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Subject: Refs: 2018/9873/P, 2018/9872/P, 2018/0880/P, 2018/0878/P

Dear Stuart

The Advisory Committee objects to the applications by New World Pay phones to install a number of telephone kiosks on streets that lie within the Bloomsbury Conservation area.

The applications that have come to our attention (so far) are:

2018/9873/P - outside 55-59 New Oxford street, WC1A 1BS

2018/9872/P - outside 40 New Oxford Street, WC1A 1EP

2018/0880/P - outside 100 Southampton Row, WC1B 3BB

2018/0878/P - outside Holborn Station, 88-94 Kingsway, WCB 6AF

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

With regard to 2018/0978/P - there has been a recent consultation on Holborn junctions, with a proposal to remove a lane of traffic at the junction outside the underground station to provide more space on the pavement for pedestrians. Moving the clutter on the pavement would however increase the footway space without any loss of road space. There is no justification for a telephone kiosk in this location when pavement space is so limited.

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

Kind regards
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