



## **Bridlington Station Plaza Scheme**



Work began in July 2019 on a £2.5million scheme to transform the entrance way to Bridlington Railway Station as part of the town's ongoing regeneration plans.

The Bridlington Station Plaza Scheme will see the creation of a new car park, a new exit road joining up with Hilderthorpe Road and an attractive new pedestrian area in front of the station.

The station plaza project will include:

- A new landscaped, pedestrian area in front of the station with high-quality stone paving, new lighting, tree planting and benches.
- The creation of a new exit road joining up with the Tesco entrance road on Hilderthorpe Road. When complete, the majority of Station Approach will become one-way, with vehicles entering from Quay Road and exiting on to Hilderthorpe Road. However, vehicles leaving the new car park will have the choice of exiting via the new road to Hilderthorpe Road or back onto Quay Road.
- A new customer car park along Station Approach, on the site of the old car sales area.
- A new area for disabled and short-stay parking close to the station entrance, along with coach pick-up and drop-of points and a dedicated taxi rank.

### **Update Feb 2020**

Some sections of work have already been finished and the project is on schedule for completion this summer.

So far, the work has involved the creation of a new road layout, joining Station Approach to Hilderthorpe Road.

This link road is now complete and open, and means vehicles travelling to the station from Quay Road will be able to exit via Hilderthorpe Road.



Views of the Bridlington Station plaza work before and after the new exit road was completed.

New disabled and short-stay parking bays near the station entrance have also been completed. They will open when the scheme is finished.

Contractors are currently working on the new long-stay customer car park created along Station Approach, on the site of the old car sales area, as well as new drainage along the road.



The newly completed disabled and short-stay parking bays at the station plaza.

The next stages will involve more work on the Station Approach road and the completion of the car park, which is due to be finished in March.



Views of the Station Approach work before and now as the work continues.



Councillor Chris Matthews, portfolio holder for strategic management at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, said: "I'm pleased to see the station plaza scheme is taking shape nicely and part of the work is already complete. When it's finished it will really give a big boost to the station and this area of Bridlington, making a much more welcoming atmosphere for rail passengers coming to the town."

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