

## **Addendum to the Design and Access Statement.**

### **Comet Square – Hatfield. Unit 4A Parkhouse Court, Comet Way, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 9RQ**

- Notemachine have considered the following crime prevention matters. The crime prevention measures that have been adopted for the development are:
- Notemachine have developed a security plinth and methods of anchoring the ATM in place through concrete and also through Timber floors by forming a sandwich with the joist to prevent removal.
- We have also developed additional security with secondary locking of the safe door with a tell-tale visual deterrent planted on to the safe door. This also acts as an anti-grind plate above the lock, this rectangular red triangle, this immediately identifies the machine as having increased security and acts as a deterrent to active criminals.
- We also have a solution when required to use side armour for additional protection within the ATM but as a result of the security survey this was not deployed at this site.
- At the time of the installation survey all of our surveyors have one thought as they approach a perspective site “would I use this machine” This approach has led to a minimal number of crimes taking place at our sites throughout the country.
- The surveyor where possible will look to locate the ATM within the store so that the LHS of the safe is against the wall, removing the chance of a side attack.
- Notemachine carry out an end to end solution using our own Cash in Transit (CIT) and engineering staff, our security manager’s consider the following for every installation; Deliveries, Parking outside the unit and line of sight of the replenishment for the staff.
- Notemachine have a duty of care to our staff, and this process is paramount to the security of our operatives.
- We will at the time of sale be looking to the tenant to show their commitment to security to have a monitored Alarm System, CCTV as a minimum requirement; we also discuss any rear access to the premises and security for the protection of our asset, and possible attack through the shop.
- This site has a camera outside the door to the right hand side.
- We obtain an agreement to have the site closed to the public at the time of replenishment.
- As a company we operate a cassette exchange one out one in, to minimise the time on site.
- Notemachine operate covert deliveries, with unmarked vans, and plain clothed staff who all have personal protection equipment.
- The proposed ATM is to be installed through the brick wall on the left.
- Lighting to this site offers illumination overspill to the outside of the premises and the ATM.

As a company we also attend the ATM steering group where all FI’s and IAD’s share knowledge on best practice for security and provide statistics on their estate updating the forum with valuable information from the various Police forces which enables Notemachine to formulate our deployment strategy.

Although we will not be applying for SBD certification for this site, we believe that our standard working practices and the implementation of the above crime prevention measures help us to provide a safe and sustainable development as set out in safe places-The Planning System and Crime Prevention (ODPM/Home Office, 2003)