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FAO Jaspreet Chana

Thank you for allowing me comment on planning application 2018/0862/P which relates to the installation of a telephone kiosk outside 12 College Parade, Finchley Road, NW3.

I have previously commented on this proposal when it was originally to be positioned outside 20 Northway Parade, NW3. Those previous comments which relate to crime and anti-social behaviour are still as relevant today as they did last year. I have no issues with the change in location as previously the telephone kiosk was going to be placed in what is best described as a pedestrian 'choke point' due to the presence of various street furniture and the presence of stairs due to the levels of the land. The proposed location is a lot more open so it will be worth considering if adding a telephone kiosk there will actually make that a place where pedestrian activity becomes constrictive.

I would insist though that if this is application is successful then the proposal of removing telephone kiosks in an exchange for new ones be implemented and enforced. There is no getting away from the fact that telephone kiosks can become 'crime generators' and once installed impossible to remove therefore the chance to get rid of ones that do cause issues be voluntary removed by the applicant.

Kind regards

Jim



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