

Design Statement to Support Planning Application – HSBC Barnsley, 5 Market Hill

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Site Address:

5 Market Hill
Barnsley
South Yorkshire
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1. Introduction:

It is proposed to replace the existing external ATM at the above HSBC branch. The proposals can readily be broken-down into the following components which form the content of this application:

- a. Replacement of the external ATM.

2. Property Description:

The branch is a C20 commercial building, with the entrance to the building located on the right hand side of the front elevation, with a large fascia sign above. To the left of the entrance there are four floor to ceiling openings, which rise to the underside of the second floor, three of which are still glazed at ground floor level. A spandrel panel conceals the first floor floor detail, which is then followed by more glazing. Above the first floor windows there is another fascia sign. The left hand side opening at ground floor level accommodates a 'black board' in order to house the paying in machine and ATM. Due to the sloping nature of Market Hill, the stone sill has been amended in order to facilitate the machines at an accessible height.

3. Proposals:

HSBC have been heavily investing in their core branch network for the last eight years. The bank now proposes to replace the existing external ATM at the above location. The external ATM will be replaced as it has reached the end of service life, in order to improve its banking facilities for all customers, the bank propose to install an ATM that is compliant with the Equality Act. The existing blackboard that surrounds the ATM's aperture will be retained and made good.