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Date / Dyddiad: 10th April 2017

F.A.O. Simon Moseley

Dear Sir/Madam,

Decision by Powys County Council in response to proposals 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').

Powys County Council, in accordance with section 49 of the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act'), hereby make a decision in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of public call boxes pursuant to Part 2 of the Direction.

Section 50(1)(b) of the Act requires Powys County Council to send to the Secretary of State a copy of every notification published under section 49(4) of the Act. A copy of the Final Notification is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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Notification under section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003

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1. On 28 February 2017, Powys County 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 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, Powys County Council invited representations about the draft decision by Midnight on 31 March 2017.
4. Powys County Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Powys County 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 Powys County Council's reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Powys County 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, Powys County 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.

Schedule

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Powys (South)

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01639720330	PCO High Street Pont Nedd Fechan Neath	SA11 5NP	1	08/01/2017	Agree	No expressions of interest received
01639720385	PCO PONTNEATHVAUGHAN ROAD GLYNNEATH NEATH (Corresponds with phone box at location SA11 5US)	SA11 5NR	5	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Ystradfellte Community Council confirms that the area is heavily used by tourists and there have been numerous call-outs for the emergency services to accidents having occurred by people falling in the neighbouring gorge / rivers and the regular need to call the emergency services.</p> <p>Due to the terrain, there is no mobile signal near either phone box from any network.</p> <p>Local Powys County Councillor has confirmed support to retain this payphone.</p>
01639720554	PCO PCO1 YSTRADFELLTE ABERDARE	CF44 9JE	0	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Ystradfellte Community Council confirms that the area is heavily used by tourists and there have been numerous call-outs for the emergency services to accidents having occurred by people falling in the neighbouring gorge / rivers and the regular need to call the emergency services.</p> <p>Due to the terrain, there is no mobile signal near either phone box from any network.</p> <p>Local Powys County Councillor has confirmed support to retain this payphone.</p>

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01639730211	PCO PCO1 PENYCAE SWANSEA	SA9 1GP	0	09/01/2017	Object	Isolated community. Key transport route. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.
01639730270	PCO YNYSWEN PENYCAE SWANSEA	SA9 1YT	0	09/01/2017	Object	Powys County Council has further considered the following factors; High percentage of social housing at location Small isolated community Remote part of BBNP
01639842373	JCN HEOL GIEDD PUBLIC CALL OFFICE TAWELFAN CWMGIEDD SWANSEA	SA9 1NA	0	09/01/2017	Object	Powys County Council has further considered the following factors; Incomplete mobile coverage Local tourist site Small community with rural isolation

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01873810248	PCO KIOSK FFAWYDDOG CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1PY	2	15/12/2016	Object	Llangattock Green Valleys CIC confirm that this is an isolated hamlet in a rural setting where walkers and visitors are often lost and in need of support. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.
01873810271	PCO DANYGRUG CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1DD	0	15/12/2016	Agree	No expressions of interest received
01873810278	PCO KIOSK LLANGENNY CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1HE	3	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Vale of Grwyney Community Council confirm that mobile phone signal is non-existent.</p> <p>The area is rural, attracting numerous walkers and horse riders, as well as mountain bikers and children undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh award. The removal of public telephones would leave an area of high leisure usage with no access to emergency services. There is a public safety requirement.</p> <p>Local Powys County Councillor has confirmed his support to retain this payphone.</p> <p>Isolated community. Lack of alternative provision.</p>

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01873810315	PCO CWRT Y GOLLEN CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1XB	4	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Error in address data provided by BT. Telephone number corresponds with kiosk near NP8 1EE (Grid Ref: 51.84456, - 3.11606)</p> <p>Powys County Council has further considered the following factors;</p> <p>Major transport network - layby suitable for large vehicles (reduces traffic impact of large vehicles stopping in town).</p> <p>A40 is a major trunk road well used by visitors to the BBNP area and transport passing through Mid Wales</p>
01873810451	PCO KIOSK LLANGATTOCK CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1PH	51	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Llangattock Green Valleys CIC confirm that this is the only payphone in the village itself and for the same reasons as above needs to retain access. It is also the closest payphone to the River Usk, a fast flowing river. The river is prone to flooding very quickly.</p> <p>Sufficient usage to justify retention of facility. Hub location. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern - proximity to river.</p>

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01873810580	A40 POST OFFICE ROW GLANGRWYNEY CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1EG	21	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Vale of Grwyney Community Council confirm that mobile phone signal is non-existent.</p> <p>The area is rural, attracting numerous walkers and horse riders, as well as mountain bikers and children undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh award. The removal of public telephones would leave an area of high leisure usage with no access to emergency services. There is a public safety requirement.</p> <p>Local Powys County Council member confirmed support to retain this payphone</p> <p>Sufficient usage to justify retention of facility. Isolated location. Key transport route. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>

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01873810830	PCO KIOSK THE DARDY CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1PS	0	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Llangattock Green Valleys CIC confirm that this is a crucial payphone as it is close to Glanusk Estates where Green Man Festival takes place every year with an influx of people ranging in the region of 10,000. Other festivals and cultural events are also in the calendar of events.</p> <p>Isolated location. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>
01874622238	PCO 1PCO ABERBRAN BRECON	LD3 9NH	7	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Isolated community. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>

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01874624748	PCO BRON-Y-CRUG BRECON	LD3 9LF	108	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Brecon Town Council member confirms that location is used for emergency calls by the community and visitors.</p> <p>Brecon Town Council objects to the removal of the phone box - community need.</p> <p>Sufficient usage to justify retention of facility. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision.</p>
01874624750	PCO PEN-Y-BRYN BRECON	LD3 7RN	1	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Brecon Town Council member confirms that location is used for emergency calls by the community and visitors.</p> <p>Brecon Town Council objects to the removal of the phone box - community need.</p> <p>Phone box is in an area some distance from the town centre. Lack of alternative provision.</p>
01874636318	COEDWAUNGAR ESTATE 1PCO SENNYBRIDGE BRECON (Location is LD3 8TP is an incorrect Postcode)	LD3 8RP	0	08/01/2017	Agree	<p>No expressions of interest received. Alternative provision at Village kiosk LD3 8PG.</p>

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01874636395	PCO PCO1 SENNI BRECON	LD3 8SU	0	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Maescar Community Council - local residents have contacted the Community Council and they DO NOT support the removal of the public phone box, It should be retained.</p> <p>Isolated location. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>
01874636435	636435 LAYBY A40 PENPONT FOR KIOSK PENPONT BRECON	LD3 8ES	0	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Isolated community. Key transport route. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation.</p>
01874636529	PCO PCO1 DEFYNNOG BRECON	LD3 8SL	4	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Maescar Community Council require that the facility is retained. Isolated community. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>
01874636545	PCO 1PCO TRALLONG BRECON	LD3 8HP	0	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Isolated community. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>

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01874638155	638155 SENNYBRIDGE VILLAGE KIOSK HIGH STREET SENNYBRIDGE BRECON	LD3 8PG	33	08/01/2017	Object	Maescar Community Council require that the facility is retained. Sufficient usage to justify retention of facility. Hub settlement for surrounding rural communities. Key transport route. . Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.
01874658229	LLANGORSE PC01 LLANGORSE BRECON (TALYLLYN)	LD3 7UD	0	15/12/2016	Adopt	<p>Error in address data provided by BT. Telephone number corresponds with phone box at Talyllyn (Grid ref: 51.93766, - 3.30113).</p> <p>Phone box at LD3 7UD has already been adopted by Llangorse Community Council</p> <p>Llangors Community Council would also wish to adopt the kiosk at Talyllyn Contact details:</p> <p>Judith Phillips Clerk to the Council Llangors Community Council c/o Berllan Fach, Pennorth, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7EX. 01874 658869</p> <p>clerk@llangorse.org.uk</p>
01874658259	PCO PC01 PENNORTH BRECON	LD3 7EJ	0	15/12/2016	Adopt	Following the first draft decision a Community group has come forward to within the consultation period expressing their wish to adopt through Llangors Community Council.

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						<p>Contact:</p> <p>Judith Phillips Clerk to the Council Llangors Community Council c/o Berllan Fach, Pennorth, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7EX. 01874 658869</p> <p>clerk@llangorse.org.uk</p>
01874665213	PCO PCO1 PENCELLI BRECON	LD3 7LX	3	08/01/2017	Object	<p>Powys County Council has further considered the following factors;</p> <p>Small Isolated community</p> <p>Tourist location - economic need</p> <p>Lack of alternative provision</p>
01874676211	PCO PCO1 TALYBONT-ON-USK BRECON	LD3 7YS	42	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Aber Community Council confirms that this route through the village is used a lot by Duke of Edinburgh students and many use the pay phone. It is also on the main Taff Trail cycle and hiking routes. Also BT perhaps should have a notion of civic responsibility and maintain a few payphones in strategic areas in the Brecon Beacons National Park.</p> <p>If this is not possible then the village would like to purchase the phone box through Talybont on Usk community council.</p>

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						Sufficient usage to justify retention of facility. Isolated location. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.
01874676220	PCO PCO1 TALYBONT-ON-USK BRECON	LD3 7YX	62	15/12/2016	Object	Sufficient usage to justify retention of facility. Hub settlement for surrounding rural communities. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation.
01874711302	PCO PCO1 TREFECCA BRECON	LD3 0PW	1	15/12/2016	Adopt	<p>Following the first consultation Talgarth Town Council has made a request to adopt the phone box.</p> <p>The contact details are:</p> <p>Josephine Rumsey Town Clerk Talgarth Town Council c/o Ty Carrig Bronllys Road Talgarth Brecon LD3 0HH 01874 711565</p> <p>josephinerumsey@btinternet.com</p>

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01874730236	PCO PCO1 BWLCH BRECON	LD3 7HX	0	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Cwmdu Community Council oppose the removal of payphone. Poor mobile phone coverage is an issue in the area. Payphone is essential for emergency use particularly for visitors in the area. Using the Beacons way long distance walking route.</p> <p>Local Powys County Councillor has confirmed support to retain this payphone.</p> <p>Isolated location. Key transport route. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>
01874730258	O/S TOILETS.A479 1PCO CWMDU CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1RU	8	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Cwmdu Community Council confirms that the road is a very busy route for traffic especially motorbikes. It would mean that there is no public phone between Talgarth and Crickhowell. Many accidents in the area.</p> <p>Payphone is essential for emergency use particularly for visitors in the area. Using the Beacons way long distance walking route.</p> <p>Local Powys County Councillor has confirmed support to retain this payphone.</p> <p>Chris Davies MP has lodged an objection to removal as a facility on a key highway, lack of mobile signal, and the isolated nature of the location.</p> <p>Isolated community. Key transport route. No mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern. Required due to proximity to local emergency facility (defibrillator).</p>

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01874730259	PCO 1PCO TRETOWER CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1RF	0	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Cmwdu Community Council oppose the removal of payphone. Poor mobile phone coverage is an issue in the area. Payphone is essential for emergency use particularly for visitors in the area. Using the Beacons way long distance walking route.</p> <p>Isolated community. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Safety concern. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation.</p>

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01874730298	PCO DYFFRYN CRAWNON LLANGYNIDR CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1NU	5	15/12/2016	Object	<p>Llangynidr Community Council - has a strong objection, on safety grounds, to the removal of the phone box from Llangynidr. In an area of poor mobile coverage such as this, there is no substitute for a land line. In an emergency, whether it be on the river, canal or miles from the village, the security of a landline is essential.</p> <p>Dyffryn Crawnnon GECIC confirms that the Public Call Box is a vital emergency communications link in an area of remote rural residencies and farms and which is frequently used by walkers, cyclists, armed services etc. but does not benefit from any mobile telephone coverage.</p> <p>Isolated community. No mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern.</p>

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01874730377	PCO COED YR YNYS ROAD LLANGYNIDR CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1NA	0	15/12/2016	Object	Llangynidr Community Council - has a strong objection, on safety grounds, to the removal of the phone box from Llangynidr. In an area of poor mobile coverage such as this, there is no substitute for a land line. In an emergency, whether it be on the river, canal or miles from the village, the security of a landline is essential. Isolated community. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern
01874730378	PCO 1PCO LLANGYNIDR CRICKHOWELL	NP8 1NR	5	15/12/2016	Object	Llangynidr Community Council - has a strong objection, on safety grounds, to the removal of the Phone box from Llangynidr. In an area of poor mobile coverage such as this, there is no substitute for a land line. In an emergency, whether it be on the river, canal or miles from the village, the security of a landline is essential. Isolated community. Weak or no mobile phone signal in the area. Lack of alternative provision. Area popular with tourists/ outdoor activity recreation. Safety concern - proximity to river.



Signature:

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