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**REPORT TO:** COUNCIL **AGENDA ITEM:** 16

**DATE OF MEETING:** 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2008 **CATEGORY:** DELEGATED

**REPORT FROM:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE **OPEN PARAGRAPH NO:** N/A

**MEMBERS' CONTACT POINT:** NEIL BETTERIDGE (595895) **DOC:**

**SUBJECT:** BT PAYPHONE REMOVAL CONSULTATION **REF:**

**WARD(S) AFFECTED:** ALL

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**1.0 Reason for Exempt**

1.1 Not applicable.

**2.0 Recommendation**

2.1 That any comments on the consultation process be forwarded to BT prior to the closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

**3.0 Purpose of Report**

3.1 To consider proposals by BT to remove 18 public payphones in the District.

**4.0 Detail**

4.1 BT Payphones has written to the Council as part of a formal consultation process on their proposed programme of public payphone removals. The company states that the number of calls made from public payphones has more than halved in the last three years. Consequently, it wishes to consult on the removal of the following 18 public payphones in the District:-

James Street, Midway
Outside Rodney Inn, Main Street, Hartshorne
Goseley Avenue, Hartshorne
Junction of Princess Street / Castle Road, Castle Gresley
Main Street, Church Broughton

Outside John Port School, Main Street, Etwall
Junction of The Green / Main Street, Egginton
Main Street, Cauldwell
Greenacre Park, Coton-in-the-Elms
Main Street, Rosliston
Coton Park, Linton
Outside Post Office, Church Avenue, Hatton
Junction of Burton Road / Doles Lane, Findern
Junction of Broad Lane / Yew Tree Lane, Thulston
Outside Shardlow School, Ambaston Lane, Shardlow
Outside Stable Cottage, Derby Road, Stanton-by-Bridge
Outside Leisure Centre, High Street, Melbourne
Near Post Office, Main Street, Smisby

4.2 Through the Council's website, local residents have been invited to submit comments to the Council, which will then be forwarded to BT.

**5.0 Financial / Corporate Implications**

5.1 None.

**6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 A combined election would entail voters visiting their respective polling station once, rather than twice within a short period.

**7.0 Background Papers**

7.1 May 2008 Consultation Paper