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John Savnor

This is an objection to the following planning application for telephone kiosks:

2017/5430/P 2017/5429/P 2017/5432/P

2017/5431/P

I write as Chair of West Hampstead Amenity and Transport (WHAT), and we as a group strongly object to the proposal for "telephone kiosks" by company Euro-Payphone.

We believe that Euro-Payphone is abusing its OFCOM licence as a telecoms operator, as these kiosks are being installed purely for advertising purposes, as evidenced by the company website, which heavily promotes their use for advertising, and makes no mention of the telephone facilities offered. See: http://europayphone.co.uk/

West End Lane NW6, the proposed location for these kiosks, is already provided with two telephone kiosks, which is more than adequate for the small usage of payphones these days.

West End Lane has narrow and congested pavements, used not just by the many local residents walking to its three railway stations, but by many thousands of passengers who change trains between the stations every day.

The proposed kiosks will cause obstructions of the pavement, and one in particular (2017/5429/P) will despoil a new small pedestrian square that has been created in the heart of West Hampstead, opposite Marks & Spencer.

It is highly probable that these kiosks will become a focus for anti social behaviour, including fly-tipping, drug dealing and possibly even prostitution.

Please note that although the applications make no mention of advertising, it is only by means of advertising that the kiosks could be made financially viable, as the business model of Europayphone appears to be purely based on advertising.

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