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2015/0664/P	Noel Mcleod	48 Witley Court Coram Street London WC1N 1HD	11/03/2015 18:40:30	OBJEMPER	As a local resident and year round user of the square I feel this proposal will lead to obstruction and litter in immediate vicinity of the kiosks and greatly detract from the improvements made to the area at the time of the Olympic games. The wide pavements around the outside of the square add much to the attraction of the area as a whole and to the safe and comfortable movement of tourists, especially between April and September. The existing cafe in the square and the historic 'cabbies rest' provide services in keeping with the square and there are already many other refreshment services in the immediate vicinity. Tiny kiosks will only encourage litter and obstruction around the outside of the square, while providing a service of very questionable need.
2015/0664/P	Jo Baktis	Apt A 6 Regent Square London WC1H 8HZ	10/03/2015 23:42:39	OBJ	<p>These comments relate to the whole group of similar proposals, but particularly to those relating to the BT telephone boxes in Russell Square.</p> <p>I believe that the proposal has been forward for charitable purposes, which is commendable. However, I would question the suitability of the conversions, particularly within conservation areas, and especially on the perimeter of the rather grand Russell Square. Having recently spent a great deal of public money in improving the surrounds - widened York stone pavements, reduced road markings, etc. - LBC should think twice before allowing what are potentially tawdry coffee sales points and the like to disfigure the site, which is so central to the Bloomsbury visitor experience, close to both the University and the British Museum.</p> <p>It seems from looking at the plans that there is bound to be some overspill onto pavements, probably including supply boxes and the like, an increase in litter, and general air of market trading which is quite at variance with the overall dignified look and feel of Russell Square - which was a historic development.</p> <p>The area is already well provided - perhaps over-provided - with coffee shops and other catering outlets. Why add further to these, reducing the chance of any of them making a decent living? Visitors to Russell Square Gardens or just walking on the perimeter are well-served by the popular café in the gardens.</p> <p>Please don't make the streets of historic Bloomsbury any tattier than they are already becoming. It is the very historicity which attracts millions of visitors to the area, and the addition of street stalls will detract from the character which contributes so much to tourism south of the Euston Road.</p> <p>It would be more understandable if the proposals related to the Camden Market area, which has an entirely different vibe.</p> <p>Please take this as a general objection, but particularly aimed at the proposals relating to Russell Square.</p>

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