

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

Draft decision by Sheffield City Council in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of a public call box pursuant to Part 2 of the Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 12 August 2021 ('the Direction').

1. Sheffield City Council, 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 a public call box 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 Sheffield City Council reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. Sheffield City Council 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, Sheffield City Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to Sheffield City Council about the draft decision by midnight on Friday 5th November 2021.
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.



A person authorised by Sheffield City Council to sign this Notification

4 October 2021

ALL REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**Forward & Area Planning Team,
Sheffield City Council,
Howden House,
1 Union Street,
Sheffield,
S1 2SH;
or to sheffieldplan@sheffield.gov.uk**

Schedule

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Additional Notes to Schedule:

In addition to the site notice on the payphone posted by British Telecommunications plc, Sheffield City Council informed local community groups, individuals and councillors via the social media of the Local Area Committee and via the Council's Communications Team. The consultation was also advertised on the Council's Consultation Hub, Citizen Space.

The Council received no comments on this consultation.

The Council agrees to the removal of the following payphone:

	Telephone Number	Address	Postcode	Average number of calls per month	Ward	Agree/Adopt /Object	Reason for objection - based on need for telephony only not the kiosk
1	0114 2487911	Rotherham Road/Station Road, Mosborough, Sheffield	S20 5AD	8	Mosborough	Agree	<p>The payphone has an average of around two calls per week over the last 12 months. There is another payphone around 800m away within the Westfield estate (within the top 1% of the most deprived areas based on the 2019 Index of Multiple Deprivation).</p> <p>Removal of this payphone is required to compliment the proposed new signal-controlled pedestrian and cycle crossing which is due to be installed soon. Its removal will help create a large, clear and less cluttered space which will improve general visibility and also help pedestrians and cycles to access the crossing safely.</p>