DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

Proposed installation of an ATM Cash-point Machine at:

THE BOTTLE TOP, 51 KINGSWAY, BURNAGE, MANCHESTER M19 2LL

Design Component:
The ATM will be a single installation in a laminated security panel in the shopfront window, there is no additional floor space created and access for servicing to the rear of the machine has been considered for accessibility by the security staff as well as the safety and security of both store staff and customers.

Context:
The ATM is designed to be suitable for all sections of the community and the location is central to the town. The ATM will be open 24 hours, again for the benefit of the public.

Amount:
There is to be one machine located in a laminated security panel in the shopfront.

Layout:
The machine will be in the laminated security panel at the front of the building and will not intrude into public space in any significant manner. The machine will be situated in a well lit area where a pavement fronts the building affording a degree of privacy and safety whilst in use.

Scale:
The installation of the ATM is an extension only in the laminated security panel of the building and does not impact on the height, width and length of building in any way. The machine is set at a standard height for both able bodied and disabled persons following the Disability Discrimination Act guidelines of between 900 & 1000 mm.

Landscaping:
The ATM will not affect the public space and will be maintained by the machine company.

Appearance:
The design of the ATM is standard and made for ease of use and durability, it is appropriate for the location and area. The ATM is of stainless steel colour with an acrylic header display in white letters illuminated at the top internally by a static fluorescent bulb. It is in contrast to the front of the building and the location and the lighting is appropriate to assist users' accessibility to the machine but not to encroach on surrounding buildings or areas.

Access:
The space provided around the ATM allows for ease of use for able bodied and disabled persons. The ATM will be installed in such a manner to comply with all relevant Disability Discrimination Act requirements for height and reach as set out within BS 8300:2001 and code of practice on Access and Mobility, meaning that it will be accessible for wheelchair users and allow for ease of use and movement to and from the machine. The keypad will have raised touch reference points and produce a sound upon depression of the keys to assist persons with sight impairment. The ATM will be maintained by the service provider.

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