

Construction

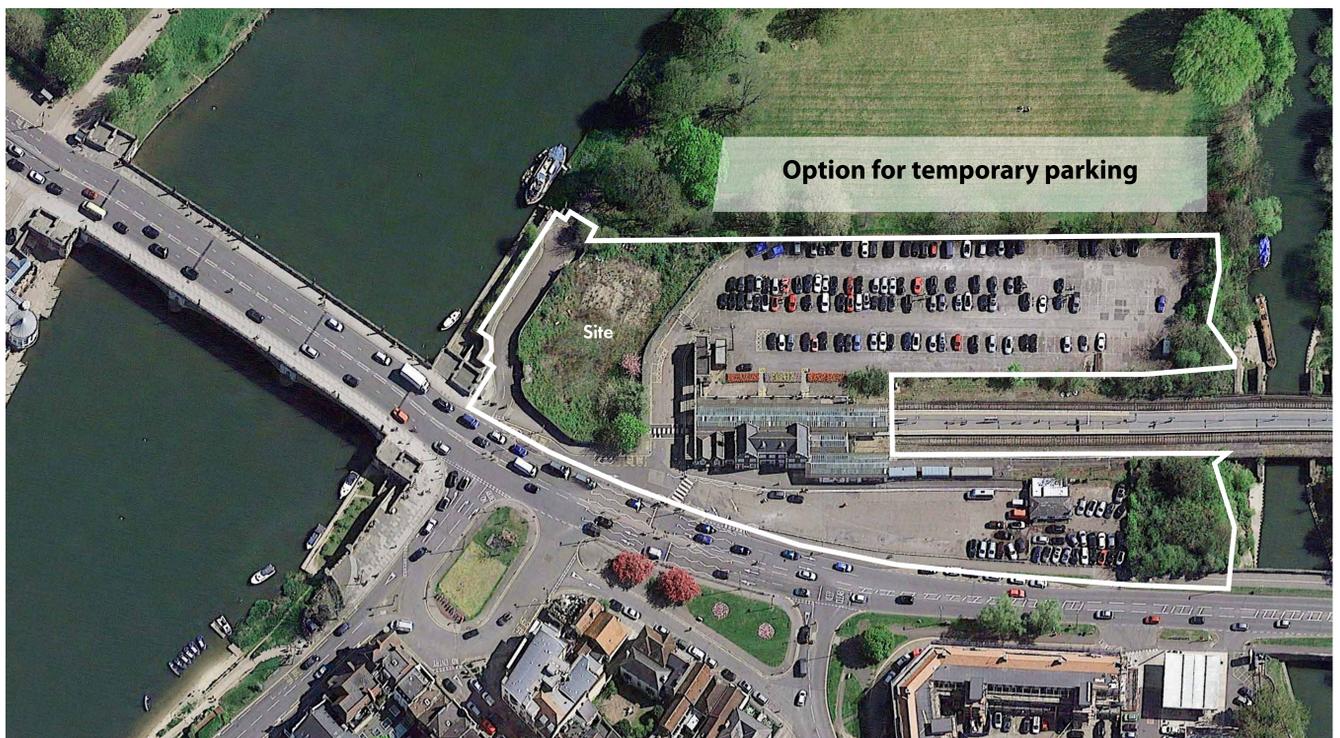
We hope to submit the new application in the Autumn. If the new proposals are approved we expect construction to start in late 2019. A full construction management plan will be submitted as part of the application and will ensure minimal disturbance for local residents and users of the station during construction.

Car parking during construction

Local groups have asked us to look at using a slither of the park on Cigarette Island to the east of the station during construction, to provide a temporary replacement for the existing station parking. If we do this, a temporary surface will be laid down on an area in the park using a recycled plastic matting system to minimise any damage to the park. It will be completely removed following construction, but we know that some people may be concerned about this usage, even if it is temporary. We would enter into a binding commitment that the park goes back to its previous state within a year of completion.

Using the park will alleviate concerns that the commuter and public parking could be displaced onto local streets during the construction period. The alternative is to have a phased development and use the west side of the station for a more limited amount of parking, whilst the east side is built, but this would clearly prolong construction.

A temporary car park on a slither of Cigarette Island could also reduce the period of disruption locally, by some 14 months as the construction would no longer have to be phased.



Plan to show the option for temporary parking during construction

Option for temporary parking: Local groups have asked for a temporary car park on a slither of Cigarette Island

Listening exercise:

Do you support local groups calling for a temporary car park on Cigarette Island during construction to maintain sufficient parking for the station throughout and reduce the construction period by about 14 months?

