



Design & Access Statement for HSBC Bank, 246/248 Kentish Town Road – application for the installation of 1 no. Automated Teller Machine (ATM)

Design Process:

The new ATM is designed in accordance with the Disabilities Discrimination Act 2005, and is both ergonomically and aesthetically pleasing.

Use:

The additional ATM will be used to dispense the queues that form at the one current external ATM at the branch, so as to not block the public highway with people queuing to use the ATM facility.

Layout:

The additional ATM will be located to the right of the existing ATM, in the front elevation. The location provides for a safe night-time economy, as the ATM will be well lit and visible for some distance.

Scale:

The positioning of the ATM pays regard to the design features of the building and consequently, causes it no harm to its appearance. It is considered that the proposed ATM will preserve the appearance and character of the building.

Appearance:

The ATM is unobtrusive and in keeping with the area.

Access:

The ATM is fully in keeping with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The proposed ATM will be accessible to all as it will be of a height suitable for people restricted to wheelchairs, providing an inclusive environment that meets the requirements set out in the Disability Discrimination Act.