



Dear Nora-Andreea,

TfL Borough Planning Reference: 18/1296

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Location: O/S 160 Tottenham Court Road

Proposal: Erection of freestanding Bt Panel providing phone and Wi-Fi facilities, with 2 x internal illuminated digital advertisement

Many Thanks for consulting TfL, with regard to the above planning application, TfL has the following comments:

- ∞ The site of the installation of the Bt Panel is on Tottenham Court Road O/S 160 which forms part of the Strategic Road Network (SRN). TfL have a duty under the Traffic Management Act 2004 to ensure that any development does not have an adverse impact on the SRN.
- ∞ TfL welcomes the removal of existing kiosks on Tottenham Court Road because this supports the decluttering of the streetscape which is prioritised in TfL Streetscape Guidance (<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/streets-toolkit>).
- ∞ However the proposal blocks the vision of bike stands, which TfL see as unacceptable
- ∞ We note that this telephone kiosk is within the West End Project area, we don't think the location of kiosks is compatible with the objectives of the scheme to improve area for pedestrians and bus users.
- ∞ The proposal is also located next to a taxi rank, this may have an adverse impact on drivers exiting there vehicles

Because of the above the reasons, TfL recommend refusal for this application.

Kind regards.

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