The Society examines all Planning Applications relating to Hampstead, and assesses them for their impact on conservation and on the local environment.

To London Borough of Camden, Development Control Team

Planning Ref: 2015/2452/A 2453/A 2454/A

Address: Pavements: Old Police Staion, Rosslyn Hill; 40 Rosslyn Hill

35 Hampstead High St, NW3

Description: Illuminated advertising displays

Case Officer: Matthew Dempsey Date 28 June 2015

None of these proposals is acceptable in our Conservation Area.

Although the concept of finding new uses for disused phone boxes is attractive, the proposal to turn them into advertising sites is in conflict with many aspects of Conservation Area policy, not least the insertion of illuminated displays.

One of the boxes (the Police Station one) is listed, and must be commercialised in this way. The others would become obtrusive elements in the street scene, and be transformed at a stroke into street clutter.

Please refuse.