

# King's Lynn Transport Interchange Project

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# **Project Inception**

### **Funding:**

- Section 106 Funding secured from Tesco Stores & Sainsbury's Ltd - £1m
- S106 Funding limited to;
  - 'revised layout, public realm improvements and improved train station pedestrian link'
- Additional funding secured from Norfolk County Council

# **Design development:**

- User survey carried out December 2013
- Consultation with all transport operators
- Research of other bus stations
- Extensive Public Consultation carried out June/July



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# **Pre Refurbishment User Survey**

Issues identified by users & stakeholders:

- Poor shelter
- Poor signage
- Poor travel and visitor information
- Poor lighting
- Insufficient seating
- Inefficient use of layover space
- Poor pedestrian link between rail and bus station
- Dislike of people smoking in area
- Perception of anti social behaviour and 'unsafe'
- Safety issue of people crossing bus operational are
- Unwelcoming & unattractive gateway/arrival
- Full report available

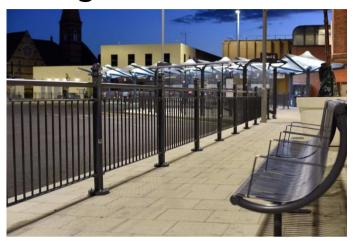
# **Final Layout**



# **After**



# **Design features**









# **Delivery**

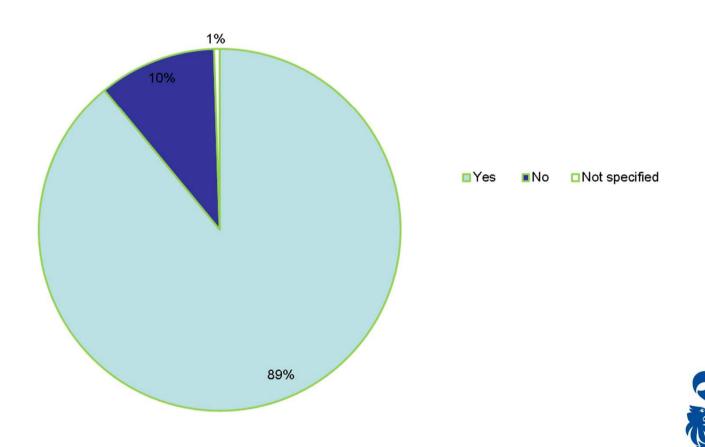
#### **Contractors:**

- CLC (building refurbishment)
- Norfolk County Council Strategic Partnership with LT (Highways & civils)
- Broxap (Canopy & Street Furniture)

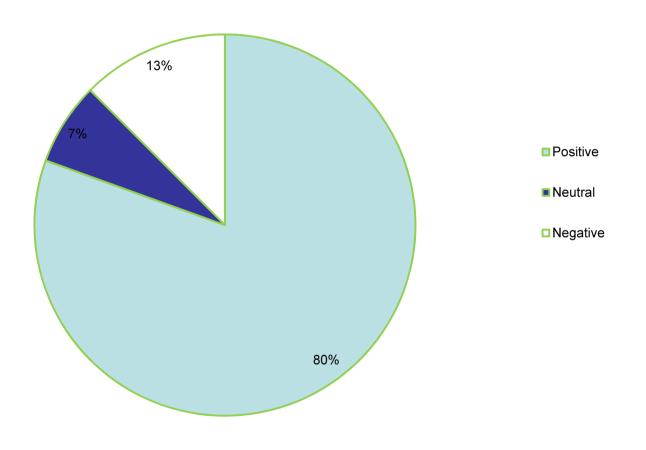
# **Construction Programme**

- Phased programme over 22 weeks January–July 2015
  - All southbound services relocated to Portland Street from 9<sup>th</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2015
  - Closure of Railway Road
  - All services relocated for 1 week in June for bust station resurfacing works
- Scheme completed July 2015

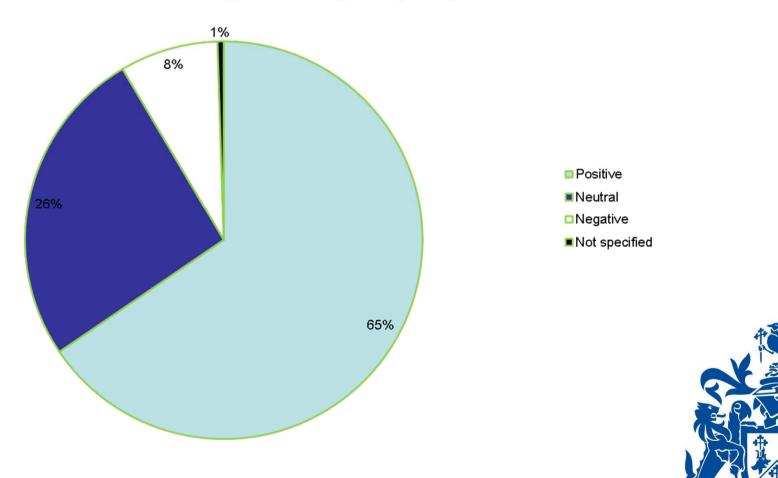
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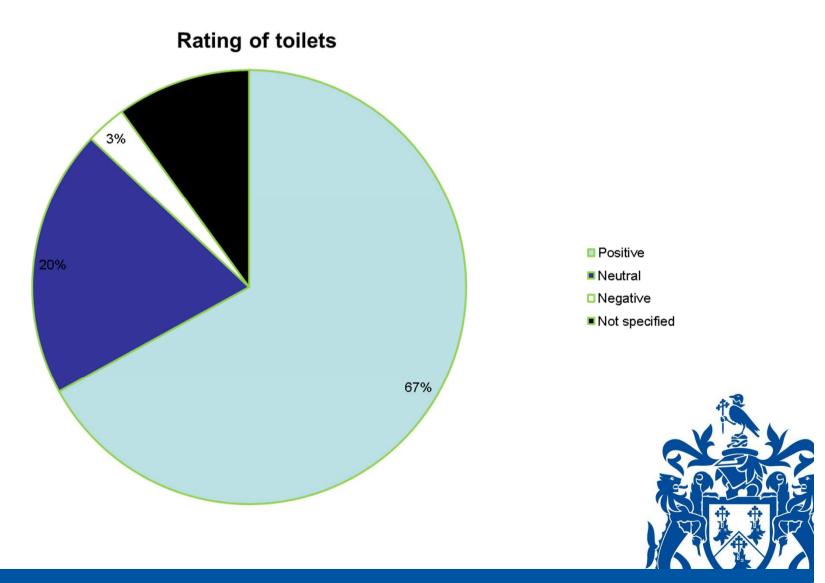


### Rating of Waiting areas and shelters

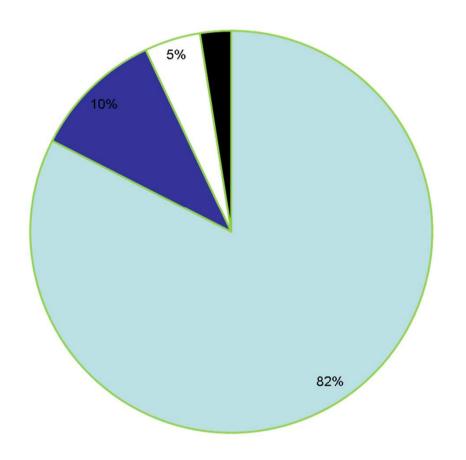


### Rating of Seating & Lighting





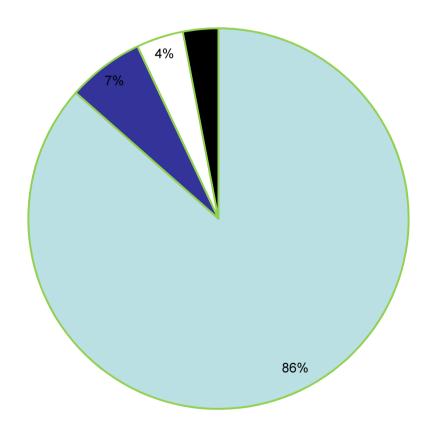
### Rating of signage



- Positive
- Neutral
- □Negative
- ■Not specified



### **Rating of Access to Buses**







### **Users Feedback**

'Brilliant shelter and seating area. Easier for bus drivers. Nice and clean. Much better than before.'

'Approves of no smoking area, even though a smoke. Good and spacious for mobility scooter.'

'There's more seating and the shelter helps with the rain. It's a lot better now.'



# **Post Project Review**

#### What went well

- Communications Plan
- Temporary use of Portland Street for south bound services
- Cooperation of bus operators
- 2 staff to assist/direct passengers
- Road closures minimised disruption
- Community involvement Civic Society & Lynn Museum
- Cost effective design features

### What didn't go well

- Contractor issues with Broxap
- Site signage during on site works
- Taxi Rank objections



### **Outcomes**



- Number of bus services increased
- Footfall increase
- Reduced perception of anti social behaviour
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Award winning Mayor's Award for Design Community Scheme

# **Any Questions?**

