

**Question: P11.01**

**Cabinet – 14 December 2021**

**Re: Agenda item 11 – Temple Island Update**

**Statement submitted by: David Redgewell, Railfuture Severnside**

We welcome progress on this project and the money allocated by the west of England combined Authority metro mayor Dan Norris for the Eastern entrance and Temple quay plus Charfield station on the Bristol Temple Meads, Filton Abbey Wood, Bristol Parkway, Yate, Charfield, Cam and Dursley and Stonehouse, Bristol Road new station in Gloucestershire and Gloucester central.

On Bristol Temple meads station we wish to see a full bus rail interchanges on the Friary Temple gate and Bath Road with interchanges facilities not just shelters and a bus stop realtime information system, accessible ferry terminal and landing stage, disabled change place/toilets, waiting rooms, restaurants, supermarkets, chemist and hotel and of course conference centre, university students flats and housing. We also need bus and coach access to Eastern entrance and bus links under Feeder road Bridge for buses and coaches.

We also welcome improvements to the master plans for the feeder canal and St Phillips Marsh, but we must make progress on Bristol Temple Meads station as a regional transport hub for South West England. Bristol Temple meads is also Gateway for local metro west railway services to from:

- Bristol Temple Meads to Bedminster, Parson Street, Ashton Gate, Pill and Portishead.
- Bristol Temple Meads to Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Road, Ashley Down, Filton Abbey wood, Filton North and Henbury for Cribbs Causeway.
- Bristol Temple Meads to Keynsham, Oldfield Park, Bath Spa, Freshford, Avoncliff, Bradford on Avon, Trowbridge, Westbury, Warminster or Frome.
- Bristol Temple Meads to Lawrence Hill, Stapleton Road, Montpellier, Redland, Clifton Down station, Sea mills, Shirehampton, Portway Parkway, St Andrew Road and Severn Beach.
- Bristol Temple Meads to Bedminster, Nailsea and Backwell, Yatton for Clevedon Worle parkway, Weston Milton, Weston super mare, Highbridge and Burnham on sea, Bridgwater and Taunton.

Temple mead station also provides important bus links to:

- Somerset, Keynsham, Saltford, Bath Spa x39 39 178 349.
- Brislington, Keynsham, Marksbury, Timsbury, Paulton, Midsomer Norton and Radstock 178.
- Knowle, Hengrove, Whitchurch, Pensford, Clutton, Farrington Gurney, Chewton Mendip, Wells bus station, Glastonbury and Street 376.

Is it's very important that we get Department for Transport Network Rail western route western gateway transport Board South west transport Board, Dan Norris the metro mayor and North Somerset council investing in Bristol Temple Meads Station.

Bristol Temple Meads Station and Portway Parkway are a top priority for the Bristol Mayor's One City Transport Board.