

About the application

Application number: 2022/92471	
What is the application for?:	Redevelopment of Heckmondwike Bus Station including a new concourse building wit
Address of the site or building:	Heckmondwike Hub Bus Station, Royle Fold, Heckmondwike, WF16 0HW
Postcode:	HD1 2JR

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<p>The overall design of the new bus station looks fantastic, and provides a much needed increase in bus stands. The current situation with the bus hub often sees two (or sometimes three) buses trying to use a single stand, often blocking the road for other buses and causing traffic to build on Westgate.</p> <p>The addition of toilets is a welcome bonus, as there are currently no public facilities in the town - the only other toilets being in Macdonald's, Morrison's, the Health Centre or one of the few remaining pubs, none of which are public.</p> <p>It is a sensible approach to remove the four parking spaces at the top of the site, as in all the years the bus hub has been in operation, I have only ever seen these used on two or three occasions.</p> <p>There is currently an issue with vehicles waiting in the yellow box junctions and pedestrian crossings outside the current bus hub on Westgate, preventing buses from entering at Royle Fold, and from turning right from Northgate into Westgate, and making it difficult for pedestrians to cross Westgate.</p> <p>It may be prudent to introduce traffic light cameras and signage at the junctions (eg 'Keep Crossing Clear') as part of the scheme, to improve traffic flow and safety, as well as repainting the faded yellow box junctions regularly.</p>	