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Chief Planning Officer
Bassetlaw District Council
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6th October 2016

TIME SENSITIVE - 90 Day Consultation period end date: 7th January 2017

Dear Chief Planning Officer,

Further to our previous letter, we are writing to you as part of a formal consultation process regarding our current programme of intended public payphone removals. This letter formally starts our consultation with you and the local community.

There are currently 43 public payphones in your area which have been identified and proposed for removal by BT under the 90-day consultation process and details of these payphones are shown below.

To ensure that the local community are fully informed, we have placed consultation notices on the relevant payphones, and a sample notice is enclosed. We have also included the date we posted these notices on the payphones. The consultation period will close on 7th January 2017. Unless you contact us to agree otherwise, responses received after this date will not be accepted.

This consultation process gives your local communities the opportunity to adopt a traditional red 'heritage' phone box and make them an asset that local people can enjoy. It's really simple to do and it costs just £1 - <http://business.bt.com/phone-services/payphone-services/adopt-a-kiosk/>

Overall use of payphones has declined by over 90 per cent in the last decade and the need to provide payphones for use in emergency situations is diminishing all the time, with at least 98 per cent of the UK having either 3G or 4G coverage. This is important because as long as there is network coverage, it's now possible to call the emergency services, even when there is no credit or no coverage from your own mobile provider.

You may also want to consider the recent Ofcom affordability report which found that most people do not view payphones as essential for most consumers in most circumstances - http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/research/affordability/affordability_report.pdf

On the 14th March 2006 the Office of Communications (Ofcom) published a statement following their 2005 review of universal service in the Telecommunications market, which includes a requirement for payphone

provision to meet reasonable needs. Part of that statement amended our obligations with regard to the removal of payphone service - http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/consultations/uso/uso_statement/

As stated in Ofcom's 2005 review, it is the responsibility of the local authority to initiate its own consultation process to canvas the views of the local community. They would normally expect these consultations to involve other public organisations such as the Parish or Community councils and work within the terms of the Communications Act 2003. This means that you must be able to objectively justify your decisions.

Full guidance on the removal process can be viewed at:

<http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removals.pdf>

and a summary is available at:

http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removing_callboxes.pdf

The guidance also details the appeals process we must follow in case of unreasonable objections.

What you need to do next

Please complete and return the attached annex with your decision on each payphone.

If the decision is that the local community wish to 'adopt', please provide their contact details and we'll do the rest.

If you wish to 'object', you'll need to complete the last column with your reasons, having reviewed all of the factors set out in Annex 1 of Ofcom's guidance (see link above), and the information sent to you in our previous letter.

If the information is incomplete for any payphone in the list, then we'll assume you have no objection to its removal and also that you do not wish to adopt it.

The best way to respond to us is by email at btp.authorisation.team@bt.com. Please retain proof that the email was sent or apply a read receipt. If you would prefer to respond by post please use the following address and allow at least two days for postal delivery:

BT Payphones

pp 4th Floor Monument TE
11 – 13 Great Tower Street
London
EC3R 5AQ

You will need to obtain proof of postage from your local post office and be aware that we are unable to receive mail that requires a signature.

If you've got any questions then please get in touch with us by emailing btp.authorisation.team@bt.com.

Yours sincerely

Rick Thompson
Payphone Planning Officer

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Telephone Number	Address	Post Code	Number of calls in last 12 months	Posting Completed Date	Agree/ Adopt/ Object	Comments/Reasons
01302710311	NEWINGTON VILLAGE NEWINGTON ROAD AUSTERFIELD DONCASTER	DN10 6DH	2	19/09/2016		
01302710399	SCAFTWORTH VILLAGE OFF A631 STONE HILL SCAFTWORTH DONCASTER	DN10 6BN	0	19/09/2016		
01302710471	JCN DAME LANE HIGH STREET MISSON DONCASTER	DN10 6ED	0	19/09/2016		
01302742211	B6463 HARWORTH VILLAGE GRN CHURCH LANE HARWORTH DONCASTER	DN11 8LG	32	19/09/2016		
01302742566	OP JN BEECH RD BAWTRY ROAD HARWORTH DONCASTER	DN11 8NU	85	19/09/2016		
01302742611	NR JN OAKLANDS DRIVE MAIN STREET STYRRUP DONCASTER	DN11 8NB	0	19/09/2016		
01302742632	O/S NO 35 MOOR TOP ROAD HARWORTH DONCASTER	DN11 8PR	4	19/09/2016		
01427848611	NEXT TO RECREATION ROOM THE GREEN BECKINGHAM DONCASTER	DN10 4NL	30	19/09/2016		

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01427848711	PCO SOUTH STREET BOLE RETFORD	DN22 9EJ	0	19/09/2016		
01427880511	O/S TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CROSS STREET STURTON LE STEEPLE RETFORD	DN22 9HW	17	19/09/2016		
01427890311	JCN HIGH ST STATION STREET MISTERTON DONCASTER	DN10 4BY	0	19/09/2016		
01427890411	PCO NORTH MOOR ROAD WALKERLINGHAM DONCASTER	DN10 4LW	0	19/09/2016		
01427890452	PCO HIGH STREET WALKERLINGHAM DONCASTER	DN10 4HR	0	19/09/2016		
01623842538	PCO NORTON LANE CUCKNEY MANSFIELD	NG20 9JR	2	20/09/2016		
01777228212	PCO MAIN STREET LANEHAM RETFORD	DN22 0NG	3	20/09/2016		
01777228250	OPP RAGNALL HOUSE MAIN STREET RAGNALL NEWARK	NG22 0UR	1	20/09/2016		

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01777228326	PCO MAIN STREET DUNHAM ON TRENT NEWARK	NG22 0TY	2	20/09/2016		
01777248338	UPTON ROAD HEADON RETFORD	DN22 0RD	0	20/09/2016		
01777702112	PCO TRENT STREET RETFORD	DN22 6NQ	210	20/09/2016		
01777702277	O/S NEW COTTAGES BABWORTH RETFORD	DN22 8ES	4	20/09/2016		
01777702380	OPP ST JOSEPHS CHURCH BABWORTH ROAD RETFORD	DN22 7BP	19	20/09/2016		
01777702454	O/S CHEQUERS INN RANBY RETFORD	DN22 8HT	4	20/09/2016		
01777702494	O/S ORDSALL HALL LODGE WEST CARR ROAD RETFORD	DN22 7NN	4	20/09/2016		
01777703665	PCO ALBERT ROAD RETFORD	DN22 7AW	205	30/09/2016		

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01777704311	O/S HOME FARM GROVE RETFORD	DN22 0RJ	0	20/09/2016		
01777705096	PCO SUTTON LANE SUTTON RETFORD	DN22 8PY	21	19/09/2016		
01777817311	PCO BROOMFIELD LANE MATTERSEY THORPE DONCASTER	DN10 5EG	54	19/09/2016		
01777817312	PCO TOWN STREET CLAYWORTH RETFORD	DN22 9AD	7	19/09/2016		
01777817411	PCO WISETON DONCASTER	DN10 5AE	0	19/09/2016		
01777817511	PCO HIGH STREET GRINGLEY ON THE HILL DONCASTER	DN10 4RF	29	19/09/2016		
01777818389	JCN A638 & B6045 MATTERSEY R MATTERSEY ROAD RANSKILL RETFORD	DN22 8NF	51	19/09/2016		
01777838203	O/S ORCHARD HOUSE TOWN STREET ASKHAM NEWARK	NG22 0RS	1	20/09/2016		

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01777838675	PCO HEADLAND AVENUE ELKESLEY RETFORD	DN22 8AB	49	20/09/2016		
01777860991	JCN WESLEY RD SPITAL HILL RETFORD	DN22 6PN	94	20/09/2016		
01909472173	JCN WOODSIDE RD SHIREOAKS COMMON SHIREOAKS WORKSOP	S81 8NN	11	30/09/2016		
01909472798	JCN KILTON HILL KILTON ROAD WORKSOP	S80 2EG	96	20/09/2016		
01909473752	O/S CANNON HOTEL CARLTON ROAD WORKSOP	S80 1PD	45	20/09/2016		
01909474109	ADJ NO.19 HARDWICK TERRACE HARDWICK WORKSOP	S80 3PD	25	30/09/2016		
01909474409	PCO NEAR JCN DUKERIES CRESCENT FOREST LANE WORKSOP	S80 2QQ	29	20/09/2016		
01909474419	PCO GARSIDE STREET WORKSOP	S80 2DD	19	20/09/2016		

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01909721423	PCO HIGH HOLBECK WORKSOP	S80 3NG	0	20/09/2016		
01909730200	JNC SYCAMORE RD LIME TREE AVENUE CARLTON IN LINDRICK WORKSOP	S81 9JH	3	19/09/2016		
01909730531	PCO LONG LANE CARLTON IN LINDRICK WORKSOP	S81 9AH	188	19/09/2016		

Signature:

Area: Bassellaw District

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Notice date:



PUBLIC NOTICE

Payphone kiosk removal

Hello.

Our information shows that this phone box has had very little use over a significant period of time.

We're therefore proposing to remove this phone box. There is a consultation period of 42 days from the above date.

Please contact your Local Authority Planning Department if you have any comments.

If you'd like to know where the nearest alternative payphone is, or who your local authority is please contact us on:

0800 661 610 option 1

This number is only able to provide alternative payphone details and the name of your local authority.

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