

First Notification

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

Draft decision by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar 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. Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, 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 Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's reasons for making, the draft decision is set out in the Schedule to this Notification.
4. Comhairle nan Eilean Siar 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, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to Head of the Executive Office, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, HS1 2DS about the draft decision by 12 Noon on Friday 28 July 2017.
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.

Ms Lesley McDonald, Head of the Executive Office.

29 June 2017

Schedule

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Telephone number	Location	Decision (Object/Consent)	Reason(s)
01851 890237	Outside North Tolsta Post Office, Isle of Lewis, HS2 ONL	Object	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There are residents without access to a landline.2. There is no mobile phone reception in North Tolsta.3. The nearest public telephone is seven miles away.4. The telephone kiosk provides an option in the event of an emergency.