



COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

First Notification

Notification under section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003

Draft decision by Cotswold District Council in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of public call boxes pursuant to Part 2 of the Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14 March 2006 ('the direction').

1. Cotswold District Council, in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act'), hereby make the following draft decision in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of public call boxes pursuant to Part 2 of the Direction.
2. The draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
3. The effect of, and Cotswold District Council's reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. Cotswold District Council consider that the draft decision complies with the requirements of sections 45 to 50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposal.
5. In making the draft decision, Cotswold District Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to Cotswold District Council about the draft decision by 12 noon on 23rd December.
7. A copy of this notification has been sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 50(1)(b) of the Act.
8. The Schedule to this notification shall form part of this notification.

Sue Jepson,
Portfolio holder for Housing and Communities
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Cotswold District

Telephone Number	Address	Post Code	Number of calls in last 12 months	Posting Completed Date	Agree/ Adopt/ Object	Comments/Reasons
01242820459	PCO BROCKHAMPTON BROCKHAMPTON CHELTENHAM	GL54 5XH	0	02/10/2016	Object	<p>Most of the Parish, including the two main habitations of Brockhampton and Sevenhampton, is located in a small valley. Mobile phone reception is non-existent within this valley and its surrounds, and has been identified by the Mobile Infrastructure Project (MIP) as being a telecoms 'not-spot'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · It is the only public telephone within the whole of the Parish. · The location is frequented by walkers, hikers and horse riders who would not have access to local private telephones. The kiosk is positioned at the juncture of a number of footpaths / bridleways. · The local public house, which could possibly be approached in case of emergency, has limited hours of opening and is closed for some days in the week. It is located away from the main village thoroughfare.

01242870257	PCO COLESBOURNE CHELTENHAM	GL53 9NP	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01242890291	PCO WITHINGTON ROAD ANDOVERSFORD CHELTENHAM	GL54 4LL	0	02/10/2016	Object	Mobile phone reception is poor in this location. Significant level of low cost and social housing, given rural location
01285659720	PCO PRESTON CIRENCESTER	GL7 5PR	0	02/10/2016	Adopt	Contact: clerk@prestonpc.org.uk
01285659727	PCO PARK VIEW STRATTON CIRENCESTER	GL7 2JG	19	02/10/2016	Object	The Parish reports that the phone does not work, therefore the usage data cannot be relied upon in determining the social value of the pcb.
01285659821	PCO SHEPHERDS WAY CIRENCESTER	GL7 2EU	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285659823	PCO CHESTERTON LANE CIRENCESTER	GL7 1XQ	136	03/10/2016	Object	Significant usage in the last year, and located in an area with higher social need; social housing, and high student population. Strong objection from the Parish Council.
01285712201	PCO 1PCO HIGH STREET FAIRFORD	GL7 4AD	230	02/10/2016	Object	Very high usage in the past year. In a high street location immediately adjacent to community building, and in an area with high tourist footfall. Listed as a non-heritage asset in an

						emerging Neighbourhood Plan. Fairford is categorised as a principal settlement in the emerging Local Plan, and therefore should retain public fixed line telephony.
01285712362	PCO MILTON STREET FAIRFORD	GL7 4BW	0	02/10/2016	Adopt	Fairford Town Council is keen to adopt this box. Listed as a non-heritage asset in an emerging Neighbourhood Plan. Contact: clerks@fairford-tc.co.uk
01285712439	PCO QUEENSFIELD FAIRFORD	GL7 4JP	2	02/10/2016	Object	Strong objection from the Parish Council. Listed as a non-heritage asset in an emerging Neighbourhood Plan. Fairford is categorised as a principal settlement in the emerging Local Plan, and therefore should retain public fixed line telephony.
01285720211	PCO YANWORTH CHELTENHAM	GL54 3LQ	0	02/10/2016	Adopt	The Parish Council has expressed a wish to adopt. The District Council has no objection to such an adoption Contact: private e-mail address.
01285740379	PCO BARNESLEY CIRENCESTER	GL7 5EE	8	02/10/2016	Object	Limited mobile phone coverage. Popular tourist village.
01285760221	PCO AT CENTRE OF VILLAGE FRAMPTON MANSELL STROUD	GL6 8HZ	1	03/10/2016	Adopt	The Parish Council has expressed a wish to adopt. The District Council has no objection to such an adoption. Contact:

						sappertonandfmpc@btinternet.com
01285770236	PCO COATES LANE COATES CIRENCESTER	GL7 6JU	4	03/10/2016	Object	<p>Coates Parish Council rejects the removal of the BT call box at May Tree Close, Coates. Coates is an isolated rural community with no public facing business or public buildings and has patchy mobile phone reception. This is the only public call box in the Parish. The village can be cut off during heavy snow. For these and the following reasons, the Council wants the call box to remain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reporting incidents of domestic violence or child abuse to the Police, support groups or others from the privacy and anonymity of a call box - reporting escaped animals to the Police which could stray onto the 2 busy A roads that pass the Parish - reporting vehicle breakdowns and non-emergency accidents - reporting flooding or other serious incidents in the event of a failure of mobile network services

						- reporting emergencies to the emergency services - making calls by individuals without a landline or functioning mobile phone
01285770243	PCO CLAYFURLONG GROVE KEMBLE CIRENCESTER	GL7 6AP	0	03/10/2016	Agree	Agreement from the Parish Council
01285770389	PCO TARLTON CIRENCESTER	GL7 6PA	2	03/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285810224	PCO HIGH STREET KEMPSFORD FAIRFORD	GL7 4EQ	74	02/10/2016	Object	Significant number of calls with the last twelve months
01285821272	PCO BACK LANE WINSTONE CIRENCESTER	GL7 7JX	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285831200	PCO 1PCO NORTH CERNEY CIRENCESTER	GL7 7DA	0	02/10/2016	Object	Poor mobile phone reception
01285831274	PCO WOODMANCOTE CIRENCESTER	GL7 7ED	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285831339	PCO AT POST OFFICE RENDCOMB RENDCOMB CIRENCESTER	GL7 7EY	0	02/10/2016	Object	Poor mobile phone reception
01285841234	PCO RODMARTON RODMARTON CIRENCESTER	GL7 6PE	1	03/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention

01285841289	PCO CULKERTON CULKERTON TETBURY	GL8 8SS	0	03/10/2016	Agree	Parish reports that the box appears seriously neglected, so we are concerned acting upon unreliable usage data
01285851203	PCO DRIFFIELD CIRENCESTER	GL7 5PY	1	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285851221	PCO THE PLEYDELLS AMPNEY CRUCIS CIRENCESTER	GL7 5TE	17	02/10/2016	Object	<p>Ampney Crucis Parish Council wishes to object.</p> <p>The usage statistics indicate that the box is being used – an opportunity that will be lost to the person or people who have made these calls</p> <p>Proximity to social housing, lower cost housing, and housing for older people.</p> <p>Residents are a mix of retired, working and unemployed adults and young children. Several residents are registered as disabled.</p> <p>Relevant considerations include:</p> <p>poor Access to public transport: poor Access to alternative land lines: local concerns over access to and</p>

						reliability of mobile phone networks: Limited Mobile phone emergency coverage: Very Access to other public telephone boxes: nearest alternative pcbs are all affected by this round of removals.
01285851246	PCO AT CENTRE OF VILLAGE HARNHILL CIRENCESTER	GL7 5PX	1	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285851319	PCO AMPNEY ST. PETER AMPNEY ST. PETER CIRENCESTER	GL7 5SH	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01285861217	PCO THE LEAZE SOMERFORD KEYNES CIRENCESTER	GL7 6DP	0	03/10/2016	Adopt	The Parish Council has expressed a wish to adopt. The District Council has no objection to such an adoption. Contact: skpc@waterford.plus.com
01367252279	PCO HAMBIDGE LANE LECHLADE	GL7 3BD	2	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01367252544	OPP THE PRIORY LAYBY NR. TROUT INN LECHLADE ROAD LANGFORD LECHLADE	GL7 3LE	12	02/10/2016	Object	This box is immediately adjacent to a park homes site comprising of lower cost homes. Moreover, it is close to the Thames and the canal, busy with boat users without access to fixed line

						telephony.
01367850220	PCO THE BOURNE EASTLEACH CIRENCESTER	GL7 3NN	22	02/10/2016	Object	Poor mobile phone coverage, and hence an above average number of calls
01386438246	CEDAR RD MICKLETON CHIPPING CAMPDEN	GL55 6SY	7	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01386584211	FORD TEMPLE GUITING CHELTENHAM	GL54 5RU	0	01/10/2016	Object	Poor mobile phone reception across at least two networks, in an area busy with tourists
01386700376	SUMMERFIELD CLOSE BLOCKLEY MORETON-IN-MARSH	GL56 9EG	123	01/10/2016	Object	Blockley Parish Council objects to the removal of the telephone box on Station Road, near Summerfield Close in Blockley. The area has very poor mobile reception and practically non-existent broadband. The kiosk is next to one of the poorest and most socially deprived parts of the Parish with many elderly residents who do not all have smart phones and new technology. Another factor is that it is very close to a well-used cemetery with regular walkers; it is on a 'blind' road junction which although is not an accident black spot is nevertheless dangerous with speeding

						traffic and large lorries down Station Road. The number of calls in the last 12 months is 123. Therefore it is well used and a valuable local asset.
01386840211	CHURCH ST WESTON SUBEDGE CHIPPING CAMPDEN	GL55 6QT	0	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01386840265	BROAD CAMPDEN BROAD CAMPDEN CHIPPING CAMPDEN	GL55 6UR	0	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01386853611	LEY ORCHARD WILLERSEY BROADWAY	WR12 7PW	1	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01451820112	PCO SOPWITH ROAD UPPER RISSINGTON CHELTENHAM	GL54 2NS	3	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01451820331	PCO RYE CRESCENT BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER CHELTENHAM	GL54 2EL	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01451820414	PCO MELVILLE ESTATE BOURTON-ON-THE- WATER CHELTENHAM	GL54 2EU	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01451850202	PCO AT CENTRE OF VILLAGE TEMPLE GUITING CHELTENHAM	GL54 5RP	0	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention

01451850211	THE GUEST HOUSE GUITING POWER CHELTENHAM	GL54 5TZ	1	01/10/2016	Object	The Parish Council felt it was important that the phone box remained due to it being situated next the Defibrillator. The defibrillator and the phone box are both located in an area where there is very poor mobile phone coverage and if the emergency services had to be called when the defibrillator was in use there may be no way of contacting them, therefore the phone service could have a real impact on a life and death situation. The non-standard housing is in effect integral to the building, so cannot be removed.
01451850375	PCO KINETON GUITING POWER CHELTENHAM	GL54 5UG	4	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01451860311	HAZELTON HAZLETON CHELTENHAM	GL54 4DX	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01451860350	PCO HAMPNETT CHELTENHAM	GL54 3NN	0	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention

01452862382	PCO BIRDLIP HILL WITCOMBE GLOUCESTER	GL3 4SJ	29	02/10/2016	Object	Significant number of calls, given its remoteness from any settlement. This phone box is located on a seriously compromised section of single carriageway on an otherwise dualled route. There have been a number of serious and fatal collisions in recent years. The road is frequently blocked either by traffic, or by bad winter conditions
01453521394	PCO CENTRE OF VILLAGE OZLEWORTH WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE	GL12 7QA	2	03/10/2016	Object	The area around this public call box has virtually no mobile phone coverage across all networks
01453832629	PCO LAWRENCE ROAD AVENING TETBURY	GL8 8NP	0	03/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01608650511	JCN HIGH STREET EAST STREET MORETON-IN-MARSH	GL56 0LQ	15	01/10/2016	Object	Some usage. The settlement is one of the District's largest settlements, yet this proposal would remove all access to public fixed line telephony. The town has a high tourist footfall, and is one of only two settlements with a railway. It also has areas of low cost housing
01608650572	PCO BATSFORD BATSFORD MORETON-IN-MARSH	GL56 9QB	0	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention

01608650726	PCO REDESDALE PLACE MORETON-IN-MARSH	GL56 0EQ	2	01/10/2016	Agree	Subject to the retention of the other public call box proposed for removal. The box in the town centre is more prominent, and has higher usage.
01608650761	PCO EVENLODE MORETON-IN-MARSH	GL56 0PA	0	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01608658393	NR JCN NEW ROAD NEW ROAD BLEDINGTON CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6UU	2	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01666502202	PCO O/S POST OFFICE LONG NEWNTON TETBURY	GL8 8RR	0	03/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01666502233	PCO ROMNEY ROAD TETBURY	GL8 8JU	0	03/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage
01666502416	PCO CHARLTON ROAD TETBURY	GL8 8DX	28	03/10/2016	Object	Significant number of calls, given the good mobile phone coverage. In one of the District larger towns, in proximity to social housing and housing for older people.
01666502498	PCO NORTHFIELD ROAD TETBURY	GL8 8HQ	2	03/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage
01793750350	PCO CENTRE OF VILLAGE CERNEY WICK CIRENCESTER	GL7 5QH	2	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention

01793750469	PCO DOWN AMPNEY CIRENCESTER	GL7 5QW	11	02/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention
01993830681	OPP COUNCIL HOUSE CHURCH WESTCOTE CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6SH	0	01/10/2016	Agree	Low level of usage. Socio-economic factors and mobile phone coverage do not justify retention

Signature: Sue Jepson

Area: Cotswold District