

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

Decision by Newark and Sherwood District Council in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of payphone services pursuant to Part 2 of the Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

1. On 29th October 2015 Newark and Sherwood District 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 payphone services 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, Newark and Sherwood District Council invited representations about the draft decision by 5.15pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
4. Newark and Sherwood District Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified Newark and Sherwood District 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 Newark and Sherwood District Council's reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. Newark and Sherwood District Council consider that the decision complies with the requirements of sections 45 to 50 of the Act, as appropriate and relevant to the proposal.
8. In making the decision, Newark and Sherwood District 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.

*Kirstin H Cole*

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Deputy Chief Executive

A person authorised by Newark and Sherwood District Council to sign this Notification

10<sup>th</sup> December 2015

## SCHEDULE

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Telephone number	Location	Decision (Object/Consent)	Reason(s)
01636 830511	Southwell Road, Thurgarton	Consent	In order for the Parish Council to be able to Adopt the Phone Kiosk, which is considered to be a local heritage asset, the payphone services will need to be removed. 2 calls, including emergency calls, have been made from this call box during the last 12 months.