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2017/2494/P	Jon Barker	24 Goddard House 3 George Mathers Road London SE11 4BG	31/05/2017 20:50:40	OBJ	<p>I work in Euston Tower, adjacent to this application site, and have done for 13 years. This application is in a location that is very heavily used by pedestrians, especially in the morning peak. It is considered that it may in the morning peak obstruct pedestrian flows from Warren Street station using the crossing towards Triton Square. This crossing, although signalled, has a very short green man phase. As a result many pedestrians cross outside of the green man phase. On some occasions the crossing would not work without people crossing outside of the green man phase. At lunchtime and during the evening peak the proposed location of the phone box could obstruct views of pedestrians of traffic approaching on the road. It could also obstruct the view from vehicles of pedestrians who may be considering crossing. As a result the location could affect road safety.</p> <p>Although not explicitly mentioned on the drawings or elsewhere in the application, the design of the phone box includes an advertising panel. Given the usage of street located payphones in the era of personal mobiles it is clear that this application is in reality for additional advertising, not a pay phone box. This area is already saturated with advertising including the massive adverts above the Euston Underpass. Advertising on the lead up to a junction and crossing used heavily by pedestrians could cause distraction to drivers on the lead up to a the crossing and thus the design could be a danger to road safety.</p>
