Planning Statement for The Installation of a Combined Defibrillator and Bleed Kit Cabinet To Nationwide Building Society

Nationwide Building Society are committed to supporting the communities they serve, with branches located at the centre of high streets across the UK. As part of this commitment to community wellbeing, they aim to install life savings equipment to some of their branches to ensure people have rapid, 24/7 access to vital emergency equipment whenever it is needed.

As such, they plan to install external defibrillators and bleed control kits on some Nationwide branches. Where possible a separate defibrillator cabinet and bleed control kit cabinet will be installed on the building. In cases like this, where there is insufficient space on the branch's external elevation to accommodate two cabinets, we propose installing a single unit that houses both pieces of equipment.

The Defibrillator and Bleed Kit will be housed in a secure cabinet installed to the external wall of the Nationwide Building Society branch, the cabinet is to be installed as indicated in the enclosed Elevation drawings. The branding that Nationwide Building Society intend to apply to the face of the cabinet, are also enclosed.

The cabinet needs to be in a prominent location where it can easily be seen and, at a height where it can be reached in case the equipment is needed in an emergency. We have proposed that the cabinet is fixed in a location that, whilst prominent, has limited impact on the appearance of the conservation area.

The cabinet can be removed if it becomes redundant, as the installation of this equipment is potentially lifesaving, we consider that this outweighs any harm to the appearance of the conservation area.