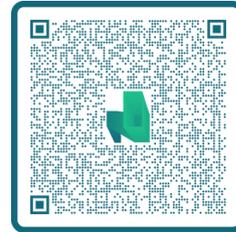


# Not Just a Train Station Community Vision for the Bradford New Station



Healthy Urban Places, a programme hosted by Born in Bradford, is working with communities and local partners to better understand how local urban places impact health and what improvements could achieve the best outcomes.



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## Accessible & Integrated within Surroundings

- Train station close to the city centre, with co-located and easily accessible transport links.
- Accessible, dedicated walking and cycling routes to the station.
- Surrounding area to blend in with Bradford's existing skyline and support access to nature for adults and children.

## Better Connections, New Horizons

- New connections would bring opportunities for work, education and leisure to Bradford residents.
- Faster, more reliable journeys to Leeds and Manchester would expand horizons and create confidence in career options.

## More Than a Train Station

The train station was envisioned as a community hub incorporating green space, economic and entertainment opportunities, as well as access to transportation:

- An architectural landmark that brings together Bradford's heritage and culture.
- An airy space, with greenery both inside and outside, well-lit by both natural and artificial light.
- Modern, safe, and well-maintained facilities – particularly free, accessible toilets, good signage, and face-to-face service.
- Cafes, shops, comfortable seating, play spaces for children, and open markets.

**“My husband would never look for a job in Manchester because he would think it'd take him an hour to get there, an hour to get back. But if he knew the train could get you there in half an hour...”**

- Resident

### How we found this out:

- We held workshops with community members often excluded from consultations and decision-making (young people (16-18), refugees and asylum seekers, and South Asian women).
- We explored perceptions on the proposed Bradford New Station and the redevelopment of the surrounding Southern Gateway area. Findings are being fed into the regeneration master planning.

