Railway footbridge Vernon Road

Local Heritage Asset Register

Basford

HA542



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Victorian (1837-1901)
Conservation Area:	No
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	Fair

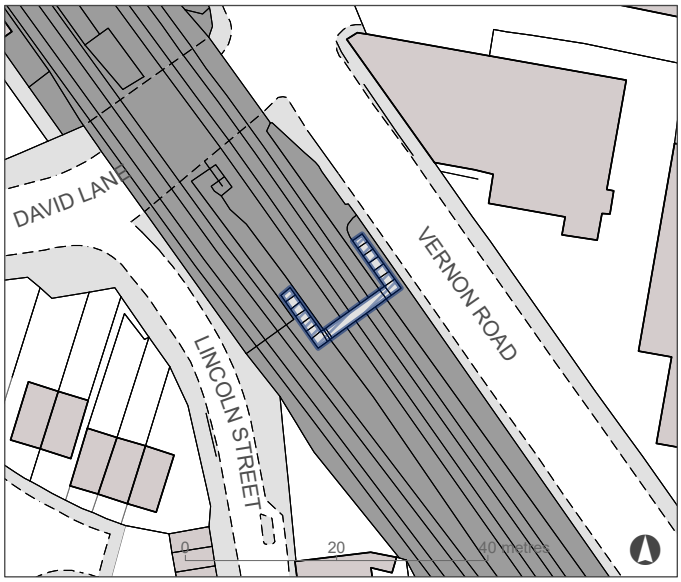
Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Age: 1840-1914
2. Asset type: Footbridge
3. Good example of a Victorian Midland rail footbridge
4. Of communal value as evidenced by the public campaign to save the bridge

Reason for Designation

A footbridge worthy of protection for its architectural design and meaning to local people. In addition, the bridge evidences the development of travel infrastructure in Basford due to its position.

Local List Proposal



Description

Cast iron footbridge over railway line, built between 1884 - 1904. Red painted, slender support columns supporting arched bridge and staircases. White painted lattice infill panels to balustrade. IN BASFORD HISTORIC AREA ASSESSMENT

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Additional Description:

In 2001, there were injuries due to the wooden floor planks needing replacement. The city council planned to demolish the bridge and build a new one over both the rail and tram line. However, the Basford Bystander records several people who wrote in support of keeping the bridge as part of their local heritage. In the end, the bridge was retained. It should be noted that the tram line originally operated to the east of the rail line and was changed to the west in the mid-twentieth century so while the footbridge seems oddly positioned now because it leads to the tram line, it would not have been at the time of building.

Heritage category:	Building
Asset type:	Transport
Original use:	
Current use:	Sport or Recreation
Currently occupied:	Yes
Architect, style / material:	Between 1884 and 1904
Condition:	Fair

Part of a group of heritage assets:

No

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:
18/12/2018	

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