

Leeds Bradford International Airport

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Creating a regional transport hub



LOCATION:

– Yeadon, LS19 7TU

RAIL:

– Bradford to London 3hrs

ROAD:

- 8 miles from M606
- Bradford 7 miles (20 mins)
- Leeds 10.5 miles (25 mins)
- Manchester 45 miles (1hr 20mins)
- Birmingham 127 miles (2hrs 20mins)
- London 204 miles (3hrs 50mins)

The Project

Bridgepoint Capital purchased Leeds Bradford International Airport (LBIA) in May 2007 and are now planning to invest £70m over the next five years in upgrading the facilities to make the airport an international gateway that the region can feel proud of.

Proposed terminal improvements

The proposed improvements to the terminal building provide an opportunity to create improved access for passengers alongside offering a striking external design in keeping with a major international airport. LBIA are proposing a two storey extension to the landside face of the existing terminal alongside internal modifications to the current building. These improvements will mean that passengers will experience a more comfortable layout of facilities that will make a journey through the terminal building easier. Critically the proposals will deliver new facilities which will integrate with the existing building sympathetically in scale and design.

The location

Leeds Bradford International Airport is situated just 20 minutes away from Bradford city centre on the north side of Leeds.

Transport improvements

LBIA has already made great strides in undertaking transport improvements. Over the last few years recent investment includes the re-development of the forecourt area to assist in enhancing access to and from the airport.

Key points include:

- 37% of passengers at LBIA utilize public transport. Over the last three years this percentage has grown by 8%.
- LBIA financially supports the regular bus services operating from the airport to Leeds, Bradford and Harrogate.
- The remodelled airport forecourt now provides for rapid access to public transport including a dedicated bus lane with real-time information displays.
- A £450k programme of local highway improvements is being funded by LBIA and implemented by the council.



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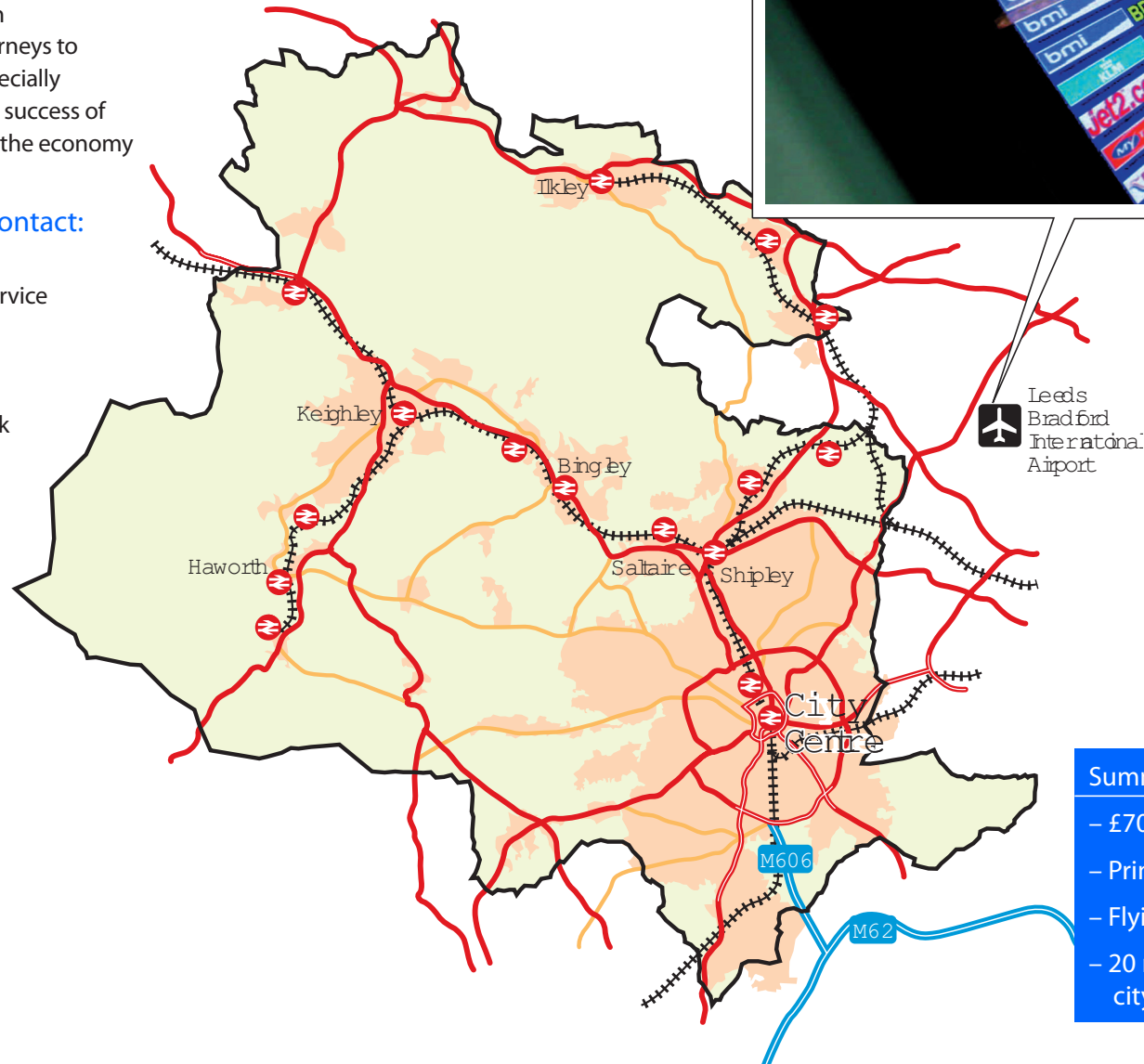
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Sustainable development

The terminal proposals will provide an opportunity to incorporate renewable technologies. Options that will be incorporated into the design include water conservation, solar water heating and rainwater recovery. Improving terminal facilities at the airport will also improve the passenger experience and the attractiveness of LBIA in discouraging car based journeys to other regional airports, especially Manchester. The continued success of Leeds Bradford will benefit the economy of the region.

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Summary

- £70m investment plan underway
- Prime location
- Flying to over 100 destinations
- 20 minutes from Bradford city centre