

New Station Project Takes Shape in Bishop Auckland

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A major milestone has been reached in the construction of a new bus station in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. The installation of over 120 hot-rolled steel girders, weighing a total of 23.49 tonnes, marks a significant step forward in the project.

The new bus station, being delivered by Esh Construction on behalf of Durham County Council, is designed to provide modern and accessible facilities for passengers. It will feature eight stands, improved passenger information, a retail kiosk, toilet facilities, a changing places unit, and a parent and child facility.

The project also incorporates sustainable technologies, including solar panels, rainwater harvesting, and a green roof, to minimize its environmental impact.

Cllr Richard Bell, Deputy Leader of Durham County Council, expressed enthusiasm for the project, stating, "The new bus station is a key part of our regeneration plans for Bishop Auckland to bring new life to the town center and make it a thriving place to live, work, and visit."

Richard Saville, Esh's Project Manager, added, "We are delighted with the progress on this important project. The next phase will focus on the construction of the external envelope, including the timber beam roof and masonry work."

The bus station is expected to open in December 2025, enhancing connectivity and contributing to the revitalization of Bishop Auckland.