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1 Rapid Health Impact Assessment

- 1.1.1. The following questions from the Rapid Health Impact Assessment were scoped out of the assessment due to being irrelevant to the Scheme:
 - Does the proposal provide a range of play spaces for children and young people?;
 - Does the proposal address the ten Healthy Streets indicators?;
 - Does the proposal incorporate design techniques to help people feel secure and avoid creating 'gated communities'?
 - Has engagement and consultation been carried out with the local community and voluntary sector?
 - Does the proposal consider health inequalities by addressing local needs through community engagement?
 - Does the proposal provide opportunities for the voluntary and community sectors?
- 1.1.2. This leaves 27 relevant assessment criteria for the Scheme to be assessed against below.

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Assessment Criteria	Details/evidence	Potential health impacts?	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
	Access to open s	pace and nature	
Does the proposal retain and enhance existing open and natural spaces?	The Scheme will retain open space where possible and through biodiversity net gain, would create natural spaces that are rich in species.	Positive ⊠ Negative □ Neutral □ Uncertain □	The existing site is currently a privately owned field not accessible to the public. However, the public may walk across it using a PRoW.
			This access will be altered after the Scheme is built. The Scheme would also achieve +10% net gain in biodiversity that would improve the quality of natural space within the Scheme red line boundary.
In areas of deficiency, does the proposal	In areas of deficiency the Scheme would provide new planting and	Positive ⊠	NA
provide new open or natural space, or	measures to improve nature. Access to nature in the wider context of the	Negative □	
improve access to existing spaces?	area would be made safer through accessible cycle tracks and walkways.	Neutral □	

		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal provide links between	The Scheme provides links between	Positive ⊠	NA
open and natural spaces and the public	open and natural spaces and the public realm with new cycle tracks, designated crossing points for	Negative □	
realm?	pedestrians and footway.	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Are the open and natural spaces	The open and natural spaces would have improved accessibility for	Positive ⊠	NA
welcoming and safe and accessible for all?	pedestrians, cyclists and those with mobility issues.	Negative □	
		Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal set out how new open	The Scheme would include a monitoring and management plan for	Positive ⊠	NA
space will be managed and maintained?	the areas of additional planting. This would include monitoring of nature	Negative □	
and maintained.	within the new areas.	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
	Air Quality Noise and n	eighbourhood amenity	
Does the proposal minimise construction	The Scheme will have a dust management plan in place for	Positive ⊠	Production and adherence to CEMP.
impacts such as dust, noise, vibration and	construction.	Negative □	
odours?		Neutral □	

		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal minimise air pollution	The Scheme makes use of renewable energy resources.	Positive ⊠	NA
caused by traffic and energy facilities?	The Scheme would reduce car-based demand in Preston city centre through	Negative □	
	the provision of a park and rail facility in North West Preston.	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal minimise noise pollution	The Scheme minimises noise pollution caused by traffic and commercial uses	Positive ⊠	Noise pollution would be assessed and monitored
caused by traffic and commercial uses?	by providing sustainable transport into Preston city centre.	Negative □	throughout the construction of the
		Neutral □	Scheme and mitigation measures would be implemented where
		Uncertain □	required.
	Accessibility a	nd active travel	
Does the proposal prioritise and	The Scheme does encourage walking and cycling with well-defined footways	Positive ⊠	NA
encourage walking, for example through the	and cycle tracks to enter and exit the station.	Negative □	
use of shared spaces?		Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal prioritise and	Cycle tracks and ample cycle storage are proposed at the station.	Positive ⊠	NA
encourage cycling, for example by providing	The station will not provide shower	Negative □	
secure cycle parking,	facilities.	Neutral □	

showers and cycle lanes?		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal connect public realm	The Scheme does connect cycle tracks and footways with the local strategic	Positive ⊠	NA
and internal routes to local and strategic cycle	networks.	Negative □	
and walking networks?		Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal include traffic	Speed limit to be implemented within station car park.	Positive ⊠	Traffic associated with the Scheme will be monitored
management and calming measures to		Negative □	and mitigation measures will be implemented where required.
help reduce and minimise road injuries?		Neutral □	required.
		Uncertain □	
Is the proposal well connected to public	The Scheme will provide Cottam with a railway station providing easy access to	Positive ⊠	NA
transport, local services and facilities?	Preston city centre and Blackpool.	Negative □	
		Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal seek	Car parking will be provided at the	Positive ⊠	NA
to reduce car use by	station as part of a park and rail Scheme. The number of spaces is	–	
reducing car parking provision, supported by	relative to the assessed demand in the	Negative □	
the controlled parking	local area. A number of EV plug in points will be provided, cycle storage, cycle tracks, footways for station users.	Neutral □	

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zones, car clubs and travel plans measures?	This will alleviate car use in the city centre and the reliance on cars for long distance journeys.	Uncertain □	
Does the proposal allow people with mobility	The Scheme design incorporates access ramps, tactile paving and	Positive ⊠	NA
problems or a disability to access buildings and	comfortable gradients to increase accessibility for those with mobility issues or disabilities.	Negative □	
places?		Neutral □	
	Disabled parking spaces are also proposed near to the station building.	Uncertain □	
	Crime reduction and	d community safety	
Does the proposal	The Scheme seeks to design out	Positive ⊠	NA
incorporate elements to help design out crime?	bicycle crime by ensuring station design meets the BTP Designing Out Crime and CCTV requirements.	Negative □	
	Vandalism, theft and other crime deterrents would be part of the railway	Neutral □	
	station design, using good design principles.	Uncertain □	
Does the proposal include attractive, multi-	The Scheme will contain a multiuse community waiting room including	Positive ⊠	NA
use public spaces and buildings?	refreshment facilities and potential for outdoor seating.	Negative □	
		Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Social cohesion and inclusive design			

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Does the proposal	The Scheme incorporates cycle tracks	Positive ⊠	NA	
connect with existing	and footways that link up to existing communities.			
communities, i.e. layout and movement which	Communities.	Negative □		
avoids physical barriers		–		
and severance and land		Neutral □		
uses and spaces which		Lineartain 🗆		
encourage social interaction?		Uncertain □		
Does the proposal	The Scheme would include toilets,	Positive ⊠	N/A	
include a mix of uses	refreshment facilities and waiting rooms.	1 Oshive 🖾		
and a range of community facilities?	The Scheme will also have landscaped areas of outdoor space incorporating	Negative □		
	nature.	Neutral □		
		Uncertain □		
Does the proposal take	The Scheme incorporates footpaths	Positive ⊠	NA	
into account issues and	at comfortable gradients, tactile			
principles of inclusive and age-friendly	paving, safe crossing points, disabled parking spaces for use by	Negative □		
design?	those with mobility issues, access ramps and hand rails.	Neutral □		
		Uncertain □		
Minimising the use of resources				
Does the proposal	The Scheme does make the best use of	Positive ⊠	NA	
make best use of	the current land available by retaining and enhancing ecological features			
existing land?	where possible and maximising the use of the land.	Negative □		
	3	Neutral □		

		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal encourage recycling,	Recycling bins would be available during operation of the Scheme	Positive ⊠	NA
including building materials?	Site won materials would be reused where possible and sustainable	Negative □	
	building materials would be used during construction.	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal incorporate sustainable	Sustainable railway station and carpark drainage design has been incorporated	Positive ⊠	NA
design and construction techniques?	into the design. Sustainable materials and energy are to be incorporated into the design of the railway station.	Negative □	
	the design of the fallway station.	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
	Climate	change	
Does the proposal incorporate renewable	The Scheme incorporates solar panels into the roof of the station building.	Positive ⊠	NA
energy?		Negative □	
		Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal ensure that buildings	A Heat, Air Ventilation and Cooling (HVAC) system combined forced air	Positive ⊠	NA
and public spaces are designed to respond to winter and summer	and air conditioning unit shall ensure sufficient air flow through the building to provide a fresh working environment.	Negative □	

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temperatures, for example ventilation, shading and landscaping?	Winter stormwater run-off can be accommodated by proposed landscaping.	Neutral □ Uncertain □	
Does the proposal maintain or enhance biodiversity?	The Scheme will enhance biodiversity in the region in accordance with The Environment Bill's requirements	Positive ⊠ Negative □	NA
	(biodiversity net gain).	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	
Does the proposal incorporate sustainable	Where practical, Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) aim to emulate the	Positive 🗵	NA
urban drainage techniques?	natural drainage system of the site through attenuation of	Negative □	
	flows and natural percolation.	Neutral □	
		Uncertain □	