

Appendix 4 Final Notification and Schedule

Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003

Decision by Rotherham Metropolitan 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 7 September 2020 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act'), issued a notification setting out its 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, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council invited representations about the draft decision by 5 pm on 7 October 2020
4. Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council has considered every representation duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Rotherham Metropolitan 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 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Rotherham Metropolitan 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, Rotherham Metropolitan 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.

Schedule

Decision by Rotherham Metropolitan 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').

Ref	Telephone number	Location	Ward	Decision	Reasons
1	01709872194	PCO PCO1 WEST MOUNT AVENUE WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM	Hoover Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
2	01709872161	PCO PCO1 SAVILLE ROAD WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM	Wath Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
3	01709872316	OPP JCN AVENUE ROAD PCO1 DONCASTER ROAD WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM	Wath Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
4	01709872155	PCO PCO1 FITZWILLIAM STREET WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM	Wath Ward	Withdrawn by BT	Withdrawn by BT
5	01709583231	JNC CHURCH STREET PCO1 RACECOURSE ROAD SWINTON MEXBOROUGH	Wath Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.

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6	01709522248	JCN THACKERAY RD PCO1 DICKENS ROAD RAWMARSH ROTHERHAM	Silverwood Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
7	01709522063	PCO PCO1 DAWSON AVENUE RAWMARSH ROTHERHAM	Hooper Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
8	01709522861	JCN HAUGH RD PCO1 CHAPEL WALK RAWMARSH ROTHERHAM	Rawmarsh Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
9	01142467476	NR JCN THE BELLFIELDS PCO1 HESLEY LANE THORPE HESLEY ROTHERHAM	Rotherham East Ward	Consent	One objection was raised to retain the phone box, suggesting this phone box (and others) could be used to house a defibrillator. Communities interested in adopting a phone box that is proposed to be closed should refer to the Adopt a Kiosk Scheme section of the consultation webpage.
10	01709551277	JCN OAKS LANE PCO1 BEEVERS ROAD ROTHERHAM	Keppel Ward	Consent	Though over 52 or more calls in 12 months, one public response and the police support closure. The police state the phone box attracts drug related activity.
11	01709551492	JCN ELM GROVE PCO1 MUNSBROUGH RISE ROTHERHAM	Wingfield Ward	Consent	Though over 52 or more calls in 12 months the police support closure as the phone box attracts drug related activity.

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12	01709551205	NR JCN SOUTH ST PCO1 SCROOBY STREET ROTHERHAM	Wingfield Ward	Consent	Though over 52 or more calls in 12 months the police support closure as the phone box attracts drug related activity.
13	01709850212	JCN HAWKSWORTH PCO1 LAUDSDALE ROAD ROTHERHAM	Valley Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
14	01709850331	JCN CAWTHORNE ROAD PCO1 HERRINGTHORPE VALLEY ROAD ROTHERHAM	Valley Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
15	01709360614	OPP BADSLEY MOOR LANE PCO1 FAR LANE ROTHERHAM	Rotherham East Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
16	01709370177	NR JCN LORD ST PCO1 CAMBRIDGE STREET ROTHERHAM	Rotherham East Ward	Object	Over 52 calls in last 12 months.
17	01709382345	JCN MILTON RD PCO1 FITZWILLIAM ROAD ROTHERHAM	Rotherham East Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
18	01709837963	NR JCN SHAW RD ROGER APPELYARD LTD FITZWILLIAM ROAD EASTWOOD TRADING ESTATE ROTHERHAM	Rotherham East Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.

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19	01709850430	JCN GERARD AVE PCO1 MUSGROVE AVENUE THRYBERGH ROTHERHAM	Silverwood Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
20	01709700862	JCN BRAITHWELL RD PCO1 MOOR LANE NORTH RAVENFIELD ROTHERHAM	Silverwood Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
21	01709700631	JCN CENTRAL AVE PCO1 FLANDERWELL LANE SUNNYSIDE ROTHERHAM	Wickersley Ward	Object	Objection received on behalf of three Wickersley ward councillors opposed to the removal of this box. Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
22	01709700463	JCN BLACKTHORN AVE PCO1 SYCAMORE AVENUE WICKERSLEY ROTHERHAM	Wickersley Ward	Consent	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months; one response received objecting to the closure, however 2 responses were received (including one on behalf of 3 Wickersley ward councillors) supporting the phone box removal on grounds of anti-social behaviour.
23	01709544358	PCO LISTERDALE RESIDENTIAL HOME BAWTRY ROAD WICKERSLEY ROTHERHAM	Hellaby Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
24	01709700391	JCN CROSS ST PCO1 BAWTRY ROAD BRAMLEY ROTHERHAM	Wickersley Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months. Consultation response received on behalf of the three Wickersley ward councillors opposed to the removal of this box.

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25	01709700526	NR JCN DENBY WAY PCO1 BAWTRY ROAD HELLABY ROTHERHAM	Hellaby Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
26	01142872211	NR YELLOW LION HOTEL PCO1 AUGHTON LANE ASTON SHEFFIELD	Holderness Ward	Withdrawn by BT	Withdrawn by BT
27	01142872147	O/S CO OP PCO1 MAIN STREET SWALLOWNEST SHEFFIELD	Holderness Ward	Object	1 objection was raised. Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
28	01909770281	JCN LIMETREE AVENUE PCO1 WALES ROAD KIVETON PARK SHEFFIELD	Wales Ward	Object	1 objection was raised.
29	01909562438	NR CHURCH LANE PCO1 MONKSBRIDGE ROAD DINNINGTON SHEFFIELD	Dinnington Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
30	01909562201	O/S NO 48 PCO1 LAUGHTON ROAD DINNINGTON SHEFFIELD	Dinnington Ward	Object	1 consultation response objected to closure. Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
31	01909562391	NR JCN DOE QUARRY LANE PCO1 LAUGHTON ROAD DINNINGTON SHEFFIELD	Dinnington Ward	Object	1 consultation response objected to closure. Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
32	01909562408	PCO PCO1 OLDCOTES ROAD DINNINGTON SHEFFIELD	Dinnington Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.

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33	01909562128	PCO PCO1 HOOTON LANE LAUGHTON SHEFFIELD	Dinnington Ward	Consent	No objection was raised.
34	01709700823	PCO PCO1 GREEN ARBOUR ROAD THURCROFT ROTHERHAM	Rother Vale Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
35	01709700692	PCO PCO1 WOODHOUSE GREEN THURCROFT ROTHERHAM	Rother Vale Ward	Object	1 objection was raised.
36	01709700194	PCO PCO1 GREYSTONES ROAD WHISTON ROTHERHAM	Sitwell Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
37	01709363203	JCN HERRINGTHORPE VALLEY RD PCO1 BRECKLANDS ROTHERHAM	Sitwell Ward	Object	Significant number of highway accidents. Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
38	01709365673	JCN PLEASLEY ROAD PCO1 HIGH STREET WHISTON ROTHERHAM	Sitwell Ward	Withdrawn by BT	Withdrawn by BT
39	01709377489	JCN BENTLEY ST PCO1 CANKLOW ROAD ROTHERHAM	Boston Castle Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
40	01709364226	NR JCN ELLIS ST PCO1 BRINSWORTH LANE BRINSWORTH ROTHERHAM	Brinsworth And Catcliffe Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.

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41	01709364226	NR JCN ELLIS ST PCO1 BRINSWORTH LANE BRINSWORTH ROTHERHAM	Brinsworth And Catcliffe Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months.
42	01709379186	PCO PCO1 MAPPINS ROAD CATCLIFFE ROTHERHAM	Brinsworth And Catcliffe Ward	Object	Over 52 or more calls in 12 months Though one response favoured its removal.

NB:

Phone boxes withdrawn from the consultation by BT are as follows:

- Payphone PCO1 FITZWILLIAM STREET WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM Tel 01709872155 was withdrawn by BT from proposed closure on 3 September 2020. This was due to a discrepancy with its address now given by BT as JCT FESTIVAL ROAD, SANDYGATE, WATH-UPON-DEARNE, ROTHERHAM, S63 7LU.
- Two Phone boxes located at JCN PLEASLEY ROAD PCO1 HIGH STREET WHISTON ROTHERHAM and NR YELLOW LION HOTEL PCO1 AUGHTON LANE ASTON SHEFFIELD were withdrawn by BT from proposed closure on 8 October and 13 October 2020 respectively; as they are both located on private land.

Ref 41 is a duplication of ref 40 but is retained in the list for consistency with the information provided by BT and the reference numbers used during the public consultation.