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## **Dewsbury Rail Station Gateway Scheme Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

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### **How long will the scheme take to complete?**

The programme of works are due to start summer 2018 and will take approximately 6 months to complete.

### **I am disabled should I be concerned?**

Throughout the construction works provisions will be put in place to allow disabled access into and out of the station. We will be making temporary disabled parking during the construction work, however at certain times during the construction there may be no provision for disabled parking because it may not be safe to do so.

### **Can I still pick up/drop off at the station?**

The construction works are being phased so the existing area being used for pick up/drop off outside the station forecourt area will be phased out and replaced over the course of the construction works with a formal pick up/drop off facility. There will be limited facility and likely to be unavailable at times so please plan ahead.

### **Can I still park at the station?**

Yes, you will still be able to park at the station however as the construction work developments there may be periods when access to some of the car parking facilities may be limited or restricted to ensure the safety of the public and the workers. There will be appropriate traffic management signs to direct you. Please allow sufficient time when planning your journey because you may have to park further from the station during these times.

### **Will I still need to pay to park?**

Yes. Access will be made to Pay and Display pay points.

### **Can I still get a taxi from the station?**

Yes, you will still be able to access the taxi operator at the station throughout the construction period

### **How do I know where to go?**

There will be traffic management signs to direct and advise users.

### **Will I will be able to buy a ticket at the station?**

These improvement works will not affect the facilities available within the station building itself. If you have any concerns regarding operation and facilities at the station please contact the station directly.

**Will I still be able to use the pedestrian access at the front entrance of the station?**

Yes, you will still be able to access the front of the station throughout the construction period. The construction works will be phased and therefore vehicular access to the front entrance will be limited or unavailable during the construction period, there will be appropriate traffic management signs to advise you.

**Will the Free Town Bus still operate from the station?**

Yes, the Free Town Bus service will still continue to run throughout the work, a temporary bus stop will be in place but its location will change to suit construction activity on site

**Will I still be able to use the bike sheds?**

The existing bike sheds will be removed as part of the programme of works and will not be replaced. There are provisions in place within the station for bike parking.

**Will there still be a place for the Enterprise Car Club?**

Throughout the construction works we will be making a temporary parking bay for the Enterprise Car Club. However, at certain times during the construction works there may be no provision as it may not be safe to do so.

**Can I still access the local businesses within the station?**

Yes, pedestrian access to the Dewsbury Dance School, The West Riding Pub, Ariel Taxi's and the Station Kiosk will be made available throughout the construction period.

For further information on individual business operation times or events please contact the businesses directly.

**Who do I contact if I want to know more?**

If you would like to find out more about the scheme or have a question please send an email to [DewsburyGateway@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:DewsburyGateway@kirklees.gov.uk)