

Agenda Item 5.



**Service Delivery**

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Dear Councillors,

**Second Consultation on BT programme of intended public payphone removals**

The first consultation on British Telecom's proposals to remove a number of phone callboxes from Swindon Borough has now ended. Swindon Borough Council has considered the future of each of the callboxes, reflecting on a number of different factors such as location, level of use and the responses from residents, Parish and Ward councillors and community groups. Please find attached the Council's First Notification as required under section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003.

With respect to the payphone callbox(es) within your parish we would like to make the following recommendation(s):

Telephone number	Address	Recommendation	Notes & Reason for objection
1793522404	Colchester Close Toothill	Object	High calls
1793532755	Stokesay Drive Toothill	Agree to removal	
1793870100	Westlea Drive	Agree to removal	
1793872092	Halifax Building Society, West Swindon, District Centre, Westlea	Object	High number of calls
1793874922	Sudeley Way, Grange Park	Agree to removal	

1793875676	Shaw Village Centre, Ramleaze Drive, Shaw	Agree to removal	
1793886128	Village Centre Freshbrook	Object	Local centre & sheltered housing nearby

Ofcom Regulations require Swindon Borough Council to carry out a second, 30 day, consultation on their recommendations and we would therefore be grateful if you would:

- publicise our proposed recommendations amongst local residents encouraging them to forward any responses to yourselves or to SBC (using the contact details below), and
- consider the proposed recommendation as a Council and inform SBC of any comments you wish to make in response.

We will also be putting the details of this consultation on the SBC website as soon as possible. All responses must be submitted by the final day of this consultation period, 26 February 2020.

Your assistance and participation with this issue is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Alice Bates  
 Planning Policy