

REPORT FROM: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES MANAGER

TO: COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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COLNE BUS STATION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide an update on issues affecting Colne Bus Station.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

To keep members informed of options available and progress.

BACKGROUND 1

1. At the Colne and District Committee meeting on 3 December 2015, it was resolved:
 - “(1) That the Neighbourhood Services Manager be asked to arrange for the passenger shelters at Colne Bus Station, and the railings, to be repainted.
 - (2) That the Neighbourhood Services Manager submit a report to the next meeting on options available for the replacement of the benches at Colne Bus Station.
 - (3) That the Neighbourhood Services Manager continue negotiations with the County Council regarding improvements to the signage at Colne Bus Station.
 - (4) That the condition of the tree pits and the ‘leaning trees’ be investigated and possible improvements be made where appropriate.”
2. A plan of the bus station is at Appendix 1.

BACKGROUND 2

3. Following the publication of the East Lancashire Highways and Transport Masterplan in 2014, an East Lancashire Accessibility Study has been commissioned and a capital budget of £300,000 allocated.

An extract from the Masterplan reads:

“The study will focus on travel between the main towns and employment areas, but will include travel to education and for leisure. It will also consider how public transport can best serve rural and remote areas of East Lancashire. In line with future funding requirements, the study will focus on where the greatest benefits can be achieved by enhancing accessibility.

Particular questions to be answered by the study include:

- Colne bus station is not considered fit for purpose and the railway station is distant to it and very basic. If rail services improved to Colne, what would be needed to support interchange?”

The study has just commenced; Pendle will be involved.

UPDATES ON THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

4. Regarding (1), these works will be undertaken in the spring (funded by the Bus Stations revenue budget – approximate cost £900).
5. Regarding (2), there are eight (metal) seats at present. To replace them with timber ones similar to the ones in the centre of Colne (eg outside the library) would cost approximately £650 each.
6. Regarding (3), this is ongoing. Photographs of the existing signage are at Appendix 2.
7. Regarding (4), it is considered that the tree pits are in reasonable condition. An experiment with a resin pit is to be carried out in the centre of Colne shortly. It is suggested that the outcome of this is considered before deciding on any work required in the bus station.

There are 10 trees, one of which is leaning significantly. It is suggested that just this one needs replacing at present (the grille can be re-used). This cost (of approximately £300) could be funded from the above-mentioned budget.

OTHER ISSUES

8. The pedestrian area is generally in a reasonable condition.
9. The bus carriageway area has a few incipient potholes but is generally sound.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from this report.

Financial: As set out in the report.

Legal: None arising directly from this report.

Risk Management: None arising directly from this report.

Health and Safety: None arising directly from this report.

Sustainability: None arising directly from this report.

Community Safety: None arising directly from this report.

Equality and Diversity: None arising directly from this report.

APPENDICES




Appendix 1: Plan of Colne Bus Station.

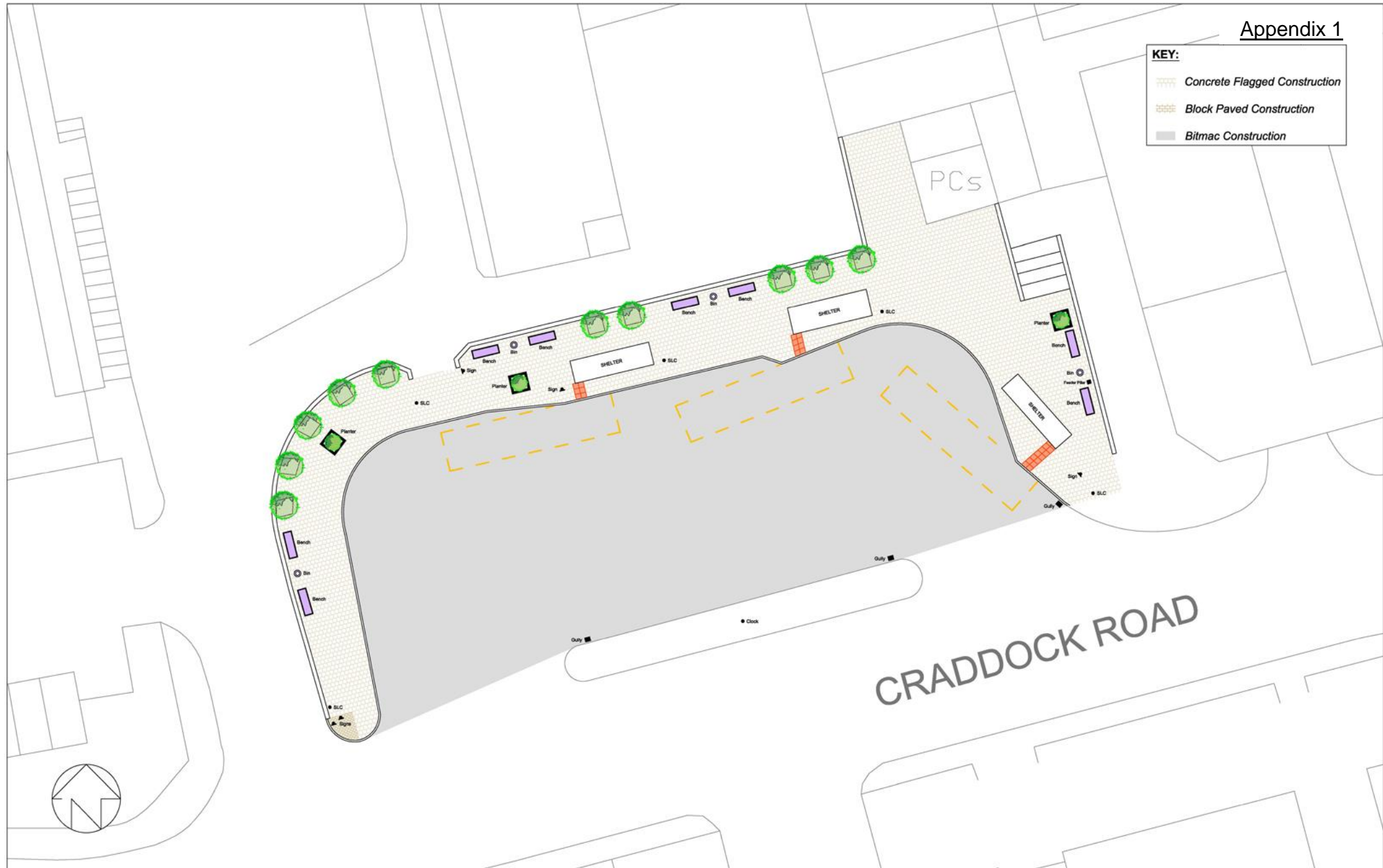
Appendix 2: Photographs of existing signage.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

Appendix 1

KEY:	
	Concrete Flagged Construction
	Block Paved Construction
	Bitmac Construction



Where to catch your Bus and Train

from July 2015

Welcome to Colne bus station

For further information and **FREE** copies of bus timetable leaflets: Call into your local County Information Centre on Nelson bus station or ring



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0871 200 22 33

Calls cost 12p per minute plus your phone company's access charge



BUSES FROM THE BUS STATION

Stand	Service No.	Destination
1	BUS STN	
	21, 24, 25,	MAINLINE Q Nelson – Burnley
	28, 28A, 29,	
	872	
	J12	Nelson - Burnley - Padiham
2	BUS STN	School services
3	BUS STN	national express Seasonal Express Services

BUSES FROM THE TOWN CENTRE

Stand	Service No.	Destination
4	MARKET STREET	
	21	Trawden
	25	Keighley
	28	Earby - Barnoldswick - Skipton
	29	Barnoldswick - Skipton
	30	Earby - Skipton
	872	Skipton - Grassington

BUSES FROM THE TOWN CENTRE

Stand	Service No.	Destination
5	MARKET STREET	
	93	Alkincoates - Barrowford - Nelson - Marsden Park
		The Pendle Green Line
	95, 95A	Venables Ave - Birtwistle Ave - Boundary Mill - Asda - Marsden Park - Morrisons - Nelson - Burnley General Hospital - Burnley
	95	South Valley Drive
	95A	Bunkers Hill
	95S	Birtwistle Ave - Boundary Mill - Asda - Marsden Park - Nelson

FURTHER INFORMATION

To catch your Train from Colne Railway Station take any Bus from Stop 1.

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A-Z Destination Finder - from July 2015

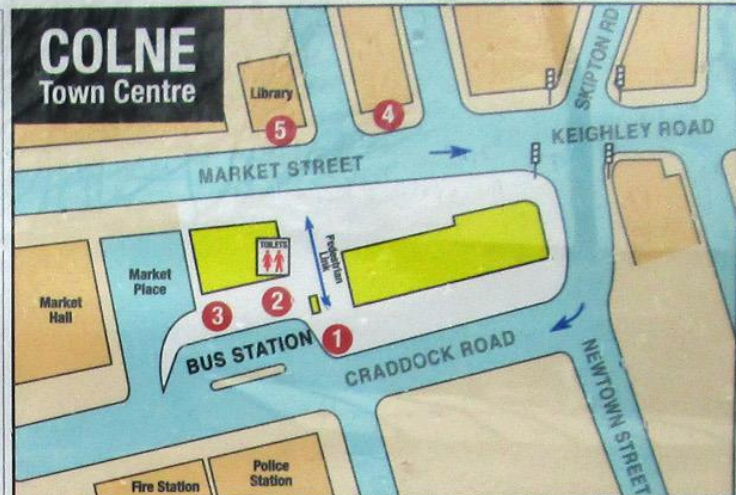
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Destination	Service	Stand
A Airedale Hospital	25	4
Alkincoats	93	5
Asda	95, 95A, 95S	5
B Bamoldswick	28, 29	4
Birtwistle Avenue	95, 95A, 95S	5
Boundary Mill	95, 95A, 95S	5
Brierfield	21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, J12	1
Bunkers Hill	95A	5
Burnley	21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 872, J12	1
	95, 95A	5
C Cowling	25	4
Crosshills	25	4
E Earby	28, 29	4
F Foulridge	28, 29	4
G Grassington	872	4
Glusburn	25	4
H Harle Skye	95	5
Heifer Lane	21, 25	4

Destination	Service	Stand
H Hospital (Bumley General)	95, 95A	5
K Keighley Kelbrook	25 28, 29	4 4
L Laneshawbridge	25	4
M Morrisons	93, 95, 95A, 95S	5
N national express Nelson	21, 24, 25, 28, 29, J12	3 1
Nelson	93, 95, 95A, 95S	5
P Padiham	21, 24, 25 28, 29, J12	1
R Railway Station	21, 24, 25, 28, 29	1
Regent Street	93, 95, 95A, 95S	5

Destination	Service	Stand
S Seasonal Express Services		3
Skipton	28, 29, 872	4
T Thornton-in-Craven	28, 29, 872	4
Trawden	21	4
V Venables Avenue	95, 95A	5

FURTHER DESTINATIONS



For Colne Railway Station
take any bus from Stop 1



Burnley General Hospital

Catch Service 95, 95A from Stand 5 or any bus
from Stand 1 to Nelson and change to Services
2, 65 or alternatively catch any bus travelling
towards Burnley from Stand 1 and alight at Peart
Street

Change at Burnley Bus Station for bus services
towards **Blackburn, Preston & Todmorden**

Change at Nelson Interchange for **Fence &
Higherford**

Change at Skipton for services to **Ilkley,
Grassington, Harrogate & Settle**

Change at Keighley Bus Station for bus services
towards **Bradford & Leeds**

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