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Design & Access Statement

BT Telephone Exchange, Purton Road, Cricklade, Swindon, Wiltshire. SN6 6JA

BT plan to install the 'fibre' fast broadband rollout network programme, as part of the Governments initiative for high-speed broadband, to every home by 2026. Therefore, BT needs to upgrade the broadband and landline technology for the local area that this telephone exchange serves. As part of this upgrade, additional ventilation is required in one of the rooms at the above premises. It is proposed to remove glass panes from a window on the south elevation and fix an attenuated aluminium cowl to the frame onto the outside of the building. It is also proposed to remove glass panes from a window on the east elevation and fix a ventilation louvre to the window frame, as per submitted drawing and photos. The cowl and louvre will be a mill finish to match existing louvres and cowls already installed in the building.

The site will not be developed or enlarged in any way. The use of the floor space will not change, it will continue to house telecommunications equipment.

The appearance of the building will not materially change, the extent of the alterations are illustrated on the drawing & photos that accompany this statement.

There will be no changes to any landscaping. There are no trees on the site affected by this installation.

There is no foul sewage or impact on utilities during or after this installation

There will be no changes to the existing access arrangements of this building either during the works or following completion of the work.