

## Joseph Walker

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**From:** joseph.walker@cotswold.gov.uk  
**Subject:** FW: British Telecommunications consultation on the removal of the Payphone at GL54 5TZ

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**From:** 'Guiting Power Parish Council'  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:29 AM  
**To:** Joseph Walker <joseph.walker@cotswold.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: British Telecommunications consultation on the removal of the Payphone at GL54 5TZ

Thanks Joseph.  
There are no objections from Guiting Parish Council.

Best  
Jane

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**From:** Joseph Walker <joseph.walker@cotswold.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:19:34 AM  
**To:** 'Guiting Power Parish Council'  
**Subject:** FW: British Telecommunications consultation on the removal of the Payphone at GL54 5TZ

Hi,

Please see below my previous email, forwarded on in case you missed it.

Regards,  
Joseph Walker

Joseph Walker  
Community Partnership Officer



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**From:** Joseph Walker  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2024 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'Guiting Power Parish Council'  
**Cc:** Len Wilkins <Len.Wilkins@cotswold.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** British Telecommunications consultation on the removal of the Payphone at GL54 5TZ

Dear Parish Clerk,

Please be advised that British Telecommunications Ltd. ('BT') has launched consultation into the removal of the telephone at GL54 5TZ. Please see attached a copy of the notice that will be placed in the 'box, and a spreadsheet noted the recent usage and mobile phone coverage. I would be grateful if you could share the parish council's position with us by 4<sup>th</sup> March, to enable a local decision on our response to BT.

I can advise that this 'box was proposed for removal by BT in 2020, but was retained following consultation.

Regards,  
Joseph Walker

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**From:** [btp.authorisation.team@bt.com](mailto:btp.authorisation.team@bt.com) <[btp.authorisation.team@bt.com](mailto:btp.authorisation.team@bt.com)>  
**Sent:** 19 January 2024 16:42  
**To:** Joseph Walker <[joseph.walker@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:joseph.walker@cotswold.gov.uk)>; Planning Mail (CDC) <[planning@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:planning@cotswold.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Cotswold District Payphone removal proposal/s

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## **We plan to remove payphones in your area. You can make representations for 90 days, which ends on 18 April 2024**

Dear Chief Planning Officer,

We've identified 1 public payphones in your area that are no longer needed. We've assessed these using the criteria in Ofcom's [Review of the telephony universal service obligation](#). I've attached the list of payphones that we're planning to remove.

To make sure that the local community are fully informed, we've placed notices (including the posting date) on these payphones. I've attached a sample copy.

### **Communities can 'adopt' phone boxes to turn into something completely different**

With payphone usage falling, communities are looking at new ways of using them. Thousands of boxes have been reinvented as cafes, mini-libraries, and defibrillator sites. Communities can adopt most red boxes for just £1.

They can also adopt modern glass boxes if they want to house a defibrillator. Visit [bt.com/adopt](https://bt.com/adopt) for more information

### **You can make representations in the next 90 days until 18 April 2024**

We'll take account of representations you make about our plans when we're making our final decision. We'll also write to with you the reasons for our decision (we'll also publish the reasons on [www.bt.com/payphones/service](https://www.bt.com/payphones/service)).

If you've got any questions or want to make representations, please email us at [btp.authorisation.team@bt.com](mailto:btp.authorisation.team@bt.com).

Thanks,

The BT payphones team



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