

BT'S PROPOSALS TO REMOVE PUBLIC PAYPHONES IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON DISTRICT

Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003

Decision by **Stratford-on-Avon District Council ('The Council')** in response to a proposal by **British Telecommunications plc ('BT')** 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 29 September 2009 **The 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 **BT** for the removal of public call boxes pursuant to Part 2 of the Direction.
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, **the Council** invited representations about the draft decision by 5pm on Friday 30 October 2009.
4. **The Council** has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified **the 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 **the Council's** reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. **The 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, **the 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 attached Schedule forms part of this Notification.

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