

**4 Raglan Street**

**London NW5 3DA**

Ben Farrant  
Planning Services  
London Borough of Camden  
5, Pancras Square, London N1C 4AG

Re: 2018/5580/P from 197 Kentish Town Road NW5 2JU

Dear Mr Farrant

I am writing to object to this planning application for a telephone kiosk to be installed on Kentish Town Road next to number 197. I have been reading the articles in the Standard on the recent blitz of such applications across London, and their pointlessness. This is at a time when virtually every individual has access to their own mobile phone. Consequently this large and very ugly intrusion can only be for the purpose of advertising. Kentish Town Road is increasingly crowded both with pedestrians and traffic. You, the council, have spent considerable amounts of taxpayers' money ridding the road of pointless street clutter. To allow this application would make a mockery of such efforts.

Such a large structure would be annoying, distracting and potentially dangerous to pedestrians on this crowded road. It would certainly pose a danger of distraction for motorists.

At a time when high streets are dying, Kentish Town Road is a busy and thriving retail centre – please help it to remain that way without disturbance from this ugly, unnecessary structure. I urge you to refuse this application.

Please acknowledge receipt of my letter, treat my personal details as confidential, and keep me informed on your decision on this application. Thank you

Yours Sincerely