Meeting arrangements: Full Council Meeting

Thursday, 17 November 2016, 7.15 pm start

Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**

2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Considerations

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any interest in respect of any matters contained or brought up at any point in this meeting, in accordance with the current Code of Conduct. Council will consider dispensation requests.

3. Minutes of Council Meetings

Council Minutes of the last meeting, approve their signing as a correct record (Item 3)

4. **Statutory Business**

Planning - consider application list report from Lead Member for Planning, ratify responses made between meetings or to meet deadlines (Item 4a)

Update on the Gladman planning application (Item 4b)

5. **Public Participation**

Matters brought to the Parish Council by residents. Residents will have twenty minutes set aside during which each resident shall have three minutes.

6. Financial Items

- Approve Expenditure (Item 6.1)
- 6.2 Receive financial reports 1, 3 & 4 (Item 6.2)
- Receive Councillor Audit report (Item 6.3)

Committee/Working Group Reports and Recommendations 7.

Committee updates

Personnel Committee vacancy - there has been one nomination from Cllr A Caughey to be approved.

8. Consultations

BT consultation on removal of telephone kiosks (Item 8) and request to adopt the one at Runshaw shops maybe for a defibrillator site

9. Neighbourhood Working Projects

Possible ideas to suggest to the Neighbourhood Working Group as projects for the village

10. Euxton War Memorial

Consider the subject of flags and flagpoles for the War Memorial (Item 10)

11. Matters for information

Notify the Chair prior to the meeting start of any item to be brought up under this section. Only items of information, referral to another authority, or matters offered for consideration at a future meeting can be raised. No legal decisions can be taken.

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MINUTES of the Council Meeting held 20 September 2016 at 7.15 pm at The Annexe, Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton.

<u>Present</u>	Cllr J Bamber (Vice Chair)	Cllr C Jones	Cllr A Reed
	Cllr M Bamber	Cllr E Jones	Cllr A Riggott
	Cllr A Caughey	Cllr J Matson	Cllr G Rypel
	Cllr J Caughey	Cllr A Platt	Cllr V Thornhill
	Cllr M Jarnell	Cllr K Reed (Chairman)	Cllr S Wellerd

Members of the public 4

1. Apologies Cllrs P Fellows

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Platt declared a pecuniary interest in items forming part of agenda items 6.1 as a relative of an employee.

Cllrs K Reed, T Reed, G Rypel declared an interest in the Gladman application at item 4. as they live close to the land.

3. <u>Minutes of Council Meetings</u>

Resolved: Minutes of the Council Meeting on 15 September 2016 were agreed to be an accurate record, and signed by the Chairman.

4. Statutory Business

Planning - considered applications in report from Lead Member for Planning.

Resolved: Council agreed to send in a letter regarding 16/00920/FULHH 8 Robinson Close, to object if the new layout does not meet the parking standard.

Gladman had submitted alterations to the Euxton Lane, Pear Tree Lane junction.

5. Public Participation - Residents and Police Matters

Resolved: Council resolved to suspend standing orders.

Residents discussed the Gladman changes to the plans and road layouts. The Working Group had discussed and decided which resident should speak at the development control meeting and Cllr Riggott for the Council.

Resolved: Council resolved to restore standing orders.

A response from Property Services at Chorley Council had been received to the query raised about selling of open space on Greenside.

Resolved: Council agreed for this matter to be pursued by Cllr Thornhill and the Clerk.

Resolved: Council agreed Cllr Riggott would speak at Development Control against the Gladman application and the Planning Consultant was to prepare the script which will be circulated to Councillors prior.

6. Financial Items

6.1 Approve Expenditures

Resolved: Council approved the expenditures contained in report 1.

Creditor	Description	Total £
HMRC	SB calculation to Inland Revenue	32.62
Came & Co	Hiscox insurance policy	1627.16
Easy Websites	SO for website	24.00

United Utilities	Waste for pavilion	16.74
Studholme Bell	Quarterly payroll charge	126.00
1st Euxton ROF Scouts	Delivery Sept newsletter	49.85
Duncan Ross Ltd	Pitch treatment for weeds	637.92
Studholme Bell	HMRC investigation and work	1400.00
C & W Berry Ltd	Hardware purchases	5.76
Greenbarnes	Combo, map/noticeboards x 2	1540.19
St Mary's RC Church	Grant towards purchase of Defib	800.00
Employees	Salaries total for October 16	5137.96
		11398.20

6.2 Receive financial reports 1, 3 & 4

Clerk informed of the circumstance of the receipt of a wayleave from BT, that the Pennine cheque had not been cashed yet as it has not been sent because the work was not complete yet.

Resolved: Reports were received.

- 7. Committee/Working Group Reports and Recommendations
- 7.1 All Purposes Committee verbal feedback from meeting on 4 October 2016

The meeting discussed a number of projects and updates, war memorial, flags, Christmas, signs, seats, daffodils and budgets.

7.1.1 Memorial update

The contractor had attended a meeting on site to discuss the remedial works.

- 7.1.2 Litter picks arranged for 22 October, Brook House Grove area & 29 October cricket club area
- 7.2 Leisure Committee verbal feedback from meeting on 11 October 2016

The meeting discussed the skate park project, Millennium green progress, Greenside play area lease, budgets. The budgets will be circulated and comments are welcome prior to the precept meeting. The state of the play areas which are not the Parish Councils were also discussed. The faults had been reported and questions asked if Chorley can close The Cherries play area down due to is disrepair.

7.3 Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee vacancy was declared along with the procedure to apply to fill the vacancy.

Chorley Liaison - Chair reported on attendance of the Chorley Liaison meeting where a number of subjects were discussed including; gully cleaning schedule, Adlington presented information on issues, bus services, Adlington Library funding, Ironman, PACT meetings and BT public pay phones consultation.

7.4 Library Working Group – verbal feedback from meeting on 17 October 2016

The group is to put in a request to LCC for the full running costs of the Library under the freedom of information acts.

8. Publication Scheme

Resolved: Council reviewed the revised scheme and approved it for publication.

9. Complaints Procedure

Resolved: Council reviewed the revised procedure, made a word changed in section 1 and approved it for publication.

10. Financial Regulations

Clerk is to seek clarification with the authors of the template document, SLCC/NALC, as to the reason for this clause; and who would judge 'need to know'.

11. Risk Register Updates

It was suggested that we seek advice to look over the H&S assessments and a Lone Working risk assessment is still to be carried out.

Resolved: Council noted the actions taken on the risk register items.

12. Consultations

12.1 Chorley householder design guidance SPD consultation

Council noted this document.

12.2 Lancashire County Council zebra crossing on Runshaw Lane

Council noted this document.

13. Matters

Clerk confirmed that further signs would be placed at both ends of Whinney Lane and Pear Tree Lane and pedestrian access would be maintained at both bridges when they are closed.

The Chairman declared the public part of the meeting closed.

8.55 pm

Euxton Parish Council – Monthly Planning Report

MEETING 17 NOVEMBER 2016

DATE VALIDATED, APPLICATION NO,	LOCATION PROPOSAL	COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION
21/10/2016 16/00961/DIS	Aldi Store, Lancaster Way, Buckshaw Discharge of conditions 8 (Validation Completion Report) and 12 (BREEAM Achievement) re 15/00089/FULMAJ (Erection of food-store (Use Class A1), community centre (Use Class D2), flexible use divisible unit (Use Classes A2, A4 or A5) with vehicular access, car parking, servicing area, and hard and soft landscaping).	No comment
21/10/2016 16/00922/FUL	East Terrace Business Park Section 73 Variation Of Conditions - Variation of approved plans to include tarmac access road (13/00882/ful).	Overflow car parking area to blocks on corner of Euxton Lane and East Terrace was constructed using Grasscrete (or similar) but has clearly not worked and becomes very muddy in wet weather. Proposal is to replace the access road with a hard surface (the parking spaces themselves are to remain Grasscrete) No comment
21/10/2016 16/00974/PDE	59 Milestone Meadow Single storey rear extension measuring 3.73 metres in depth, 2.24 metres wide with a maximum height of 3.49 metres	No comment
21/10/2016 16/00981/TPO	81 Greenside T1 - Mature oak - dead wood - prune branches overhanging property. T2, T3 - Young Sycamore - Fell - self set, suppressed, poor form. T4 - Semi mature hawthorn - Fell - suppressed, in decline, poor form.	The trees are on CBC land adjacent no 81 and the application has been prepared by the CBC Tree Officer Therefore No comment
21/10/2016 16/00951/FULHH	65 Princess Way Single storey rear extension with external alterations to the side elevation	No comment

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DATE VALIDATED, APPLICATION NO,	LOCATION PROPOSAL	COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION
21/10/2016 16/00968/TPO	11 Hillside Close Crown reduction of two beech and one sycamore	Standard letter
28/10/2016 16/00977/ADV	Unit 2 Lancaster Way Fascia sign, aluminium back tray with 5mm acrylic faced logo with applied vinyl graphics	Betsid shop in units alongside Aldi No comment
28/10/2016 16/0954/FULHH	2 Pennine Ave Dormer on rear roofslope and single storey rear extension	No comment
4/11/2016 16/01008/FUL	Plots 5 and 6, 41 Wigan Road Change of use of land to garden areas to plots 5 and 6 and erection of a driveway and detached garage to plot 5	No comment
4/11/2016 16/00995/TPO	The Lodge, Wigan Road Felling of Beech tree and works to two Sycamores and a Scots Pine incorporating crown thinning	Suggest letter to be sent objecting to the felling of the beech tree unless it can be demonstrated that it is fatally diseased. Current application does not contain expert advice to this end.
11/11/2016 16/01027/TPO	Parcel H1C Group 1 (Plot 25, Foxglades) T1 Oak - Overhanging driveway of Plot 25 Foxglades and nearly touching property. Applying to prune back canopy by 3-4m where space allows and remove cracked limb.	No comment

Gladman application Pear Tree Lane

28/10/2016 16:38 Paul Whittingham

Debra

I wanted to let you know that the planning application for 165 houses is not on the agenda for the November Committee, I am aware that the Parish Council and Ward Councillors wish to speak on the application and those requests will be taken forward to the 6th December Committee.

The additional information that I am waiting for and is due within the next week is technical information on the improvements to Pear Tree Lane between the site and Euxton Lane. This information may lead to a number of different recommendations from the highway authority and Chorley Council concerning ecology and sustainability as well as the acceptability of the highway design.

If this results in a reason for refusal then that reason needs to be precise and provide the grounds to be argued at a public inquiry. The principle of the development is unacceptable and the applicant knows that and the application will be refused on at least one ground, however the difficulty with refusing the application on a generalised highway ground relating to lack of information about Pear Tree Lane is that the details will be considered at appeal and so the process becomes less transparent and members of the Parish Council, Ward members and Committee Members do not have the opportunity to comment specifically on the detail of what is proposed.

I expect the detail within the next week and will inform you that I have received it in order to allow people to comment. The application will then be presented to December Committee.

regards

Paul Whittingham Planning Services Manager Chorley Council



LAND OFF PEAR TREE LANE, EUXTON 16/00489/OUTMAJ: EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS TO CHORLEY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Chorley Local Plan 2012-2026 was adopted in July 2015. The Plan was subject to a thorough public consultation and a lengthy hearing before a Government Inspector.

The Inspector found that Chorley Borough Council had identified sufficient housing to meet its housing requirements.

The Inspector considered the appropriateness of allocating land off Pear Tree

Lane for housing and concluded and I quote:-

"...taking into account that no additional housing supply is required to make the Plan sound, I conclude that there are no overriding reasons to allocate this site."

The ink is hardly dry on this new plan and the Applicants are asking the members of this Committee to set aside the Local Plan and grant planning permission for a major housing development.

If members of the public are to have any confidence in the planning system, then the planning authority must rigorously defend the provisions of its recently adopted Local Plan.

The Applicants of course have the right to apply for whatever they wish, but the members of this Committee have a duty to consider what is in the best interests of its community.

We ask Members of the Committee:- ☐ to support their Local Plan;

- support local democracy;
- support their local community; and ☐ REJECT this application.

Expenditure Report

EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL

MONTH NOVEMBER

YEAR 2016/2017

EXPENDITURE

Date	Creditor	Description	Invoice Ref	Cheq No	Total	Vat	Net	Budget	S137	Cheque Cleared	VAT Claim
Cancelled	cheque	'									
		Repairs to equipments	37	4291	-1710.00	-285.00	-1425.00	06-8		cleared	
	, ,	·									
01-Nov	Easy Websites	SO for website	114	DD	24.00	4.00	20.00	02-10			
	Mr Flag	Flags	115	Debit	20.50	3.42	17.08	06-3			
04-Nov	Argos	Answering machine	116	Debit	34.99	5.83	29.16	02-11			
10-Nov	BT	Mobile	117	DD	18.00	3.00	15.00	02-11			
17-Nov	Royal British Legion	Donation	118	4361	100.00		100.00	04-1			
		Band at carols 2015 & 2016	119	4362	220.00		220.00	04-2			
	Furnitubes	Seats	120	4363	1879.20		1566.00	06-5/8-3			
17-Nov	HM Revenue & Customs	P11d due	121	4364	6.62		6.62	01-2			
17-Nov	Studolme-Bell Ltd	P11d form work	122	4365	90.00			01-2			
	Cardiac Science	Defibrillators x 3, Boxes x 3	123	4366	6276.00			05-10			
	Cardiac Science	Defibrillators x 1	124	4367	972.00			05-10			
	ARK Welding	Repair to shelter S'port Rd	125	4368	90.00			06-8			
	Metalformations	Plaques for seats	126		498.00		498.00	06-5			
	Newsquest	June delivery	127	4370	61.64		61.64	02-3			
		Winter 2016 bedding	128	4371	1350.00		1350.00	06-2			
	North West In Bloom	Awards tickets	129	4372	108.00		108.00	06-2			
17-Nov		Petty cash fund reimbursement	130		98.17			various			
	Atlas Business	Photocopies	131	4374	217.15			02-2			
17-Nov	Rialtas Business Sol	Finance software pack/train/sub	132	4375	802.80	133.80	669.00	05-6			
Confident	al Cook Dool:										
	al Cash Book		400.460	4075.00	5000.00		5000.00				
20-Oct	Employees	Salaries total for November 2016	133-138	4375-80	5093.30		5093.30	01/2-1/2-2		+	+
										 	
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TOTALS

16250.37 1464.39 14785.98

CUM TOTAL

85042.87 4601.30 80441.57

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Income Report 2016 / 2017

ate	Description	Inv	£	Adverts	Training	Flower Sponsor	Pitch Fees	Leng's Revenue / Amenity	CIL	VAT Element	Precept / Bank Interest	Other	Other	
				02-3	03-1	06-3	06-9	06-9	08-3	08	08	08		
08-Apr	Precept		100323.00	02.0	00 1	00 0	00 3	00 0	00 0	00	100,323.00			
00 /tpi	Grant		1709.00								100,020.00	1,709.00	-	
15-Apr	MK Illumination (Refund)		796.86							132.81		1,703.00	664.05	
29-Apr	RBS interest		8.06							102.01		8.06	004.00	
06-May	RBS Compensation/sorry		50.00								50.00	0.00		
06-May	Home Truths (advert)	035	75.00	75.00							00.00			
10-May	CBC CIL Monies	000	49185.33	70.00					49185.33					
16-May	Santander Compensation/sorry		20.00						10 100.00		20.00			
31-May	RBS interest		8.65								8.65			
15-Jun	Santander interest		26.65								26.65			
17-Jun	Co-op bank interest		43.33								43.33			
22-Jun	Mrs Wallis (seat)		522.00								10.00		-	522.00
28-Jun	Busy Bodies (advert)		68.00	68.00		1		1					 	522.00
28-Jun	War Memorial Club (advert)		220.00	220.00		1		1					 	
30-Jun	RBS interest		6.60	220.00							6.60		-	
05-Jul	RBS Compensation/sorry		100.00								100.00			
11-Jul	TSB Interest		2.19								2.19			
13-Jul	Busy Bodies (advert)		157.00	157.00							2.19			
15-Jul	Santander interest		30.76	137.00							30.76			
29-Jul	RBS interest		5.94								5.94			
			510.00					510.00			5.94		-+	
05-Aug 08-Aug	M'cr Prop Svs (contract)		3415.34					510.00		2 445 24		-		
	HMRC Vat Claim									3,415.34	4.00			
09-Aug	TSB Interest		1.99								1.99			
15-Aug	Santander interest		31.80			202.00					31.80			
22-Aug	Glovers (sponsor flowers)		200.00			200.00								
23-Aug	Lawrence Hunt Spar (spon flow)		200.00			200.00					0.00			
31-Aug	RBS interest		6.03								6.03			
06-Sep	RBS Charge refund		10.00								10.00			
09-Sep	TSB interest		2.12								2.12			
13-Sep	BV Nursery (spon flower)		200.00			200.00					22			
15-Sep	Santander interest		31.81								31.81			
20-Sep	Wildlife Gardner (advert)		35.00	35.00										
	EGFC (pitch fees)		840.00				840.00							
	EGFC (pitch fees)		240.00				240.00	1						
	Right at Home (advert)		280.00	280.00			2.0.00						-	
	Oakden (advert)		35.00	35.00										
30-Sep	BT Wayleave		114.80	33.30								114.80		
30-Sep	RBS1 interest		4.36								4.36	50		
03-Oct	Lee Baron		500.00					500.00						
15-Oct	Santander		30.80								30.80			
10-Oct	TSB Interest		2.12								2.12			
31-Oct	RBS Interest		1.89			j		1			1.89	<u> </u>		$\overline{}$
			160,051.43	870.00	0.00	600.00	1080.00	1010.00	49185.33	3548.15	100740.04	1831.86	664.05	522.00

Notes *1 Vat element needs returning to HMRC, back into Christmas budget 04-2 (VAT sorted/received 8/8/16)

Prepared by RFO 10/11/2016

Item 6.2

Bank Reconcilliation	Financial year ending	31 March 2017	
Balance per bank statement as at	31 October 2016		
RBS Current RBS High Interest Account RBS Current 2/Debit Card TSB Business Instant Access Co-op Fixed Rate Deposit Santander Business Savings	31/10/16 31/10/16 31/10/16 31/10/16 31/08/16 31/10/16	50,043.33 75,171.82	£
Barclays Bank	30/09/16	75,000.00	295,740.95
	nth Cheque No une 4291 ber 4348 ber 4351 ber 4354 ber 4355 ber 4356 ber 4359	1,710.00 - 16.74 - 637.92 -	7,959.86
Add: any unbanked cash		0.00	0.00
Net bank balances as at:	31 October 2016		287,781.09
Cash Book as at: Opening Balance Add: Receipts in the year Less: Payments in the year	31 October 2016		196,522.16 160,051.43 -68,792.50 287,781.09
Cash Book as at: Opening Balance Add: Receipts in the year Less: Payments in the year	17 November 2016		196,522.16 160,051.43 -85,042.87 271,530.72

Item 6.2

Budget Breakdown Report 2016/2017 (cumulative for year)

Budget Codes	Description	Committee	Precept 16/17	Carried fwd from 15/16	Total Budget avail 16/17	Spend to Date	Income 2016/17	Budget Via	Budget Balance	Note Section totals
01 Emplo	oyees									
01-1	Employees	Per	56000		56000	36989		0500	19011	07400
01-2	HMRC Liabilities	Per			0	114		2500	2386	*1 37103
02 House									1	ı
02-1 02-2	Mileage General Office - stationery, copy, post, IT, tel	Per PC	1600 1400		1600 1400	991 882		200	809 518	*1
02-3	Publicity - newsletter/AnnRep/ Other	AP	3000		3000	2114	870		1756	
02-4	Insurance	С	2750		2750	1627			1123	
02-5 02-6	Subscriptions Audit	C	1500 900		1500 900	959 580			541 320	
02-0	Legal Fees/Planning Investigations	C	2500		2500	720			1780	
02-8	H&S working from home advice	Per	2000		2000	0			2000	
02-9	Advice/assistance on NIC/VAT	Per	1500		1500	1472		540	28	
02-10 02-11		AP	240 2000		240 2000	160 935		540	620 1065	*1 *1
02-12	· · ·		2000		0	356		900	544	*1 10796
03 Coun								-	1	ı
03-1 03-2	Training/Conference Fees Elections and Parish Poll Fund	C	350 5000	5000	350 10000	175 0	0		175 10000	
03-2	General Reserve	C	18440	20000	38440	0		-20540	17900	*1 175
04 Grant 04-1 04-2	s/S137 Grants Christmas Celebrations	AP AP	3000 500		3000 500	1200 220	664		1800 944	1420
05 Speci	al Events/Projects									
05-1	Euxton Gala	AP	500		500	656		200	44	*1
05-2 05-3	Speed Indicator Device new plates Neighbourhood Plan	AP	150 0	2000	150 2000	0			150 2000	
05-4	Comms and social media methods	AP	50		50	0			50	
05-5	Increase public involvement work	AP	250	2050	250	0 669			250	
05-6 05-7	Finance software ROF Lamp Post project	AP	2000	2050	2050	0			1381 2000	
05-8	Millennium Green project	L	4000		4000	0		20000		*2
05-9	Heritage/Sign project	AP		1000	1000	540			460	
05-10	Defibrillator project Queens 90th Birthday				0	12840 625		15000 1200	2160 575	*1 *1 15330
06 Amen	ity/Utility				•	•		1200		1 10000
06-1 06-2	Utilities Gardens/Planting/Competitions	C AP	1000 3500		1000 3500	675 5070	600		325 -970	
06-2	War Memorial	AP	500		500	17	000		483	
06-4	Millennium Green - grass cuts, maint	L	4000		4000	0			4000	
06-5	All Purposes Committee	AP	2500		2500	2731	522		291	
06-6 06-7	Greenside Pitch Maintenance Play Equipment Replace Scheme	<u>L</u> L	4000 10000	5124	4000 15124	3602 0			398 15124	
06-8	Amenity/Open Space RRM	L	13500		13500	1239	2090		14351	13333
07 Earm	arked Reserve/Carry Forward Mone	y L	0	18684	18684	0			18684	1
07-1	Street Sweeping Machine Fund	AP	0	4000	4000	0			4000	
07-3	Bowling/Boules Project	ВС	30000	62500	92500	400			92100	400
08 Other	<u> </u>				ı	1	106120	1		Í
08-1	Healthy Streets		0	817	817	200	100120		617	
08-2	Ransnap Brook		0	279	279	0			279	
08-3	CIL					1686	49185	-20000	27499	*2
										1886
			178630	121454	300084	80442	160051	<u> </u>	273573	80442

£4,601.30

VAT total on purchases

May 2016 Council decisions to create new budgets and move some budget amounts, from 03-3 £20540
 July 2016 Council decisions - transfer £15,000 and £5,000 from 08-3 to 05-8 Millennium Green which replaces a decision at June 2016 Council meeting to move £9500 and £9000 from various budgets to the 05-8 budget, following confirmation CIL monies can be used

CERTIFICATE OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

EXAMPLE OF CHECKS WHICH COULD BE CARRIED OUT

Choose a mo	onth to audit, within the current Financial Year							
Month audite	JULY 2016							
	Check several Expenditures against payments made: Invoice voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 2							
	Check an employee salary payment: Voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 2							
Ø	Check corresponding Tax & NI paid for employees that month Voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 2							
	Check some Income items/Receipts: Voucher/Bank Statement/Report No 1							
	Check a Petty Cash record: Voucher/Petty Cash Summary sheet/Report No 2							
1	Check Authority to Pay acknowledged in Minutes for that month							
Any further of	checks you carried out besides the ones above/or referred to you:							
Carried out	by: Councillor Auditor C. Tooks							

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Agenda Item(5)

Chief Planning Officer
Chorley Borough Council
Civic Offices
Union Street
Chorley
Lancashire
PR7 1AL

CHORLEY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

REC'D 2 6 SEP 2016

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COPIES TO



23rd September 2016

TIME SENSITIVE - 90 Day Consultation period end date: 21st December 2016

Dear Planning Officer

Further to our previous letter, we are writing to you as part of a formal consultation process regarding our current programme of intended public payphone removals. This letter formally starts our consultation with you and the local community.

There are currently 30 public payphones in your area which have been identified and proposed for removal by BT under the 90-day consultation process and details of these payphones are shown below.

To ensure that the local community are fully informed, we have placed consultation notices on the relevant payphones, and a sample notice is enclosed. We have also included the date we posted these notices on the payphones. The consultation period will close on 21st December 2016. <u>Unless you contact us to agree otherwise, responses received after this date will not be accepted</u>.

This consultation process gives your local communities the opportunity to adopt a traditional red 'heritage' phone box and make them an asset that local people can enjoy. It's really simple to do and it costs just £1 - http://business.bt.com/phone-services/payphone-services/payphone-services/adopt-a-kiosk/

Overall use of payphones has declined by over 90 per cent in the last decade and the need to provide payphones for use in emergency situations is diminishing all the time, with at least 98 per cent of the UK having either 3G or 4G coverage. This is important because as long as there is network coverage, it's now possible to call the emergency services, even when there is no credit or no coverage from your own mobile provider.

You may also want to consider the recent Ofcom affordability report which found that most people do not view payphones as essential for most consumers in most circumstances - http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/research/affordability/affordability/report.pdf

On the 14th March 2006 the Office of Communications (Ofcom) published a statement following their 2005 review of universal service in the Telecommunications market, which includes a requirement for payphone provision to meet reasonable needs. Part of that statement amended our obligations with regard to the removal of payphone service - http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/consultations/uso/uso-statement/

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As stated in Ofcom's 2005 review, it is the responsibility of the local authority to initiate its own consultation process to canvas the views of the local community. They would normally expect these consultations to involve other public organisations such as the Parish or Community councils and work within the terms of the Communications Act 2003. This means that you must be able to objectively justify vour decisions.

Full guidance on the removal process can be viewed at:

http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removals.pdf and a summary is available at:

http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removing callboxes.pdf

The guidance also details the appeals process we must follow in case of unreasonable objections.

What you need to do next

Please complete and return the attached annex with your decision on each payphone.

If the decision is that the local community wish to 'adopt', please provide their contact details and we'll do the rest.

If you wish to 'object', you'll need to complete the last column with your reasons, having reviewed all of the factors set out in Annex 1 of Ofcom's guidance (see link above), and the information sent to you in our previous letter.

If the information is incomplete for any payphone in the list, then we'll assume you have no objection to its removal and also that you do not wish to adopt it.

The best way to respond to us is by email at btp.authorisation.team@bt.com. Please retain proof that the email was sent or apply a read receipt. If you would prefer to respond by post please use the following address and allow at least two days for postal delivery:

BT Payphones pp 4th Floor Monument TE 11 - 13 Great Tower Street London EC3R 5AQ

You will need to obtain proof of postage from your local post office and be aware that we are unable to receive mail that requires a signature.

If you've got any questions then please get in touch with us by emailing btp.authorisation.team@bt.com.

Rick Thompson

Payphone Planning Officer

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We have now assumed responsibility for the flagpoles/flags for the Euxton War Memorial site.

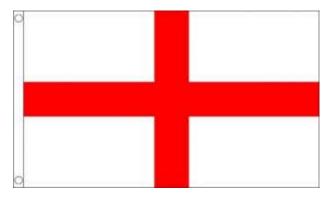
Council needs to make a decision when to fly flags ie, every day, special occasions.

These are some examples of occasions ie, St Georges, St Patricks, St Davids, St Andrews, and more below.

Remembrance



St Georges



Armed Forces Day

