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

Draft decision by Rotherham Metropolitan 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. Rotherham Metropolitan 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 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 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.

4. Rotherham Metropolitan 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, Rotherham Metropolitan 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 Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council about the draft decision by 5pm on 28 June 2021

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.

**Andy Duncan, Planning Policy Manager Planning, Regeneration and Transport**

**28 May 2021**

**Schedule**

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|  | **Telephone Number** | **Address** | **Decision**  **(Object/Agree/Adopt)** | **Reasons** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 01709812838 | JCN HIGH STREET PCO1 MUGLET LANE MALTBY ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months, area of highways injury incident concern, Ward Member and two public objections |
| 2 | 01709815052 | O/S NATUREWORLD PCO1 HIGH STREET MALTBY ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months, area of highways injury incident concern, Ward Member and one public objection |
| 3 | 01909770313 | JCN UNION STREET PCO1 WOODALL LANE HARTHILL SHEFFIELD | Agree | No objection was raised. |
| 4 | 01909770316 | JCN ALMOND TREE ROAD PCO1 SCHOOL ROAD WALES SHEFFIELD | Agree | No objection was raised. |
| 5 | 01709365460 | PCO PCO1 SHEFFIELD ROAD ROTHERHAM | Agree | No objection was raised. |
| 6 | 01709372150 | JCN NORRELS CROFT PCO1 BROOM VALLEY ROAD ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months though one public response supported closure |
| 7 | 01709700841 | JCN BRECKS LANE PCO1 WICKERSLEY ROAD ROTHERHAM | Agree | No objection was raised. |
| 8 | 01709560001 | JCN CHURCH ST PCO1 MEADOWHALL ROAD ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 9 | 01709560080 | OPP JCN DROPPINGWELL RD PCO1 UPPER WORTLEY ROAD ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 10 | 01709551308 | NR JCN LAPWATER RD PCO1 OCHRE DIKE WALK ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 11 | 01709551178 | JCN ROBINETS RD PCO1 WINGFIELD ROAD ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 12 | 01709551402 | NR JCN OCHRE DYKE WALK PCO1 GOODWIN WAY ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 13 | 01709522682 | JCN GREASBROUGH RD PCO1 BROAD STREET PARKGATE ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 14 | 01709522608 | JCN WILLOWGARTH PCO1 CLAYPIT LANE RAWMARSH ROTHERHAM | Agree | No objection was raised. |
| 15 | 01709872077 | JCN QUARRY HILL RD PCO1 WATH WOOD ROAD WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 16 | 01709872471 | JCN CEMETERY RD PCO1 GRANGE ROAD WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM | Agree | No objection was raised. |
| 17 | 01709875028 | O/S NO 10 PCO1 SANDYGATE WATH-UPON-DEARNE ROTHERHAM | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |
| 18 | 01709583455 | JCN QUEEN ST PCO1 BOWER ROAD SWINTON MEXBOROUGH | Object | 52 or more calls in 12 months |