



Dear Leela

BCAAC is in receipt of several requests for comments on a number of planning applications for the installation of telephone kiosks. I list as follows:

2018/0320/P (pavement outside 113 High Holborn)
2018/0317/P (pavement outside 97 Southampton Row)
2018/0316/P (pavement outside 75 Kingsway)
2018/0318/P (land adjacent to 69-70- Russell Square)

I would like to reiterate our objection to ALL these applications for new telephone kiosks, which end up being a location for advertisements, a hazard to pedestrian movements and a blight on the streetscape.

Maximus Networks submitted applications in 2017 and I know that the one on Russell Square (an identical application) was refused last year by the planning officer concerned (Matthew Dempsey). So it seems the company is trying again in 2018.

BCAAC continue to object to the endless applications for more unwelcome kiosks, which seem utterly irrelevant in today's era of mobile phone communication.

Kind regards

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