

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2019/6445/L	Simon Elmer	22/01/2020 11:28:54	OBJ	<p>I am writing on behalf of The Bedford Estates, freeholders of Russell Square. We wish to object to the proposal to place tables, chairs and associated furniture on the public highway outside the telephone kiosks. A previous planning consent specifically forbid items to be placed on the footway. and this condition is no less relevant today than it was in 2015 and should remain in place.</p> <p>A decision to allow this is detrimental both to the appearance of the immediate area and the free movement of pedestrians which is in accordance with your own policy CS14 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Core Strategy and policy DP17, DP24 and DP25 of the London Borough of Camden Local Development Framework Development Policies."</p> <p>I also believe it would be detrimental to the other F&B businesses in the area, in particular the Tropea Cafe which does an excellent job serving visitors, workers and residents of the area.</p>
2019/6445/L	RK Phillips	20/01/2020 12:40:55	OBJ	<p>As a resident who lives near this facility, I think that adding tables, chairs, etc. would only add to the clutter of furniture, rental bikes, and other things that can be a blot on the beauty of the the Square and actually impede the movement of people on the pavements which were extended a few years ago for pedestrian use. We have surfeit of cafes on Southampton Row, and there is a family run restaurant in the Square which I thought had priority over these pop up facilities. Surely this is unfair competition. Also, the issue of hygiene must be considered as cakes and other edibles seem to be left uncovered and exposed. I cannot believe that this would meet with health and safety requirements. I oppose this application.</p>
2019/6445/L	P Tropea	18/01/2020 17:35:41	OBJ	<p>Dear Sirs</p> <p>Ref: telephone kiosk Russell Square 2019/6445/L 2019/6451/P</p> <p>I object to this proposal as the representative of the Friends Group on the grounds that the telephone box is of heritage importance , and visually should not be impaired . The heritage should not be cluttered with tables, chairs and paraphernalia as it will lead to further litter and congestion on the pavement. The original planning rejection : 2015/0974/L and 2015/0664/P , to allow trading to be conducted from outside the telephone box should be upheld , and bearing in mind that nothing has changed from the original rejection. Russell Square is listed grade II square Please do not allow further congestion on the pavement , and visual dismemberment of the kiosk and surrounding area . If allowed it will inevitably create extra litter and congestion , and the possibility of vandalism after closure, of items attached to the railings and the kiosk itself .</p> <p>P Tropea Treasurer Friends of Russell Square</p>