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## Walkden "in bloom" again !



Friends of Walkden Station have installed a new set of planters on the recently extended platform, thanks to an "In Bloom" grant from Salford City Council.

The four new stainless steel planters have been evenly spaced between the lamp-posts at the eastern end of the island platform.

In the same style as the planters installed in 2008, the new arrivals have been filled with bamboos and hebes.

In addition to the new planters, FOWS volunteers also weeded the flower

beds and planted some annuals to bring a dash of colour to the station over winter.

FOWS want to thank the following local organisations for the generous support and assistance which made the project possible:

- **Salford City Council** for funding the project;
- **Linnyslaw Garden Centre** for delivering the plants free of charge;
- **J. Hughes** for manufacturing the planters and arranging a special Sunday delivery free of charge;
- **FRECCLES** (Friends of Eccles Station) for the loan of a trolley and stair-climber.



### About the Friends of Walkden Station (FOWS)

FOWS is a community volunteer group that campaigns for improved services and facilities at Walkden station in Greater Manchester. The group perform voluntary activities such as gardening, litter collections, and cleaning to improve the station environment.

FOWS works in partnership with Salford City Council, Transport for Greater Manchester, and Northern Rail.

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