



COTSWOLD
District Council

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CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITIES DECISION MEETING

A meeting of the Cabinet Member for Communities Decision Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX on **Friday, 23 May 2025 at 2.00 pm.**

Rob Weaver
Chief Executive

To: Members of the Cabinet Member for Communities Decision Meeting
(Councillor Claire Bloomer)

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AGENDA

1. **Cabinet Member Introduction**

Welcome to the meeting and introduction of participants.

Confirmation of any comments received by the Officer or Democratic Services.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of interest from the Cabinet Member present.

3. **Officer overview of the report** (Pages 5 - 22)

The Cabinet Member may allow members of the public present at the meeting to speak or make representations. However, all questions must relate directly to the decision being discussed. If a question is deemed irrelevant by the Cabinet Member the member of the public will be advised where to direct their question.

Purpose

The purpose of the report is to agree a response to the British

Telecommunications consultation on the removal of payphones from 16 locations across Cotswold District, in the light of consultation responses submitted to the Council.

Recommendation(s)

That the Cabinet member for Communities resolves to:

1. Agree the Council response for each affected kiosk
2. Agree to encourage British Telecommunications Ltd to keep open the offer of community adoption for telephone kiosks retained after this process has concluded.

4. **Confirmation of comments**

Confirmation of comments received by officer or Democratic Services.

5. **Public questions**

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6. **Cabinet Member questions**

The Cabinet Member may request clarification of the report and the proposed decision, including any alternative options for consideration.

7. **Decision**

The Cabinet Member will verbally confirm their decision, stating whether they:

- a) Accept the officer's recommendation
- b) Make a different decision contrary to the recommendation, or
- c) Refer the decision to a Cabinet meeting.

The Cabinet Member must inform the Democratic Services Officer of the reason for the decision, which will be officially recorded on the Decision Notice.

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