

Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003

Decision by Cannock Chase District 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 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

1. On 23rd October 2019, Cannock Chase District 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 a public call box 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, Cannock Chase District Council invited representations about the draft decision by 12 mid-day on 20th November 2019.
4. Cannock Chase District Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Cannock Chase District 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 Cannock Chase District Councils reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Cannock Chase District Council considers that the decision complies with the requirements of sections 45 to 50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposals.
8. In making the decision, Cannock Chase District 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.



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The person authorised by Cannock Chase District Council to sign this Notification
11th December 2019.

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Schedule

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Telephone Number	Location	Decision (Object/Consent)	Reason(s)
01543274740	PC01 RED LION LANE NORTON CANES CANNOCK	CONSENT	B.T. proposes to remove the payphone due to low usage of the service which makes it financially unviable. No representations have been received raising any material considerations that would warrant objection.
01543274747	PCO PC01 NORTON EAST ROAD NORTON CANES CANNOCK	OBJECT	Norton Canes Parish Council has objected to the removal of this kiosk amid concerns that elderly residents living in the area rely on this payphone and due to its proximity to a publicly available defibrillator.
01543502271	PCO PC01 NORTH STREET CANNOCK	CONSENT	B.T. proposes to remove the payphone due to low usage of the service which makes it financially unviable. No representations have been received raising any material considerations that would warrant objection.
01543503581	JCN EDWARD RD PC01 PYE GREEN ROAD CANNOCK	OBJECT	Due to representations received raising concerns that elderly residents rely on this kiosk and high usage.
01543879275	O/S ANGLESEY HOTEL PC01 ANGLESEY STREET HEDNESFORD CANNOCK	OBJECT	Due to central location within town centre, high usage over the last 12 months, location of elderly and vulnerable residents nearby and it's close proximity to a publicly available defibrillator.
01543879284	PCO PC01 CLARION WAY CANNOCK	CONSENT	B.T. proposes to remove the payphone due to low usage of the service which makes it financially unviable. No representations have been received raising any material considerations that would warrant objection.