

DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

INPOST PARCEL LOCKER

Use

The proposal is for the siting of an InPost Parcel Locker. These lockers provide a convenient way for customers to collect or return goods at a time which suits them rather than having to wait for goods to be delivered to their home or place of work. They offer many benefits in terms of sustainability, reducing the total number of trips required by both delivery drivers and customers, who often make 'linked trips' combining various activities with their collection, therefore reducing overall trip numbers. The locker will be sited at an existing premises (the Bagworth Woking Men's Club. Given the scale and intensity of the parcel locker use it will not result in a material change of use at the premises. The principle of the use, in this location, is therefore considered to be acceptable.

Amount

The locker extends to 3 sqm and houses a mix of locker sizes to accommodate small, medium and larger parcel sizes (up to maximum 385 x 410 x 664mm). (Refer to the submitted InPost Parcel Locker Details for further information.) The number of lockers provided reflects the likely demand identified and is therefore an appropriate amount for this location.

Scale

The locker is 3 metres wide, 0.92 metres deep, with a maximum height of 2.452 meters (to the top of the canopy). It therefore represents a modest structure that is in keeping with its setting, which is defined by Working Men's Club and car park, together with residential properties. The locker is of an appropriate scale that is not an incongruous or alien feature within the streetscape.

Appearance

In addition, the locker adopts a neutral colour scheme finish, with limited yet clean and simple branding, chosen to ensure ease of recognition by customers whilst minimising any adverse visual impacts through 'over-cluttered' branding or unsympathetic colour choices. The appearance of the InPost locker because of this neutral colour scheme, clean, simple and unobtrusive branding and uncluttered user-friendly style is therefore reflective of its function. It represents a modern, clean, simple, user friendly and functional design finished in high quality materials specified for durability, longevity and security.

Access

The locker is located within an accessible location, within a residential community and at an existing community facility, that can be reached on foot and by public transport. The locker incorporates CCTV within its structure, to ensure the safety and security of customers when accessing the parcel locker.