes
•	Provision of CCTV coveri			
•			platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ne station from all approaches?	Yes
	Are any ramps DDA			Yes
•			all/between all platforms?	No
	Are any ramps DDA	•		
•			ns (CIS) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of Timetable I		•	Yes
•			hout the station including:	
	<ul> <li>Clear platform num</li> </ul>	-		Yes
	<ul><li>Running in boards?</li></ul>			Yes
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding within</li> </ul>			Yes
	<ul> <li>Wayfinding beyond</li> </ul>			Yes
	<ul> <li>Other appropriate:</li> </ul>			Yes
•	Provision of Ticket Vend	ing Machines (TV	/Ms) on all platforms/or in	Yes
	locations easily accessib	le by all passenge	ers?	
•	Provision of Help Points	on all platforms	clearly accessible to all	No (P2 only
	passengers?			
•	Provision of cycle parkin	g (NB this is acce	ptable either within or directly	Yes
	outside the station area	);		
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			14 hoops
	<ul> <li>Is this covered/second</li> </ul>	ure?		Yes/Yes
•	Provision of onward trav	el and other use	ful information?	Yes
	<ul> <li>Is there specific tax</li> </ul>	i information?		Yes
	<ul> <li>Is there specific bus</li> </ul>	s information?		Yes
•	Provision of litter/recycl	ing bins on all pla	atforms?	Yes
•	Is the station in an accep	otable state of ge	neral repair?	Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v			Yes
	obstruction?		•	
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aciliti	es Within the Station (on	ly realistically ex	pected at larger stations)	
•	Provision of a fully staffe			Yes
•	Provision of fully accessi			Yes
•	Provision of fully accessi			Yes
•	Wider provision of CIS th			Yes
•	Provision of retail/cateri		-	Yes (Bar)
•	Provision of ticket gates			No
•	Well signed taxi rank ou		n accessible taxis?	Yes
	vven signed taxi rank ou	LSINE STATION WITH	ו מניביאוויב נמאוא!	1 53

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<ul><li>Provision of a car park?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	73/4
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	Yes
EV Charging points?	No
• Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?	No ( Drop off
NB: Only expected at larger stations	provided)
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Remove redundant vending machine on platform 1	ST
2.Replace broken planters.	ST
3.Repair gables to goods yard and complete repairs to the water tower.	MT
4.Repair paint and rusting structure to footbridge	MT
5.Clean rooflights and clean down and re-paint structure over platforms	ST/MT
6.Replace trees in existing planting area in station forecourt.	MT
7.Provide step and new floor finish and paint interior of kiosk (??)	ST
8. Provide step and new moor finish and paint interior of klosk (??)  8. Provide step-free access between platforms via new lifts and footbridge etc.	LT
o. Flovide step-free access between platforms via flew firts and footbridge etc.	LI

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
HEXHEM/HEX	Northern		
General ambience/state of repa	ir/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally very good but the ext	ernal stonework	adjacent to the main entrance	
is in need of repair. The old wat	er tower and Go	ods Shed ( owned by the Arch	
Co. ) are in serious need of repa	ir.		
Cleaning the rooflights over the	platforms would	l improve the appearance and	
lighting levels.			
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
Generally very good but there are more opportunities for planting etc in the			
forecourt etc.			
Photographs:			



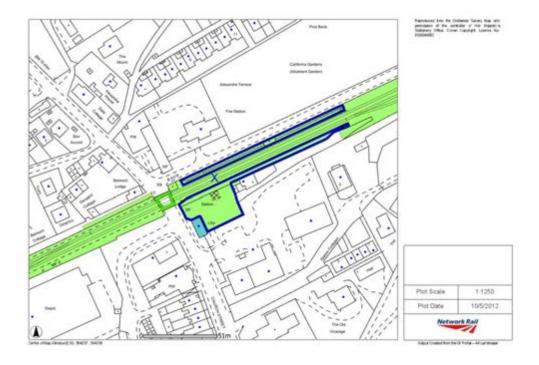








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
HAYDON BRIDGE/HDB	Northern	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	F2
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Station Address:			
Station Road, Haydon Bridge, No	orthumberland,		
NE47 6HD			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 58′ 31″ N 2* 14′ 50″ W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NY 842645			
History/Points of interest:			
Station opened in June 1836.			
Station Plan:			



	n Name/Code: DN BRIDGE/HDB	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 13,608	
Platfor	m Lengths (approx.):	See station plan	ns	
	es Within the Station (red			VEC /NO /N A
	YES/NO/N-A			
•			ing shelter(s) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of adequate a			Yes
•		gnting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area?	ing the whole sta	tion area?	No
•	Provision of CCTV cover		platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•			ne station from all approaches?	Yes
•	Are any ramps DDA		le station from all approaches?	Yes(P1)/No(P2)
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	all/between all platforms?	Yes
•	Are any ramps DDA		in/between an platforms?	Yes(P1)/No(P2)
•			ns (CIS) on all platforms?	No
•	Provision of Timetable II			Yes
			hout the station including:	163
•	Clear platform num		nout the station including.	Yes
	<ul> <li>Running in boards?</li> </ul>	_		Yes
	Wayfinding within			Yes
	Wayfinding within     Wayfinding beyond			Yes
	<ul> <li>Other appropriate:</li> </ul>		e station?	Yes
•			/Ms) on all platforms/or in	Yes
_	locations easily accessib	•	, ,	1.63
•	Provision of Help Points			No
	passengers?		,	
•		g (NB this is acce	ptable either within or directly	Yes
	outside the station area			
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			7hoops (5-P1)
	<ul> <li>Is this covered/second</li> </ul>	ure?		Yes/Yes
•	Provision of onward trav	el and other use	ful information?	Yes
	• Is there specific tax	i information?		Yes
	Is there specific bus	s information?		Yes
•	Provision of litter/recycl	ing bins on all pla	atforms?	Yes
•	Is the station in an accep	otable state of ge	neral repair?	Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v	egetation kept u	nder control to prevent	Yes
	obstruction?			
Faciliti	es Within the Station (on	ly realistically ev	pected at larger stations)	N/A
•	Provision of a fully staffe			14/5
•	Provision of fully accessi			
•	Provision of fully accessi		-	
•	Wider provision of CIS tl			
•	Provision of retail/cater			
•	Provision of ticket gates			
•	Well signed taxi rank ou		accessible taxis?	
	Signed taxi rank ou	13.40 Station With	. addeddiale tunid.	I
Faciliti	es Outside the Station			
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Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	19/1
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out? ( 2 are marked NWR )</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	No
EV Charging points?	No
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are any ramps DDA compliant?	Yes(P1)/No(P2)
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
Bus stops directly at the station?	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do these stops have shelters/information?	Yes/Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Improve lighting to car park	ST
2.Improve ramp to Platform 2 by making DDA compliant	MT
3.Install CIS screens to both platforms	MT
4.Install CCTV to both platforms ( camera only in shelter P1 )	MT
5.Improve wayfinding signage on platform 1	ST
6.Repaint plaltform edge.	ST
7.Cut back weeds to the rear of platform 1 to allow for the sowing of wild flowers. Install RWP and water butt by shelter.	MT
8. Repair and repaint damage to the timberwork on the platform 1 shelter	ST
9.Stain fence on platform 2.	ST

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
HAYDON BRIDGE/HDB	Northern		
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General ambience/state of repa	air/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally very good			
The timber trims to the platforn	n 1 shelter to be	repaired and painted .	
The timber fenceat the entranc	e to platform 2 n	eeds to be painted.	
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
Opportunity to improve plantin			
of a rain water butt beside the shelter.			
The blackberry bushes and apple trees to the back of platform 1 are carrying a			
lot of fruit and will encourage b	irds and other w	ildlife - More Please!	
Photographs:			







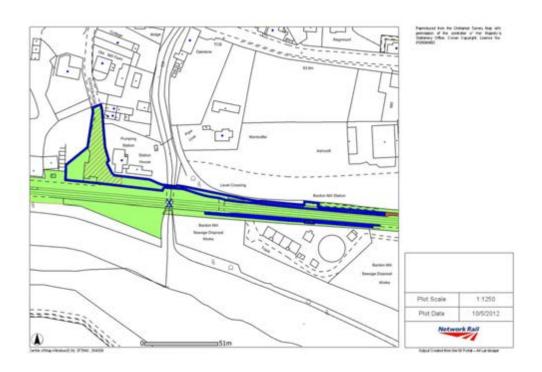








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:	
BARDON MILL/BLL	Northern	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	F2	
Station Address:				
Station Road, Bardon Mill, North				
NE47 7AN				
Station Co-ordinates:				
54* 58′ 28″N 2* 20′ 42″ W				
Station OS Grid Ref:				
NY 778645				
History/Points of interest:				
Station opened in June 1838.				
Signalbox Grade 2 listed.Constru	cted in 1870, it	is one of the earliest surviving		
NER Type N1 signal boxes. Fabrio	is now deterio	orating due to lack of		
maintenance.				
Station Plan:				



	n Name/Code: DN MILL/BLL	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 2,208	
Platfor	m Lengths (approx.):	See station plan	ns	
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Faciliti	es Within the Station (rec		-	YES/NO/N-A
•			ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	No
•	Provision of adequate ac			No
•	-	hting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area?			NI-
•	Provision of CCTV coveri			No
•	•		platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•			e station from all approaches?	Yes
	Are any ramps DDA	•		No?
•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ll/between all platforms?	Yes
	Are any ramps DDA		(2:2)	No?
•	Provision of Customer In		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	No
•	Provision of Timetable Ir			Yes
•			nout the station including:	V
	Clear platform num	bering?		Yes Yes
	Running in boards?			No
			rovements needed.)	No
			provements needed.)	No
	Other appropriate s			
•		•	Ms) on all platforms/or in	No (Not on P2)
	locations easily accessible			No
•	Provision of Help Points passengers?	on an plationins t	learly accessible to all	P1 only
•		g (NR this is accou	otable either within or directly	Yes
•	outside the station area)		otable either within or directly	163
	<ul> <li>Number of spaces?</li> </ul>	•		5 hoops
	<ul> <li>Is this covered/secu</li> </ul>	ire?		No/Yes
•	Provision of onward trav		ful information?	NT info board
	<ul> <li>Is there specific tax</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Is there specific bus</li> </ul>			
•	Provision of litter/recycli		tforms?	Yes
•	Is the station in an accep			Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v		-	Yes
	obstruction?	C	p. p	
Faciliti	es Within the Station (on			N/A
•	Provision of a fully staffe			
•	Provision of fully accessi		-	
•	Provision of fully accessi			
•	Wider provision of CIS th		tion?	
•	Provision of retail/cateri	ng facilities?		
•	Provision of ticket gates?			
•	Well signed taxi rank out	side station with	accessible taxis?	
Faciliti	es Outside the Station			

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Provision of a car park?	_
Number of spaces (total/disabled)?	5
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out? White lines are fading.</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
<ul><li>Is the car park fully lit?</li></ul>	Yes
EV Charging points?	No
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA compliant?</li> </ul>	No
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?</li> </ul>	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	No
Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway	No
network?	
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	No
Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all	No
entrances?	
<ul> <li>Do buses serve the station?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1. Improve covered waiting facilities on P1 - install seating and lighting.	ST
2.Install tactile paving strip to front of P1.	ST
3.Install CIS to both platforms.	ST
4.Ensure CCTV covers the whole station.	ST
5.Install TVM on platforn 2.	ST
6.Improve directional signage from platform 1 to platform 2 and advice on	ST
buying tickets on P1 first.	CT.
7.Improve signage to main street and to tourist attractions (Vindolanda,	ST
Hadrian's Wall, The Sill etc) Particularly important at this 'destination' station.	CT
8. Fit help point to platform 2.	ST
9.Replace rotten/missing fence and repaint. Re-stain fence to P2.	ST
10.Replace plastic glazing to roof of shelter on P2.	MT
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Station Name/Code:	SFO:			
Bardon Mill/BLL	Northern			
General ambience/state of rep	air/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc		
Generally very good.				
Unadopted station approach ro	ad in a poor state	e of repair with potholes etc		
Lighting is also poor.				
Signage generally could do with	improvements,	especially given the proximity		
to the World Heritage sites nea	rby.			
Environmental/planting/ecology/bio-diversity:				
Excellent planting in ceramic planters.				
Photographs:		·		



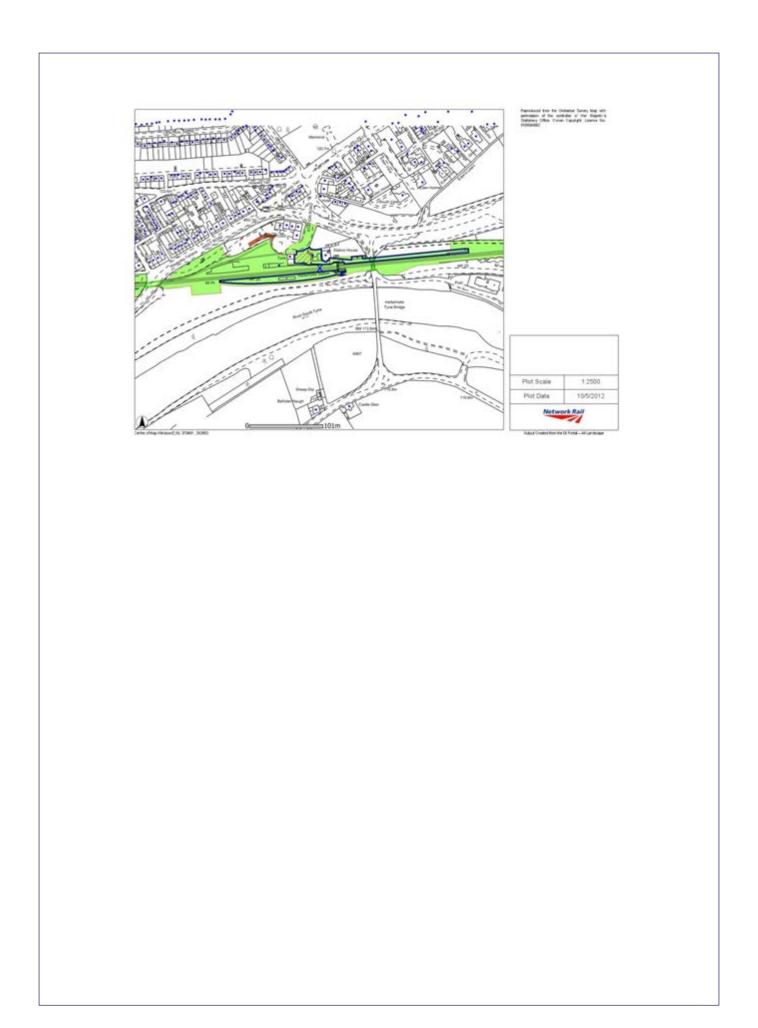








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
HALTWHISTLE/HWH	Northern	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	F1
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Station Address:			
Station Road, Haltwhistle, No	orthumberland,		
NE49 9HN			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 58′ 05″N 2*27′ 46″W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NY 704638			
History/Points of interest:			
Station opened June 1838.			
Water Tower ( owned by the	Haltwhistle Partn	ership ), water crane,	
signalbox,footbridge, Old Bo	oking Hall ( leased	by TVCRP ), Station House ( in	
private ownership ), all Grade			
Wooden buildings now being			
constructed c1907 are not lis			
Station signalbox constructed	d 1901		
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Station Plan:			



	/HISTLE/HWH	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 21,922	
Platfor	m Lengths (approx.):	See station plan	,	
Facilities Within the Station (required all stations, irrespective of size)				YES/NO/N-A
<ul> <li>Provision of modern/fit for purpose waiting shelter(s) on all platforms?</li> </ul>			Yes	
•	Provision of adequate additional seating on both platforms?			Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate lighting to modern standards covering the whole</li> </ul>			Yes	
	station area?			
•	Provision of CCTV coveri			No
•	•		platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•			e station from all approaches?	Yes
	Are any ramps DDA			No
•	-		II/between all platforms?	No
•	<ul> <li>Are any ramps DDA</li> <li>Provision of Customer In</li> </ul>		os (CIS) on all platforms?	Yes
•	Provision of Timetable Ir		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Yes
•			nout the station including:	163
•	Clear platform num		iout the station including.	No
	<ul> <li>Running in boards?</li> </ul>	bering:		Yes
	_	he station? (Tem	porary signs to TVM etc!)	No
	Wayfinding beyond	•	porary signs to 1 vivi etc.,	Yes
	Other appropriate s		e station?	Yes
•	Provision of Ticket Vend	ing Machines (TV	Ms) on all platforms/or in	No
	locations easily accessib			(Not on P2)
•	Provision of Help Points passengers?	on all platforms o	clearly accessible to all	No
•		g (NR this is acce	otable either within or directly	Yes
	outside the station area)		stable cities within or an early	
	<ul><li>Number of spaces?</li></ul>			12 hoops
	Is this covered/secu	ıre?		No/Yes
•	Provision of onward trav	el and other usef	ful information?	Yes
	Is there specific tax	i information?		Yes
	Is there specific bus			Yes
•	5 11 5 12 12 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15			Yes
•	Is the station in an accep	table state of ge	neral repair?	Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v		-	Yes
	obstruction?			
Faciliti	es Within the Station (on	ly realistically ex	pected at larger stations)	N/A
•	Provision of a fully staffe	d and accessible	ticket office?	
•	Provision of fully accessi	ble enclosed, hea	ited waiting rooms?	
•	Provision of fully accessi	ble customer toil	ets?	
•	Wider provision of CIS th	roughout the sta	tion?	
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•	Well signed taxi rank out	side station with	accessible taxis?	
Faciliti:	es Outside the Station			

Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	20
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
Is the car park fully lit?	Yes
<ul> <li>EV Charging points? ( 3 connectors incl. A fast charger )</li> </ul>	Yes ( 1)
<ul> <li>Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?</li> <li>NB: Only expected at larger stations</li> </ul>	No
Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?	Yes
Are any ramps DDA compliant?	No
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	Yes(P2)?(P1)
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all entrances?</li> </ul>	Yes
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
Bus stops directly at the station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	
Do these stops have shelters/information?	No/Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Replace the missing platform 1 number	ST
2.Install CCTV to both platforms using posts already installed	MT
3.Improve platform numbering	ST
4.Provide TVM to both platforms	MT
5.Repaint all metalwork including hand rails and barriers and footbridge.	ST
6.Rectify drainage to underpass serving platform 2 as it floods during heavy	MT
rainfall.	
7.Improve ramped access by OBH.	MT
8.Repaint signalbox	ST
9. Repaint nosings to the stone steps by the OBH.	ST

Station Name/Code:	SFO:				
HALTWHISTLE/HWH	Northern				
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General ambience/state of repa	air/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc			
Generally very good. Underpass	to platform 2 flo	oods during heavy rainfall.			
Drainage to be improved.					
The Network Rail compound is	very untidy. Insta	llation of a fence or wall			
between it and the platform/w	ater tower would	l improve the visual amenity of			
the station and improve the uti	lity of the paved	area in front of the water			
tower.					
Installation of a gate through th	e fence on platfo	orm 2 would improve links to			
the existing local footpaths.	the existing local footpaths.				
The varnish on the timber handrails on the footbridge is already flaking off.					
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:				
Opportunity for significant imp	rovements includ	ing planters on platforms, bird			
and bat boxes etc.					
Photographs:					
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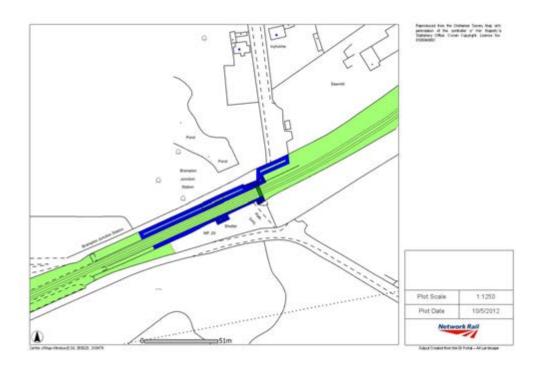








Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
BRAMPTON/BMP	Northern	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	F2
Station Address:			
Station Road, Brampton, Cumbri	a,		
CA8 1HR			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 55′ 56″N 2* 42′ 14″W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NY 550599			
History/Points of interest:			
Station opened July 1836.			
The first Station Master was Tho			
introduced the first cardboard tickets.			
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Station Plan:			



	n Name/Code: PTON/BMP	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 3,880	
Platfor	m Lengths (approx.):	See station plan	ns	
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Facilities Within the Station (required all stations, irrespective of size)			YES/NO/N-A	
<ul> <li>Provision of modern/fit for purpose waiting shelter(s) on all platforms?</li> </ul>			No	
•	Provision of adequate ac			No
•		thting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	station area?			NI-
•	Provision of CCTV coveri	-		No
•			platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
•			e station from all approaches?	No
	Are any ramps DDA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
•			II/between all platforms?	No
	Are any ramps DDA			Yes
•	Provision of Customer In			No
•	Provision of Timetable Ir		•	No
•			nout the station including:	
	Clear platform num	bering?		Yes
	<ul><li>Running in boards?</li></ul>			Yes
	Wayfinding within t			Yes
	Wayfinding beyond			Yes Yes
	Other appropriate s			
•		•	Ms) on all platforms/or in	No (No. 192)
	locations easily accessib			(Not on P2)
•	Provision of Help Points	on all platforms o	clearly accessible to all	No
	passengers?	(NID III III III		Phone P1
•			otable either within or directly	No
	outside the station area		e evelo rack in the chalter D1 \	
			a cycle rack in the shelter P1.)	
	<ul> <li>Is this covered/seculor Provision of onward travel</li> </ul>		ful information?	Yes
•			ui illiormation?	Yes
	Is there specific tax      Is there specific bus			Yes-no buses
	Is there specific bus  Provision of littor/recyclic		+6,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	+
•	Provision of litter/recycl			Yes
•	Is the station in an accep		-	Yes
•	Are all trees/any other v obstruction?	egetation kept ur	ider control to prevent	Yes
	ODSTRUCTIONS			
Facili+i	es Within the Station (on	ly realistically evi	nected at larger stations)	N/A
	Provision of a fully staffe			IV/A
•	Provision of fully accessi			
•	Provision of fully accessi		•	
	Wider provision of CIS th			
•	•		IUOII:	
•	Provision of retail/cateri	_		
•	Provision of ticket gates		accessible taxis?	
•	Well signed taxi rank out	iside station with	accessible taxis?	
Fac:1:+:	on Outside the Ctation			
raciliti	es Outside the Station			<u> </u>

Provision of a car park?	No
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	8 on road
<ul> <li>Are spaces fully marked out?</li> </ul>	No
<ul><li>Is there a parking charge?</li></ul>	No
Is the car park fully lit?	No
EV Charging points?	No
Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?	No
NB: Only expected at larger stations	
<ul> <li>Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?</li> </ul>	No
Are any ramps DDA compliant?	
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
<ul> <li>Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all approaches safe and well lit?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway network? (There is a sign on the A689 to the station.)</li> </ul>	No signage on A69
<ul> <li>Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider cycling/walking networks?</li> </ul>	Yes
Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all	No
entrances?	( North only )
Do buses serve the station?	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	
Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station	Yes
entrance?	
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	Yes
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Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Install tactile paving to both platforms ( Voice message in lieu )	ST
2.Provide ramped access into shelter on platform 1.	ST
3.Replace nosing trims to footbridge. ( Now urgent.)	ST
4.Improve the guarding to the footbridge and repaint.	ST
5.Repaint floor signage and platform edges.	ST
6. Provide step-free access from Station Road and improve drainage at entry.	ST
7. Explore avenues to improve car parking - possibly via S106 agreement.	MT
8. Re-stain timber fences to platform 2	ST
9. Repair timber trim to west gable of timber shelter, repair hole in internal	ST
partition and repaint interior.	
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Station Name/Code:	SFO:			
BRAMPTON/BMP	Northern			
General ambience/state of repa	ir/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc		
Generally good, but station is ve	ery remote from	the town ( half an hour walk )		
Buses should be provided and ca	ar parking provis	ion improved.		
Fence to be re-stained.				
Timber trims to the stair nosing	s are generally ro	otten and falling off and could		
become trip hazards				
There is a prominent lip ( up to a	about 20mm ) be	hind the concrete edge unit t	0	
P2 forming a tripping hazard.				
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:			
Plenty of opportunities here given its proximity to Talkin Tarn nature reserve.				
The two nests of House Martins	The two nests of House Martins in the shelter on P1 are no longer there. There			
are opportunities to install bird,	are opportunities to install bird, bat and insect boxes at this station.			
More planters would improve the station appearance.				
The area inside the gate to the north is very unkempt and could be tidied up				
and planted to provide habitats for wildlife. The grassed area inside the South			ı	
entrance could be treated similarly. The new fence there is welcome.				
Photographs:				
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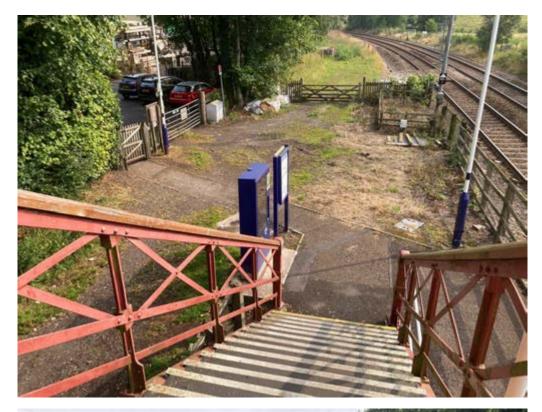








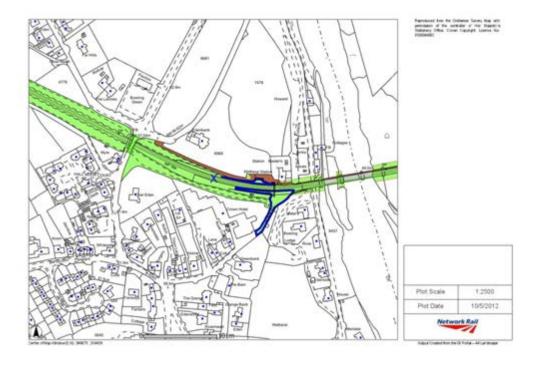






#### Tyne Valley CRP Station Facilities Review

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		DfT Cat:
WETHERAL/WRL	Northern	8 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	F2
Station Address:			
Wetheral, Cumbria			
CA4 8LR			
Station Co-ordinates:			
54* 53' 01"N 2* 49' 55"W			
Station OS Grid Ref:			
NY 467546			
History/Points of interest:			
Station opened in 1836			
The Corby Bridge/Wetheral Viac	duct was built i	n 1830 - 34 and is 660feet long	3
Station Plan:		-	



#### Tyne Valley CRP Station Facilities Review

WETHERAL	me/Code: ./WRL	SFO: Northern	Patronage (2020/21): 8,878	
Platform Le	engths (approx.):	See station plan	ns	
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	/ithin the Station (red			YES/NO/N-A
			ng shelter(s) on all platforms?	No
	ovision of adequate ac			Yes
	-	hting to modern	standards covering the whole	Yes
	tion area?		ian araa?	No
	ovision of CCTV coveri			+
			platforms/waiting areas?	Yes
• Pro	Are any ramps DDA		e station from all approaches?	Yes No
• Pro			II/between all platforms?	No
♥ FIC	Are any ramps DDA		ny between an platforms:	NO
• Pro			ns (CIS) on all platforms?	No
	ovision of Timetable In		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Yes
			nout the station including:	103
•	Clear platform num		iout the station melaung.	Yes
•	Running in boards?	ering.		Yes
•	Wayfinding within t	he station?		Yes
•	Wayfinding beyond			Yes
•	Other appropriate s		e station?	Yes
		-	Ms) on all platforms/or in	No
	ations easily accessibl			(Not on P1)
		on all platforms o	learly accessible to all	No
	ssengers?			P2 only
			otable either within or directly	No
out	tside the station area)	ŗ		
•	Number of spaces?			
- Due	Is this covered/secu ovision of onward trav		into maration 2	Yes
• Pro	Is there specific taxi		ui information?	Yes
•	Is there specific bus			Yes
• Dro	ovision of litter/recycli		tforms?	Yes
	he station in an accep			Yes
			nder control to prevent	Yes
	struction?	egetation kept di	ider control to prevent	103
Facilities W	/ithin the Station (on	v realistically ex	pected at larger stations)	N/A
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	der provision of CIS th			1
	ovision of retail/cateri			1
	ovision of ticket gates?	_		1
	ell signed taxi rank out		accessible taxis?	
Facilities O	utside the Station			

Provision of a car park?	Yes
<ul> <li>Number of spaces (total/disabled)?</li> </ul>	4/0
Are spaces fully marked out?	No
Is there a parking charge?	No
Is the car park fully lit?	No
EV Charging points?	No
Provision of a well signed taxi rank outside station with accessible taxis?	No
NB: Only expected at larger stations	
Provision of level/step-free access into the station from all approaches?	Yes
Are any ramps DDA compliant?	No
Is the station well connected to the local pedestrian network?	Yes
Is the station well connected to the local cycling network?	Yes
Are all approaches safe and well lit?	No
Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider highway	No
network?	
Provision of adequate signage to/from the immediate and wider	No
cycling/walking networks?	<u> </u>
Provision of well positioned, clearly visible station totem signs close to all	No
entrances?	
Do buses serve the station?	Yes
<ul> <li>Bus stops directly at the station?</li> </ul>	No
<ul> <li>Bus stops within an acceptable walking distance (up to 400m?)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Do these stops have shelters/information?</li> </ul>	No/Yes
<ul> <li>Provision of train running/timetable/other information at the station entrance?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul> <li>Are all trees/any other vegetation on all station approaches kept under control to prevent obstruction?</li> </ul>	No ( P1)
Specific proposals/actions resulting from the Audit	L/M/S Term
1.Improve guarding and repaint steelwork to footbridge	ST
2.Level tarmac to the first riser on the footbridge on platform 1.	MT
3.Install CCTV ( one camera on P2 now covers the bulk of the station )	MT
4.Install CIS	MT
5.Provide ramp access to the existing shelter on platform 1	ST
6.Clean out roof gutters, fix loose slate and repaint all of the timberwork to the	ST
shelter on platform 1	CT
7.Clean out floor drain in front of shelter on platform 2	ST
8. Replace missing stair nosing on footbridge up from platform 2	ST
9.Add more planters to gravelled area by platform 2	ST
10.Replace community notice board and add paving slab access to it.	MT
11.TVM is difficult to read when sun shines on the screen - create baffle	ST
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#### Tyne Valley CRP Station Facilities Review

Station Name/Code:	SFO:		
WETHERAL/WRL	Northern		
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General ambience/state of repa	ir/maintenance/	cleanliness/graffiti etc	
Generally very good. Steelwork	to the footbridge	e in need of repainting and the	
floor drain in front of the shelte	r on platform 2 n	needs to be cleaned out.	
The yellow safety line has been	added to both pl	atforms since 2021.	
A new CCTV camera has been w	ell positioned on	platform 2 to cover both	
entrances, the footbridge, viadu	ict and platforms	s. Is it operational yet?	
Environmental/planting/ecolog	y/bio-diversity:		
Additional planting in the plant	ing area on platfo	orm 1 and planters on the	
gravelled area on platform 2 wo	ould improve it e	normously.	
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Photographs:			





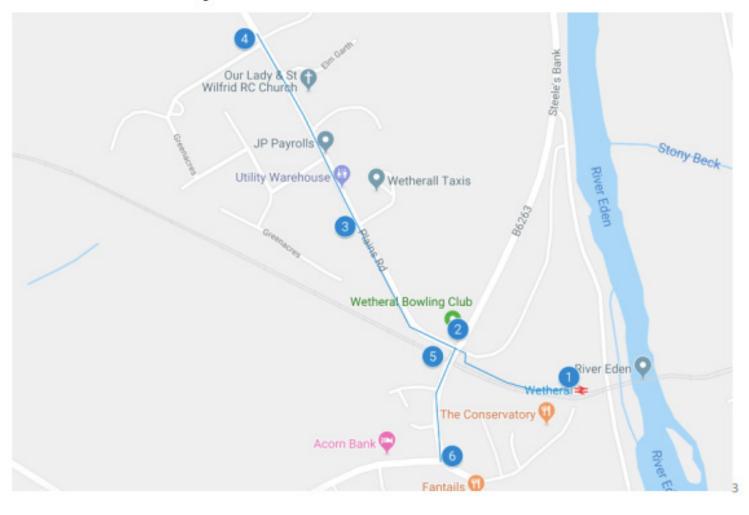






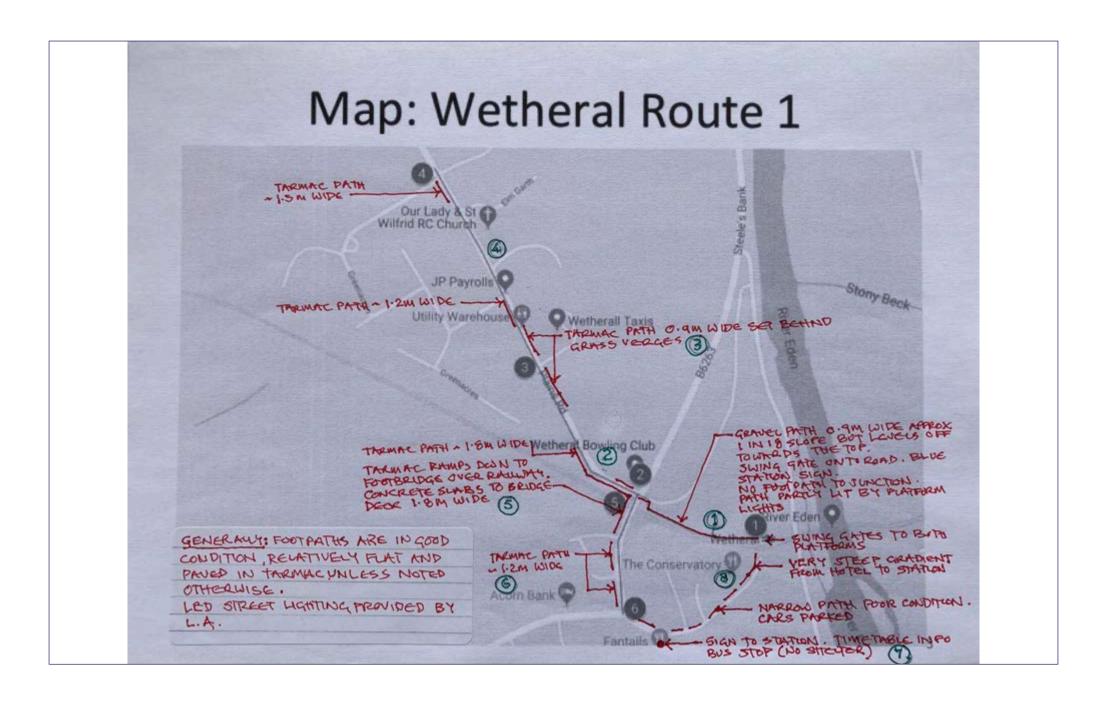
### Appendix 4: Wetheral Access Audit

### Map: Wetheral Route 1



#### Segment Directions: Wetheral Audit Route 1

Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (Station Entrance 2)	Point 2 (Plains Road)	180
Segment 2	Point 2 (Plains Road)	Point 3 (Plains Road/Faustin Hill)	275
Segment 3	Point 3 (Plains Road/Faustin Hill)	Point 4 (Greenacre)	340
*To get to Segment 4	Point 4 (Greenacre)	Point 5 (Steele's Bank, (2))	610
Segment 4	Point 5 (Steele's Bank, (2))	Point 6 (Steele's Bank/ Unnamed Road *near GPs)	180
Total			1.58 km















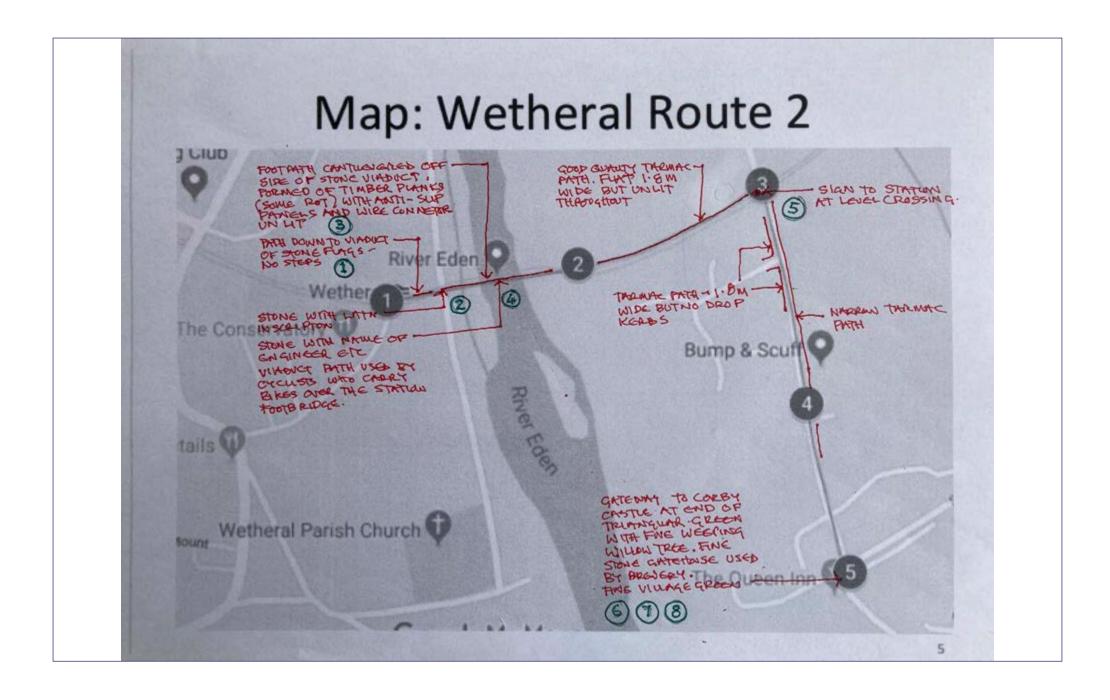




## Map: Wetheral Route 2 Club River Eden The Conservatory 🕠 Bump & Scuff Wetheral Parish Church The Queen Inn 5

# Segment Directions: Wetheral Audit Route 2

Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (Station Entrance 2)	Point 2 (End of Corby Bridge)	200
Segment 2	Point 2 (End of Corby Bridge)	Point 3 (Unnamed Road)	200
Segment 3	Point 3 (Unnamed Road)	Point 4 (Unnamed Road next to sports field)	220
Segment 4	Point 4 (Unnamed Road next to sports field)	Point 5 (The Queens Head/ Sandy Lane)	175
Total			0.795km











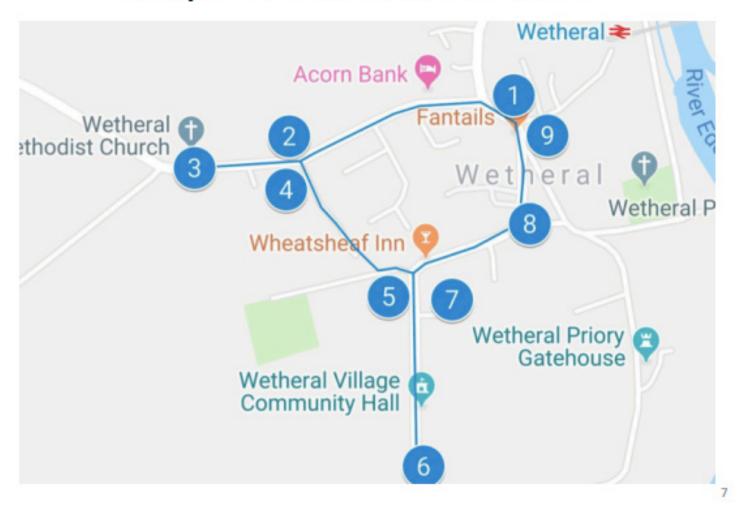






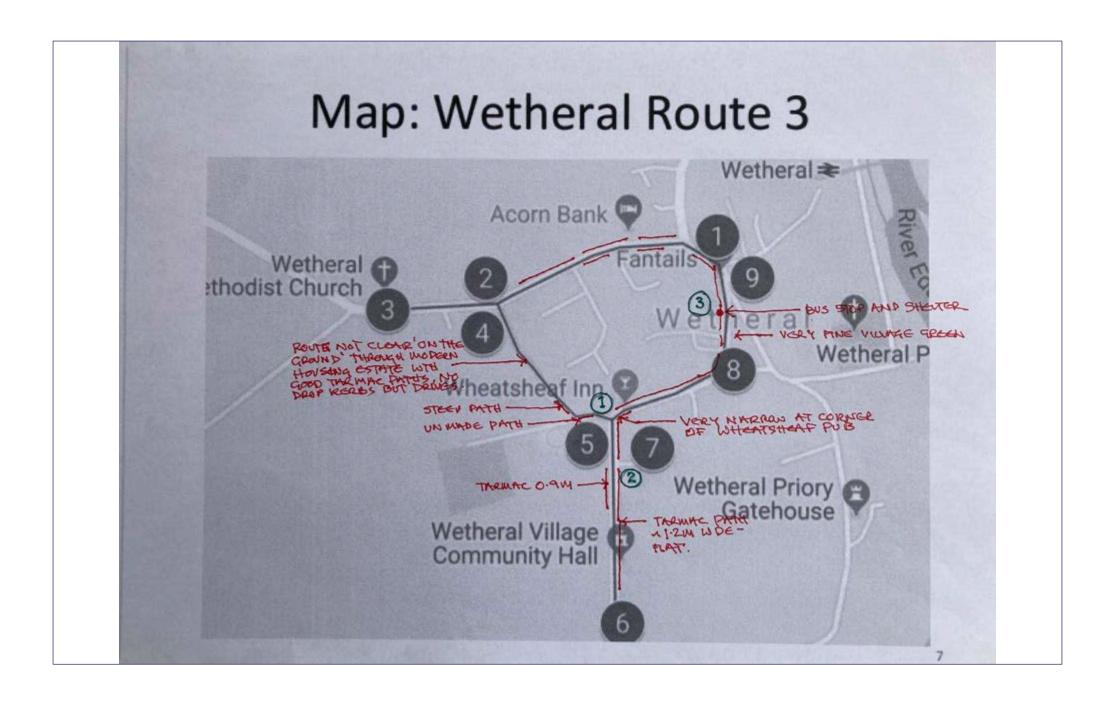


#### Map: Wetheral Route 3



# Segment Directions: Wetheral Audit Route 3

Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (Wetheral Village Store)	Point 2 (Goosegarth)	370
Segment 2	Point 2 (Goosegarth)	Point 3 (Wetheral Methodist Church)	170
*To get to Segment 3	Point 3 (Wetheral Methodist Church)	Point 4 (2) (Goosegarth)	170
Segment 3	Point 4 (2) (Goosegarth)	Point 5 (Steele's Bank *Pedestrian path joins road)	275
Segment 4	Point 5 (Steele's Bank)	Point 6 (Wetheral Village Hall)	270
*To get to Segment 5	Point 6 (Wetheral Village Hall)	Point 7 (5) (Steele's Bank)	270
Segment 5	Point 7 (5) (Steele's Bank)	Point 8 (The Green)	180
Segment 6	Point 8 (The Green)	Point 9 (1) (Wetheral Village Store)	160
Total			1.865km







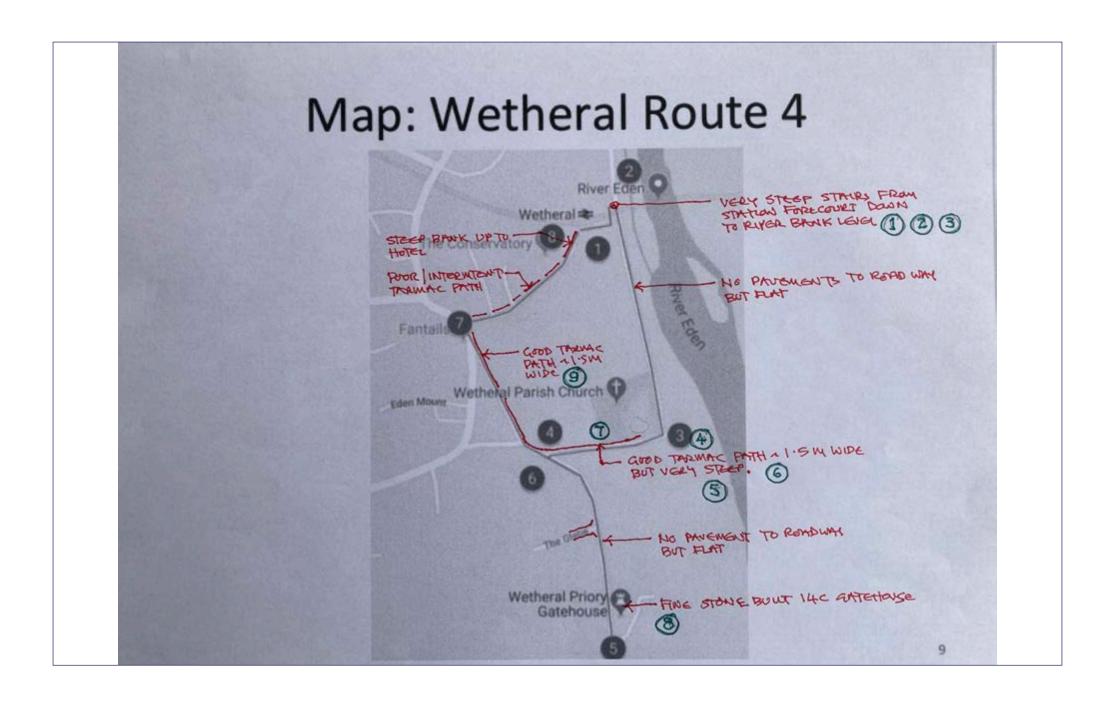


### Map: Wetheral Route 4



# Segment Directions: Wetheral Audit Route 4

Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (North East Car-Park, footpath)	Point 2 (Unnamed Road)	75
Segment 2	Point 2 (Unnamed Road - North)	Point 3 (Unnamed Road - South)	310
Segment 3	Point 3 (Unnamed Road)	Point 4 (The Green)	160
Segment 4	Point 4 (The Green)	Point 5 (Wetheral Priory Gatehouse)	275
*To get to segment 5	Point 5 (Wetheral Priory Gatehouse)	Point 6 (4) (The Green)	275
Segment 5	Point 6 (4) (The Green)	Point 7 (Wetheral Village Store)	220
Segment 6	Point 7 (Wetheral Village Store)		215
Total			1.53km













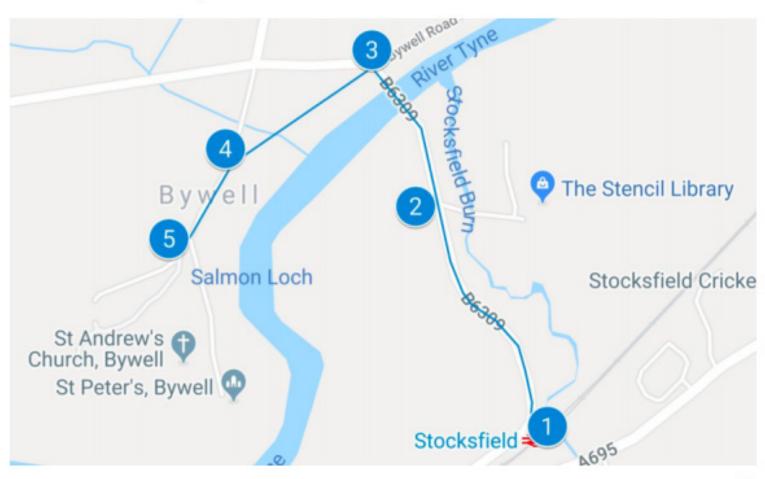






### Appendix 5: Stocksfield Access Audit

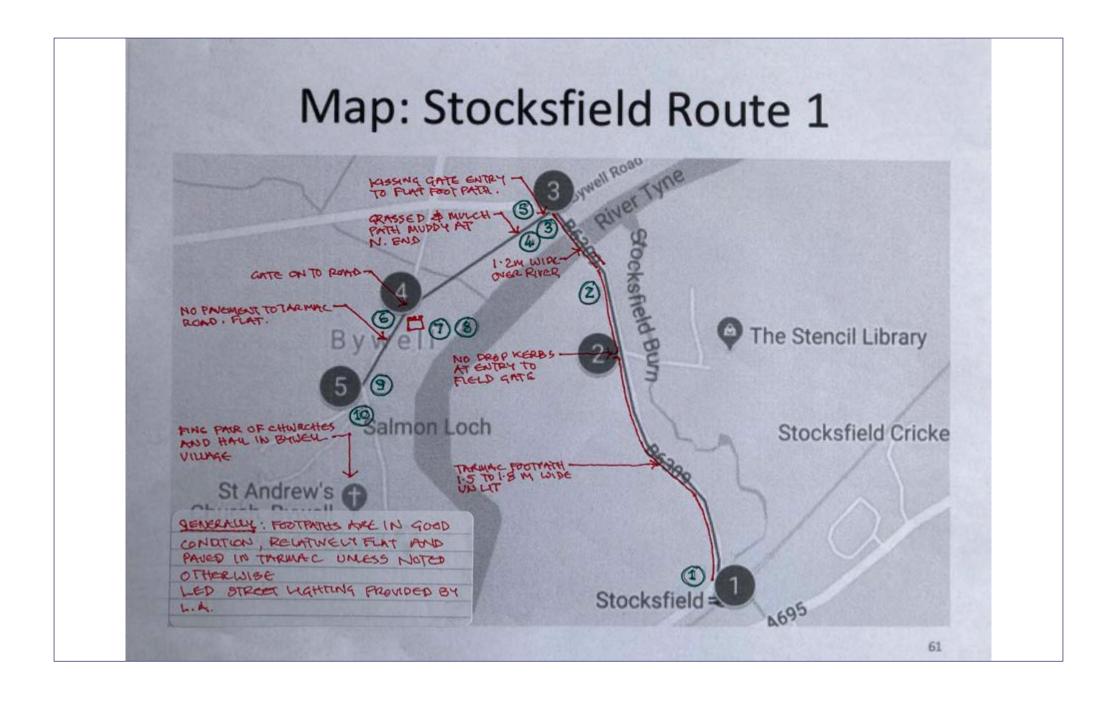
#### Map: Stocksfield Route 1



#### Segment Directions: Stocksfield Route

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Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (Station Entrance 1)	Point 2 (Unnamed Road - Right)	440
Segment 2	Point 2 (Unnamed Road)	Point 3 (Bywell Road/ Pedestrian Route - Left)	260
Segment 3	Point 3 (Pedestrian Route)	Point 4 (Unnamed Road)	300
Segment 4	Point 4 (Unnamed Road)	Point 5 (Unnamed Route - Left)	150
Total			







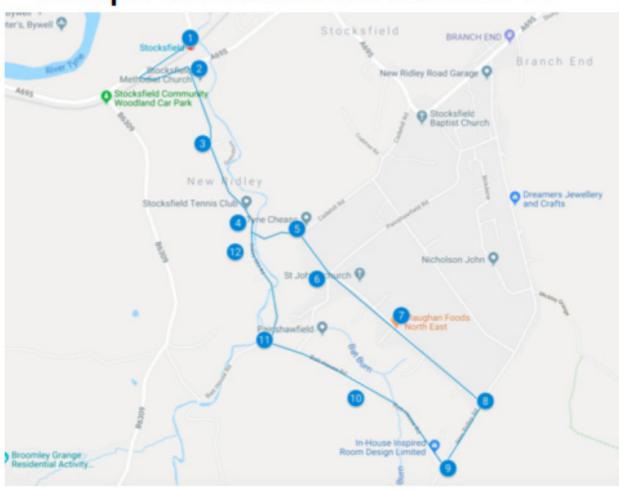






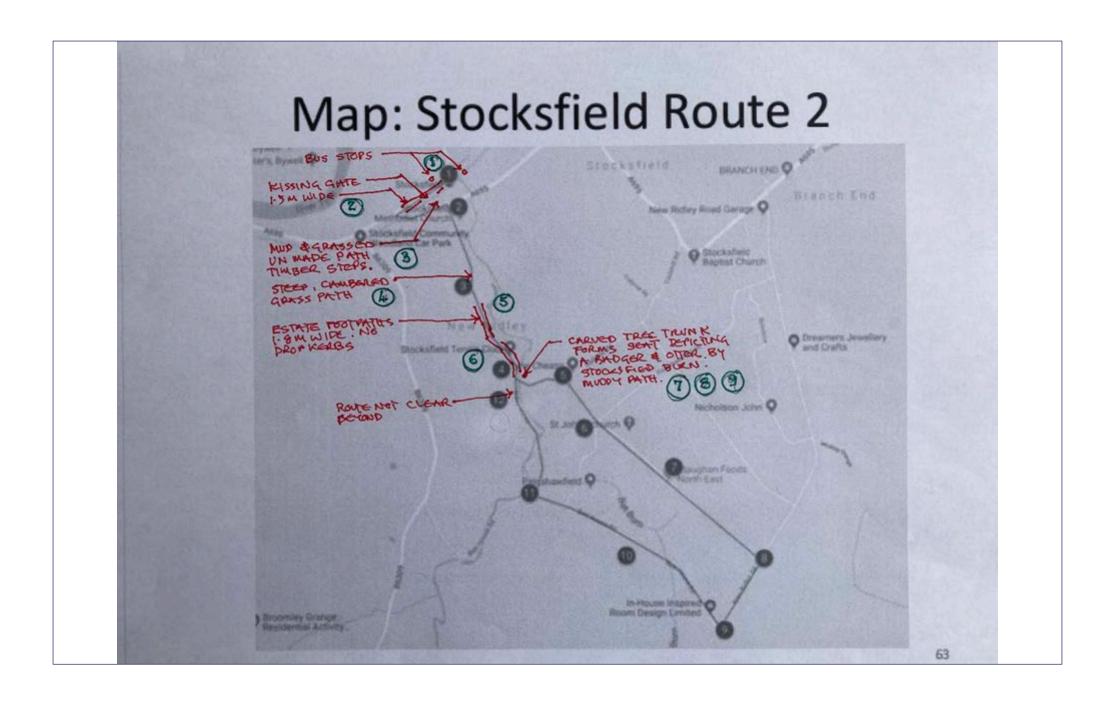


#### Map: Stocksfield Route 2



## Segment Directions: Stocksfield Route 2

Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (Station Entrance 1)	Point 2 (Mount View Tr)	420
	Point 2 (Mount View Tr)	Point 3 (Guessburn)	330
	Point 3 (Guessburn)	Point 4 (Ridley Mill)	380
	Point 4 (Ridley Mill)	Point 5 (Meadowfield Rd)	200
	Point 5 (Meadowfield Rd)	Point 6 (Painshaw Field Rd)	200
	Point 6 (Painshaw Field Rd)	Point 7 (Meadowfield Park S)	330
	Point 7 (Meadowfield Park S)	Point8 (New Ridley Rd)	470
	Point8 (New Ridley Rd)	Point 9 (Batt House Rd)	300
	Point 9 (Batt House Rd)	Point 10 (Unnamed Road - Right - Thornwood Car Sales)	480
	Point 10 (Unnamed Road – Right – Thornwood Car Sales)	Point 11 (Ridley Mill Rd)	390
	Point 11 (Ridley Mill Rd)	Point 12 (4) (Ridley Mill)	460
Total			











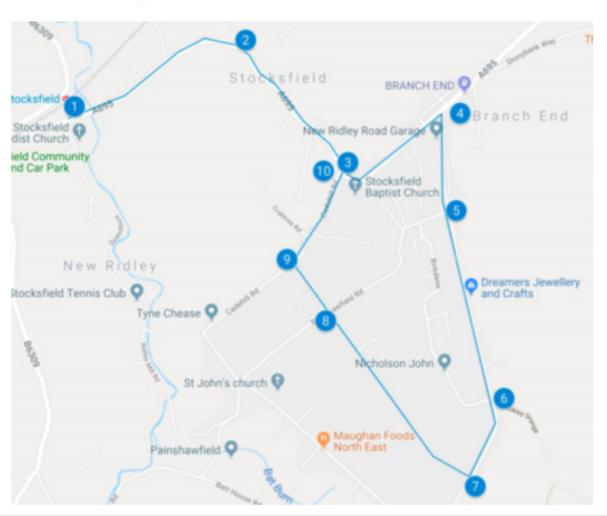








#### Map: Stocksfield Route 3



### Segment Directions: Stocksfield Route

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Segment no.	Start	End	Distance (metres)
Segment 1	Point 1 (Station Entrance 2)	Point 2 (Unnamed Road - Right)	630
	Point 2 (Unnamed Road)	Point 3 (Cadehill Rd)	500
	Point 3 (Cadehill Rd)	Point 4 (New Ridley Rd)	400
	Point 4 (New Ridley Rd)	Point 5 (Painshawfield Rd)	320
	Point 5 (Painshawfield Rd)	Point 6 (Mickley Grange)	600
	Point 6 (Mickley Grange)	Point 7 (Apperly Rd)	270
	Point 7 (Apperly Rd)	Point8 (Painshawfield Rd)	680
	Point8 (Painshawfield Rd)	Point 9 (Cadehill Rd)	200
	Point 9 (Cadehill Rd)	Point 10 (A695)	330
Total			3.93km

