REPORT TO PLANNING, TOWN & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

20TH JUNE 2008

BTs PROPOSAL TO REALIGN PAYPHONE PROVISION

1. British Telecom is consulting on public telephone provision in line with changes in customer needs and the increase in mobile phone usage.

2. The attached document outlines the reasoning for the removal of 42 telephone boxes across the New Forest district, of which there are 3 in the Ringwood area, as follows:

Telephone Number	Address	Postcode	Annual Calls
01425 479609	Hangersley Hill, Hangersley	BH24 3JP	3
01425 474697	Hightown Road	BH24 1NH	222
01425 479071	Field Way	BH24 1QL	1309

3. The telephone box at Field Way has the highest annual usage of all the boxes that BT is proposing the remove.

4. Members are asked to consider if any residents or visitors will be adversely affected by the proposals to remove the public telephone boxes in these locations and decide whether to agree or object to the proposals, and provide supporting comments if objecting.

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