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Hi Nora.

We have been having a lot of problems with online submissions in recent weeks since the new web pages went live. I have just checked something that we submitted on 08/04/19 and it's not showing (along with a number of other ones that we are emailing case officers about).

I am guessing at your email address, I'm afraid, so also emailing Planning@ in case I have got it wrong.

These were our comments:

Covent Garden Community Association (CGCA) OBJECTS to this application.

The proposed location is unsuitable.

A cabinet is proposed of almost 2m in length, 0.6m in width and 1.6m in height. The applicant suggests installing this at a location on a corner that is already very busy with passing pedestrians and a lively queue for the restaurant. Pedestrian footfall is projected to increase greatly here once the nearby Crossrail station is opened.

Unfortunately, no diagram or plan is provided to show the width of clear footway that will be left available, but we would expect it to be less than required 2 metres for free pedestrian movement and easy passage of disabled people. Could we see a plan with dimensions, please?

We would ask that the underlying applicant, O2, liaise with other mobile telecoms providers to share this sort of street cabinet equipment, so that less intrusion is made into the public realm.

If no solution can be found other than to add another large cabinet, we ask the Planning Authority to identify a spot in the area with low footfall and outside the conservation area.

Would it be possible to have them uploaded to the planning portal, please?

It may be that they did get through in any case, and that you have been able to include them when considering the application. However, if not, and if the case has not yet been determined, could they be considered, please?

Many thanks,

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