

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 public call boxes pursuant to Part 2 of the Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 15 April 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 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 Tuesday 27th July 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.

E. Mignall

A person authorised by Sheffield City Council to sign this Notification

28 June 2021

ALL REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Forward & Area Planning Team,
Sheffield City Council,
Howden House,
1 Union Street,
Sheffield,
S1 2SH;
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Schedule

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Additional Notes to Schedule:

In addition to the site notice on the payphones posted by British Telecommunications plc, Sheffield City Council informed local community groups, individuals, councillors, the Peak District National Park Authority and Parish Councils, where applicable, via the social media of the Local Area Partnership and via the Council’s Communications Team. The consultation was also advertised on the Council’s Consultation Hub, Citizen Space.

The only representations received during the public consultation were from Ecclesfield Parish Council who said that they had no comments to make.

Out of the 46 payphones that were consulted on, the Council objects to the removal of 38 payphones and agrees to the removal of 8 payphones. The payphones agreed to be removed are numbers 1, 25, 26, 29, 31, 34, 42 and 45 in the schedule below.

	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	01142486955	NR GREENACRES PCO1 HIGH STREET BEIGHTON SHEFFIELD	S20 1HB	0	Beighton	Agree	The payphone has had no calls in the last 12 months, there are two other payphones within 800m and it is not within a deprived area (2019 IMD). There is therefore no reason to object to this payphone's removal.
2	01142480177	JCN ORCHARD LANE PCO1 ECKINGTON ROAD BEIGHTON SHEFFIELD	S20 1HQ	1	Beighton	Object	The payphone has averaged just one call per month, there are two other payphones within 800m and it is not within a deprived area (2019 IMD). However, if the payphone at High Street, Beighton were to be removed, the only other payphone is just beyond 800m of this (Orchard Lane) payphone and this payphone also serves the different residential area of Sothall as opposed to Beighton. This payphone should therefore be retained as removing it would mean there would be no other payphones within 800m should the High Street payphone be removed.

3	01142486133	JCN QUEEN STREET PCO1 HIGH STREET MOSBOROUGH SHEFFIELD	S20 5AF	0	Mosborough	Object	The payphone has had no calls made in the last 12 months and is not within a deprived area (2019 IMD). However, there is no other payphone within 800m; in fact, it is the only payphone that serves Mosborough. So for this reason the payphone should be retained.
4	01142397167	ADJ TO GOLDEN PLOVER PBLC HO PCO1 SPA VIEW ROAD SHEFFIELD	S12 4HE	31	Birley	Object	The payphone has averaged over 360 calls in the last year so it is very well used and is also within one of the top 20% most deprived areas (2019 IMD). There is one other payphone around 600m away. The payphone should therefore be retained for social and high usage reasons.
5	01142693099	NR JNCT BRAMLEY LANE PCO1 HANDSWORTH ROAD HANDSWORTH SHEFFIELD	S13 9BY	0	Richmond	Object	The payphone has had no calls made in the last 12 months and is not within a deprived area (2019 IMD). However, there is no other payphone within 800m; in fact, it is the only payphone that serves Handsworth. So for this reason the payphone should be retained.
6	01142432638	OPPOSITE JCN BASFORD STREET PCO1 DARNALL ROAD SHEFFIELD	S9 5AF	2	Darnall	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average of 2 calls on average per month. There are four other payphones within 800m all on the west side of the main road and close to the District centre. However, this area is in an area of deprivation (within top 10% most deprived households) and in an area with a very high concentration of housing. The payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.
7	01142610646	O/S COCKED HAT JCN LEEDS RD PCO1 WORKSOP ROAD SHEFFIELD	S9 3TG	18	Darnall	Object	This payphone is well used with an average of 18 calls per month, considering the low level of residents in this area, but it is an area with a high number of workers and also in an area of high deprivation (top 1% of deprived households) with one other phone within the area. This payphone should be retained to provide a facility an area that is very isolated in the evenings for emergency use and it is well used.
8	01142433990	PCO JCN CARLISLE RD CARLISLE STREET EAST SHEFFIELD	S4 7QN	3	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average of 3 calls/month. There are three other payphones within 800m, however it is within an area of deprivation (in the top 10% and very close to a top 5% most deprived area in the 2019 IMD). Social factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
9	01142430361	OUTSIDE SPECIALISED MOVERS PCO1 PETRE STREET SHEFFIELD	S4 8LU	46	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is very well used at an average 46 calls/month which is 552 calls/year. There are four other payphones within 800m; however it is in an area of deprivation (on the borderline of top 10% and 5% of most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD). High usage combined with social factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
10	01142425348	NEAR JCT MARGATE DRIVE PCO1 WHITEWAYS DRIVE SHEFFIELD	S4 8ET	15	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is well used at an average 15 calls/month which is 180 calls/year. There are eight other payphones within 800m, but it is within an area of deprivation (in the top 10% most deprived areas in

							the 2019 IMD). High usage combined with social factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
11	01142437885	JCN BARNSELY ROAD KIOSK 437885 EARL MARSHAL ROAD SHEFFIELD	S4 8LA	0	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is not well used with no calls recorded recently and there are eight other payphones within 800m; however it is within an area of deprivation (in the top 10% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD). Social factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
12	01142425389	NR JCT FIRSHILL CROFT PCO1 FIRSHILL CRESCENT SHEFFIELD	S4 7BT	7	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average of 7 calls/month and there are two other payphones within 800m; however it is in an area of deprivation (in the top 20% most deprived areas of the 2019 IMD). Social factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
13	01142435271	PCO PCO1 LONGLEY AVENUE WEST SHEFFIELD	S5 8WA	45	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is very well used at an average 45 calls/month which is 540 calls/year. There are five other payphones in 800m but this payphone is located in an area of deprivation (in the top 5% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD) with high levels of social housing that has been the the subject of historic regeneration interventions. Furthermore it is located in front of some local shops that includes a newsagents and is in close proximity to the Busk Meadow recreation ground, community centre and Watercliffe Meadows primary school. High usage combined with social and locational factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
14	01142425489	JCN HERRIES RD PCO1 RAISEN HALL ROAD SHEFFIELD	S5 7NA	39	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is very well used at an average 39 calls/month which is 468 calls/year. There are five other payphones in 800m but this payphone is located in an area of deprivation (on the borderline of the top 5% and 10% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD), and also in a very successful local shopping centre that has the Tesco Metro, a post office, chemist and other shops/services. High usage combined with social and locational factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
15	01142438421	PCO PCO1 HINDE HOUSE CRESCENT SHEFFIELD	S4 8HE	16	Burngreave	Object	This payphone is well used at an average 16 calls/month which is 192 calls/year. There are four other payphones in 800m but this payphone is located in an area of deprivation (in top 5% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD) that has been the subject of historic regeneration interventions. High usage combined with social factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
16	01142432499	NEAR JCN CHAMBERS LANE PCO1 UPWELL STREET SHEFFIELD	S4 8AN	8	Shiregreen & Brightside	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average of 8 calls per month and there are four other payphones located within 800m, however this payphone is located within a deprived part of the city (on the borderline of the top 10% and 20% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD) that has been the subject of comprehensive long term regeneration. Social and locational factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.

17	01142435272	PCO TINSLEY SHOPPING CENTRE BAWTRY ROAD SHEFFIELD	S9 1UY	0	Darnall	Object	This payphone has had no calls in the last 12 months. However, whilst there are two other payphones nearby they are not very accessible especially in an emergency, the other closest phones having already been lost. The nearest are across the very busy Sheffield Rd (Wharf Rd) or the top end of Shepcote Lane across the motorway and not a safe route in an emergency. This is a deprived area (top 20%) and in an area of high concentration of housing. This payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.
18	01142885310	NEAR JNCT VAUGHTON HILL PCO1 MANCHESTER ROAD DEEPCAR SHEFFIELD	S36 2QX	1	Stocksbridge and Upper Don	Object	This payphone is not well used with only 10 calls made in the last year and it is not within or adjacent to a deprived area. However, there are no other payphones within 800 metres of this payphone; it is located at a busy junction and the nearest other payphone is over 1100m away. The payphone should therefore be retained.
19	01142848536	PCO PCO1 COTTAM ROAD HIGH GREEN SHEFFIELD	S35 4GN	17	West Ecclesfield	Object	This payphone is well used, with over 200 calls made in the last year. Whilst not within an area of deprivation it is close to two such areas, which collectively have around 1,260 households that are within the Top 20% most deprived areas located within a kilometre of the payphone (2019 IMD). The nearest other payphone is around 500 metres away. This payphone should therefore be retained for social and high usage reasons.
20	01142848312	JN LANE END PCO1 SCHOOL ROAD HIGH GREEN SHEFFIELD	S35 3JG	3	West Ecclesfield	Object	This payphone is not well used with on average 3 calls per month. 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.
21	01142571542	O/S SHOPPING CENTRE PCO1 HIGH STREET ECCLESFIELD SHEFFIELD	S35 9UA	6	East Ecclesfield	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average 6 calls per month made. However, it is within an area of deprivation and is close to three more. These areas collectively have over 2000 households in the top 20% most deprived areas within a kilometre (2019 IMD). There are two other payphones within 800 metres; the closest one being around 500 metres away. The payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.
22	01142467399	NT JNC HOLGATE DRIVE PCO1 COLLEY ROAD SHEFFIELD	S5 9GZ	7	Southey	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average of 7 calls per month and there are two other payphones located within 800m; however this payphone is located within an area of deprivation (on the borderline of the top 5% and 20% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD) that has been the subject of comprehensive long term regeneration and specifically situated within an area of large council housing estates that suggest a high likelihood of low incomes. The payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.

23	01142321429	O/S 149 CHAUCER ROAD PCO1 CHAUCER ROAD SHEFFIELD	S5 9QN	11	Southey	Object	This payphone is well used with an average of 11 calls per month. There two other payphones located within 800m but this payphone is located within an area of deprivation (in the top 5% most deprived areas in the 2019 IMD) that has been the subject of comprehensive long term regeneration and specifically situated within an area of large council housing estates that suggest a high likelihood of low incomes. Furthermore, it is in a local centre that is also in close proximity to a primary school; there is therefore potential for the payphone to be used for any emergency situations should they arise. High usage combined with social and locational factors therefore mean that this payphone should be retained.
24	01142468148	PCO PCO1 MAIN STREET GRENOSIDE SHEFFIELD	S35 8PQ	0	West Ecclesfield	Object	This payphone had no calls made from it within the last year and it is not within or close to an area of deprivation. However, there are no other payphones within 800 metres of this payphone. The payphone should therefore be retained for locational reasons.
25	01142311123	JCN FOXHILL RD PCO1 BIRLEY RISE ROAD SHEFFIELD	S6 1HQ	1	Southey	Agree	This payphone is not well used with an average of 1 call per month and there are two other payphones located within 800m both on Halifax Road; furthermore it is not within an area of deprivation. Therefore there is no objection to its proposed removal.
26	01142334522	NR JCT VERE ROAD PCO1 LEPPINGS LANE SHEFFIELD	S6 1SU	3	Hillsborough	Agree	This payphone is not well used with an average of 3 calls per month and although about one third of the area within an 800m radius is within the 20% most deprived areas, the population in that area will be low due to dominance of industry/warehouses. There is a payphone within 400m and three more within 800m, none of which are proposed for removal. Therefore there is no objection to its proposed removal.
27	01142340525	JCN STANNINGTON ROAD PCO1 STANWOOD AVENUE SHEFFIELD	S6 5HX	1	Stannington	Object	This payphone is not well used, with an average of one call/month. However, it is on the edge of an area of deprivation that has nearly 1000 households in the top 20% most deprived areas located within a kilometre. The nearest other payphone is around 570 m away. This payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.
28	01142348813	JCN LIBERTY HILL PCO1 STANNINGTON ROAD SHEFFIELD	S6 5QN	16	Stannington	Object	This payphone is well used with nearly 200 calls made in the last year. It is on the edge of an area of deprivation that has around households in the top 20% most deprived households located within a kilometre. An estimated 193 calls have been made from this payphone in the last year. The nearest other payphone is around 570 m away. This payphone should therefore be retained for usage and social reasons.
29	01142340629	PCO PCO1 RIVELIN STREET SHEFFIELD	S6 5DJ	0	Walkley	Agree	No calls have been made from this payphone in twelve months, there are two other payphones within 800 metres of this payphone and it is not located within or close to an area in the top 20% areas of

							deprivation (2019 IMD). Therefore there is no objection to its proposed removal.
30	01142325813	JCN GREENHOW STREET PCO1 SOUTH ROAD SHEFFIELD	S6 3TA	6	Walkley	Object	This payphone is not well used, averaging 6 calls/month. It is not within but it is close to two areas of deprivation that collectively have over 1600 households in the top 20% most deprived households located within a kilometre. There are three other payphones within 800m although the nearest payphone is around 750m away. This payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.
31	01142665254	JCN SCHOOL ROAD PCO2 WESTERN ROAD SHEFFIELD	S10 1LB	1	Crookes and Crosspool	Agree	This payphone is not well used, averaging one call/month. There are seven other payphones within 800m and it is also not within or close to an area of deprivation (IMD 2019). Therefore there is no objection to its proposed removal.
32	01142684154	NR THE OLD GRINDSTONE PCO1 CROOKES SHEFFIELD	S10 1UA	7	Crookes and Crosspool	Object	This payphone is not well used, averaging 7 calls/month. There are four other payphones within 800m and it is also not within or close to an area of deprivation (2019 IMD). However, it is used more often than the nearest other payphone at School Road/Western Road and, as that payphone is agreed to be removed and the Old Grindstone payphone is on a busy road junction (Crookes Road/Lydgate Lane), this payphone should be retained to provide a facility in this part of Crookes.
33	01142550899	JCN MONCRIEFFE RD PCO1 MONTGOMERY ROAD SHEFFIELD	S7 1LP	10	Nether Edge & Sharrow	Object	The payphone is well used with 120 calls in the last year and although not in a top 20% area of deprivation (2019 IMD) it is the only payphone in the Nether Edge/Sharrow area outside of the Abbeydale Road/Wolseley Road corridor. The nearest payphone is around 500m away (Frederick Road) but as that is agreed to be removed (see number 34 below) the nearest payphone would be around 600m away. This payphone should therefore be retained because of usage and locational reasons.
34	01142588623	JCN FREDERICK ROAD PCO1 ABBEYDALE ROAD SHEFFIELD	S7 1FP	2	Nether Edge & Sharrow	Agree	The payphone is not well used with an average of 2 calls per month and although it is adjacent to an area which is in the top 20% of areas of deprivation (2019 IMD) there are five other payphones within 800m, the nearest one along Abbeydale Road and only around 250m away. Therefore there is no objection to its proposed removal.
35	01142550280	JNC ANNS ROAD PCO1 MYRTLE ROAD SHEFFIELD	S2 3HF	21	Gleadless Valley	Object	The payphone is well used with over 240 calls per annum and is adjacent to an area which is in the top 20% areas of deprivation (2019 IMD). Although there are a number of payphones within 800m, because of its high usage this payphone should be retained.
36	01142700005	NR JCTN EAST ROAD PCO1 MADEHURST ROAD SHEFFIELD	S2 3PF	3	Park & Arbourthorne	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average of 3 calls/month. There are 8 phones within 800m but given that this area is within a deprived area (top 10%) and an area of high concentration of housing, the payphone should be retained for social reasons.

37	01142700621	PCO PCO1 PARK GRANGE ROAD SHEFFIELD	S2 3QF	0	Park & Arbourthorne	Object	This payphone has had no calls in the last 12 months and has three payphones within 800m. However, given that this is in an area of middle deprivation, being very close to an area of high deprivation (top 10%) in the Norfolk Park area and given its location on the tram route in an area with a very high concentration of housing but in an area with relatively few other facilities such as shops, this phone should be retained to serve the general Norfolk Park area alongside the other payphone which is located at the top of a steep hill on Park Grange Road.
38	01142390790	JCN EAST BANK ROAD PCO1 HALLYBURTON ROAD SHEFFIELD	S2 3LE	0	Park & Arbourthorne	Object	This payphone has had no calls in the last 12 months and has four payphones within 800m. However, given that this area is within a deprived area (top 20% and adjacent to an area in the top 10%) and this is an area of high concentration of housing, this payphone should be retained for social reasons.
39	01142398393	O/S SHOPS NR JCN NORTHERN AV PCO1 CAWDOR ROAD SHEFFIELD	S2 2EL	8	Park & Arbourthorne	Object	This payphone has a moderate usage of 8 calls per month. There are very few other payphones in the general area but two within 800m. However, this area is in an area of very high deprivation (top 5%) and the payphone should therefore be retained for social reasons.
40	01142396041	PCO PCO1 BLACKSTOCK ROAD SHEFFIELD	S14 1FX	32	Gleadless Valley	Object	The payphone is very well used averaging nearly 400 calls per annum and is also within an area that is within the top 5% areas of deprivation (2019 IMD). Furthermore, although there are three payphones within 800m, the nearest is over 500m away and the other two are on the other side of the valley in a different residential area and not particularly accessible from Blackstock Road. The payphone should therefore be retained.
41	01142551141	JCN BISHOPS COURT ROAD PCO1 UPPER ALBERT ROAD SHEFFIELD	S8 9HR	3	Gleadless Valley	Object	This payphone is not well used, averaging 3 calls/month and is not within a top 20% area of deprivation (2019 IMD). However, this payphone needs to be considered along with the other three payphones in the local area (numbers 41, 43 and 44 on this list). The nearest two payphones are at Molloy Street/Valley Road (43) and at Rushdale Road/Valley Road (42) but as those two payphones are within 200m of each other and the Rushdale Road/Valley Road payphone is agreed to be removed (the closest one to this Bishops Court Road payphone), then this Bishops Court Road payphone should be retained in order to provide a service to the immediate local area; the nearest remaining payphone would be around 600m away at Molloy Street/Valley Road and the Derbyshire Lane/Chesterfield Road payphone is over 800m away.
42	01142552208	JNCT RUSHDALE RD PCO1 VALLEY ROAD SHEFFIELD	S8 9GB	2	Gleadless Valley	Agree	This payphone is not well used, averaging 2 calls/month and is not within a deprived area (2019 IMD). However, this payphone needs to be considered along with the other three payphones in the local area (numbers 41, 43 and 44 on this list). These other three payphones

							are within 800m, with one payphone further along Valley Road to the north (number 43 on this list at Molloy Street/Valley Road) less than 200m away. It is recommended therefore that the Molloy Street/Valley Road payphone is retained but not to object to the removal of this Rushdale Road/Valley Road payphone as this payphone is closer to the payphone at Bishops Court Road/Upper Albert Road (number 41 on this list) which is recommended be retained.
43	01142555072	OPP JCN MOLLOY STREET PCO1 VALLEY ROAD SHEFFIELD	S8 9GA	2	Gleadless Valley	Object	This payphone is not well used, averaging 2 calls/month and is not within a top 20% area of deprivation (2019 IMD). However, this payphone needs to be considered along with the other three payphones in the local area (numbers 41, 42 and 44 on this list). These other three payphones are within 800m, with one payphone further along Valley Road to the south (number 42 on this list at Rushdale Road/Valley Road) and less than 200m away. It is recommended therefore that this Molloy Street/Valley Road payphone is retained but not to object to the removal of the Rushdale Road/Valley Road payphone as that payphone is closer to the payphone at Bishops Court Road/Upper Albert Road (number 41 on this list) which is recommended be retained.
44	01142555132	OPP JCN DERBYSHIRE LANE PCO1 CHESTERFIELD ROAD SHEFFIELD	S8 0RS	5	Gleadless Valley	Object	This payphone is not well used, averaging 5 calls/month and is not within a top 20% area of deprivation (2019 IMD). However, the payphone needs to be considered along with the other three payphones in the local area (numbers 41, 42 and 43 on this list). Although a couple of those payphones are within 800m, the nearest is around 600m away, so it is recommended that this payphone is retained, particularly as it lies on the busy Chesterfield Road corridor at its junction with Derbyshire Lane and also that there is no objection to the removal of one of the other three payphones within 800m (Rushdale Road/Valley Road).
45	01142550599	NR JNCT TODWICK ROAD PCO1 WOODSEATS ROAD SHEFFIELD	S8 0PL	0	Graves Park	Agree	There have been no calls made from this payphone in the last year, there are three other payphones within 800m and it is not within a top 20% area of deprivation (2019 IMD). Therefore there is no objection to its proposed removal.
46	01142360032	NEAR JCN HIGH ST/DORE ROAD PCO1 CAUSEWAY HEAD ROAD SHEFFIELD	S17 3DT	3	Dore & Totley	Object	This payphone is not well used with an average 3 calls/month and it is not within a top 20% area of deprivation (2019 IMD). However, there are no other payphones within 800m and the payphone is also located near to Dore village centre where there are a number of shops/services including the Co-op and pharmacy, with the dentist and doctors' surgery also within a 5 minute walk. As it is the only payphone within 800m and is the only payphone that serves Dore village, the payphone should be retained.

