

Glasdon Bikeminder® BICYCLE LOCKERS



THE TYNE AND WEAR PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE

Problem Identified

Unfortunately, bicycle theft and vandalism are common problems associated with travel centres and the Tyne and Wear Metro Light Rail network was no exception.

Many passengers wanted to combine cycling with their journey on the Metro, but needed reassurance that their bicycles would still be there and intact when they returned.

The installation of a secure bicycle storage system throughout their station network was regarded by Nexus, the Metro Operator, to be a major priority for ensuring the confidence of their passengers.

The Solution

There were a variety of requirements with which the storage system needed to comply:

- **Smart appearance in corporate colours.**
- **All round strength and durability.**
- **Vandal resistance.**
- **Robust locking mechanism with a master key system.**
- **Easy to use.**
- **Minimal maintenance costs.**

Glasdon were contacted and their Sales and Technical teams got to work straight away.

The diverse range of Glasdon cycle storage options was considered and the popular Bikeminder range of bicycle lockers was found to meet all of their criteria.

Resulting Benefits

Bikeminder lockers are offered in a range of standard colours and Nexus chose a combination of red and green to match their corporate identity and create maximum visual impact.

The robust and durable construction utilises stainless steel components and self-coloured plastic-coated steel panels which:

- **Eliminate the need for ongoing painting and help prevent corrosion, thereby reducing future maintenance time and costs for Nexus.**
- **Achieve a high level of fire-resistance, which is particularly important at busy travel centres.**

With many of the lockers being located in remote positions, the reinforcement to all door, end and relevant roof panels helps to provide resistance against impact damage and vandal attack.

For ease of use they have a single door leaf and lift-up access panel that allow the user to quickly manoeuvre the bicycle into and out of the locker. The master key system gives convenient access for Nexus Security Staff to all lockers in the event of a customer losing their individual key etc.



WHAT THE CUSTOMER SAYS:

Bernard Garner, Development Director of Nexus said:

“The improved customer facilities that we now offer have been well received and more people than ever are cycling to and from our stations as part of their total journey.

Overall we are very pleased with the performance of Bikeminder and will be including them in future projects.”



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