

Hayley White

From: Town Council
Sent: 19 August 2020 12:19
To: Hayley White; Julie Earp
Subject: FW: South Somerset District Payphone Consultation - reply required by 30 September 2020
Attachments: South Somerset District Annex.xlsx

From: Communities <communities@SouthSomerset.Gov.Uk>
Sent: 19 August 2020 12:11
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Subject: South Somerset District Payphone Consultation - reply required by 30 September 2020

Dear Clerk

We have been informed that BT is planning to remove 14 public payphones from South Somerset. BT is consulting South Somerset District Council on this proposal and the council needs to inform BT of its final decision by 7 October 2020. The council can refuse consent for the removal of a public payphone as BT are required to meet reasonable local needs for payphones.

We must provide sound evidence to BT to explain our decision. It will be very hard to justify a refusal where there has been little or no use within a 12 month period.

The payphones affected are shown on the attached list supplied to us by BT, and we understand that BT has placed a notice in each payphone kiosk inviting members of the public to write to SSDC with any comments. We have not received many comments to date and this email is the last chance to present a case for retention or agree to removal.

You may also be aware that local communities can adopt payphones kiosks, and further details are available on this link <http://business.bt.com/phone-services/payphone-services/adopt-a-kiosk/>

Please email communities@southsomerset.gov.uk to let us know if you wish to agree, object or intend to adopt a payphone.

We need to receive your comments by Wednesday 30 September 2020 at the latest please.

Many thanks

Tim Cook
Locality Manager
Service Delivery

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

Telephone Number	Address	Postcode	Average calls per month	Posting Completed Date	Agree Adopt Object	Reason for objection - based on need for telephony only not the kiosk
1 01458250499	HENLEY CORNER PCO1 HENLEY LANGPORT	TA10 9BQ	0	03/07/2020		
2 01458250760	PCO PCO1 HIGH HAM LANGPORT	TA10 9BX	0	03/07/2020		
3 01458250346	PCO PCO1 LOW HAM LANGPORT	TA10 9DS	0	03/07/2020		
4 01935823299	PCO PCO1 THE GREEN MARTOCK	TA12 6NE	8	03/07/2020		
5 01460240267	PCO PCO1 ST. MARYS CLOSE SEAVINGTON ILMINSTER	TA19 0GX	3	03/07/2020		
6 0146052218	JUNCTION WITH HERNE RISE PCO1 THE MEAD ILMINSTER	TA19 0HB	5	03/07/2020		
7 0146030390	JUNCT FORE ST/BACK ST PCO1 CHURCH STREET WINSHAM CHARD	TA20 4JA	2	03/07/2020		
8 01963370211	PCO PCO1 HIGH STREET TEMPLECOMBE	BA8 0JF	2	08/07/2020		
9 0196331263	NR LIBRARY PCO1 CARRINGTON WAY WINCANTON	BA9 9JS	6	08/07/2020		
10 01935850311	PCO PCO1 MAIN STREET MUDFORD YEOVIL	BA21 5TE	0	08/07/2020		
11 01935423621	JNC ST JOHNS RD PCO1 BIRCHFIELD ROAD YEOVIL	BA21 5RL	7	08/07/2020		
12 01935475063	PCO PCO1 YEOVIL MARSH YEOVIL	BA21 3QA	0	08/07/2020		
13 01458272263	PCO PCO1 MARKET PLACE SOMERTON	TA11 7NB	6	08/07/2020		
14 01458272437	PCO PCO1 POUND POOL SOMERTON	TA11 6LZ	7	08/07/2020		