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**Notification under section 49 of the Communications Act 2003**

Decision by Huntingdonshire 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. Huntingdonshire 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 Huntingdonshire District Council reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.

4. Huntingdonshire 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, Huntingdonshire 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 Huntingdonshire District Council about the draft decision by 5pm on 23rd July 2025.

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.

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**Schedule**

Decision by Huntingdonshire District Council in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of telephony service pursuant to Part 2 of the Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14 March 2006 ('the Direction').

| Telephone number | Location | Decision | Reasons |
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| 1480403961 | Market Square, St Neots | Agree to removal of public payphone | LPA ref: 25/00818/PCB<br><br>Consultation Comments<br><br>St Neots Town Council support the removal of the payphone.<br><br>Reason for Decision<br>HDC have no objection to the removal of telephony services from the area and note it is a modern addition, with no historic relevance.<br><br>The area is of predominantly of commercial use, with good mobile coverage (4G) from 4 main suppliers. The site is a main through road, and in the preceding 12 months the telephone equipment has made no helpline calls, and a total of 31 calls.<br><br>The notification is for the removal of payphone due to lack of use. |

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