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REMOVAL OF PUBLIC PAYPHONE SERVICE:

A Parish Council in your area wants to adopt a phone box. You can make representations for 90 days, which ends on **11th December 2023**

Dear Jennifer

Battlefield Trust Registered Charity are interested in taking ownership of the Fosseyway, Stow on the Wold, Cheltenham GL54 1DW (01451 830307) phone box under our **Adopt a Kiosk** scheme.

Before the registered charity can adopt the kiosk Ofcom obliges us to assess whether we may remove the payphone. We've followed the criteria in Ofcom's [Review of the telephony universal service obligation](#), which has shown that we can permanently remove the payphone and that the adoption of the kiosk can go ahead.

We've put up a notice in the kiosk telling people about this plan, please see associated notice. You can find out more about **Adopt a Kiosk** at bt.com/adopt

You can make representations in the next 90 days until 11th December 2023

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

If you've got any questions or want to make representations, please email us at btpcf@bt.com

Kind regards

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