

Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003

Decision by Harrogate Borough 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. On 1st September 2020, Harrogate Borough Council, in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act'), issued a notification setting out its 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 ('the First Notification').
2. A copy of the First Notification was sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 50(1)(b) of the Act.
3. In the First Notification, Harrogate Borough Council invited representations about the draft decision by 1700 on 2nd October 2020.
4. Harrogate Borough Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Harrogate Borough Council of any international obligation of the United Kingdom for this purpose.
5. The decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
6. The effect of, and Harrogate Borough Council's reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Harrogate Borough Council consider that the decision complies with the requirements of sections 45 to 50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposals.
8. In making the decision, Harrogate Borough Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
9. A copy of this Notification has been sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 50(1)(b) of the Act.
10. The Schedule to this Notification shall form part of this Notification.

John Worthington

A person authorised by Harrogate Borough Council to sign this Notification

6th October 2020

Schedule

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	Telephone	Address	Postcode	Agree / Adopt / Object	Comments / Reason (s)
1	01677460211	O/S POST OFFICE PCO1 ELLINGSTRING RIPON	HG4 4PW	Object	Parish Council has concerns about poor mobile phone coverage. Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut. Removal of phone box would jeopardise the Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.
2	01765689340	PCO PCO HEALEY RIPON	HG4 4LH	Object	Parish Council and other representations raise concerns about poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in emergencies. Removal of phone box would jeopardise the Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.
3	01765 689214	PCO PCO ILTON RIPON	HG4 4JY	Object	Parish Council has concerns about poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in emergencies. Removal of phone box would jeopardise the Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.
4	01765689215	PCO PCO WARTHERMARSKE RIPON	HG4 4JR	Object	Parish Council and further representation raise concerns about poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in emergencies, particularly during adverse weather conditions. Isolated location.
5	01765689391	PCO PCO1 GOLLINGLITH FOOT HEALEY RIPON	HG4 4LL	Object	Parish Council has concerns about poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in emergencies. Removal of phone box would jeopardise the Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.
6	01765658211	PCO PCO GREWELTHORPE RIPON	HG4 3BW	Object	Parish Council object due to concerns about poor mobile coverage and need for use in emergency situations. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.

7	01765635211	PCO PCO1 MICKLEY RIPON	HG4 3JE	Object	Concerns from Parish Council and further representations about mobile phone coverage and extent of mobile phone use locally, particularly amongst the elderly. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.
8	01765602111	JCN LARK LANE PCO1 CLOTHERHOLME ROAD RIPON	HG4 2DQ	Object	High level of use – equivalent 60 calls per annum. Close to schools – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans.
9	01765658221	PCO PCO WINKSLEY RIPON	HG4 3NR	Object	Concerns from Parish Council about mobile phone coverage and extent of mobile phone use locally, particularly amongst the elderly. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.
10	01765620222	PCO1 SAWLEY RIPON	HG4 3ED	Object	Concerns about network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people walking and cycling in area of poor mobile coverage.
11	01765603351	JCN LEAD LANE PCO1 ELM ROAD RIPON	HG4 2PE	Agree	No public representations received. Area of good coverage.
12	01423711314	PCO PCO1 BEWERLEY HARROGATE	HG3 5HX	Adopt	Bewerley Parish Council would like to adopt the phone box to accommodate a defibrillator.
13	01423711262	KEYNET SITE PCO1 HIGH STREET PATELEY BRIDGE HARROGATE	HG3 5AW	Agree	Area of good coverage. No objection from Town Council. No calls.
14	01423711511	PCO PCO1 GLASSHOUSES HARROGATE	HG3 5HU	Agree	Area of good coverage. No objection from Town Council. Low level of use.
15	01423712751	ADJ TO PLAYGROUND PCO1 GREENHOW HILL HARROGATE	HG3 5JQ	Object	Parish Council objects to the application. The Parish Council has been advised by residents that the kiosk still continues to provide a service as there is poor mobile service in the locality. Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut.

16	01423503616	JCN BRAMHAM DRIVE PCO1 HAREWOOD ROAD HARROGATE	HG3 2TH	Agree	Area of good coverage. No representations received.
17	01423770411	PCO THE POST OFFICE BIRSTWITH HARROGATE	HG3 2NF	Object	Parish Council concerns about poor mobile phone signal and need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use.
18	01423770108	PCO PCO1 BISHOP THORNTON HARROGATE	HG3 3JW	Object	Concerns about network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use.
19	01423770209	PCO PCO1 SHAW MILLS HARROGATE	HG3 3HZ	Object	Concerns about network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use.
20	01943607440	VERGE SIDE/MAIN ROAD PCO1 NESFIELD ILKLEY	LS29 0BN	Adopt	Mid-Wharfedale Parish Council wish to adopt the kiosk.
21	01943461152	PCO PCO1 WEST LANE ASKWITH OTLEY	LS21 2JN	Adopt	Mid-Wharfedale Parish Council wish to adopt the kiosk.
22	01423883359	PCO PCO1 ST. HILDAS ROAD HARROGATE	HG2 8JY	Adopt	Already agreed separate earlier request to adopt kiosk by Oatlands Community Group.
23	01423883152	O/S DISTRICT HOSPITAL PCO1 LANCASTER PARK ROAD HARROGATE	HG2 7SX	Agree	Area of good coverage. No representations received.
24	01845577211	PCO PCO1 RAINTON THIRSK	YO7 3PX	Agree	No calls. No representations received.
25	01423322544	JCT MERRYFIELD RD/BORO ROAD PCO1 DISHFORTH AIRFIELD	YO7 3EZ	Agree	No calls. No representations received.

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26	01423322567	PCO PCO1 FRONT STREET ALDBOROUGH YORK	YO51 9ES	Adopt	Boroughbridge Town Council wishes to adopt the kiosk for community use.
27	01423330241	NEAR POST OFFICE PCO1 YORK ROAD GREEN HAMMERTON YORK	YO26 8BN	Adopt	Green Hammerton Parish Council wishes to adopt the kiosk for community use.
28	01937582723	O/S BAY HORSE PCO1 MAIN STREET KIRK DEIGHTON WETHERBY	LS22 4DZ	Adopt	No calls. If telephony is removed Kirk Deighton Parish Council wish to adopt the kiosk and repurpose it for the benefit of local residents.
29	01423358687	PCO PCO1 MAIN STREET BICKERTON WETHERBY	LS22 5ER	Object	Parish Council concerns about mobile coverage and emergency services contact. Increasing number of elderly residents without mobile phone access. Identified as an important asset in the Parish Council's Emergency Resilience Plan.
30	01423358381	PCO PCO1 BILTON-IN-AINSTY YORK	YO26 7NN	Object	Concerns from Parish Council regarding local mobile coverage and emergency use. Increasing number of elderly residents without mobile phone access. Identified as an important asset in the Parish Council's Emergency Resilience Plan. Local objection letters received object to the loss of the phone box due to poor local mobile coverage.
31	01423358688	PCO PCO1 MARSTON ROAD TOCKWITH YORK	YO26 7PR	Agree	No calls. No objections from Parish Council.
32	01904738210	JCN SADDLERS WAY & ANGRAM RD PCO1 LONG MARSTON YORK	YO26 7LN	Agree	No calls. No representations received.