

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2015/3715/L	Janice Morgan	40 Southwood Avenue London N6 5RZ	30/07/2015 18:04:42	OBJ	I object to the proposed use of active live telephone boxes as advertising sites in the conservation area of Highgate. Local residents have recently been renovating the red traditional listed telephone boxes and with the help of BT all are now clean painted cared for and have a real phone working. We do not want to lose that for a commercial advertisement. This is not ok on so many levels. I object.
2015/3715/L	Allan Rapley	46 Highgate High St London N6 5HX	29/07/2015 09:46:31	OBJEMPER	All the BT phone boxes in Highgate are maintained by a small group of local citizens in cooperation with BT. In the last 18 months all our boxes have been cleaned and repainted by locals and BT. Necessary repairs have and continue to be undertaken by BT. Our research indicates that, while not getting a lot of use, the boxes provide a welcome use to tourists and school children. Pupils without their mobiles or a flat battery are able to contact parents using the public phone reverse charge facility. The box outside Waterlow park, the subject of this application, is opposite a Girl's school. Removal of the phone would be permanent and rob those users of a potentially important method of communication. The boxes are a British icon and I feel that the installation of illuminated signage would have a significant impact on the appearance of the listed structure and the Conservation area. Highgate attracts a lot of tourists who appreciate the existence and traditional appearance of the boxes. We have had nothing but enthusiastic support from local residents who enjoy the boxes as they are. There are many examples of phone boxes converted to alternate uses which are of benefit to their communities, however the current proposed use offers no benefit to the Highgate community.
2015/3715/L	Gail Waldman	48 Cromwell Avenue Highgate N6 5HL N6 5HL N6 5HL	30/07/2015 09:37:25	OBJ	I object to this application. The telephone boxes, Grade I listed, have recently been carefully restored by local residents with BT's consent. Are BT taking advantage of our hard work to clean and restore these boxes? It is not true to say they are not in use by the general public. Illuminated commercial advertisement hoardings will introduce a light pollution into our public spaces at night in a completely inappropriate form. I would venture to suggest that an illuminated shop fascia would not be given consent in Highgate High Street or environs so this proposal is even more inappropriate.
2015/3715/L	Helen Rapley	46 Highgate High St	30/07/2015 22:41:20	INT	It is considered that the proposal would cause substantial harm to the aesthetic and historic significance of the heritage asset and the Conservation Area as the advertisements would be highly visible even though mounted on the inside of the glazing. The simple lines, carefully considered design and overall aesthetic concept of the kiosk which embodies so much of its value as a heritage asset would be unacceptably adulterated and diminished by the incongruous introduction of the visual clutter of advertising in the first instance and an LCD display to present the advertising. The proposal is therefore considered to be contrary to Section 16(2) of the Planning [Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas] Act 1990 and paragraphs 131, 132, 133 of the National Planning Policy Framework.