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Dear Ms Ballam,

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Thank you for your letter of the 10th September 2018 and the opportunity to comment upon the application. Having considered the application I have the following comments to make with reference to crime prevention.

Throughout Hampshire police area there have been six attacks on Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) during the previous year. Generally these attacks are characterised by the use of a powerful vehicle to remove the ATM from its mountings, the machine is then moved to another location to be opened and the contents removed.

In its proposed position the ATM is easily accessed from the public highway, there is some overlooking from the nearby dwellings and from the first floors of the nearby retail units. However, the ATM will be vulnerable to attack.

Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) offer a range of opportunities for crime. Those using and replenishing the machine are vulnerable and the machine itself can also be a target. Therefore, with this application I have three main concerns:

- The safety of those using the Automatic Teller Machine
- The safety of those replenishing the ATM
- The security of the ATM itself

To provide for the safety of those using the ATM I recommend:

1. Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras are deployed to provide images of those using the ATM and the area about the ATM.
2. An appropriate level of lighting is provided about the ATM, it is unlikely that the light provided by the nearby lamp columns will provide sufficient light. The lighting should work in conjunction with the CCTV system.

To provide for the protection of those replenishing the ATM I recommend:

1. The replenishment procedures outlined with the ATM Security Working Group Best Practice Guidance are followed.

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2. The installation of a monitored alarm with a panic button for use by those replenishing the ATM

The ATM is easily accessible from the road. To provide for the security of the ATM itself I recommend:

1. The ATM should be secured to the ground using a recognised fixing system, as outlined within the ATM Security Working Group Best Practice Guidance, there is no information relating to this in the documentation provided
2. The installation of a monitored alarm system with appropriate sensors to detect early signs of an attack to the ATM
3. The installation of bollards to PAS68 standard on the public highway to frustrate a ram raid type attack

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

S York
Crime Prevention Design Advisor

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