

EXETER BUS STATION



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- The station will promote green public transport in and around the city
- Massive improvements for passengers including improved facilities
- £800k of Growth Deal funding provided by the Heart of the South West LEP

The new Exeter Bus Station - which will be run by Stagecoach South Westreplaced the previous bus station built in the 60's.

The striking glass-fronted building in the heart of the city centre will promote green public transport in the city and surrounding rural communities.

The new station, built on the same site as the old station, was funded by Exeter City Council and an £800,000 grant from the LEP's Getting Building Fund.

We are delighted to have completed the new bus station in Exeter. As a vital transport link for the South West, connecting rural and urban communities, we are proud to have delivered these first class facilities that have been specifically designed to support ease of travel. The station is filled with natural light as a result of its glass front, the building is spacious and accessible and it has plenty of seating areas.



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The new station offers a massive improvement for passengers, with features such as glass-fronted covered waiting and boarding areas and high quality facilities. Buses arrive behind automatic glass doors at each stand, ensuring that people are protected from the elements in all weathers.

Supporting projects like this is crucial to the LEP's ambition to deliver connectivity in the region by promoting transport links between Exeter and rural communities.

This station looks fantastic and is a great new gateway to Exeter. The old bus station did a job for many years but is well past its sell by date and to have a brand new facility is fantastic news for Exeter and the whole region.

Cllr Phil Bialyk, Exeter City Council Leader



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