Appendix B

In order to address the concerns and questions raised by the responses received to date, officers have emailed a number of questions to British Telecom (BT) for an immediate response. Discussions between officers and BT on the 14th July 2008 indicate that BT is currently experiencing very high numbers of queries on this matter and a response will be issued as soon as possible. It is likely that as more responses are received further questions will be raised.

Question put to BT.

- 1) Please confirm the make or model of the phone kiosks in order to ascertain their potential for listed status.
- 2) Please confirm that all the payphones are more than 400 metres from an alternative payphone.
- 3) Please provide evidence to justify the removal of the payphones.
- 4) Is there a protocol in place for local town/parish councils to assume ownership and responsibility for the maintenance of the kiosks once the telephone equipment has been removed?