

Schedule

Final decision by Copeland Borough Council in response to a proposal by British Telecommunications plc for the removal of public call boxes pursuant to Part2 of the Schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14th March 2006.

Telephone Number	Location	Decision (Object/ Consent)	Reason(s)
1 01229716447	Ulpha, Broughton In Furness, LA20 6DX	Object	OBJECTIONS: Ulpha Parish Council object to the removal of this Public Call Box as mobile phones do not operate in this area. It is also of strategic importance for locals to check repairs and for visitors. Income may appear low; however, true usage is reflected in the use for emergency calls and charge cards. Muncaster Parish Council objects to the removal of this PCB as they are essential to the community and they wish to retain them. Poor mobile reception means that it is necessary to retain this PCB as a means of communication for visitors and residents in the case of an emergency. SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB, one can appreciate the true isolation this village would have if this PCB was to be removed. The nearest alternative phone is 2 miles away, which is also to be removed at Hall Dunnerdale. Also, through testing two mobile network providers, we were unable to obtain a signal to make a call. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Ulpha showed as being slightly deprived in terms of Income and Income Deprivation affecting Older People and Children. This may affect the ability to afford a home phone line or mobile phone in this area. The Ulpha area is relatively small as there are only 60 dwellings in total, with 21 of them being rented. There are only 159 recorded people living in the parish of Ulpha, of which, 25 indicated they have a long term illness which affects their daily activities. Due to the small nature of the village and the quite significant number of people who have long term illnesses and this is the only operating pay phone in this area Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.

2	01229717224	Monk Moors, Eskmeals, Millom, LA19 5YD	Object	SITE VISIT: When visiting this Red PCB, it became clear as to why there was a low amount of calls made as it is hidden behind hedges making it hard for people to find. Through testing two mobile service providers, we were unable to obtain a signal to make a call. The nearest alternative PCB is 0.2 miles away at New Biggin. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: Bootle has nearly 30% renting accommodation which may suggest they may not have access to a land line. Also, there are 20% of locals who have Limiting Long Term Illnesses and with 10% in poor health. Furthermore, nearly 30% of residents in the local parish are over 60. These factors considered Copeland Borough Council objects to the proposal to remove this PCB.
3	01229717249	Bridge End, Broad Oak, Ravenglass, CA18 1RR	Object	OBJECTIONS: Muncaster Parish Council objects to the removal of this PCB as they are essential to the community and they wish to retain them. Poor mobile reception means that it is necessary to retain this PCB as a means of communication for visitors and residents in the case of an emergency. SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB, it is noticeable that it is situated just off the A595 which is well known road for accidents and therefore requires a phone close at hand should an emergency situation occur. Through testing two mobile service providers, we were unable to obtain a signal to make a call. The nearest alternative PCB is located 3 miles away at Newbiggin. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: 40 people out of the 274 that occupy the Waberthwaite Parish, which Ravenglass occupies, are classed as having a long term illness. Also nearly a ¼ of households in this area are pensioners which may mean they perhaps do not have the usage of a mobile phone and that if the home phone lines were to become disconnected, the payphone may be their only means of communication. The network coverage of some of the main mobile service providers has quite a weak signal in this area. Therefore Copeland Borough Council objects to this PCB being removed.

4	01229718257	Corney, Millom, LA19 5TW	Object	OBJECTIONS: Muncaster Parish Council objects to the removal of this PCB as they are essential to the community and they wish to retain them. Poor mobile reception means that it is necessary to retain this PCB as a means of communication for visitors and residents in the case of an emergency. SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB, the sign outside stated "Coins Not Accepted Here", but when inspecting the phone inside, the screen asks for coins to be inserted, but this has been blocked. Therefore this PCB was not working. Mobile Network coverage was not supported by either Vodafone or T-Mobile. The nearest alternative PCB is 3 miles away at Bootle Train Station. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From checking mobile network coverage of the Corney area, the signal can be variable at best, which may result in mobiles not working. In the case of an emergency, which may occur in this area due to fell walkers over Corney fell, a standard land line should be in place to ensure risk is minimised. Also, 80 households of the area are rented which may mean that they do not have a landline present in their homes. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
5	01229772144	Silecroft, Millom, LA18 4NT	Object	OBJECTIONS: Muncaster Parish Council objects to the removal of this PCB as they are essential to the community and they wish to retain them. Poor mobile reception means that it is necessary to retain this PCB as a means of communication for visitors and residents in the case of an emergency. SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB we found that the window had been smashed and that the kiosk was in need of cleaning as there was quite a large amount of Rubbish inside. The Notice for this PCB was found lying on the floor. The nearest alternative PCB is ¼ mile away at another kiosk in Silecroft. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Silecroft was shown as being slightly deprived in terms of Income and the affect on Older (Over 60) and Younger people (0-15) living in a deprived income household. This may affect the possibility of people in this area having the financial resources to afford a Home phone or Mobile Phone.

		Silecroft Continued...		From the 125 homes that reside in the Whicham parish, which Silecroft resides in, 28 of those are rented. 73 residents from the 395 that occupy this parish have a long term illness which restricts their daily lives. Also there are 67 residents who are over the age of 65 in the vicinity. This phone box is also close to the A5093, which is known for fatal accidents which therefore makes the phone necessary in-case of an emergency. Due to these factors, Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
6	01229772311	The Green, Millom, LA18 5HJ	Object	SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB, it showed that it was adjacent to a nursery which may be crucial in the case of an emergency if someone could not gain access to their own phone. The notice for this PCB was found lying on the floor. The nearest alternative phone can be found ½ mile away at Halthwaites. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, The Green was shown as being slightly deprived in terms of Income and the effect on Older (Over 60) and Younger people (0-15) living in a deprived income household. This may affect the possibility of people in this area having the financial resources to afford a Home phone or Mobile Phone. This parish's has over 25% of its population over 60; and 20% have Limiting Long Term Illnesses. Over 20% of the accommodation in this parish is rented which may suggest again that this area may have a limited amount of landlines. This phone box is also close to the A5093, which is known for fatal accidents which therefore makes the phone necessary in-case of an emergency. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
7	01229772535	Silecroft, Millom, LA18 5LR	Object	OBJECTIONS: Muncaster Parish Council objects to the removal of this PCB as they are essential to the community and they wish to retain them. Poor mobile reception means that it is necessary to retain this PCB as a means of communication for visitors and residents in the case of an emergency. SITE VISIT: When testing this PCB, the message on screen showed "Payphone not Commissioned" which rendered the phone out of order. It has also been left hidden by overgrown hedges. The nearest alternative PCB is ½ mile away at another kiosk in Silecroft.

		Silecroft Continued...		FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Silecroft was shown as being slightly deprived in terms of Income and the affect on Older (Over 60) and Younger people (0-15) living in a deprived income household. This may affect the possibility of people in this area having the financial resources to afford a Home phone or Mobile Phone. From the 125 homes that reside in the Whicham parish, which Silecroft resides in, 28 of those are rented. 73 residents from the 395 that occupy this parish have a long term illness which restricts their daily lives. Also there are 67 residents who are over the age of 65 in the vicinity. This phone box is also situated by the A595, which is a known road for accidents which therefore requires a phone close at hand should an emergency situation occur. Due to these factors, Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
8	01229772689	The Hill, Millom, LA18 5HB	Object	SITE VISIT: On viewing this PCB, this phone was not in working order and the notice was found ripped on the floor. The nearest alternative phone box is 1 1/2 miles away at Hallthwaites. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, The Hill was shown as being slightly deprived in terms of Income and the affect on Older (Over 60) and Younger people (0-15) living in a deprived income household. This may affect the possibility of people in this area having the financial resources to afford a Home phone or Mobile Phone. This parish's has over 25% of its population over 60; and 20% have Limiting Long Term Illnesses. Over 20% of the accommodation in this parish is rented which may suggest again that this district may have a limited amount of landlines. This phone box is also close to the A5093, which is known for fatal accidents which therefore makes the phone necessary in-case of an emergency. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
9	01946693028	Screel View, Whitehaven, CA28 6NH	Object	OBJECTIONS: Ward Councillor Willis Metherell objects to the removal of this PCB. Mrs Metherell puts forward the argument that many elderly people do not have their own home private phone or a mobile phone due to lack of signal. Mrs Metherell also claims that

		Screen View Continued...		an emergency can occur anywhere and that this PCB needs to be retained. Harbour Ward Councillor Jeanette Williams objects to the removal of this PCB due to a large amount of properties being rented, and quite a substantial amount of elderly residents in the vicinity. Also, the location of this PCB being accessed via the A595 which is a well known road for accidents. SITE VISIT: This PCB seemed to be in good working order with the notice still intact, however, no cash calls accepted. The nearest alternative PCB is located 1 mile away at Howgate. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Screel View was shown as being one of the most deprived areas in Copeland. They are amongst the most deprived in the following areas: 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Income Affecting the Elderly 4. Income Affecting Children and Young People 5. Children and Young People. With this area having such a high scoring with the IMD, people living in this area may not be able to afford a home or landline phone and may leave the young and elderly vulnerable. Parish figures show that from the 1280 people residing, there are 234 people with a long term illness which affects their daily lives. Also there are 211 residents that are over the age of 65. Furthermore, there are 116 households that are currently being rented in the area which may suggest they may not have access to a mobile or landline in the area. This phone box is also situated by the A595, which is a known road for accidents and requires a phone close at hand should an emergency situation occur. Therefore Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
10	01946693398	Overend Road, Whitehaven, CA28 8SD	Object	OBJECTIONS: Harbour Ward Councillor Jeanette Williams objects to the removal of this PCB due to a large amount of properties being rented, and that many may be on some form of benefits which would mean they may not be have the financial resources to have a home/mobile phone.

		Overend Road Continued...		SITE VISIT: On visiting this PCB, we found that the notice had been removed and that the kiosk must have been vandalised at some stage due to glass shards being on the floor. The nearest alternative PCB is located 0.7 miles away at Red Loning Hensingham. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Overend Road is in quite a deprived area as it scored quite highly on the following areas: 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Income affecting the elderly 4. Income affecting children 5. Children and young people. These factors may affect people's ability in this area to afford a home phone or mobile and may leave the young and elderly vulnerable. There is a substantial amount of rented accommodation in this area as it is nearly at 40%. There are also figures showing that the area is in poor health, as over 20% have Limiting Long Term Illnesses and over 10% are classed in poor health. Also a 1/5th of this population are on either disability living allowance, incapacity benefits or are unemployed thus giving reason to presume they have not have the financial capabilities to have a home land line. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
11	01946693556	The Square, Parton, Whitehaven, CA28 6NZ	Object	OBJECTIONS: Parish Clerk Chris Shaw objects to the removal of this PCB. Mr Shaw puts forward the argument that there is not universal mobile phone coverage in the area and that Vodafone is the only mobile network that can be used. The box is also on the route of the Cumbria Coastal Path and National Cycle Route 72, The Hadrian's Cycleway. This phone should be retained in-case of an emergency with these popular tourist routes being used. Also, that the small village of Parton have just lost their post office, and the only small convenient shop they had, and to lose the phone kiosk would entail travel costs to another PCB. Ward Councillor Willis Metherell, objects to the removal of this PCB. Mrs Metherell puts forward the argument that many elderly people do not have their own home private phone or a mobile phone due to lack of signal.

		The Square Continued...		Mrs Metherell also claims that an emergency can occur anywhere and that this PCB needs to be retained. SITE VISIT: This PCB was found to be in quite poor condition with graffiti and what appears to be paint sprayed over the main door. The notice inside had been burnt, however, was still readable. The nearest alternative PCB can be found 0.8 miles away at Howgate. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, The Square is in an area that is quite deprived due to the following factors: 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Income deprivation affecting older people 4. Income deprivation affecting children 5. Children and young people. These factors taken into consideration, show that the Square is amongst some of the most deprived areas of Copeland which may mean that residents of this area may not be able to afford a landline and mobile. Parish figures show that from the 1280 people residing, there are 234 people with a long term illness which affects their daily lives. Also there are 211 residents that are over the age of 65. This may mean a payphone may be necessary to use in the case of an emergency with having such high elderly and ill-health figures. Furthermore, there are 116 households that are currently being rented in the area which may suggest they may not have access to a mobile or landline in the area. Therefore Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
12	01946693832	Cliff Road, Whitehaven, CA28 9EY	Object	OBJECTIONS: Harbour Ward Councillor Jeanette Williams objects to the removal of this PCB due to a large amount of properties being rented, and quite a substantial amount of elderly residents in the vicinity. SITE VISIT: On visiting this PCB, the phone was not working as there was no dial tone. It also had been vandalised as there was no door and no notice. The nearest alternative is 0.1 miles away at York Road.

		Cliff Road Continued...		FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Cliff Road falls into an area that is quite deprived in some areas. These are 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Children and Young These factors taken into consideration may mean that they would not be able to afford a home phone or mobile, and may leave a large amount of young people vulnerable. Nearly 30% of residents in this parish rent their accommodation which may mean they do not have access to a land line or a mobile. There is also a high figure of elderly residents occupying this area as 100 households contain a lone pensioner, and 84 are pensioner households. This therefore means in a case of emergency, if a mobile is unavailable, the local PCB may be their only contact. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB. SITE VISIT: After viewing this PCB, it became clear that the phone was in poor condition, but was in good working order. This phone box is also situated by the A595, which is a known road for accidents which therefore requires a phone close at hand should an emergency situation occur. The nearest alternative payphone is 1 ½ mile away Stubble Green, Drigg. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From the 148 households in the area, 43 are rented which may result in access to a landline may be restricted. There are also 40 households that are occupied by pensioners, who, should find themselves in an emergency without power, would need access to a landline. Also there are 16% of the population who indicate that they have a long term illness which may also mean that access to a lifeline is crucial. Therefore, Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
13	01946724211	Holmrook, CA19 1YG	Object	OBJECTIONS: Gosforth Parish Council wishes to retain this PCB for use by tourists and also in emergency situations. Additionally, the area that this PCB is located in is prone to electrical faults which may mean a public telephone is essential.

		Wellington continued.....		SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB, the phone was in good working order and the notice was still intact. The closest alternative PCB is 3 miles away at Santon Bridge. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: There is a quite a substantial amount of elderly residents in this area, as there are 25% over the age of 65, and around a 1/3 of households are occupied by the elderly. This therefore means that access to mobiles in this area may be low, and in the case of emergency, the PCB would be vital. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
15	01946810220	Main Street, Frizington, CA26 3SB	Object but would like new location for PCB	OBJECTIONS: Arlecdon and Frizington Parish council wish to comment regarding the removal of this PCB. While they wish a PCB to be retained in the area, they also comment upon the fact that it is heavily vandalised and that they wish the PCB to be replaced with a more cost effective, vandal proof telephone facility. SITE VISIT: On viewing this PCB, the door lay smashed beside the kiosk with the notice having been ripped off the wall. It is clear that this phone has been left to become in a state of disrepair. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Frizington is one of the most deprived areas in Copeland. In the following areas, 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Income deprivation affecting children 4. Income deprivation affecting the elderly 5. Children and Young Frizington was rated as being one of the most deprived. Due to these factors, people in this area may not be able to afford a home phone or mobile and may leave young and elderly vulnerable. In this parish, there is an extensive amount of rented accommodation at nearly 50%. This therefore dramatically reduces the chance of occupants having a landline in their own home. Also 761 residents indicated that they have a long term illness which means that the payphone will be vital in the case of emergency. Therefore, Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.

16	01946810228	Scalegill Road, Moor Row, CA24 3JN	Object	OBJECTIONS: Mrs M Woodburn, Egremont Town Clerk, objects to the removal of this PCB due to the vitality of them now that the Post Offices are to close. Mrs Woodburn also claims that there are instances when landlines fail and mobiles do not work, and in the case on an emergency, would have to travel to the nearest town, Egremont. Mrs Woodburn further claims that BT cannot justify the closures as many calls made form payphones are to free phone numbers such as Childline, Samaritans and Crimestoppers. Also, that BT has a universal service obligation not to leave any community without a pay phone. SITE VISIT: This PCB was in working order, however, the notice had been removed and there were glass shards on the floor. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Scalegill Road was in an area which is slightly deprived in terms of employment and income affecting children. These deprivations may mean that they do not have the financial resources to afford a home phone or landline. Over 50% of residents in this area are in rented accommodation which noticeably will reduce landline ownership to a minimum. Also 25% of home owners in this area are over the age of 65, with 19% of residents signifying that they have a life long illness. Copeland Borough Council objects to the proposal to remove this PCB.
17	01946810301	Parkside, Road, Cleator Moor, CA25 5HE	Object	OBJECTIONS: Helen Gilmour of Cleator Moor town council objects to the removal of this PCB as it will represent a reduction in services for members of the community as a whole. Also, that large numbers of people do not possess mobile phones and that they will be detrimental to residents and visitors. SITE VISIT: On viewing this PCB, the Phone was not in working order and the notice was not there. The closest alternative is around 1 mile away at Cleator Moor. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: According to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Parkside Road has a few areas that are affected by deprivation. These include employment and income. These factors considered, this area may not be financially able to afford a mobile phone or landline. There is an extensive amount of rented accommodation at nearly 50%.

		Parkside Road Continued....		This therefore dramatically reduces the chance of occupants having a landline in their own home. 761 residents are specified as having a long term illness which means that the payphone will be vital in the case of emergency. Therefore, Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB. OBJECTIONS: Mrs M Woodburn, Egremont Parish Clerk, objects to the removal of this PCB due to the vitality of them now that the Post Offices are to close. Mrs Woodburn also claims that there are instances when landlines fail and mobiles do not work, and in the case on an emergency, would have to travel to the nearest town, Egremont. Mrs Woodburn further claims that BT cannot justify the closures as many calls made form payphones are to free phone numbers such as Childline, Samaritans, Crimestoppers, and that BT have a universal service obligation is not to leave any community without a pay phone. SITE VISIT: On viewing this PCB, the phone was in working order with the notice still intact; however, there was some graffiti on the door of the Kiosk. The nearest alternative phone box is 1 ½ mile away at Egremont Main Street. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: Over 50% of residents in this area are in rented accommodation which noticeably will reduce landline ownership to a minimum. Also 25% of home owners in this area are over the age of 65, with 19% of residents signifying that they have a life long illness. With some elderly residents unable to use a small mobile; landlines are there only form of communication. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
18	01946810330	Bankend View, Bigrigg, Egremont, CA22 2TH	Object	SITE VISIT: On viewing this PCB, the phone itself was in good working order and the notice was still intact. The closest alternative phone box was around ¼ mile away at Egremont Main Street. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Dent View falls into quite a deprived area. It ranks quite low on the following factors: 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Income affecting older people
19	01946820304	Dent View, Egremont, CA22 2ET	Object	SITE VISIT: On viewing this PCB, the phone itself was in good working order and the notice was still intact. The closest alternative phone box was around ¼ mile away at Egremont Main Street. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Dent View falls into quite a deprived area. It ranks quite low on the following factors: 1. Employment 2. Income 3. Income affecting older people

		Dent View Continued...		4. Income affecting children 5. Children and young people. These factors considered, this area may not have the financial resources to be able to afford a mobile phone or landline. Over 50% of residents in this area are in rented accommodation which noticeably will reduce landline ownership. Also 25% of home owners in this area are over the age of 65, with 19% of residents signifying that they have a life long illness. With some elderly residents unable to use a small mobile; landlines may be their only form of communication. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
20	01946830590	Hinnings Road, Distington, Workington CA14 5UR	Object	OBJECTIONS: Ward Councillor Willis Metherell, objects to the removal of this PCB. Mrs Metherell puts forward the argument that many elderly people do not have their own home private phone or a mobile phone due to lack of signal. Mrs Metherell also claims that an emergency can occur anywhere and that this PCB needs to be retained. SITE VISIT: This PCB was not in working order and did not have the notice on display. It also had no door. This area achieves quite a good mobile network signal. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: From looking at the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, Hinnings Road is in a slightly deprived area. Employment ranks quite low in this area meaning they may not have a large amount of income for a home phone or a mobile. Around 45% of the properties in this area are rented which signifies that there is a likelihood that these tenants will not have access to a landline. Also, 493 people indicated that they had a life long illness, which may mean that access to the payphones is crucial. Copeland Borough Council objects to this PCB being removed.
21	01946841206	Haile, Egremont, CA22 2PD	Object	SITE VISIT: On viewing this Red PCB, the phone was in good working order, however, there was no notice inside. The nearest alternative phone box was over 3 miles away at Egremont. Also, out of the two mobile service providers that we tested, only one achieved a signal to make a call.

		Haile Continued...		FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: In Haile, 25% of households are occupied by the elderly who may not be able to use a small mobile phone. Also, nearly 20% of this small population signify that they have a life long illness that affects their everyday life which also may indicate they have problems using a mobile phone. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB. OBJECTIONS: Lamplugh Parish Council objects to the loss of this PCB due to the unreliability of the mobile network. Mobile coverage can be variable on quality. There are also hazards involving local black spots around roads which may endanger lives if no payphone is there to raise help. SITE VISIT: This PCB was in working order; however, no cash calls are accepted. The notice was present, however not in good condition. The nearest alternative is ½ mile away at Alrecedon. FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: There is also around 16% of the population that have a life long illness which perhaps may prevent them from being able to use a small mobile phone. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB. OBJECTIONS: P & D Chapman object to the removal of this PCB due to lack of mobile signal and that the PCB is the only way of contact with emergency services should telephone lines become disrupted. Lamplugh Parish Council also objects to the loss of this PCB due to the unreliability of the mobile network and the hazards that can occur around local roads which may endanger lives. Mrs P.M Ditchburn also objects to the removal of this PCB due to lack of mobile signal, which would mean a 3 mile drive to achieve a mobile signal in emergency situations. SITE VISIT: This PCB was in working order however, did not take cash calls. The notice had been removed. The nearest alternative is 1.8 miles away at Asby.
22	01946861212	Lamplugh, Workington, CA14 4SF	Object	
23	01946861257	Cross Gates, Lamplugh, Workington, CA14 4TU	Object	

			Cross Gates Continued.		FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: This phone box is also close to the A5086, which is known for car accidents which therefore makes the phone necessary in-case of an emergency. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB. OBJECTIONS: Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish object to the removal of this PCB due to no mobile coverage. It is also used by Ennerdale and Kinniside primary schools in emergency situations i.e. fire. Also members of the public need access to summon Mountain Rescue Service should an accident occur on surrounding fells. They also state that 88 households in the village receive no mobile phone network signal. Also, that the phone box is kept maintained to a good standard and that it is rarely ever vandalised. The call usage shown (550) does not reflect the true usage of this PCB as many use the reverse charge system and emergency calls which BT have not included in this count. Members of the Lake District National Park Authority object to the removal of this PCB due to lack of mobile phone coverage in the area, claiming if there was a fault on their domestic service then there may be no local telephone to summon help or emergency services. Also, the emergency response fallback procedures for Ennerdale and Kinniside Primary School, against whose playground fence this phone box is located, also claim they may use it in an emergency situation if they cannot access a phone at school. Furthermore, due to the surrounding Mountains, there are around 9,000 coast to coast walkers, innumerable fell walkers, runners, ramblers, visitors and members of the public will be put at risk if this PCB was to be removed as there are only 2 BT Public telephones in Ennerdale. Dr. C J Ayling, Chair of Governors at Ennerdale School, objects to the removal of this PCB as it is strategically important for the increasingly popular coast-to-coast walk from St. Bees to the east coast. The next stop is in the Ennerdale valley is 8 miles away and that it is impossible to obtain a mobile signal and if an emergency should arise at the school then the telephone is a necessity. Dr Ayling would also like to comment upon the fact that the amount of calls are trivial and that the local population size needs to be considered and that BT have a duty to provide a lifeline to the emergency services and for walkers to be able to communicate with destinations along their journey. Sheila Sherwen Objects to the removal of this PCB due to lack of mobile signal and her home phone line being cut off, which resulted in the need to make emergency calls.
24	01946861294	Ennerdale, Cleator, CA23 3AR	Object		

		Ennerdale Continued...		SITE VISIT: From viewing this PCB, we found that the phone was in working order and that the notice was still intact. It is 1 ½ miles way to the nearest alternative payphone at Cleator Moor. From the two network providers that we tested, both could not receive a signal to make a call. OTHER FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: 15% of the population have long term illnesses, and 20% are in rented accommodation which may mean that they do not have the financial resources to be able to provide a home landline or mobile. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.
25	01946861773	Winder, Frizington CA26 3UH	Object	SITE VISIT: On visiting this PCB, we found that it was in good working order, however, we had difficulty in opening the door due to overgrown grass verges. The notice was still attached however, was still readable. The nearest alternative phone box is ½ mile away at Arlecdon. OTHER FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION: 15% of the population have long term illnesses, and 20% are in rented accommodation which may mean that landlines are there only communication with others. Copeland Borough Council objects to the removal of this PCB.