



**Review on Councils Response to Scrutiny Report on Improvements to Telford Central Station and the Associated Walkways.**

<p><b>Scrutiny Committee: Housing, Regeneration &amp; Prosperity</b></p> <p><b>Report: Improvements to Telford Central Station and the Associated Walkways</b></p> <p><b>Lead Scrutiny Member: Cllr. Harvey Unwin</b> <b>Lead Scrutiny Officer: Stephanie Jones</b></p>	<p><b>Cabinet Member: Cllr. Eric Carter</b></p> <p><b>Response prepared by (name and title): Meredith Evans, Director Housing, Regeneration &amp; Prosperity</b></p> <p><b>Date of Cabinet meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011</b></p>
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Scrutiny Recommendation	Response and summary of action being taken to implement, or reason for rejection	Date by which action will be taken	Person responsible for action (name and title)
<p>That there is a unified, “One Council” approach to improving Telford Central station and the walkways to/from the station to make it more welcoming to the visitor.</p>	<p>Improvements to the train station are just one element of the overall transport improvements proposed for the Town Centre as set out in the Central Telford Area Action Plan (CTAAP). In view of this it is proposed to set up a Town Centre Project Group to develop a joint approach and action plan for delivering the transport proposals set out in CTAAP including improved links to Telford Central Station and the work taking place as part of the Southwater development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up Town Centre Project Group – March 2011</li> <li>• Commence Development of Town Centre Action Plan – April 2011</li> </ul>	<p>Clare Critchell, Destination Manager, One Telford</p>



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	<p>A unified approach is already in place In relation to this particular suggestion, a initiative via One Telford. In addition, a proposal to do just this is being prepared for submission for the Regional Growth Fund. The proposal is to provide an iconic new pedestrian access route between the railway station and the town centre. The bid will be submitted in March 2011. Also, the potential for ERDF funding is being pursued.</p>		
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