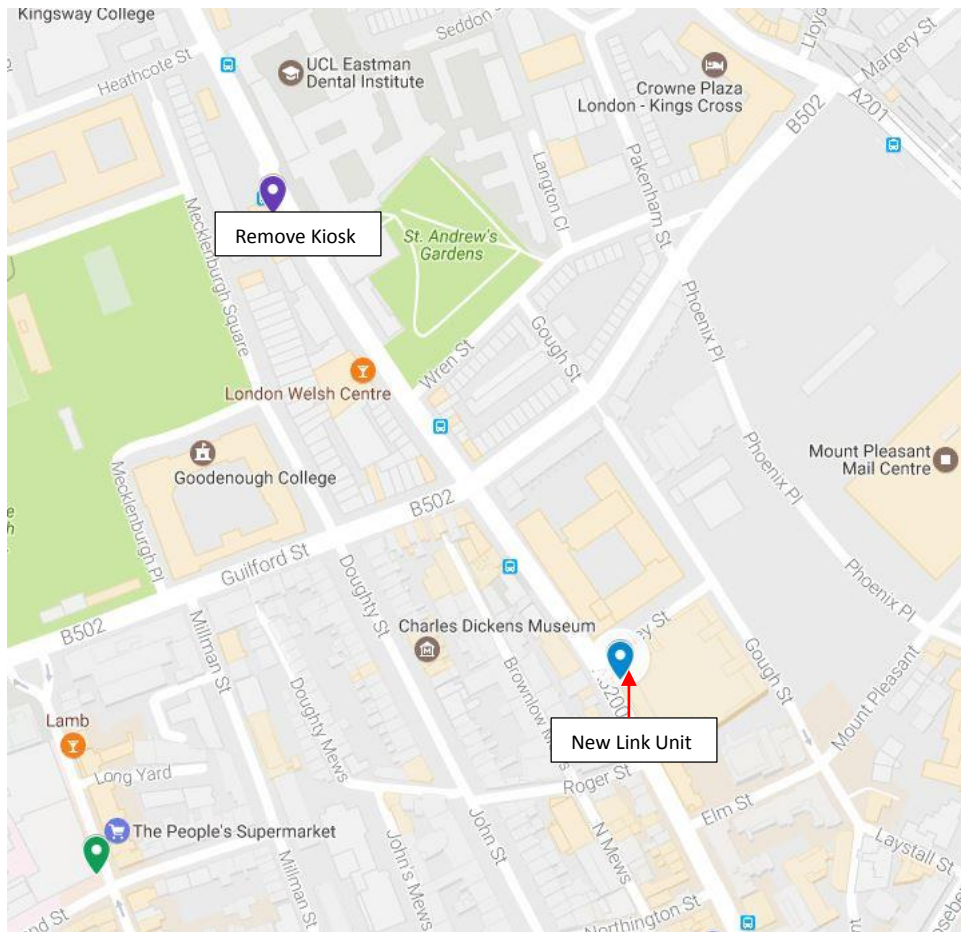


Existing Kiosk Removals Associated with Link Proposal at Grays Inn Road (OS No 200)



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**Grays Inn Road, o/s 200
2017/3158/P**

Thank you for consulting Transport for London (TfL).

Firstly, the new BT Link unit would be directly adjacent to a taxi rank, as shown in the attached drawings. As a result application also requires comments by TfL Taxis. They have been forwarded details of the application and will respond directly.

TfL Planning understands from previous discussions with the Council and statements in the application materials that this proposal for a new phone box forms part of a deal between the Council and BT to renew the entire BT phone box estate across the borough. It is therefore contingent on removal of more than 1 phone box in exchange for the new unit proposed, leading to an overall reduction in BT phone boxes in the public realm across Camden.

TfL Planning reminds the applicant and Council that the London Plan favours decluttering and simplifying the streetscape wherever possible (see policy 6.10) and this is also prioritised in TfL Streetscape Guidance (available from <https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/streets-toolkit>) TfL expects the standards and principles in this document to be applied to all phone box replacement applications by the council.

Subject to the above TfL have no strategic transport objections.

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