



Chief Planning Officer
West Oxfordshire District Council
Woodgreen
Witney
OX28 1NB

10th October 2016

TIME SENSITIVE - 90 Day Consultation period end date: 13th 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 72 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 13th 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

Rick Thompson
Payphone Planning Officer

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Telephone Number	Address	Post Code	Number of calls in last 12 months	Posting Completed Date	Agree/ Adopt/ Object	Comments/Reasons
01367810230	PCO THE GREEN CLANFIELD BANPTON	OX18 2SR	0	05/10/2016		
01367860201	IN LAY BY BULLS CLOSE FILKINS LECHLADE	GL7 3HY	30	05/10/2016		
01367860219	PCO BROADWELL ROAD LANGFORD LECHLADE	GL7 3LP	0	05/10/2016		
01608642567	NEAR P O COOKS LANE SALFORD CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 5FG	0	03/10/2016		
01608642777	PCO WORCESTER ROAD CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 5XT	0	03/10/2016		
01608658268	PCO FOSSCOT CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6RH	0	03/10/2016		
01608658322	SARSDEN KINGHAM CHURCHILL ROAD KINGHAM CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6TA	0	03/10/2016		
01608658373	PCO NEW ROAD KINGHAM CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6YP	0	03/10/2016		

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01608658449	PCO HASTINGS HILL CHURCHILL CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6NA	4	03/10/2016		
01608658561	PCO CORNWELL CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6TT	0	03/10/2016		
01608674267	CASTLETON HOME FARM PCO CHASTLETON MORETON-IN-MARSH	GL56 0ST	0	03/10/2016		
01608676420	O/S TEL EXCH CHADLINGTON PCO CHILSON CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 3HU	0	04/10/2016		
01608677210	O/S CROWN P.H CHURCH ENSTONE PCO CHURCH ENSTONE CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 4NN	1	03/10/2016		
01608677211	PCO CLEVELLEY ROAD ENSTONE CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 4LW	0	03/10/2016		
01608677221	A44 OXFORD ROAD ENSTONE CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 4LG	11	03/10/2016		
01608677239	O/S POST OFFICE NETHER KIDDINGTON WOODSTOCK	OX20 1BT	2	04/10/2016		

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01608683203	PCO PCO ENSTONE ROAD LITTLE TEW CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 4HX	2	03/10/2016		
01608683610	OPP. CROWN HOUSE PCO MANOR ROAD SANDFORD ST. MARTIN CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 7AG	0	03/10/2016		
01608737381	PCO THE GREEN GREAT ROLLRIGHT CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 5RN	2	03/10/2016		
01608810348	FIVE WAYS STURT ROAD CHARLBURY CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 3SX	16	04/10/2016		
01608810378	PCO SPELSBURY ROAD CHARLBURY CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 3LR	1	04/10/2016		
01608810606	JCN THE SLADE DITCHLEY ROAD CHARLBURY CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 3QS	2	04/10/2016		
01865300341	PCO CHAPEL LANE NORTHMOOR WITNEY	OX29 5TB	0	05/10/2016		
01865300401	OUTSIDE VILLAGE HALL RACK END STANDLAKE WITNEY	OX29 7SA	0	05/10/2016		

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01865300833	O/S MILLERS HOUSE PCO HARDWICK WITNEY	OX29 7QE	0	05/10/2016		
01865300883	PCO RACK END STANDLAKE WITNEY	OX29 7SA	21	05/10/2016		
01865881211	SUTTON NR EYNSHAM SUTTON LANE SUTTON WITNEY	OX29 5RY	0	05/10/2016		
01865881213	PCO WITNEY ROAD EYNSHAM WITNEY	OX29 4PH	5	05/10/2016		
01865881221	O/S RED LION P H THE GREEN CASSINGTON WITNEY	OX29 4DN	0	05/10/2016		
01865881379	JCN WYTHAM ESTATE RD HANBOROUGH ROAD EYNSHAM WITNEY	OX29 4LP	2	05/10/2016		
01865881910	PCO MAIN ROAD STANTON HARCOURT WITNEY	OX29 5RJ	0	05/10/2016		
01869331208	PCO NETHERCOTE ROAD TACKLEY KIDLINGTON	OX5 3AT	0	05/10/2016		

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01869340413	PCO WORTON ROAD MIDDLE BARTON CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 7EE	0	03/10/2016		
01993700317	OPP 205 THORNEY LEYS WITNEY	OX28 5BZ	18	04/10/2016		
01993702103	PCO OXFORD HILL WITNEY	OX28 3JT	0	05/10/2016		
01993702271	O/S MASONS ARMS P.H STATION ROAD SOUTH LEIGH WITNEY	OX29 6XJ	1	05/10/2016		
01993702343	PCO PCO UPPER CLOSE CRAWLEY WITNEY	OX29 9TN	0	04/10/2016		
01993702474	PCO CORN STREET WITNEY	OX28 6BL	10	04/10/2016		
01993703197	WHITTINGS LANE HAILEY WITNEY	OX29 9XG	3	04/10/2016		
01993703805	CARTERTON RD MAIN ROAD CURBRIDGE WITNEY	OX29 7NT	4	04/10/2016		

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01993705112	SHOPPING CENTRE BURWELL DRIVE WITNEY	OX28 5JW	5	04/10/2016		
01993708415	PCO NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE COGGES HILL ROAD WITNEY	OX28 3XY	0	05/10/2016		
01993774625	SHOPPING CENTRE EDINGTON SQUARE WITNEY	OX28 5YT	5	04/10/2016		
01993775265	O/S SHOPS BRIZE NORTON ROAD MINSTER LOVELL WITNEY	OX29 0RY	8	04/10/2016		
01993775345	O/S THE BEVERLIES BRIZE NORTON ROAD MINSTER LOVELL WITNEY	OX29 0RY	0	04/10/2016		
01993811257	NEAR OLD WHITE HOUSE INN PCO GROVE ROAD BLADON WOODSTOCK	OX20 1PU	0	04/10/2016		
01993811323	PCO SHIPTON ROAD WOODSTOCK	OX20 1LL	0	04/10/2016		
01993811336	JNC A44 WESTLAND WAY WOODSTOCK	OX20 1YF	4	04/10/2016		

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01993811367	OUTSIDE METHODIST CHURCH PCO CHAPEL HILL WOOTTON WOODSTOCK	OX20 1DX	0	04/10/2016		
01993822124	NEAR POND COTTAGE PCO WESTWELL BURFORD	OX18 4JT	2	05/10/2016		
01993830201	OUTSIDE EXCHANGE HIGH STREET SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6BA	8	04/10/2016		
01993830386	ANSELL WAY MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6LU	0	04/10/2016		
01993830388	PCO PCO IDBURY CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6RU	0	04/10/2016		
01993830456	PCO FIDDLERS HILL SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6DR	0	04/10/2016		
01993830680	PCO THE LEYS LYNEHAM CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 6QH	0	03/10/2016		
01993840076	O/S THE POST OFFICE STANMORE CRESCENT CARTERTON	OX18 3UF	0	05/10/2016		

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01993845093	PCO LOWER END ALVESCOT BAMPPTON	OX18 2QA	0	05/10/2016		
01993845172	O/S ELDERBANK HALL STATION ROAD BRIZE NORTON CARTERTON	OX18 3PL	0	05/10/2016		
01993845206	SUB POST OFFICE SCHOOL LANE BLACK BOURTON BAMPPTON	OX18 2PW	4	05/10/2016		
01993845585	PCO OAKFIELD ROAD CARTERTON	OX18 3QN	2	05/10/2016		
01993845594	JNC BRAMPPTON DRIVE WYCOMBE WAY CARTERTON	OX18 3SZ	20	05/10/2016		
01993850306	PCO HIGH STREET ASTON BAMPPTON	OX18 2BY	1	05/10/2016		
01993850429	PCO COLVILLE CLOSE BAMPPTON	OX18 2NN	0	05/10/2016		
01993868246	PCO PCO NEW YATT WITNEY	OX29 6TF	0	04/10/2016		

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01993868251	PCO WELL HILL FINSTOCK CHIPPING NORTON	OX7 3BX	0	05/10/2016		
01993878427	PCO THE GREEN LEAFIELD WITNEY	OX29 9NP	0	04/10/2016		
01993878431	PCO LOWER END LEAFIELD WITNEY	OX29 9QG	0	04/10/2016		
01993881255	ADJ TO WESLEYAN CHAPEL PCO ABLEWOOD ROAD LONG HANBOROUGH WITNEY	OX29 8DD	1	04/10/2016		
01993881300	PCO PCO CHURCH HANBOROUGH WITNEY	OX29 8AB	1	04/10/2016		
01993881351	O/S LEATHER BOTTLE P.H WOODSIDE NORTH LEIGH WITNEY	OX29 6PZ	0	04/10/2016		
01993881445	PCO O/S GARDEN CENTRE EAST END EAST END WITNEY	OX29 6QQ	2	04/10/2016		
01993881643	THE GREEN COMMON ROAD NORTH LEIGH WITNEY	OX29 6RA	1	04/10/2016		

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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.