**Design and Access Statement**

**Additional external lighting bollards, The Sill**

The Sill has minimal external lighting in order to preserve the qualities of the dark skies.

Each external light has been considered and located with great care for its effect on the night sky.

For health and safety reasons, it has been assessed that 6 additional bollard lights are required in the bus stop area, in order to prevent trips and falls during the hours of darkness.

The proposed bollards are identical to other bollards approved in other parts of the site.

They have downlighter hats to prevent uplighting, and the area to be illuminated will be a radius of around 1.5 m from each bollard. The bollards are 1m high above ground level.

The lights will be set on a timer (along with the other external lights) so they are off when the building is unoccupied.

During normal hours of trading the building closes at 17.00pm, with the lights out by 20.00pm