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### Darlington Bank Top Station

Access for disabled people was not given any consideration at all in the days when Darlington's Bank Top Station was built, and today disabled people are still living with the consequences. The proposed Darlington Station Improvements will go a long way to rectify the poor access many disabled people are experiencing at the moment.

As Darlington Association on Disability's disability access consultant, I have worked with the design team for both the East Gateway and West Gateway and found a willingness to understand the needs of disabled people and incorporate those needs into the design. The proposed improvements have the potential to turn what can be a negative travel experience to a positive one for many disabled people.

Darlington Association on Disability fully supports the Darlington Station Improvements scheme and look forward to further involvement.

Yours sincerely

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