

Annexe 4

**Comments received from Members of the Public - Website Consultation
- received as of 26th May 08**

Location	Object?	Box	Comments
Wonersh	Object	Blackheath Lane, Wonersh	Mobile coverage in this part of the village is poor and intermittent. How does one report a home phone that is not working without having to travel a distance? What has happened to BT's so called serving the community? Can they not think about anything other than profit.
Farnham	Object	Farnham and all	I live in Farnham and am particularly interested about those in the Farnham area but also feel strongly about those elsewhere in Waverley. The telephone boxes are part of the British Town and Country Landscape. I feel that none should be removed or replaced.
Godalming	Object	All red boxes	These phone boxes shouldn't be taken away as one of the older style ones and have been there for all the years I have lived in Godalming. Enough of our old things are being taken away (eg: the old post office , now an empty office building) and being replaced by new ugly looking things or not replaced at all! There will always be a need for a telephone box at either end of the town, remembering not everyone has access to a mobile in the high street!. It's time to protect our town and our history. Too much of it is being lost in one form or another.
Farnham	Object	All red boxes	I don't object to the removal of the actual payphones but the old style boxes should be retained. These are quintessential British icons and are much loved by residents of this country as well as being popular with tourists (why else would they appear on so many postcards and souvenirs?). They also act as useful landmarks.
Godalming	Object	All red boxes	These telephone kiosks are I believe red telephone boxes and in locations that are especially beautiful. I cycle around these areas regularly and these are highly regarded cycle routes and walking routes. The red boxes add considerably to the overall beauty of these country locations (which are even part of the Surrey Cycle Way?) and to remove them would be a travesty and no different to demolishing any other historically important landmark.
Godalming	Object	All red boxes	I would like to see the traditional red boxes preserved as they are part of our heritage - I have no objection to the removal of more modern boxes.
Farnham	Object	All red boxes	I do not think that the borough should lose any more of the traditional red phone boxes. If BT feel that they are no longer viable, then they should perhaps be taken over by the council, listed and preserved for future generations to enjoy. Communities who wish to see their familiar boxes retained to preserve the look of their street, could be encouraged to take responsibility for them. We are rapidly losing too many icons of Britain at a time when more and more people are feeling insecure about changes to the country.
Farnham	Object	Farnham	Red telephone box by farnham library- it is part of farnham , it is part of the scenery where it is. We have lost so much that was Farnham , let's hold onto what we

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Hindhead	Object	Hindhead	There is very limited mobile phone reception in Beacon Hill, therefore the phone boxes are required by those who do not have access to a land line (eg businesses / residents locked out of houses!) These telephone boxes also represent part of our history and are a desirable feature in our village. There is something very uniquely British about the red telephone box. In a time when our national identity is being questioned and undermined, we should keep those few icons that make the UK truly unique.
Hindhead	Object	Hindhead	Mobile phone reception in the village is patchy at best so the public phone boxes provide an additional level of communication capability within the village. They could possibly even save lives. Also red telephone boxes are part of British tradition and identity. As these are almost constantly under threat I feel that to remove them will further undermine that tradition and identity.
Farnham	Object	All red boxes	I object to the removal of all the red phone boxes which are part of the history of this country and should be listed to prevent their removal even if they are no longer in use. If the planned removal of these historic boxes goes ahead, is it possible for me to purchase one and at least save it from the scrapheap?

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