

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

Draft decision by East Lindsey District 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. East Lindsey District 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 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 East Lindsey District Councils' reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. East Lindsey District 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, East Lindsey District Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to East Lindsey District Council about the draft decision by **5pm on Monday 5th October 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.



Paul Edwards

Assistant Director: Planning

A person authorised by East Lindsey District Council to sign this Notification
03/09/2020.

Schedule

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Please use this annex and return in this format to ensure that the telephone number of the kiosk is clearly shown.

A separate sheet can be used for further comments if required.

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East Lindsey

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1	01754 880 246	Bus Shelter Kiosk 880246 Market Place Wainfleet Skegness	PE24 4BU	8	11/07/2020	Agree	No comments received from Ward Member. No objection received from the Town Council.
2	01754 871 385	NR P.O Windsor Crescent PC01 High Street Ingoldmells Skegness	PE25 1PS	28	11/07/2020	Agree	No comments received from Parish Council or Ward Member.
3	01507 463 540	JCN Church Street PC01 Market Place Alford	LN13 9DZ	14	12/07/2020	Object	The Parish Council is in a unique position to understand the needs of its electorate and the Council considers that the call box will be required in case of emergencies in a location where mobile phone signal can be poor. It is acknowledged that network operators allow cross network calls to be made to 999, however, this does not take into account others that may need to be contacted in an emergency such as (but not limited to) a local midwife, personal carers or family. Due to the rural nature of the district, emergency response times can be longer than usual and the ability to contact others who may be in closer proximity to assist can make all the difference to the outcome of an emergency. With an older population than that of the

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4	01472 840 490	PCO PC01 The Square North Thoresby, Grimsby	DN36 5QL	1	12/07/2020	Object	<p>Object as this is the only call box in the village.</p> <p>The Parish Council is in a unique position to understand the needs of its electorate and the Council considers that the call box will be required in case of emergencies in a location where mobile phone signal can be poor. It is acknowledged that network operators allow cross network calls to be made to 999, however, this does not take into account others that may need to be contacted in an emergency such as (but not limited to) a local midwife, personal carers or family. Due to the rural nature of the district, emergency response times can be longer than usual and the ability to contact others who may be in closer proximity to assist can make all the difference to the outcome of an emergency.</p> <p>With an older population than that of the majority of the country there is greater</p>

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5	01472 220 133	PCO PC01 Louth Road Holton Le Clay Grimsby	DN36 5AD	4	12/07/2020	Object	<p>The Parish Council is in a unique position to understand the needs of its electorate and the Council considers that the call box will be required in case of emergencies in a location where mobile phone signal can be poor. It is acknowledged that network operators allow cross network calls to be made to 999, however, this does not take into account others that may need to be contacted in an emergency such as (but not limited to) a local midwife, personal carers or family. Due to the rural nature of the district, emergency response times can be longer than usual and the ability to contact others who may be in closer proximity to assist can make all the difference to the outcome of an emergency.</p> <p>With an older population than that of the majority of the country there is greater likelihood that members of public do not have a mobile phone in this area. The loss of this public facility would unfairly discriminate against those that do not</p>

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