

FRECCLES Station Plan: 2025

Items in maroon are FRECCLES plans and items in blue are those we need outside involvement to achieve

GARDENING

1. Secure funds for replacement planting throughout the year.
2. Revise planting and replace plants that have outgrown the space or died.
3. Replace degraded planters.
4. Continue to maintain attractive appearance with a mixture of seasonal variation and year-round planting.
5. Maintain slope above and beyond the sleeper bed on the Liverpool platform free of fly-tipped material, making this area more attractive, safe and manageable, and evaluate the potential for encouraging wildlife.
6. Removal of vegetation from and repointing of the wall on the Liverpool platform.

ART & HERITAGE

1. Continue to engage with local schools and the community to generate information and art for display at the Station.
2. Use the new poster cases to display a greater range of Art & Heritage material.
3. Work with other groups along the line in preparation for Rocket 2030, the 200th anniversary of the Liverpool & Manchester Railway.

MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY

1. Increase the number of Friends supporting FRECCLES and raise the pool of active Friends.
2. Update display of information about the Station and FRECCLES in the Booking Office and forecourt poster case.
3. Continue to develop FRECCLES' social media presence.
4. Increase our links to other Community Groups in Eccles.
5. Promote use of the Station with use of leaflets and using any opportunities for engaging with the public.

SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

1. Continue to lobby the train operators for an increase in train frequency.
2. Request real time information about train service at Metrolink and Bus Station.

INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Request resurfacing of platforms to prevent water pooling.
2. Collaborative action by Northern, Network Rail, TfGM, Rail North and the City Council, with FRECCLES, to secure funding for DDA-compliant access at the Station on the basis of creating a functional Interchange.
3. Encourage a resolution of what to do with the deteriorating and underused cycle hub.
4. Repainting of the access steps to the platform.