DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT REQUIREMENT

RE:

Provision of combined Public Telephone Kiosk & ATM.
At: Outside Nos 38 – 40 Wood Street, Earl Shilton,
Leicestershire LE9 7ND

USE
The provision of a Public Telephone Kiosk & ATM. This site has been identified by HSBC as an area where they wish to offer a **FREE TO USE ATM** terminal for the benefit of their customers & other members of the public.
The new style Kiosk (please see accompanying drawings) places the Payphone on the outside of the housing and its lower height increases its accessibility especially to those using wheelchairs or those who have difficulties negotiating doorways.

AMOUNT
The proposal ensures that the provision of the kiosk still sits within existing boundaries of a standard Telephone Kiosk which is 0.799 square metres.
The introduction of an ATM machine will help to encourage people to withdraw cash to use within the surrounding area thus supporting local businesses.

LAYOUT
The site selected for this application has had the following considerations taking into account:
To ensure clear pavement access for both people using either the payphone or ATM but also allowing people to pass by without obstruction
That people with vehicles using the facilities can park without causing an obstruction on the Highway and affect the free flow of traffic and pedestrians safety.
That the ATM is placed within reason away from direct sunlight to reduce glare on the screen
That each site is approved and checked with the local Crime Prevention Officer before submission in order to highlight any potential issues surrounding crime and safety.

SCALE
The proposal uses existing current kiosk sizes.
The housing fits well into the existing street scene and is compatible with existing buildings and structures. (Please see accompanying drawings relating to this).

LANDSCAPING
No landscaping treatments are relevant to the proposal. On completion of works all paving materials will be made good.

APPEARANCE
The design of the housing has been chosen to fit in and work with current payphone kiosks designs. It can sit alongside existing payphones and will not look out of place.
The colour scheme is adaptable and can be chosen to suit each street scene design and fit in with existing street furniture.
Our expertise in producing robust products to cope with extremities of weather and usage enables us to guarantee the product will still look good in many years to come.

ACCESS
Access to use either the ATM or Payphone will be improved compared to Standard payphone designs. There is no longer the need to enter through a door to access the payphone thus improving the accessibility for those using wheelchairs or people using Motobility Scooters.

Both the ATM and Payphone slot have been lowered to be compliant with DDA regulations.