

Design and access statement for the proposed ATM installation E006256@ Grimethorpe Post Office, 32 High Street, Grimethorpe, Barnsley, S72 7LP

Introduction

This Design and Access Statement has been prepared on behalf of Bankmachine Ltd. in support of an application submitted for the installation of an Automated Teller Machine and an illuminated sign. Grimethorpe is a large village within the Metropolitan Borough of Barnsley to the east of Barnsley itself. We have consulted Circular 01/2006 in preparing the installation.

Appearance



The site is a retail unit that forms part of a two storey mid terraced property. With the High Street being the main shopping area in Grimethorpe, there are a variety of retail properties near by. These include Bakeries, Dentists, Food Takeaways, Cafes, charity shops and Newsagents.

There are residential buildings in the area, but we consider that the installation of an ATM would not be detrimental to them.

The window of the store where the ATM is to be installed has no special architectural or historic features.

This site is neither a listed building or located within a conservation area.

Use

The purpose of the installation of this Automated Teller Machine is to provide a 24 hour banking facility for the local community and visitors to the area.

Scale

N/A

Layout

The installation of the ATM will not alter the basic design of the building. We will remove an existing glazing panel and in the remaining void we will install an external security wall (see CTS0030 External security wall construction in attachments) with a laminate finish. The colour of this panel (Amazon Green RAL.NO. 6026) was chosen to best blend with the existing shop front design. An aperture will be formed in this for the ATM face.

We consider that this would not be detrimental to the existing street scene.

The area where the ATM is to be installed is a well lit open area in full view of pedestrians aiding natural surveillance.

Amount

This is not a new structure, but the installation of an ATM in an existing shop.

Landscaping

This is not relevant as the installation does not require it.

Design Principals

The ATM is of standard design as located in many areas throughout the UK and is accepted as a necessary facility. There are a number of mandatory standards which apply, relating to the position of the ATM, it's visibility, ambient lighting, building structure, building security features, ATM anchoring, safe strength.

There are three existing anti ram bollards to the front of this site that will offer protection to the proposed ATM. Also, there is a post box and a litter bin on the pavement close by that will also provide some protection.

Access

The access to the local shops has not been affected.

Car parking availability has been considered: There is limited parking to the front of the site.

In designing this application, we have taken into account the needs of disabled users. The ATM is set at a height that makes it accessible for wheel chair users. Key 5 has raised markings for blind persons to identify the centre key.

There is sufficient pavement area in front of the store for easy access.

Site approval by the Cash In Transit Company has been obtained. They have considered routes to and from the ATM, ensuring there is protection of their staff and of any staff or customers at the site. Paramount in their review has been the welfare of their staff and the persons they come into contact with.