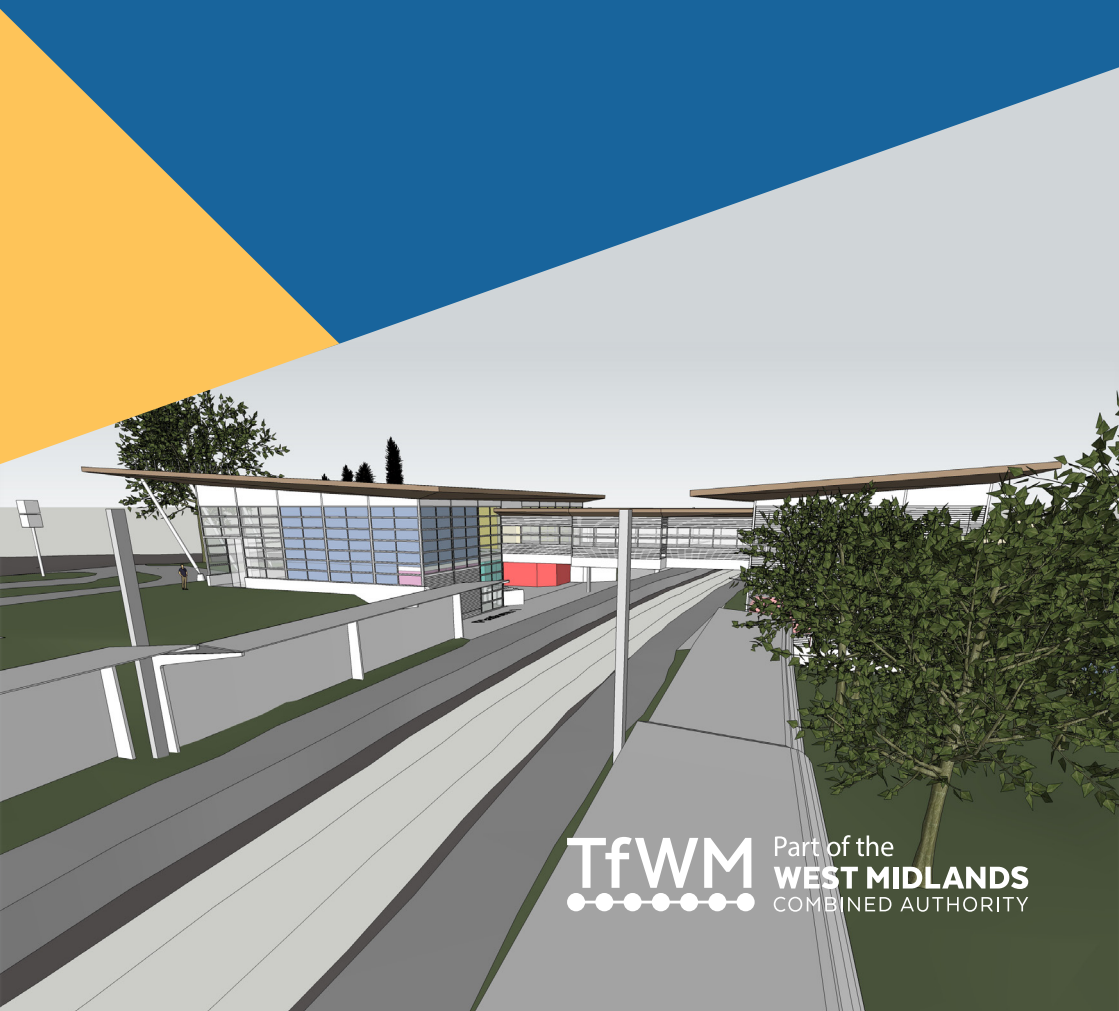


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The University railway station is getting busier than ever. Over three million passengers a year use it. With further development planned at the University and on the adjoining health campus and West Midlands Railway introducing new, higher capacity trains from 2021 the station will struggle to cope with passenger demand.

The University has more than 33,000 students and employs some 7,500 staff. The QEHB and other health facilities employ over 13,000 staff and treat over 1.5 million patients each year. The Life Sciences Campus and Birmingham Research Park make a substantial contribution to the local economy and have exciting plans for expansion.

Plans are underway to redevelop the station to accommodate continued passenger growth. Our vision is to:

“Deliver a magnificent railway station that is welcoming, safe and heralds a gateway to a world class life science, hospitals and university campus. This will provide an outstanding passenger experience; boost the economy, enhance heritage and connect seamlessly into the wider integrated transport network.”

A dedicated project team is currently developing options that will deliver this vision. Great care needs to be taken to respect, protect and enhance the historic Metchley Roman Fort and make best use of improved access to the Birmingham and Worcester Canal. A new station will be fully accessible, constructed to the highest environmental standards and be future proofed for further growth.

As options are refined, there will be consultation events and numerous opportunities for you to input to the new station design and facilities.



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