

## **GWR TO PRESENT PROPOSALS FOR UPGRADING NEWBURY RAIL STATIONS AT TOWN HALL ON MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019**

GWR has reported that Newbury railway stations are set for a major upgrade, with investment close to £7 million pounds. Newbury Racecourse station is in line for a makeover following a £70,000 investment, which will include improved waiting facilities, covered cycle parking, a ticket vending machine, CCTV cameras and improvements to the footbridge.

At Newbury station improved connections for pedestrians, cyclists and those using public transport are expected, with office space also planned. These improvements would also “complement” the recently approved Market Street development which will see 232 homes built on land between the station and Market Street.

GWR and West Berkshire District Council will present these proposals at the Annual Town Meeting at the Town Hall, Newbury on Monday 18 March 2019. The Annual Town Meeting commences after the Civic Awards, so those wishing to attend should be at the Town Hall by 7.45pm on that evening. As numbers are limited, spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so if you would like to attend, please register by emailing [towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk](mailto:towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk) or call 01635 35486.

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Attached pictures: Artists impressions of the proposed plans for Newbury Railway Station

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