
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 June 2020 14:29
To: Planning
Subject: Planning Response - 2020/1666/P - 131-143 Belsize Road, NW6

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Beware – This email originated outside Camden Council and may be malicious Please take extra care with any links, attachments, requests to take action or for you to verify your password etc. Please note there have been reports of emails purporting to be about Covid 19 being used as cover for scams so extra vigilance is required.

FAO Tony Young

Thank you for allowing me to comment on planning application 2020/1666/P which relates to shop front alterations and the installation of an ATM at 131-141 Belsize Park Road, NW6.

I have reviewed the submitted plans and have no overall objections to the proposal but do have some comments and recommendation to make.

Comments and Recommendations

1. CCTV coverage of the ATM. (consider colour rendering index min >60Ra)
2. Lighting to the security standard BS5489:2013 from additional or existing lighting. Please see additional information below.
3. Pin guards to the ATM.
4. Privacy Markings on the pavement.
5. The provision of a secure enclosed room behind the machines for maintenance and to provide the ATM replenisher with a private space, separated from the public, where they can reload the cash cassettes at the most vulnerable point of the process. The walls should be able to resist a physical attack i.e. plywood lined with plasterboard and should be a minimum of 2.1M high, but ideally from floor to ceiling depending upon the associated risk as determined by the DOCO. The opening must be sufficient for an operative to enter freely and replenish with the door closed behind them. If the opening comprises of two doors the slave door should be secured with a deadbolt and not with a manual slave bolt/s. The locking system that allows egress in an emergency (i.e. a thumb turn override) must meet BS EN 1125:1997 Building Hardware and BS EN 179:1998 (Emergency) release test standard.
6. Consideration to what existing street furniture is present directly opposite the proposed ATM should be made, in this case the low raised planter, as any objects that allow for being used as a seat or a back rest may be used for anti-social behaviour or begging. Though a common issue throughout the London Borough of Camden this particular area does not suffer from such behaviour as much, but it can generate a fear of crime for pedestrians or users of the ATM itself and may prevent them from using the device as it may become a favoured location for this type of behaviour. Certainly if the area will see an increase in pedestrian footfall due to the supermarket.
7. As included within the proposal 'anti-ramming' bollards are to be installed to negate the potential for this type of crime from occurring.

Should this application be successful, the type of lighting around this structure will be an important factor in reducing crime, reducing the fear of crime and apprehending suspects should a crime occur. Therefore I would make the following recommendations that are regarded as crime reduction "good practice" in relation to lighting.

ATM Lighting:-

- 200-300 Lux is recommended for ATM keyboard illumination.
- 50 Lux is suggested as the minimum ambient illumination at floor level up to a distance of 1 metre from the face of the ATM and extending 75 cm either side of the mid-point of the ATM.
- This is also the minimum level recommended should a CCTV camera be fitted. 200 Lux ambient illumination at floor level should be considered in areas deemed to pose a higher risk to customers at night. (Consider colour rendering index min>60Ra)

Additional security measures and practices may well be required and will depend on existing local premises security and any risk assessment carried out prior to site selection and installation.

If the applicant requires any further advice or assistance then I will be more than happy to be contacted directly.

Kind regards



Metropolitan Police Service
Continuous Policing Improvement Command (CPIC)
m 0208 733 3703
a. Ruislip Police Station, 5 The Oaks, Ruislip, HA4 7LF
w: www.met.police.uk e: [Redacted]



NOTICE - This email and any attachments are solely for the intended recipient and may be confidential. If you have received this email in error, please notify the sender and delete it from your system. Do not use, copy or disclose the information contained in this email or in any attachment without the permission of the sender. Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) communication systems are monitored to the extent permitted by law and any email and/or attachments may be read by monitoring staff. Only specified personnel are authorised to conclude binding agreements on behalf of the MPS by email and no responsibility is accepted for unauthorised agreements reached with other personnel. While reasonable precautions have been taken to ensure no viruses are present in this email, its security and that of any attachments cannot be guaranteed.