ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

Draft decision by Rotherham MBC in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc who have invited Parish Councils to "Adopt a Kiosk"; this involves removal of telephony service and transfers ownership of the kiosk to the Parish Council pursuant to Part 2 of the schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

1. Rotherham MBC, 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 telephony service 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 Rotherham MBC reason for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.

4. Rotherham MBC 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, Rotherham MBC has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.

6. Representations may be made to Rotherham MBC about the draft decision by **Wednesday 14th April, 2010**.

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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No.	Pay Phone No	Listed Status	Location	Postcode	Draft Decision Object / Consent	Reasons
1	01709812380	No	Pco New Road, Firbeck, Worksop	S81 8JT	Consent	Firbeck Parish Council seeks to adopt this phone kiosk, having the telephony equipment removed and retaining the kiosk for heritage purposes. The Local Authority is seeking the public and relevant stakeholders views on this issue. The Council will consider any objections received prior to making its final decision.