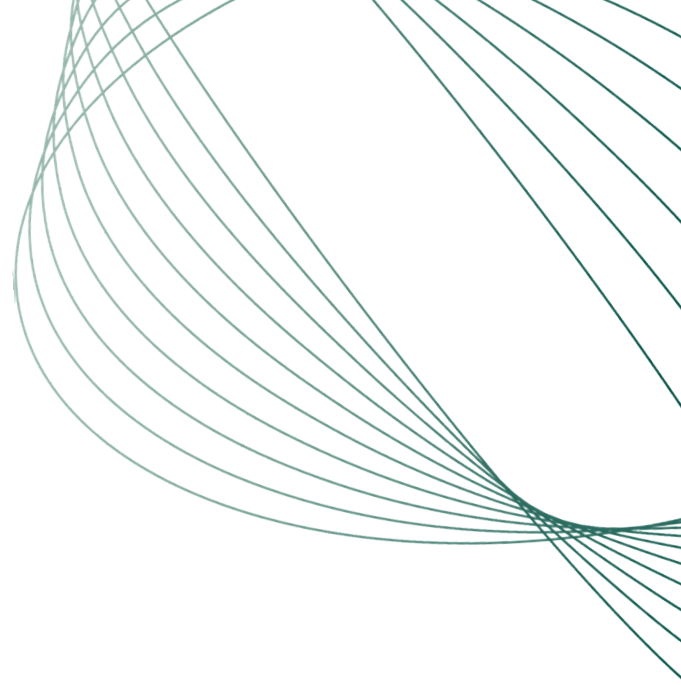




NCR ATLEOS



Design & Access Statement

This Statement has been prepared on behalf of NCR Atleos.

**E030315 - STAR MINI MARKET, 214 MANCHESTER ROAD, THORNTON
LODGE, HUDDERSFIELD, West Yorkshire, HD1 3JF**

Design & Access Statement

Installation of an ATM and associated signage (Retrospective)

Appearance

We have installed an ATM at Star Mini Market, 214 Manchester Road. The ATM has been installed to the right-hand side through a laminate panel which replaces an existing glazing panel within the shopfront.

The works have been designed to integrate sympathetically with the existing frontage whilst maintaining the overall appearance and function of the premises.

The premises occupy an established commercial location and provide a local retail service to the surrounding community. The ATM is complementary to the existing retail use and provides convenient access to cash for customers and local residents.

The ATM is modest in scale and has been sensitively incorporated within the existing shopfront. The replacement of the glazing panel with a laminate panel provides a practical and discreet means of accommodating the ATM, with the alterations confined to a limited section of the existing frontage. The installation remains visually subordinate to the host building and does not detract from the overall appearance of the premises or surrounding street scene.

The proposal does not result in any change to the primary retail use of the premises and will not adversely affect pedestrian movement, highway safety or the operation of the business. The ATM provides an additional customer facility and supports continued access to cash within the local area.

Accordingly, given the limited scale of the alterations and the sympathetic integration of the ATM within the existing shopfront, the development maintains the character and appearance of the host property and surrounding 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 has not altered the overall design or function of the building. The ATM has been installed through a laminate panel with an aperture for the ATM face.

Amount

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

Landscaping

Due to the nature of the proposal, we feel the application will not benefit from any landscaping.

Design Principles

The ATM is of a standard design commonly found throughout the UK and provides an established and essential community facility. Mandatory standards apply in relation to visibility, ambient lighting, building structure, security features, ATM anchoring and safe strength.

Designing out Crime

The ATM has been installed and anchored in accordance with industry standards and national security guidelines, ensuring a high level of physical security.

The location of the ATM is assessed as part of the installation process, taking into account customer safety, visibility, accessibility and security considerations. Particular regard is given to the positioning of the machine to ensure that it is located in a prominent and accessible location that benefits from a good level of natural surveillance from passing pedestrians, customers and vehicles. There is existing external CCTV covering the ATM area.

Site approval is obtained from the Cash-in-Transit (CIT) provider, who assess the suitability of the location for cash replenishment and maintenance activities. This assessment considers access routes to and from the ATM, the safety of CIT personnel, and the potential impact on customers, staff and members of the public. Cash servicing operations are designed to be undertaken safely and efficiently.

The machine is also located within a well-lit area, which assists user safety and further enhances natural surveillance throughout both daytime and evening periods. There is existing external CCTV covering the ATM area.

Access

The installation of the ATM has not affected access to the premises, neighbouring properties or the adjacent public footway. The ATM has been positioned to ensure that pedestrian movement is maintained and that the facility can be used safely and conveniently by all users.

The design and location of the ATM have taken into account the needs of both able-bodied and disabled users. The machine is installed at an appropriate height to provide convenient access for standing users and wheelchair users, with sufficient clear space available in front of the ATM to allow ease of use.

The ATM incorporates accessibility features to assist visually impaired users, including a raised tactile marker on the number **5 key**, enabling users to identify the centre of the keypad by touch. This assists navigation of the keypad and improves accessibility for those with visual impairments.

The facility is directly accessible from the public footway and can be used without entering the premises, providing a convenient and inclusive banking facility for all members of the community. Overall, the development maintains existing access arrangements and does not adversely affect accessibility or pedestrian movement.