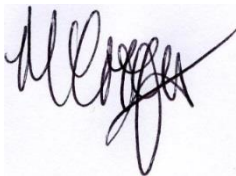


Notification under section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003

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 24 November 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 Wednesday 16th February 2022.
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

13 January 2022

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 objects to the removal of the following payphone:

	Telephone Number	Address	Postcode	Average number of calls per week	Ward	Agree/Adopt /Object	Reason for objection - based on need for telephony only not the kiosk
1	01142848312	School Road, High Green, Sheffield	S35 3JG	2	West Ecclesfield	Object	This payphone is not well used with on average 2 calls per week. However, it is on the edge of an area that has over 1000 households within the top 20% most deprived areas located within a kilometre (2019 IMD) and there are no other payphones within 800 metres. The payphone should therefore be retained for social and locational reasons.