

Some updates in the Updates! – Leader Update 6

There have been a few changes since this series of Leader Updates started and I propose to make 'Updates on the Updates' a regular feature. Hopefully, most will be good news but you never know what is round the corner.

Wivelsfield Station (Leader Update 1)

A member of the Worlds End Transport Users Group has submitted an alternative proposal to the Network Rail plan. Their idea is to use the cantilever principle of constructing a steel frame between the two platforms, which they claim will not disturb the embankment. However, whilst this may be a cheaper option, the Users Group will need to produce a comprehensive technical study of the forces (bending moments and distribution loadings) that are exerted on the vertical support and relate it to the space available at the station entrance. Network Rail have been asked to give comment on the proposal.

Network Rail's D-poster site (Leader Update 2)

After several months of testing the display became live on Friday 27th September. For a time, it will be proclaiming that is 'a billboard' and extolling the virtues of displaying 'your brand'. Network Rail will also be posting information relative to their services until discussions with advertising partners have been completed.

A reminder that planning permission dictates that all displays must be static. However, fading in and out during screen transitions is permitted.



Market Place Shopping Centre (Leader Update 4)

The faulty expansion joint in the north walkway has now been repaired, all barriers have been removed and the walkway is now clear. A great relief to both businesses and shoppers alike! Repairs have also been made to the lift that has been out of order for some time so both are now in operation.

As can be seen, roofing contractors have been busy erecting scaffold and boarding around the southern roof perimeter (Waitrose end), in order for inspection and repairs to take place.