

Formal Notice about Bracknell Forest Borough Council's decision as Required by the Telecommunications Act.

First Notification under Section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003

Draft decision by Bracknell Forest 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. Bracknell Forest Borough Council in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003 ('The Act') hereby make the following draft decision on 1st July 2008 in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications Plc for the removal of 9 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 Bracknell Forest Borough Council's reasons for making the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this notification.
4. Bracknell Forest Borough Council consider that the draft decision complies with the requirements of sections 45-50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposal.
5. In making the draft decision, Bracknell Forest Borough Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
7. Representations may be made to Bracknell Forest Borough Council about the draft decision by midday on 15 July 2008. This notice period is less than the recommended timescale of one month in view of the public consultation to date and in order to meet the timescale set out by BT.
8. A copy of this notification has been sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 50(1)(b) of the Act.
9. The schedule to this Notification shall form part of this Notification.

Signed: Simon Birch (Chief Officer: Planning and Transport)

Date: 1st July 2008

Schedule to First Notification

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	Telephone number	Address	Decision (Object/Consent)	Reason(s)
1	01344 301646	PCO Foxley Lane, Binfield, RG42 4DB	Consent	Located on a busy road Terrace Road South at its junction with Foxley Lane, opposite a public house. Nearest PCO approx 1km
2	01344 303956	PCO Shakespeare Way, Warfield, RG42 3AQ	Consent	Located on a busy road Harvest Ride, at its junction with Shakespeare Way. Area predominantly residential. Nearest PCO approx 500m
3	01344 360540	PCO Terrace Road North, Binfield, Bracknell, RG42 5HR	Object	Located at a busy junction. Area predominantly residential, although there a number of commercial uses nearby. Last remaining box in this area at the centre of the village. Regarded as an important public service. Nearest PCO approx 1.35km
4	01344 421144	PCO Hanworth Road, Bracknell, RG12 7WX	Consent	Located in a predominantly residential area, with a community centre/school nearby. Nearest PCO approx 1km.
5	01344 421319	PCO Shepherds Lane, Bracknell, RG42 2BT	Consent	Located at the junction with Kennel Lane, in a predominantly residential area of mixed tenure. Nearest PCO approx 600m.

	Telephone number	Address	Decision (Object/Consent)	Reason(s)
6	01344 421369	PCO, Harmans Water Road, Bracknell, RG12 9LT	Object	Located in a predominantly residential area, close to a primary school. This box is located close to an area of open space/playarea where there was a serious attack. Nearest PCO approx 500m. Box should be retained in the interests of personal security and for emergency use.
7	01344 421473	PCO, Moordale Avenue, Bracknell, RG42 1TQ	Consent	Located close to a bus stop and junction with Wilwood Road. Area predominantly residential of mixed tenure. Primary school nearby. Nearest PCO approx 500m.
8	01344 882985	PCO New Road, Ascot, SL5 8QH	Consent	Located in a predominantly residential area, at the junction of King Edward Rd, close to a public house. Nearest PCO approx 1km.
9	01344 883206	PCO, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row, RG42 7PB	Object	Located on a busy road, south of its junction with Osman's Close. Area predominantly residential of mixed tenure. Nearest PCO in excess of 2km. Last remaining box in this area providing a public service.