
Report to: Bradford District Consultation Sub Committee

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Subject: **Information Report**

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1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 To update the sub-committee on matters of information relating to the Bradford District.
- 1.2 Updates on regional and national issues are covered in the papers for Transport Committee, the latest set are available on the following link; [WYCA - Modern Gov](#)
- 1.3 A list of current projects in Bradford District where there is current activity is provided at Appendix 1.

2. Information

Bradford Interchange

- 2.1 Essential maintenance works to the bus carriageway at Bradford Interchange are scheduled to start during 2022 and will last approximately 18 months. The works will involve taking up the existing carriageway surface and waterproof membrane, assessing the condition of the concrete slab, relaying the waterproof membrane and re-surfacing.
- 2.2 The Interchange will remain open throughout the construction works, with the works split into various phases in order to keep as many stands open as possible whilst works are taking place. The works will involve a rolling programme of stand closures, and this will mean changes to where passengers catch their bus. Changes will be communicated in good time, and through a variety of channels to make sure that customers are aware of the changes and can plan their journeys.

- 2.3 Bradford Interchange has become what is understood to be the first Station of Sanctuary in the UK as part of Bradford's adoption of City of Sanctuary status. This initiative provides for services and support to refugees and others arriving at Bradford Interchange who require signposting to the services available to them.

Keighley Bus Station

- 2.4 The toilet facilities have recently been refurbished at Keighley Bus Station, and now include a changing places toilet. Changing Places toilets are larger accessible toilets for severely disabled people, with additional equipment such as hoists, privacy screens, adult-sized changing benches, and space for carers.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal Towpath Upgrade

- 2.5 Work is under way to upgrade a 3.5km section of the towpath between Apperley Bridge and Shipley on the Leeds & Liverpool canal. The scheme builds upon previous upgrades to neighbouring sections of the canal towpath in recent years, and aims to boost walking and cycling access on the towpath.
- 2.6 The construction period is between 28/02/22 and 19/08/22. Sections of the Shipley towpath will be closed for the safety and wellbeing of the workers when undertaking surface improvements.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the information report be noted.

4. Background Documents

None.

5. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Bradford Current Project Activity