

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

Draft decision by Harrogate Borough 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 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

1. Harrogate Borough 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 boxes 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 Harrogate Borough Council's reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. Harrogate Borough Council considers 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, Harrogate Borough Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to Harrogate Borough Council about the draft decision by 1700 on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.
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.

John Worthington

A person authorised by Harrogate Borough Council to sign this Notification

29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Schedule

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	Telephone	Address	Postcode	Agree / Adopt / Object	Comments / Reason (s)
1	01423322291	PCO PCO1 Boroughbridge, York	YO51 9BZ	Agree	Low number of calls Area of adequate coverage
2	01423322544	JCT Merryfield Road / Boro Road PC01, Dishforth Airfield, Dishforth, Thirsk	YO7 3EZ	Object	Area of intermittent coverage Within housing development on old airfield, seven calls received
3	01423322567	PCO PCO1 Front Street, Aldborough, York	YO51 9ES	Object	Concerns raised by Parish Council about impact of loss of phone box on community. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting within Conservation Area.
4	01423322568	PCO PCO Minskip, York	YO51 9JF	Object	Concerns raised by Parish Council about impact of loss of phone box on community. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.

5	01423330241	Near Post Office PCO1 York Road, Green Hammerton, York	YO26 8BN	Object	Concerns raised by Parish Council about loss of emergency facility. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting within Conservation Area.
6	01423330301	PCO PCO1 Main Street, Great Ouseburn, York	YO26 9RG	Agree	Low Use No local objections
7	01423330311	Village Green PCO1 Main Street, Little Ouseburn, York	YO26 9TE	Agree	Low Use No local objections
8	01423330571	PCO POC1 High Street, Whixley, York	YO26 8AW	Adopt	Whixley Parish Council wish to adopt this phone box
9	01423358381	PCO PCO1 Bilton in Ainsty, York	YO26 7NN	Object	Good level of use. Significant local objections and concerns from Parish Council regarding local mobile coverage and emergency use. Increasing number of elderly residents without mobile phone access. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting in Conservation Area.
10	01423358661	PCO PCO1 Hunsingore, Wetherby	LS22 5HY	Agree	No use No objection from Parish Council

11	01423358687	PCO PCO1 Main Street, Bickerton, Wetherby	LS22 5ER	Object	Parish Council concerns about mobile coverage and emergency services contact Increasing number of elderly residents without mobile phone access. Identified as an important asset in the Parish Council's Emergency Resilience Plan.
12	01423360211	Near Post Office PCO1 Cundall, York	YO61 2RL	Agree	No local objections
13	01423503311	PCO PCO1 Otley Road, Killinghall, Harrogate	HG3 2DW	Agree	No use Good coverage
14	01423503401	Keynet Site Outside Post Office PCO1 Cold Bath Road, Harrogate	HG2 0NU	Object	High use - 188 calls Close to school – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans.
15	01423711262	Keynet Site PCO1 High Street, Pateley Bridge, Harrogate	HG3 5AW	Object	Good level of use. Concerns from Town Council that facility is only payphone in town and mobile reception is variable.

16	01423711314	PCO PCO1 Bewerley, Harrogate	HG3 5HX	Object	<p>Area of intermittent mobile phone coverage</p> <p>Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut.</p> <p>Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.</p>
17	01423711315	PCO PCO1 Wilsill, Harrogate	HG3 5EB	Agree	<p>No calls</p> <p>Town Council has no objections to removal.</p>
18	01423712751	Adj to Playground PCO1 Greenhow Hill, Harrogate	HG3 5JQ	Object	<p>Area of poor mobile phone coverage.</p> <p>Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut.</p> <p>Concerns about loss of red phone box in landscape setting in Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.</p>
19	01423755241	PCO PCO1 Ramsgill, Harrogate	HG3 5RL	Object	<p>Area of poor mobile phone coverage.</p>

					Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
20	01423755272	PCO PCO1 Chapel Terrace, Lofthouse, Harrogate	HG3 5SA	Object	Area of poor mobile phone coverage. Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
21	01423770108	PCO PCO1 Bishop Thornton, Harrogate	HG3 3JW	Object	Concerns from Parish Council about extent of mobile phone use locally, particularly amongst the elderly; unreliable network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people using Nidderdale Way in area of poor mobile

					coverage; valuable local amenity. Concerns about loss of red phone box.
22	01423770209	PCO PCO1 Shaw Mills, Harrogate	HG3 3HZ	Object	Concerns from Parish Council and representations from local residents about extent of mobile phone use locally, particularly amongst the elderly; unreliable network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people using Nidderdale Way in area of poor mobile coverage; valuable local amenity. Concerns about loss of red phone box.
23	01423770411	PCO The Post Office, Birstwith, Harrogate	HG3 2NF	Object	Parish Council concerns about poor mobile phone signal and need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use. Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut. 13 calls made.

					Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
24	01423862495	High Bridge POC1, Harrogate Road, Knaresborough	HG5 8DD	Agree	Low use Area of good coverage No objections from Town Council
25	01423863595	PCO1 Forest Moor Road, Knaresborough	HG5 8LU	Agree	Area of good coverage No objections from Town Council
26	01423871091	PCO POC1 Rossett Green Lane, Knaresborough	HG2 PLH	Agree	Low use No objections received
27	01423871095	JCN Station road PCO1 Pannal Avenue, Pannal, Harrogate	HG3 1JR	Agree	Low use No objections from Parish Council No other objections received
28	01423883359	PCO PCO1 St. Hildas Road, Harrogate	HG2 8JY	Object	Good level of use – 33 calls. Significant local objection to loss including petition and Facebook group. Some informal use as a community library also referred to. Close to school – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or



					<p>anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans.</p> <p>Concerns about loss of traditional red phone box for heritage reasons. Harrogate Civic Society have concerns about the loss of the phone box for its own sake and also note the also phone box has a relationship with a rare letter box adjacent.</p>
29	01677460211	O/S Post Office PCO1 Ellingstring, Ripon	HG4 4PW	Object	<p>Parish Council has concerns about poor mobile phone coverage.</p> <p>Retention of phone box would allow for calls in event of emergency, particularly during adverse weather conditions which can result in household lines being cut.</p> <p>Removal of phone box would jeopardise the Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage.</p>

30	01765602111	JCN Lark Lane PCO1 Clotherholme Road, Ripon	HG4 2DQ	Object	High level of use – 89 calls. Close to schools – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans.
31	01765603118	PCO1 Ure Bank Top, Ripon	HG4 1JD	Agree	Area of good coverage City Council has no objections No other objections received
32	01765603310	PCO Knaresborough Road, Quarry Moor Lane, Ripon	HG4 2SA	Agree	Area of good coverage City Council has no objections No other objections received
33	01765603351	JCN Lead Lane PCO1 Elm Road, Ripon	HG4 2PE	Object	Good level of use. Close to school – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans.
34	01765620222	PCO1 Sawley, Ripon	HG4 3ED	Object	Concerns from Parish Council and representation from local resident about extent of mobile phone use locally,

					particularly amongst the elderly; unreliable network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people walking and cycling in area of poor mobile coverage; valuable local amenity. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
35	01765620649	Near The Cottages PCO1 Grantley, Ripon	HG4 3PJ	Object	Concerns from Parish Council and representation from local resident about extent of mobile phone use locally, particularly amongst the elderly; unreliable network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people walking and cycling in area of poor mobile coverage; valuable local amenity. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
36	01765635211	PCO PCO1 Mickley, Ripon	HG4 3JE	Object	Concerns from Parish Council about extent of mobile phone use locally,

					particularly amongst the elderly; unreliable network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people walking and cycling in area of poor mobile coverage; valuable local amenity. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
37	01765635227	O/S Exchange PCO1 North Stainley, Ripon	HG3 3HT	Agree	Area of good coverage No local objections
38	01765658211	PCO PCO Grewelthorpe, Ripon	HG4 3BW	Object	Parish Council and further local representation object due to concerns about poor mobile coverage and need for use in emergency situations. Use for people walking and cycling in area of poor mobile coverage. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
39	01765658230	PCO PCO Long Swales Lane, Kirkby Malzeard, Ripon	HG4 3RR	Agree	Parish Council has no objections
40	01765658238	PCO PCO1 Laverton Road, Kirkby Malzeard, Ripon	HG4 3ST	Agree	Parish Council has no objections

41	01765658311	PCO PCO1 Galphay, Ripon	HG3 3NJ	Object	Concerns from Parish Council about extent of mobile phone use locally, particularly amongst the elderly; unreliable network coverage; need for use of phone box in association with village defibrillator in emergency use; use for people walking and cycling in area of poor mobile coverage; valuable local amenity. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
42	01765677211	O/S Markington C of E School, High Street, Markington, Harrogate	HG3 3NR	Object	Good level of use – 17 calls Close to school – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans. Concerns about loss of red phone box.
43	01765677311	PCO PCO1 Burton Leonard, Harrogate	HG3 3RW	Object	Close to school – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or

					anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
44	01765677411	PCO PCO1 Bishop Monkton, Harrogate	HG3 3QD	Agree	No local objections
45	01765689214	PCO PCO Ilton, Ripon	HG4 4JY	Object	Parish Council has concerns about poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in emergencies. Removal of phone box would jeopardise the Parish Council's Emergency Response Plan. Phone box also of use to walkers and cyclists in area of poor mobile phone coverage. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
46	01765689215	PCO PCO Warthermarske, Ripon	HG4 4JR	Object	Parish Council concerns about poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in emergencies. Isolated location. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.

					Parish Council comment that phone box is in need of painting.
47	01765689340	PCO PCO Healey, Ripon	HG4 4LH	Object	Representation received referring to poor mobile phone coverage and need for use in event of emergencies. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
48	01845577211	PCO PCO1 Rainton, Thirsk	YO7 3PX	Object	High level of use – 239 calls
49	01904489301	PCO1 Warthill, York	YO19 5XL	N/A	Not in the Harrogate District – in Ryedale Council Area
50	01904738210	JCN Saddlers Way & Angram Road POC1 Long Marston, York	YO26 7LN	Object	Parish Council objection and other local representation highlighting concerns about mobile phone coverage and elderly residents not having access to mobile phones. Need for use in emergencies.
51	01904738361	Lane End PCO1 Moor Monkton, York	YO26 8JJ	Agree	No use Parish Council has no objections
52	01937582603	Outside Scotts Arms PH, Main Street, Sicklinghall, Wetherby	LS22 4BD	Object	Parish Council objects to loss of phone box but indicate wish to adopt if ownership can be transferred to the Parish Council.

					Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
53	01937582723	O/S Bay Horse PCO1 Main Street, Kirk Deighton, Wetherby	LS22 4DZ	Object	Parish Council have concerns about poor mobile coverage and need for use in emergencies. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
54	01937590220	PCO PCO1 Castle Street, Spofforth, Harrogate	HG3 1AP	Agree	Area of good coverage No objections received
55	01943461152	PCO PCO1 West Lane, Askwith, Otley	LS21 2JN	Object	Parish Council objection to loss. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting.
56	01943607440	Verge Side / Main Road PCO1 Nesfield, Ilkley	LS29 0BN	Object	Parish Council object to loss and other local representations. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting in Conservation Area.
57	01943607470	PCO1 Hunger Hill, Middleton, Ilkley	LS29 0DP	Object	Parish Council object to loss of phone box. Concerns about loss of red phone box in heritage setting in heritage setting.
58	01943880636	Near Bridge Cottages PCO, Blubberhouses, Otley	LS21 2NY	Object	Parish Council object and other local representation received.



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59	01423560644	King Edwards Drive / Bilton Lane, Harrogate	HG1 4HL	Object	Close to school – concerns about loss of facility in event of need to make emergency calls by students or anonymous calls e.g. to childline / Samaritans.