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**Letter to the Secretary of State – First Notification** (BT proposals for removal of public call boxes)

Dear Minister,

Draft decision by The Highland Council in response to proposals 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').

The Highland Council, in accordance with section 49(4) of the Communications Act 2003 ('the Act'), hereby makes a 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. Section 50(1)(b) of the Act requires The Highland Council to send to the Secretary of State a copy of every notification published under section 49(4) of the Act. A copy of the First Notification is enclosed herewith.

Yours sincerely,

**Alison Clark**  
**Head of Policy & Reform**

10.09.2020

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

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1. The Highland 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 Highland Council's reasons for making the draft decisions are set out in the Schedule to this Notification. Decisions have been informed by consultation with local community groups and the public, qualified by reference to data showing mobile phone reception; rural classification; and the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). Further details on The Highland Council's reasoning for objections are elaborated in the Schedule of responses, below.
4. The Highland Council considers 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, The Highland Council has considered and acted in accordance with the six community requirements in section 4 of the Act.
6. Representations may be made to The Highland Council about the draft decision by 11:59 pm on 10/10/2020.
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.

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## Schedule

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BT Ref	Telephone Number	Address	Postcode	Average calls per month	Agree Adopt Object	Reason for objection - based on need for telephony only not the kiosk
1	01397732249	PCO PCO1 TULLOCH ROY BRIDGE	PH31 4AR	1	Object	3 objections received, including from former office bearers of Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry Community Council (not currently formed), indicating sporadic mobile coverage and location near the Eastern Highland Way walking route. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
2	01397712269	PCO PCO1 ROY BRIDGE	PH31 4AH	3	No evidence for objection	
3	01809501228	PCO PCO NEAR HOTEL INVERGARRY	PH35 4HG	0	Object	1 objection received from Lochaber area Members of Highland Council, regarding the public call box as a lifeline, due to the high volume of Great Glen Way and canal users, as well as poor mobile phone reception and lack of alternatives should there be any breach of the Canal (such as occurred only two years ago). Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
4	01809501268	NEAR BRIDGE OF OICH PCO1 INVERGARRY	PH35 4HN	0	Object	1 objection received from Lochaber area Members of Highland Council, regarding the public call box as a lifeline, due to the high volume of Great Glen Way and canal users, as well as poor mobile phone reception and lack of alternatives should there be any breach of the Canal (such as occurred only two years ago). Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
5	01456486238	PCO PCO1 THAIN ROAD WHITEBRIDGE INVERNESS	IV2 6UW	0	No evidence for objection	

6	01456486211	PCO PCO1 GORTHLECK INVERNESS	IV2 6UJ	0	Object	1 objection regarding lack of mobile reception. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
7	01320351213	ADJ CAR PARK PCO GLENMORISTON INVERNESS	IV3 6YA	1	No evidence for objection	
8	01456450144	PCO PCO DRUMNADROCHIT INVERNESS	IV63 6TX	3	No evidence for objection	
9	01463831265	PCO PCO1 ST. MARYS ROAD KIRKHILL INVERNESS	IV5 7NX	0	No evidence for objection	
10	01463870200	PCO PCO1 GREAT NORTH ROAD MUIR OF ORD	IV6 7SU	10	Object	1 objection received, highlighting importance to both visitors and local residents without access to mobile phones.
11	01997477229	PCO PCO1 STRATHCONON MUIR OF ORD	IV6 7QQ	1	No evidence for objection	
12	01997421394	PCO PCO1 CONTIN STRATHPEFFER	IV14 9ES	0	Object	1 objection received, highlighting patchy coverage and important location at end of bus route. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency as well as deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.
13	01349861439	OPPOSITE POST OFFICE PCO1 KNOCKFARREL DINGWALL	IV15 9TQ	0	Object	2 objections received citing sporadic coverage and importance to walkers. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
14	01349864121	O/S STAFFORD HOUSE PCO1 HIGH STREET DINGWALL	IV15 9SS	18	No evidence for objection	
15	01349863242	PCO PCO1 MILL STREET DINGWALL	IV15 9PX	13	Object	1 objection received, highlighting regular use and location in an area with low mobile phone ownership which is also situated on a main travel route. Removal would exacerbate deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.
16	01349882219	NEAR SMITHY PCO1 ARDROSS ALNESS	IV17 0XW	0	Object	5 objections received from Ardross Community Council and local Members of Highland Council - indicating limited mobile coverage which is unavailable to PAYG customers. Within one mile of snow gates at B9176, so important for emergencies. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.

17	01349882671	O/S 95 WESTFORD PCO1 WESTFORD ALNESS	IV17 0RZ	8	Object	7 objections received, including from Alness Community Council and all local Members of Highland Council, indicating poor mobile phone coverage and local residents' dependency on use in emergencies. Area has high levels of multiple deprivation - objection based on "reasonable needs". Removal would exacerbate deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones
18	01349882562	O/S 190 PCO1 KIRKSIDE ALNESS	IV17 0RH	8	Object	7 objections received, including from Alness Community Council and all local Members of Highland Council, indicating poor mobile phone coverage and local residents' dependency on use in emergencies. Area has high levels of multiple deprivation - objection based on "reasonable needs". Removal would exacerbate deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones
19	01349882387	O/S 20 NOVAR RD PCO1 NOVAR ROAD ALNESS	IV17 0QQ	6	Object	6 objections received, including from Alness Community Council and all local Members of Highland Council: indicating poor mobile reception, low levels of mobile phone ownership and importance of the public call box to elderly residents. Area has high levels of multiple deprivation - objection based on "reasonable needs". Removal would exacerbate deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.
20	01349882312	O/S 144 MILNAFUA PCO1 MILNAFUA ALNESS	IV17 0YT	1	Object	6 objections received, including from Alness Community Council and all local Members of Highland Council, indicating poor mobile reception, low levels of mobile phone ownership and importance of the public call box to elderly residents. Area has high levels of multiple deprivation - objection based on "reasonable needs". Removal would exacerbate deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.
21	01862842200	JCT OF OLD MILL ROAD PCO1 DROVERS WAY MILTON INVERGORDON	IV18 0PT	1	Object	2 objections received, including from local elected Member, highlighting intermittent signal and emphasising that prior to lockdown, this call box has been important for use by residents making DWP enquiries, job searches and pursuing rent issues, with support from the local community centre. Area has higher than average social

						deprication - objection subject to reasonable need. Defibrillator was recently sited next to the payphone for emergencies.
22	01349882779	O/S 51 HIGH ST PCO1 HIGH STREET ALNESS	IV17 0SH	37	Object	4 objections received, including from local Members of Highland Council, indicating local residents' dependency on use in emergencies. Wider area includes localities with high levels of multiple deprivation - objection based on "reasonable needs". Removal would exacerbate deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones
23	01862863391	PCO PCO ARABELLA TAIN	IV19 1QH	2	Object	3 objections received, including from local elected Member, highlighting intermittent signal, lack of local alternatives and importance to motorists and employees of nearby Nigg yard in emergencies.
24	01862892395	PCO ST. ANDREWS RD/GLEBE CRES ST. ANDREWS ROAD TAIN	IV19 1HB	2	No evidence for objection	
25	01593731209	PCO PCO1 BRAEMORE DUNBEATH	KW6 6EX	5	Object	29 objections received, including from Berriedale & Dunbeath Community Council and a local Member of Highland Council: remote and isolated location which is home to a large elderly population and popular with walkers, but has no mobile signal. Line in public call box is currently out of order and local landlines also regularly subject to faults. Box is located on the most popular route for climbers to scale Morven, the highest mountain in Caithness. Agents for local landed estates regard use of the public call boxes as integral to communicating during work across the area, due to lack of mobile signal. Line has historically been used to report road accidents. Community Council note that Fire Service have tested mobile reception in the area, finding it to be lacking. Call box requires repair and retention for emergency use.
26	01955602712	BIGNOLD PARK PCO1 HARROW HILL WICK	KW1 5BW	0	No evidence for objection	
27	01847851211	PCO POST OFFICE DUNNET THURSO	KW14 8XD	0	Object	1 objection received highlighting poor mobile signal locally. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.

28	01641541221	PCO PCO1 ARMADALE THURSO	KW14 7SA	0	Object	1 objection received, indicating patchy mobile coverage. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
29	01641521270	OUTSIDE POST OFFICE PCO2 SKERRAY THURSO	KW14 7TH	0	No evidence for objection	
30	01641521243	NEAR TOLL HOUSE PCO1 SKERRAY THURSO	KW14 7TH	4	No evidence for objection	
31	01847611228	PCO PCO1 COLDBACKIE LAIRG	IV27 4XP	1	Object	4 objections received, including from Tongue Community council, noting no mobile reception locally in an area without alternative phones; call box is important in emergencies due to location at a 'tourist shelter' and accident hot-spot (mountain and road) on this single-track section of the very busy NC500 route. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
32	01847601254	PCO PCO1 LUBINVOLIN TALMINE LAIRG	IV27 4YT	0	No evidence for objection	
33	01667453218	PCO PCO1 HIGH STREET NAIRN	IV12 4BW	0	No evidence for objection	
34	01667453039	PCO PUBLIC CALL OFFICE FRASER PARK NAIRN	IV12 4RY	1	Object	1 objection received, citing importance to school children and motorists on A82. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency as well as deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.
35	01667452141	PCO PCO1 MOSS-SIDE ROAD NAIRN	IV12 5NQ	4	No evidence for objection	
36	01971511356	BIG BRIDGE LAYBY A838 PCO1 DURNES LAIRG	IV27 4QE	0	Object	1 objection received, indicating importance to tourists on the North Coast 500 route and other remote areas of north west Sutherland, which has generally poor mobile coverage. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
37	01571833239	NEAR POST OFFICE PCO DRUMBEG LAIRG	IV27 4NW	0	Object	4 objections received. No 4G and only patchy 3G signal available from O2, which is not strong enough for voice calls. Landmark in a very remote area. Removal would

						exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
38	01571844714	O/S HARBOUR OFFICE PCO1 CULAG NEW PIER LOCHINVER LAIRG	IV27 4JP	0	Object	3 objections received. Coastal harbour location ('overriding criteria'), important to reporting harbour and fishing accidents and for use by foreign sailors. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
39	01571822201	PCO PCO1 ELPHIN LAIRG	IV27 4HL	1	No evidence for objection	
40	01854666244	ULLAPOOL-LOCHINVER ROAD PCO1 ELPHIN LAIRG	IV27 4HH	2	Object	27 objections received, including from Assynt Community Council. No mobile coverage; no nearby commercial premises to provide alternatives. Grampian Speleological Group (caving group) depends on payphone in case of distress. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
41	01445731210	PCO POST OFFICE LAIDE ACHNASHEEN	IV22 2NB	0	Object	2 objections received, one citing importance in complementing nearby defibrillator. Remote area with no mobile coverage. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
42	01997455200	PCO PCO1 GARVE	IV23 2PQ	0	Object	2 objections received, including from Garve & District Community Council, indicating patchy to no coverage in an area popular with tourists and hill walkers. Close to Loch Glascarnoch. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
43	01997414200	PCO PCO1 STIRLING DRIVE GARVE	IV23 2PP	2	Object	2 objections received, including from Garve & District Community Council. Patchy to no coverage in a remote area which is popular with tourists and hill walkers. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
44	01997414212	PCO PCO1 ACHANALT GARVE	IV23 2QD	2	Object	2 objections received, including from Garve & District Community Council, indicating poor mobile coverage in an area popular with tourists and hill walkers. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.

45	01445720200	PCO PCO1 ACHNASHEEN	IV22 2EE	0	Object	5 objections received, including from Garve & District Community Council, highlighting poor or no coverage in an area popular with tourists and hill walkers. This remote area experiences frequent power cuts, resulting in dependence on the payphone in emergencies. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
46	01463790250	OPPOSITE POST OFFICE PCO1 CULLODEN ROAD BALLOCH INVERNESS	IV2 7HQ	14	No evidence for objection	
47	01463791473	PCO PCO SMITHTON INVERNESS	IV2 7NL	12	No evidence for objection	
48	01599588276	PCO POST OFFICE KILLILAN KYLE	IV40 8EB	0	Object	13 objections received, including from Dornie Community Council which highlighted significant use to reach emergency services. No mobile signal within six miles (potentially 30 mins by car), in an area popular with walkers and cyclists. Area known for mountainside fatalities. Nearby households typically vacant during daytime, so no alternative. Payphone is vital to raising alarm in case of distress on hills or injury of estate workers. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
49	01520744254	MIDDLE TOSCAIG PCO1 APPLECROSS STRATHCARRON	IV54 8LY	0	Object	1 objection emphasising importance as the only phone box for many miles, especially to sailors on yachts. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
50	01463235846	PCO PCO1 GOLF VIEW ROAD INVERNESS	IV3 8SZ	10	Object	1 Objection received from Member of Highland Council: highlighting existing need at c.120 calls p/a in an area with a significant elderly population and lower than average usage of mobile phones Close to Great Glen Way route and used by walkers in the event of mobile network issues.
51	01463234437	PCO PCO1 DORES ROAD INVERNESS	IV2 4QX	3	No evidence for objection	
52	01520722243	OPP STRATHCARRON HOTEL PCO STRATHCARRON	IV54 8YR	1	No evidence for objection	
53	01463220191	PCO HILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE OLDTOWN COURT INVERNESS	IV2 4HT	72	Object	1 objection received from an elected Member, highlighting relatively significant usage and location in an area with

						higher than average multiple deprivation, where residents are less likely to own mobile phones. Objection based on 'reasonable needs'.
54	01463715119	PCO PCO1 BALLOAN ROAD INVERNESS	IV2 4JG	12	Object	1 objection received from an elected Member highlighting relatively significant usage and location in an area with higher than average multiple deprivation, where residents are less likely to own mobile phones. Objection based on 'reasonable needs'.
55	01463236331	PCO PCO1 CUTHBERT ROAD INVERNESS	IV2 3RU	2	No evidence for objection	
56	01463792918	LAY-BY ON B9006 PCO CULLODEN ROAD WESTHILL INVERNESS	IV2 5BJ	9	No evidence for objection	
57	01479841200	PCO PCO1 CARRBRIDGE	PH23 3AA	13	Object	1 objection received from Carrbridge & Vicinity Community Council, highlighting significant usage by locals and large numbers of tourists without access to mobile phones. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
58	01479810192	PCO PCO1 AVIEMORE	PH22 1QD	3	No evidence for objection	
59	01479810435	PCO PCO1 MILTON PARK AVIEMORE	PH22 1RR	5	No evidence for objection	
60	01479811358	PCO PCO1 GRAMPIAN ROAD AVIEMORE	PH22 1PD	10	No evidence for objection	
61	01540651200	AT UAX SITE PCO1 KINCRAIG KINGUSSIE	PH21 1NA	9	Object	2 objections received, including Kincaig & Vicinity Community Council: patchy mobile coverage in an area popular with walkers and cyclists; the call box supports use of nearby defibrillator. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency on the Spey river and Loch Insh..
62	01540661085	PCO PCO1 HIGH STREET KINGUSSIE	PH21 1HR	5	Object	One objection received from Kingussie and Vicinity Community Council highlighting importance of the line in the event an emergency coincide with occasional interruptions which often affect mobile coverage locally.
63	01540673200	PCO NEWTONMORE PO MAIN STREET NEWTONMORE	PH20 1DA	8	Object	1 objection received from Newtonmore & Vicinity Community Council, highlighting an elderly population with

						low mobile phone ownership and inconsistent mobile coverage locally.
64	01528544220	PCO POST OFFICE LAGGAN NEWTONMORE	PH20 1AH	8	Object	1 objection citing poor mobile coverage. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
65	01540673860	PCO RALIA VISITORS CENTRE NEWTONMORE	PH20 1BD	0	Object	1 objection, highlighting importance to travellers on the A9 route, which generally lacks alternative public call boxes. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
66	01479861279	AT GLENMORE LODGE PCO1 AVIEMORE	PH22 1QZ	6	Object	2 objections received, including from Aviemore and Vicinity Community Council. A central location for a large number of visitors involved in outdoor activities; area with poor mobile reception. Public phone is essential for reporting mountain emergencies 'out of hours' when lodge closed. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency. It is a starting point and hub for a wide ranges of outdoor activities, throughout the year. There is a clear need to retain provision to allow access to emergency services.
67	01479861209	PCO THE LOWER SKI LIFT AVIEMORE	PH22 1RB	4	Object	39 objections received, including from Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Service: this is a mountainous area which is very popular with outdoor enthusiasts and visitors, but has inconsistent mobile reception which is severely interrupted by adverse mountain weather conditions. The public phone location is vital for raising emergency services in the event that facilities are closed and mobile phones are inoperable due to signal loss, or loss of battery power. Removal has the potential to delay emergency assistance. This is the highest phone box in this mountainous area, and as the access point for walkers it is a landmark they are highly likely to return to in an emergency to raise help. Cold weather conditions, especially in winter, significantly reduce mobile phone battery life, leaving visitors with unanticipated need for the call box. Mountain Rescue highlight that under deep snow conditions, travel time to the nearest alternative call

						box may be a full day, making this box essential in case of emergency.
68	01479872375	PCO PCO1 HIGH STREET GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY	PH26 3EN	8	Object	1 objection received from Grantown and Vicinity Community Council highlighting usage and importance in complementing nearby defibrillator. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
69	01479872280	PCO POST OFFICE CROMDALE GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY	PH26 3LW	3	Object	2 objections received, indicating patchy mobile coverage. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
70	01807580250	PCO STEWARTON COTTAGE TOMINTOUL BALLINDALLOCH	AB37 9HR	2	Object	4 objections, including from Cairngorm National Park Authority. No mobile coverage. Located near snow gates at an accident blackspot prone to snow drifts and sudden blizzards, so important in emergencies. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
71	01631740275	ADJ TO DUROR TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. PCO1 DUROR APPIN	PA38 4BW	2	No evidence for objection	
72	01855811223	PCO PCO1 GLENCOE BALLACHULISH	PH49 4HW	2	No evidence for objection	
73	01855831280	PCO PCO1 LEVEN ROAD KINLOCHLEVEN	PH50 4SJ	3	Object	1 objection received from Kinlochleven Community Council, highlighting occasional use and importance of location by bus route and West Highland Way. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency as well as deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.
74	01397704947	PCO PCO1 TORLUNDY FORT WILLIAM	PH33 6SW	1	No evidence for objection	
75	01397712220	BUS STOP MAIN RD PCO1 SPEAN BRIDGE	PH34 4DX	3	Object	2 objections received, including from former office bearers of Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry Community Council (not currently formed), indicating sporadic mobile coverage and use by elderly residents, as well as the general importance of a call box in the area for walkers and tourists. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency as well as deprivation for local residents without access to mobile phones.

76	01397712740	PCO PCO1 GAIRLOCHY SPEAN BRIDGE	PH34 4EQ	2	Object	3 objections received, including from former office bearers of Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry Community Council (not currently formed), indicating patchy mobile coverage and proximity to Great Glen Way and Caledonian Canal. Important to emergencies on canal and for walkers. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
77	01967402390	PCO PCO1 STRONTIAN ACHARACLE [Upper Scotstoun]	PH36 4JB	0	No evidence for objection	
78	01972510218	PCO PCO1 KILCHOAN ACHARACLE	PH36 4LW	0	Object	1 objection received from West Ardnamurchan Community Council, highlighting lack of mobile signal in a beach area which is popular with locals and tourists. The payphone is therefore vital in case of emergencies. However the line remains out of order, despite multiple notifications to BT. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
79	01687470209	RAILWAY STATION PCO1 LOCHAILORT	PH38 4LZ	0	Object	3 objections received. Patchy 3G and 4G coverage. Located at train stop. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
80	01687462273	WAYLEAVE PP350 PCO1 MORAR MALLAIG	PH40 4PE	0	Object	5 objections received, including from Morar Community Council. Line currently out of order, but has previously been used for emergency calls. Only payphone within three miles in a remote rural area with no mobile reception, which has occasionally been cut off by flooding and snow, with large lorries and snowploughs also occasionally going off the road locally. At the junction of popular walking routes around Loch Nevis, the red box is an identifiable landmark and essential for walkers and users of the Loch to call emergency services. A large proportion of locals do not own home phones, meaning lesser chance of landline availability, particularly during daytime. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
81	01471822563	PCO PCO1 DRUMFEARN ISLE OF SKYE	IV43 8QZ	20	No evidence for objection	

82	01471822214	PCO PCO1 UPPER BREAKISH ISLE OF SKYE	IV42 8PY	0	No evidence for objection	
83	01478640220	PCO PCO GLENBRITTLE ISLE OF SKYE	IV47 8TA	2	Object	1 objection received: due to lack of mobile coverage, retention required to raise emergency services in the event of an accident in the Cuillin Mountains.
84	01478640217	PCO PCO1 EYNORT ISLE OF SKYE	IV47 8SG	1	Object	7 objections received, including from Minginish Community Hall Association: box situated in a remote glen on popular walking route, surrounded by wider geographical areas with no mobile reception. Very high proportion of elderly and vulnerable residents with no mobile phone ownership in an area subject to frequent power cuts and interruptions to landline service which have very recently confounded efforts to raise emergency services following a death. The Hall Association highlights the box as vital not only to raise emergency services, but for them to re-establish contact with those in difficulty, due to regular failures of the local mobile network.
85	01478640204	OPP TAIGH AILEAN HOTEL PCO1 PORTNALONG ISLE OF SKYE	IV47 8SL	1	Object	1 objection received: area is popular with visitors but has patchy and unreliable mobile reception and is subject to frequent power cuts which impact landlines and mobile signal, making the call box vital in the case of an emergency, for both residents and visitors.
86	01470572200	OUTSIDE POST OFFICE PCO STRUAN ISLE OF SKYE	IV56 8FB	0	No evidence for objection	
87	01470572205	OUTSIDE NO 7 PCO1 ULLINISH ISLE OF SKYE	IV56 8FD	1	Object	1 objection received: patch and intermittent mobile signal in an area popular with cyclists and for watersports and known for agricultural road traffic accidents. Required for emergency use and by elderly residents who do not use mobiles.
88	01470572247	NEW P.O. DUNVEGAN ROAD PCO1 STRUAN ISLE OF SKYE	IV56 8FB	0	No evidence for objection	
89	01470572228	NEAR SHAGARRY HOUSE BALMEANACH HOUSE BALMEANACH ISLE OF SKYE	IV56 8FH	1	No evidence for objection	1 objection received: poor mobile reception in an area popular with tourists. Removal would exacerbate risks to public safety in the event of an emergency.
90	01470521237	PCO ROAG ISLE OF SKYE	IV55 8ZA	0	Object	3 objections received, including from Dunvegan Community Council. Required for emergency use in an area

						with patchy mobile reception. Locals have previously used the public call box in emergency situations.
91	01470511245	NO.6 KIOSK O/S POST OFFICE PCO1 BORRERAIG ISLE OF SKYE	IV55 8ZY	0	No evidence for objection	
92	01470511209	PCO PCO1 LEPHIN ISLE OF SKYE	IV55 8WJ	1	No evidence for objection	
93	01470511208	MILOVAIG PCO1 LOWER MILOVAIG GLENDALE ISLE OF SKYE	IV55 8WR	0	No evidence for objection	
94	01470592230	OUTSIDE FREE CHURCH PCO1 WATERNISH ISLE OF SKYE	IV55 8GB	0	No evidence for objection	
95	01470582246	O/S ARNISORT P.O. (NO.6A) PCO1 KILDONAN EDINBANE PORTREE	IV51 9PU	0	No evidence for objection	
96	01470582275	3 CLACHAMISH PCO1 PORTREE	IV51 9NY	1	No evidence for objection	
97	01470542218	GLENHINISDALE PCO1 BALMEANACH PORTREE	IV51 9UX	0	No evidence for objection	
98	01470542247	OUTSIDE POST OFFICE PCO1 EARLISH PORTREE	IV51 9XL	0	No evidence for objection	
99	01470542240	OPPOSITE RIVERDALE PCO1 UIG PORTREE	IV51 9XP	0	No evidence for objection	
100	01470542313	UIG PIER PCO UIG PORTREE	IV51 9XX	0	No evidence for objection	
101	01470552220	JCN. OF NTH. DUNTULM RD. PCO1 PORTREE	IV51 9UG	0	Object	12 objections received, including from Kilmuir Community Council and N. Duntulm common grazings club: area with sporadic and unreliable mobile reception, where power interruptions disrupt service from both local exchange (landline) and towers (mobile). Box located at the start of a core path coastal route to Rubha Hunish and is the only public payphone for many miles. Has been used in emergency situations in the past. Required to call coastguard and mountain rescue. No alternative, as most nearby residences are unoccupied holiday homes.
102	01470562758	PCO PCO1 BROGAIG PORTREE	IV51 9JY	1	No evidence for objection	

103	01470562206	PCO PCO1 STAFFIN PORTREE	IV51 9JX	0	No evidence for objection	
104	01478612017	WOODEND PCO1 PORTREE	IV51 9LN	0	No evidence for objection	
105	01478612292	PCO PCO1 GLENMORE PORTREE	IV51 9LP	0	No evidence for objection	
106	01478612479	PCO PCO1 URQUHART PLACE PORTREE	IV51 9HJ	0	No evidence for objection	
107	01478612249	PCO POST OFFICE PENIFILER PORTREE	IV51 9NF	22	No evidence for objection	