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I am somewhat astonished at the audacity of what this application appears to propose. Despite the highly urban nature of the context (at least, a large part of it) a screen of such scale is nevertheless overwhelming and inappropriate to the streetscape, all the more so if it wraps around to Great Russell Street and Bedford Avenue and the Bloomsbury conservation areas that start there. The council's ambitions for Tottenham Court Road are to improve it and make it a pleasanter, less intense and more human place to be. This will work against this ambition, and also works against the council's wider ambition of decluttering the streetscape of advertising. I might also add that while the style of the St Giles Hotel may not be to everyone's taste, constant re-ornamenting of it does not improve it and the building would benefit from its own de-cluttering. This too would work against this.

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