

Rail Transport in the Borough - Scoping Report

1. Stations Included

Addlestone, Chertsey, Egham, Byfleet & New Haw and Virginia Water

2. General Appearance/Impression

- buildings and platforms
- appearance and cleanliness
- forecourt areas
- landscaping
- opportunities for development
- lighting
- access for persons with disabilities
- toilets
- access for cyclists

3. Crime & Disorder

- graffiti and vandalism - stations and trackside
- fear of crime
- use of trains as transport for anti-social elements
- CCTV links - platform and in surrounding area
- unmanned stations

4. Facilitating Usage

- i) Information
 - electronic information - on platform and on line
 - general signage
 - business community & residents
 - new businesses/new residents
- ii) Promotion
 - South-west Trains offers
 - discount links to destinations

5. Operational Constraints & Opportunities

- track capacity
- efficiency of track & signalling infrastructure
- minimising barrier down time
- potential for enhancing services
- current position on franchise renewal
- Airtrack
- Central Railway

6. Targeted Usage

- commuters
- businesses
- schools
- tourists - links to major attractions: Thorpe Park, Magna Carta & Thames visitor's sites, Wentworth
- users during the day (10 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.)

7. Transportation Linkages

- bus
- walking
- cycling
- taxis
- parking - long stay, short stay, "kiss and ride"

8. Resources

- Network Rail/South-West Trains
- developer related funding
- Local Transport Plan funding
- Strategic Rail Authority?

9. Links to existing strategies

Community Strategy, Leader's Position Statement, Local Plan, Economic Strategy, Cultural Strategy, Community Safety Strategy

10. Next Steps

Nature of Review

One station at a time or all at once? Priorities?

Partnership Project Team? - RBC, SCC, Network Rail, South-West Trains, Business Partnership, Chambers of Commerce, Police, Runnymede Access Liaison Group, Residents and amenity groups, colleges and schools, Health Service providers, bus companies, representative body for taxi drivers (if one exists)

Identification of resources

Project timetable

Survey questionnaire of residents in Runnymede.