

Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003

Decision by Neath Port Talbot County 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. On 9th June 2021, Neath Port Talbot 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/Kingston Communications (Hull) plc] for the removal of public call boxes 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, Neath Port Talbot Council invited representations about the draft decision by 12.00 Midday on 07th July 2021.
4. Neath Port Talbot Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Neath Port Talbot 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 Neath Port Talbot Council's reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Neath Port Talbot Council consider 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, Neath Port Talbot 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.



Ceri Morris

A person authorised by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council to sign this

Notification on **8th July 2021**.

Schedule

Final decision by Neath Port Talbot County 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').

	Telephone No	Address	Decision	Reason(s)
1	01639643640	PCO PCO1 CASTLE DRIVE NEATH	Objection to Removal	Objection from local Councillor and Town Council based on its location, usage and no other local payphone provision.
2	01639813350	PCO PCO1 GIANTS GRAVE ROAD NEATH	Agree to Removal	No objections received. In an urban area where there would be good mobile coverage. In an area of social and privately-owned housing.
3	01639883057	PCO PCO1 SOUTHDOWN ROAD PORT TALBOT	Agree to Removal	No objections received. In an urban area where there would be good mobile coverage. In an area of social and privately-owned housing.
4	01639882023	O/S NOS 57/59 PCO1 COMMERCIAL ROAD PORT TALBOT	Agree to Removal	No objections received. In an urban area where there would be good mobile coverage. In an area of social and privately-owned housing.
5	01639883204	PCO PCO1 ABBEY WORKS MARGAM PORT TALBOT	Agree to Removal	No objections received. Located within TATA Steel Works where there would be no 'public access' and likely alternative options for staff.

6	01639883312	PCO PCO1 ABBEY WORKS MARGAM PORT TALBOT	Agree to Removal	No objections received. Located within TATA Steel Works where there would be no 'public access' and likely alternative options for staff.
7	01639884600	PCO PCO1 MARGAM ROAD PORT TALBOT	Remove	No objections received. In an urban area where there would be good mobile coverage. In an area of social and privately-owned housing.