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Buxton Railway Station, Station Road, Buxton

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPACT

Application for Listed Building Consent - Ref: HPK/2011/0583

1. Proposed Works:

Installation of ticket vending machine on platform 2.

2. Significance of the historic fabric/area that will be affected:

The building is listed and is within a Conservation Area. The building is in stonework construction with feature moulded stonework surrounds to doors and windows. A steel canopy structure appears to be a recent addition.

The proposed ticket vending machine is to be located on platform 2, backing onto a column adjacent to the door leading to the ticket office. Presently there is a signboard and a mounted bin hanger in the location of the proposed machine. The photograph below shows the existing situation.



Both the bin hanger and the sign are to be removed to make way for the ticket machine. The image below shows an impression of the new ticket machine at the proposed location.



The ticket vending machine is 1800mm high, 900mm wide and 560mm deep with painted finish.

3. The Impact of the proposed work on the historic fabric/area:

The ticket vending machine is inappropriate in terms of style and finishes for the period of the building but is not significantly out of keeping with the overhead steel beams and the columns to the platform canopy. There is presently a signboard and rubbish plastic bag and hanger in the position that is proposed for the machine. The new ticket machine will replace the existing signboard and the bin and therefore remove the rather unsightly bin from this location. No historic fabric will be lost as a result of the proposed works.