

Design and access statement for Osprey development at Cables Shopping Park, Prescot

The proposed development is located in the southern car park of Cables Shopping Park, situated in Prescot, near to the M57. Our proposal will serve as a vital piece of new infrastructure for both locals and for visitors. Further, it will serve to increase footfall at the shopping park.

We are seeking planning permission from Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council for the erection of a substation, eight ultra-rapid electric vehicle chargers and associated electrical equipment, within the car park of the shopping park. We are also seeking permission for the erection of a timber fence to surround the equipment.

The proposed development will have minimal visual impact to the local area, as the chargers and associated infrastructure are limited to 2.3 metres in height; and as it will be completely contained within the wider site's existing car park. To minimise disruption to the site, both during construction, and once operational, the charge points and infrastructure have been located within a single area of the car park, near to the site's main entrance.

With regard to the proposed site layout, the development will be grouped together, with a total of 8 charge points and 8 charging bays. All of which have designed with improved accessibility (thanks to protected, hatched areas). It is Osprey's aim to not only meet, but to exceed the requirements for accessible access.