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2017/3555/P	Debbie Radcliffe for BCAAC	c/o Hugh Cullum Architects 61B Judd Street London WC1H 9QT	19/07/2017 12:58:11	OBJ	<p>BCAAC strongly objects to all the applications submitted by Euro Payphone Ltd for the installation of 1 x telephone box at the following locations:</p> <p>On the 7 April 2017 we received confirmation from Matthew Dempsey that the applications to change the use of existing telephone boxes (Traditional red K6 type) had been approved. These related to a total of 10 sites (8 x office pods and 2 x mobile phone repair kiosk shops).</p> <p>The reality is that most people now, old and young, use mobile phones - which is presumably the reason the traditional red phone boxes received planning permission earlier this year to be turned into new business opportunities.</p> <p>It would be utterly inconsistent for Camden to approve the current applications by Europhone and any other telephone companies who wish to install telephone equipment on pavements in central London.</p> <p>In terms of Camden's policy - the design proposal of the current applications would be detrimental to the character and appearance of nearby properties, the wider area and the Bloomsbury Conservation Area, contrary to policy CS14 of the Camden Core Strategy and policies DP24 (Securing high quality design) and DP25 (conserving Camden's heritage) of Camden's Development Policies. Also DP26, (Managing the impact of developers on occupiers and neighbours) as the telephone boxes will cause excess clutter on the pavement, impede access to passersby, and impact negatively on the quality of life of those who occupy adjacent properties.</p> <p>BCAAC hopes you will refuse ALL these applications, and any others that are submitted.</p>

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