

First Notification

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

Draft decision by South Cambridgeshire 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. South Cambridgeshire 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 South Cambridgeshire District Council's reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. South Cambridgeshire 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, South Cambridgeshire 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 South Cambridgeshire District Council about the draft decision by midnight on 6 November 2020.
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.

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Schedule

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	Telephone number	Location	Decision (Agree/ Adopt/ Object)	Reason(s)
1	01954267201	NR PARISH NOTICE BOARD O/S2 PCO1 SMITH STREET ELSWORTH CAMBRIDGE CB23 4HY	Object	There is no other emergency phone near the location. Mobile reception in the area is poor for all major providers.
2	01767631296	JCT B1042 HIGH STREET PCO TADLOW ROYSTON SG8 0EJ	Adopt	Please contact Chair of the PC: tadlowparish@btinternet.com PC would like to use the kiosk to house a defibrillator.
3	01767650262	SUB POST OFFICE PCO HATLEY ST. GEORGE SANDY SG19 3HP	Object	While mobile reception in the area is good for all major providers, 27.2% of the population are aged 65+ years old and the parish council believes the phone should be kept for emergency use. Some of the elderly in the area do not have mobile phones and those who do would have no viable backup should they not be able to use their phones.
4	01767650348	NR GAMLINGAY PCO1 EAST HATLEY SANDY SG19 3HZ	Object	While mobile reception in the area is good for all major providers, 27.2% of the population are aged 65+ years old and the parish council believes the phone should be kept for emergency use. Some of the elderly in the area do not have mobile phones and those who do would have no viable backup should they not be able to use their phones.
5	01223262649	JCN THE GREEN PCO1 FIELD ROAD KINGSTON CAMBRIDGE CB23 2NQ	Adopt	Please contact Peter Stokes Parish Clerk: kingstonpc.cambridge@gmail.com

6	01223262420	PCO PCO1 HARLTON ROAD LITTLE EVERSDEN CAMBRIDGE CB23 1HD	Object	18.3% of the population are 65 years plus years of age. This is already an emergency calls only box as it will not accept any cash or cards.
7	01223870785	PCO PCO1 STATION ROAD FOXTON CAMBRIDGE CB22 6SD	Object	While mobile reception in the area is good for all major providers, the location is known to be near a slight accident black spot. This is the nearest kiosk to the level crossing and there are no other emergency phones near this location.
8	01223842022	OPP POST OFFICE PCO1 HIGH GREEN GREAT SHELFORD CAMBRIDGE CB22 5EG	Object	While mobile reception in the area is good for all major providers, the location is known to be near an accident black spot and there are no other emergency phones near location.
9	01223420439	JNC COLES RD PCO1 CAMBRIDGE ROAD MILTON CAMBRIDGE CB24 6AW	Adopt	Please contact Sarah Corder Parish Clerk: clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk