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I live in Cambridge Court, Earlham Street and have clear sight of the existing telephone kiosk, which is proposed to be replaced with would be, in effect, an internally lit advertising board.

I strongly support the council's refusal for permission on the grounds clearly expressed in the report -

The proposed Kiosk would cause street clutter and inappropriate advertisement would cause great harm to the conservation area and the setting of listed buildings. Large illuminated advertisement screens are a completely unacceptable feature within the historic environment. The design is poor quality and inappropriate within the setting of designated heritage assets. Due to the poor design and prominence the kiosks will likely attract antisocial behaviour resulting in vandalism, fly posting and public urination encouraging crime.

I would also like to emphasise the annoyance these internally illuminated screens cause to neighbouring residents. There is already one such, unauthorised, screen attached to the Seven Dials Playhouse in nearby Tower Street and at night, the flashing lights from this as the image changes illuminate the whole streetscape.

There are at least 9 bedroom windows in Cambridge Court alone which would be adversely impacted by the proposed new kiosk.

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