

<b>Application No:</b>	<b>Consultees Name:</b>	<b>Received:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>	<b>Response:</b>
2021/5543/P	Jo Baktis	21/01/2022 11:13:38	OBJ	<p>I wish to object to this application to convert a phone kiosk in Russell Square to another coffee/food outlet.</p> <p>A great deal of improvement work was done to restore the square to its original splendour in the run-up to the 2012 Olympics. The pleasing aspect of wider pavements is ruined by street traders working out of phone kiosks and are detrimental to the character of Russell Square and Russell Square Gardens.</p> <p>It is clear that despite the photograph from Brighton shown in the application, there will be a need for things to spill out onto the pavement, and disruption from the delivery of supplies, not to mention the clearance of rubbish each day.</p> <p>It is difficult to see the need for such an outlet as the area is well-provided with refreshment facilities.</p> <p>I also question how this would work - would the trader have a street-trading licence, as I understand is required for such activities? And why, in a neighbourhood with many historic buildings, including the University Senate House and the British Museum, do you want to give it the look of a street market?</p>

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