

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

Decision by South Hams 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 March 14 2006 ('the Direction').

1. On August 01 2008, South Hams 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 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, South Hams District Council invited representations about the draft decision by 09:00 on September 01 2008.
4. South Hams District Council has considered every representation about the draft decision duly made to it and Ofcom has not notified South Hams 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 South Hams District Council's reasons for making, the decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
7. South Hams District Council considers 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, South Hams 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.

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NOTE

A copy of the Schedule detailing the final decision is available at South Hams District Council's reception desk at Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes or on the Council's website at www.southhams.gov.uk