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Reading Central Telephone Exchange

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Due to the installation of British Telecoms new 21st century communications network system, also the uptake of Broadband and the installation of other licensed operator's telecommunications equipment within BT telephone exchanges, means there is a need for warm air in the room to escape in order to stop the equipment from overheating. Equipment within the exchange generates heat so two small and one large glass windows need to be removed in order for weather louvres to be installed. This will allow the warm air to escape between the fins of the louvre (see drawing NCI048-Q02). These new louvres will match existing louvres already installed on the same elevation.

The installation of the louvres is the only work to be carried out. No major structural works will be undertaken.

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 significantly change. The extent of the changes is illustrated on the drawing (NCI048 – Q02) that accompanies this statement.

There will be no changes to any landscaping.

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