



## Kidderminster Railway Station

### Redevelopment of the highly-used Railway Station

#### Summary

The station is set to undergo its transformation as a landmark gateway to Worcestershire. The station is to undergo a dramatic redevelopment, including a new glass-fronted station twice the size of the existing building.

#### The Background

- The station, which has direct trains to the heart of London, Worcester and Birmingham, was used by 1.6million people last year (2018), with numbers predicted to rise by 50% within five years.
- The work will be completed over four phases:
- Phase 1 – Initial survey and preparation work
- Phase 2 – Start of forecourt works and the installation of a temporary ticket office
- Phase 3 – Demolition of the existing building and the new glass-fronted building
- Phase 4 – The fitting and opening of the new station building outside the station and the final resurfacing of footpaths and access roads.

#### Key facts

LEP: Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership

Location: Kidderminster

Project completion: Ongoing

LGF funding: £2.5m

Outputs: The investment has modernised a train station that was used by 1.6million people last year.



#### The Benefits

- The modernisation of Kidderminster Railway Station will boost productivity for local businesses.

**Gary Woodman, Chief Executive of Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership, said:** “It is great to see that plans for the transformation of Kidderminster Railway Station have now been revealed. Worcestershire LEP has invested £2.5m into the improvements to the bus, rail and pedestrian interchange facilities, which will enable better transport links and connectivity for Kidderminster. This investment forms part of our wider plans to provide Worcestershire with a modernised transport infrastructure that enables businesses to continue to grow.”