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Dear Sir,

**Notification under section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003
for the removal of Payphones at locations in Amber Valley.
Draft decision – first notification**

I refer to the above submission of notifications to this Authority.

This is the Draft decision of Amber Valley Borough Council 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 Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

1. Amber Valley Borough Council in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act'), hereby make the following 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.
2. The draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
3. The effect of, and the Council's reasons for making the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. Amber Valley Borough Council consider that the draft decision complies with the requirements of sections 45 to 50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposal.
5. In making the draft decision, Amber Valley Borough Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to Amber Valley Borough Council about the draft decision by 17:00 on 23rd September 2020
7. A copy of this Notification has been sent to the Secretary of State in accordance with section 50(1)(b) of the Act.
8. The Schedule to this Notification shall form part of this Notification.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian Townsend', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Schedule

Draft decision by Amber Valley Borough Council 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 Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

BT Public Call Boxes (First Notification)						
	Telephone Number	Address	Postcode	Public Representation	Agree Adopt Object	Reason- based on need for telephony only not the kiosk
1	01332780314	PCO KIOSK 780314 MAIN STREET HORSLEY WOODHOUSE ILKESTON	DE7 6AW	The Parish Council have no objections A member of the public has supported the removal of the phone box due to issues of vandalism	No objections	The removal of the box is considered to be acceptable in accordance with the Communications Act 2003.
2	01773822534	PCO KIOSK 822534 JCN SANDBED LANE BARGATE ROAD BELPER	DE56 1NF	No comments	No objections	The removal of the box is considered to be acceptable in accordance with the Communications Act 2003.
3	01773822416	PCO KIOSK 822416 CNR BELPER LANE WHITEHOUSE RISE BELPER	DE56 2TW	No comments	No objections	The removal of the box is considered to be acceptable in accordance with the Communications Act 2003.
4	01773852156	PCO KIOSK 852156 BIRCHWOOD DRIVE AMBERGATE BELPER	DE56 2ET	Ripley Town Council have raised objections to the removal of the phone box. There are concerns that mobile signal is unreliable and in an emergency situation in a road traffic accident there would be no means in contacting the emergency services. BT should continue to provide this public service.		The phone box is located on a main road through the Borough. Whilst the comments from Ripley Town Council are taken on board, even at a time of no network signal on mobile phones, emergency services can still be contacted on emergency networks. The phone box is also situated in a residential area. In the event of an emergency a phone call could be made from a nearby dwelling. After considering the criteria 6 community requirements set out in section 4 of the Communications Act 2003 it is considered an objection to the removal of this phone box could not be sustained.
5	01773852191	OUTSIDE CANAL INN PCO1 BULL BRIDGE	DE56 2EW	Ripley Town Council have raised objections to the removal of the phone box. There are concerns that mobile signal is unreliable and in an emergency		The phone box is located within a populated area, with dwelling surrounding the phone box. Whilst the comments from Ripley Town Council are taken on board, even at a time of no network signal on



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		BULLBRIDGE BELPER		situation in a road traffic accident there would be no means in contacting the emergency services. BT should continue to provide this public service.		mobile phones, emergency services can still be contacted on emergency networks. The phone box is also situated in a residential area. In the event of an emergency a phone call could be made from a nearby dwelling. After considering the criteria 6 community requirements set out in section 4 of the Communications Act 2003 it is considered an objection to the removal of this phone box could not be sustained.
6	01773852159	PCO KIOSK 852159 RIPLEY ROAD SAWMILLS BELPER	DE56 2JQ	Ripley Town Council have raised objections to the removal of the phone box. There are concerns that mobile signal is unreliable and in an emergency situation in a road traffic accident there would be no means in contacting the emergency services. BT should continue to provide this public service.		The phone box is located on a main road through the Borough. Whilst the comments from Ripley Town Council are taken on board, even at a time of no network signal on mobile phones, emergency services can still be contacted on emergency networks. The phone box is also situated in a residential area. In the event of an emergency a phone call could be made from a nearby dwelling. After considering the criteria 6 community requirements set out in section 4 of the Communications Act 2003 it is considered an objection to the removal of this phone box could not be sustained.
7	01773852058	PCO PCO1 BROOK STREET HEAGE BELPER	DE56 2AG	No comments	No objections	The removal of the box is considered to be acceptable in accordance with the Communications Act 2003.
8	01773743701	PCO KIOSK 743701 MARKET PLACE CODNOR RIPLEY	DE5 9RE	No comments	No objections	The removal of the box is considered to be acceptable in accordance with the Communications Act 2003.
9	01773602144	PCO KIOSK 602144 OS MINERS WELFARE GREENHILL LANE LEABROOKS ALFRETON	DE55 1LU	The usage figures show the phone box is not well-used so there are no objections to its removal.	No objections	The removal of the box is considered to be acceptable in accordance with the Communications Act 2003.

