

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN

ACCESS COMMENTS

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Proposal - **Installation of 1 x telephone kiosk on the pavement.**

2018/0314/P - pavement outside 101 Euston Road - no additional comments.

2018/0334/P - Pavement outside 1 Haverstock Hill – Confirmation is sought as to the width of pavement that would be available as the access route past this and the existing telephone box can only narrow to 1200mm for a maximum distance of 2m.

2018/0326/P - Pavement outside of 100-110 Euston Road – This could be moved back fractionally so that it is not jutting out on the pavement more than the existing street furniture.

2018/0335/P - Pavement outside 24 Haverstock Hill – no additional comments.

2018/0341/P - Pavement outside 241 Camden High Street – no additional comments.

2018/0343/P - pavement outside 100 Avenue Road – This proposed unit should be moved slightly further away from the bike lane so there is more natural pedestrian desire line space and less chance of collision.

2018/0344/P - pavement outside 88 Avenue Road – no additional comments.

2018/0346/P - pavement outside 511 Finchley Road – no additional comments.

2018/0350/P - pavement outside 131 Finchley Road – could this be moved slightly further away from the building so that it doesn't over hang the route from the wall along the pavement as some visually impaired people will use this as a shore line for navigation.

2018/0351/P - pavement outside 108-110 Finchley Road – concerned that such a tall structure close to the traffic lights will impede views of oncoming traffic especially for those using wheelchairs and scooters who have to commit to crossing the road at the top of the dropped kerb.

2018/0352/P - pavement outside 255 Finchley Road – no additional comments.

2018/0353/P - pavement outside 104 Finchley Road – should be aligned with the pavement edge so that there is a clear line to follow free of street furniture.

General telephone design advice for accessibility and inclusive design

Under the New BS8300-1:2018 and BS-2:2018 all telephone communication devices for public use should be fitted with assistive technology such as volume control and inductive couplers and there should be an indication of their presence.

A kneehole should be provided at least 500mm deep and 700mm high to allow ease of access for wheelchair users.

Telephone controls should be located between 750mm and 1000mm above the floor level. To benefit people who are blind or partially sighted, telephones should be selected which have well-lit keypads, large embossed or raised numbers that contrast visually with their background, and a raised dot on the number 5.

Instructions for using the phone should be clear and displayed in a large easy to read typeface

A fold down seat (450-520mm high) or a perch seat (650-800mm high) should be provided for the convenience of people with ambulant mobility impairments.