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Chief Planning Officer
South Oxfordshire District Council
135 Eastern Avenue
Milton Park
Milton
OX14 4SB

27th October 2016

TIME SENSITIVE - 90 Day Consultation period end date: 31st January 2017

Dear Chief Planning Officer,

Further to our previous letter, we are writing to you as part of a formal consultation process regarding our current programme of intended public payphone removals. This letter formally starts our consultation with you and the local community.

There are currently 73 public payphones in your area which have been identified and proposed for removal by BT under the 90-day consultation process and details of these payphones are shown below.

To ensure that the local community are fully informed, we have placed consultation notices on the relevant payphones, and a sample notice is enclosed. We have also included the date we posted these notices on the payphones. The consultation period will close on 31st January 2017. Unless you contact us to agree otherwise, responses received after this date will not be accepted.

This consultation process gives your local communities the opportunity to adopt a traditional red 'heritage' phone box and make them an asset that local people can enjoy. It's really simple to do and it costs just £1 - <http://business.bt.com/phone-services/payphone-services/adopt-a-kiosk/>

Overall use of payphones has declined by over 90 per cent in the last decade and the need to provide payphones for use in emergency situations is diminishing all the time, with at least 98 per cent of the UK having either 3G or 4G coverage. This is important because as long as there is network coverage, it's now possible to call the emergency services, even when there is no credit or no coverage from your own mobile provider.

You may also want to consider the recent Ofcom affordability report which found that most people do not view payphones as essential for most consumers in most circumstances - http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/research/affordability/affordability_report.pdf

On the 14th March 2006 the Office of Communications (Ofcom) published a statement following their 2005 review of universal service in the Telecommunications market, which includes a requirement for payphone

provision to meet reasonable needs. Part of that statement amended our obligations with regard to the removal of payphone service - http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/consultations/uso/uso_statement/

As stated in Ofcom's 2005 review, it is the responsibility of the local authority to initiate its own consultation process to canvas the views of the local community. They would normally expect these consultations to involve other public organisations such as the Parish or Community councils and work within the terms of the Communications Act 2003. This means that you must be able to objectively justify your decisions.

Full guidance on the removal process can be viewed at:

<http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removals.pdf>

and a summary is available at:

http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removing_callboxes.pdf

The guidance also details the appeals process we must follow in case of unreasonable objections.

What you need to do next

Please complete and return the attached annex with your decision on each payphone.

If the decision is that the local community wish to 'adopt', please provide their contact details and we'll do the rest.

If you wish to 'object', you'll need to complete the last column with your reasons, having reviewed all of the factors set out in Annex 1 of Ofcom's guidance (see link above), and the information sent to you in our previous letter.

If the information is incomplete for any payphone in the list, then we'll assume you have no objection to its removal and also that you do not wish to adopt it.

The best way to respond to us is by email at btp.authorisation.team@bt.com. Please retain proof that the email was sent or apply a read receipt. If you would prefer to respond by post please use the following address and allow at least two days for postal delivery:

BT Payphones
pp 4th Floor Monument TE
11 – 13 Great Tower Street
London
EC3R 5AQ

You will need to obtain proof of postage from your local post office and be aware that we are unable to receive mail that requires a signature.

If you've got any questions then please get in touch with us by emailing btp.authorisation.team@bt.com.

Yours sincerely


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Payphone Planning Officer

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South Oxfordshire District

Telephone Number	Address	Post Code	Number of calls in last 12 months	Posting Completed Date	Agree/ Adopt/ Object	Comments/Reasons
01189403551	K6 STATION ROAD LOWER SHIPLAKE HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 3NY	4	06/10/2016		
01189473256	ON A4074 CHAZEY HEATH MAPLEDURHAM READING	RG4 7UE	1	06/10/2016		
01189473707	PCO CHURCH LANE DUNSDEN READING	RG4 9QD	1	06/10/2016		
01189722111	JCN STOKE ROW ROAD GALLOWS TREE ROAD PEPPARD COMMON HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 5JB	148	06/10/2016		
01189722668	O/S THE POST OFFICE WOOD LANE SONNING COMMON READING	RG4 9SJ	73	06/10/2016		
01189723874	JCN CANE END KIDMORE LANE KIDMORE END READING	RG4 9AX	3	06/10/2016		
01189842135	GORING HEATH RD.OP BRIDLE RD PCO 1 WHITCHURCH HILL READING	RG8 7PN	3	06/10/2016		
01235512421	O/S FOXHALL MANOR PARK FOXHALL ROAD DIDCOT	OX11 7AA	2	04/10/2016		

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01235512761	PCO THE OVAL DIDCOT	OX11 7EJ	0	04/10/2016		
01235532146	JUNCTION HIGH ST THE GLEBE CULHAM ABINGDON	OX14 4ND	2	06/10/2016		
01235812382	PCO PCO QUEENSWAY NORTH MORETON DIDCOT	OX11 9AY	3	04/10/2016		
01235812537	FORE/CT OF SUB PO COCKCROFT ROAD DIDCOT	OX11 8JW	25	04/10/2016		
01235812582	PCO GREAT WESTERN DRIVE DIDCOT	OX11 7PB	93	04/10/2016		
01235813394	OUTSIDE PARISH HALL PAPER MILL LANE SOUTH MORETON DIDCOT	OX11 9AH	0	04/10/2016		
01235813556	JCTN JUBILEE WAY SANDRINGHAM ROAD DIDCOT	OX11 8TP	111	04/10/2016		
01235816171	JCTN GREEN CLOSE QUEENSWAY GREEN CLOSE DIDCOT	OX11 8SZ	16	04/10/2016		

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01235816360	NEAR MEMORIAL PCO WINDSOR CRESCENT EAST HAGBOURNE DIDCOT	OX11 9LY	1	04/10/2016		
01235816368	OPPOSITE NO 8 HARWOOD ROAD EAST HAGBOURNE DIDCOT	OX11 9LX	0	04/10/2016		
01491413318	O/S POST OFFICE NORTHFIELD END HENLEY-ON- THAMES	RG9 2JQ	0	06/10/2016		
01491573892	OPP THE CHURCH PCO1 OLD BIX ROAD BIX HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 6BY	10	06/10/2016		
01491574374	O/S VILLAGE HALL HARPSDEN HENLEY-ON- THAMES	RG9 4HL	1	06/10/2016		
01491574522	OUTSIDE THE RAINBOW INN PCO MIDDLE ASSENDON HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 6AU	13	06/10/2016		
01491612334	K6 CASH BLENHEIM ROAD SHIRBURN WATLINGTON	OX49 5DN	2	14/10/2016		
01491612445	PCO THE GRANARY PYRTON WATLINGTON	OX49 5AP	0	14/10/2016		

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01491612483	PCO HOWE HILL WATLINGTON	OX49 5EZ	6	14/10/2016		
01491628258	JCN STOKE ROW ROAD COLLIERS LANE PEPPARD COMMON HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 5LT	13	06/10/2016		
01491638419	K6 CASH PCO STONOR HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 6HB	8	06/10/2016		
01491641336	O/S THE VILLAGE HALL RUSSELLS WATER HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 6ES	6	06/10/2016		
01491641433	O/S THE CROWN P.H. PCO NUFFIELD HENLEY-ON- THAMES	RG9 5SJ	1	06/10/2016		
01491641549	JCN TIMBERS LANE CHURCHFIELD NUFFIELD HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 5ST	0	06/10/2016		
01491651637	ADJ REC GROUND READING ROAD MOULSFORD WALLINGFORD	OX10 9HP	5	06/10/2016		
01491680246	O/S THE POST OFFICE THE STREET IPSDEN WALLINGFORD	OX10 6AG	1	06/10/2016		

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01491680383	PCO NOTTWOOD LANE STOKE ROW HENLEY-ON-THAMES	RG9 5PU	6	06/10/2016		
01491680632	OPP THE WHITE LION PH CRAYS POND READING	RG8 7QG	0	06/10/2016		
01491680679	PCO THE CLOSE WOODCOTE READING	RG8 0SB	0	06/10/2016		
01491835076	JCN ST GEORGES ROAD BLACKSTONE ROAD WALLINGFORD	OX10 8JH	3	06/10/2016		
01491835298	PLOUGH CORNER JCN CROFT ROAD ST. JOHNS ROAD WALLINGFORD	OX10 9AW	22	06/10/2016		
01491835320	OPP CHURCHFIELD LANE CHURCH ROAD BENSON WALLINGFORD	OX10 6SF	48	06/10/2016		
01491835498	O/S JEWSON LTD THE STREET CROWMARSH GIFFORD WALLINGFORD	OX10 8EB	16	06/10/2016		
01491872611	PCO CROSS KEYS ROAD SOUTH STOKE READING	RG8 0JT	0	06/10/2016		

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01844213159	PCO CHURCHILL CRESCENT THAME	OX9 3JN	0	13/10/2016		
01844213551	PCO MORETON ROAD MORETON THAME	OX9 2HL	0	13/10/2016		
01844215410	PCO CHINNOR ROAD TOWERSEY THAME	OX9 3QY	1	13/10/2016		
01844278041	OPP HUGNDN M40 LTD LONDON RD LONDON ROAD MILTON COMMON THAME	OX9 2NT	0	13/10/2016		
01844279460	O/S THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE BACK WAY GREAT HASELEY OXFORD	OX44 7JP	0	13/10/2016		
01844281201	O/S SUB P/O BACK STREET TETSWORTH THAME	OX9 7AA	4	13/10/2016		
01844281386	PCO SALT LANE POSTCOMBE THAME	OX9 7EE	4	14/10/2016		
01844281467	PCO STOKE TALMAGE STOKE TALMAGE THAME	OX9 7EU	2	14/10/2016		

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01844338012	EAST OF M40 JCN 8 LAY-BY A418 EASTBOUND WHEATLEY OXFORD	OX33	0	13/10/2016		
01844339253	O/S FOX PH ON A418 OXFORD ROAD TIDDINGTON THAME	OX9 2LH	1	13/10/2016		
01844351297	LOWER ROAD CHINNOR	OX39 4DT	1	14/10/2016		
01844351371	O/S CHERRY TREE PH PARK LANE KINGSTON BLOUNT CHINNOR	OX39 4SL	0	14/10/2016		
01844351507	PAYPHONE 2 BUTTS WAY ASTON ROWANT WATLINGTON	OX49 5SZ	0	14/10/2016		
01844351540	PCO HENTON CHINNOR	OX39 4AE	0	14/10/2016		
01865340360	CRUTCH FURLONG BERINSFIELD WALLINGFORD	OX10 7NN	7	06/10/2016		
01865340447	PCO COLNE DRIVE BERINSFIELD WALLINGFORD	OX10 7PE	6	06/10/2016		

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01865351201	O/S GEORGE PH PCO MIDDLE ROAD STANTON ST. JOHN OXFORD	OX33 1EX	0	13/10/2016		
01865351205	LAY BY PCO ELSFIELD OXFORD	OX3 9UH	0	18/10/2016		
01865407795	PCO PCO LITTLE WITTENHAM ABINGDON	OX14 4RA	1	13/10/2016		
01865750492	LAY BY A40 EAST BOUND LONDON ROAD HEADINGTON OXFORD	OX3 9RY	9	13/10/2016		
01865775823	PCO CHURCH ROAD SANDFORD-ON-THAMES OXFORD	OX4 4XZ	5	13/10/2016		
01865872644	PCO PCO HOLTON OXFORD	OX33 1PZ	2	13/10/2016		
01865872777	PCO CHURCH ROAD WHEATLEY OXFORD	OX33 1NB	15	13/10/2016		
01865872901	O/S THE CHEQUERS THE GREEN HORSPTH OXFORD	OX33 1RP	0	13/10/2016		

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01865873111	PCO LITTLEWORTH ROAD WHEATLEY OXFORD	OX33 INW	0	13/10/2016		
01865873191	JCN ROMAN RD THE AVENUE WHEATLEY OXFORD	OX33 IYL	28	13/10/2016		
01865873599	NR WHITE HORSE INN WHEATLEY ROAD FOREST HILL OXFORD	OX33 IEH	4	13/10/2016		
01865873608	LAY BY A40 WESTBOUND SHOTOVER ESTATE WHEATLEY OXFORD	OX33 IQU	0	13/10/2016		
01865874386	PCO PCO CUDDESDON OXFORD	OX44 9HQ	23	13/10/2016		
01865890229	HIGH STREET CHALGROVE OXFORD	OX44 7SR	3	13/10/2016		
01865890240	TRIANGULAR GREEN SCHOOL LANE STADHAMPTON OXFORD	OX44 7TR	9	13/10/2016		
01865890771	JCN HIGH ST BRINKINFIELD ROAD CHALGROVE OXFORD	OX44 7QX	0	13/10/2016		

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01865891244	PCO BERRICK SALOME WALLINGFORD	OX10 6JL	0	06/10/2016		

Signature:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Payphone kiosk removal

Hello.

Our information shows that this phone box has had very little use over a significant period of time.

We're therefore proposing to remove this phone box. There is a consultation period of 42 days from the above date.

Please contact your Local Authority Planning Department if you have any comments.

If you'd like to know where the nearest alternative payphone is, or who your local authority is please contact us on:

0800 661 610 option 1

This number is only able to provide alternative payphone details and the name of your local authority.