

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

Decision by Sheffield City 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 21 May 2018 ('the Direction').

1. On 4 July 2018, Sheffield City 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, Sheffield City Council invited representations about the draft decision by midnight on 03 August 2018.
4. Sheffield City Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Sheffield City 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 Sheffield City Council reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Sheffield City Council consider that the decision complies with the requirements of sections 45 to 50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposal.
8. In making the decision, Sheffield City 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.



**Councillor Julie Dore**  
**Leader of the Council**

A person authorised by Sheffield City Council to sign this Notification

9 August 2018

## Schedule

Draft decision by Sheffield City 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 21 May 2018 (“the Direction”)

### Additional Notes to Schedule:

In addition to the site notice on the payphone box posted by British Telecommunications plc, Sheffield City Council informed local community groups, individuals, councillors and parish councils via the social media of the Local Area Partnership and the consultation was also advertised on the Council’s Consultation Hub.

|   | Telephone number | Location                       | Number of calls in last 12 months | Decision (Object/Consent) | Reason(s)  |
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| 1 | 0114 232 1429    | CHAUCER RD<br>SHEFFIELD S5 9QN | 488                               | Object                    | On the grounds of extremely high usage over the past year (488 calls were made), and due to its location in the shopping centre that is adjacent to a local primary school and is within a wider council estate. |
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