Planning Statement for a Non-Material Amendment

Application To Nationwide Building Society

The proposed dual defibrillator and bleed kit cabinet previously approved has since undergone some further testing by St Johns Ambulance's medical team and the NHS, due to the concern of having all the equipment in the same cabinet. The outcome is that there is a risk of confusion in an emergency situation, which would be better avoided. As such, SJA and Nationwide have developed a new cabinet with separate compartments and separate doors for the equipment, which alleviates these concerns.

Whilst the appearance of the cabinets from the previous approval have altered, they have in fact reduced slightly in size, most notably in depth as they are now 75mm shallower than before. This significantly reduces the overhang to the pavement which we feel is a great benefit of these new cabinets.

Whilst the shape of the cabinet has altered, there is no detrimental impact on the surroundings compared to the already approved application. With the reduction in size it is felt that this new cabinet is actually an improvement.