



Planning Department
Mid Ulster Council
Dungannon Office
Circular Road
Dungannon
BT71 6DT

17th August 2017

TIME SENSITIVE DOCUMENT – REPLY REQUIRED

Our reference: - JB-02887752241

Dear Sir or Madam,

REMOVAL OF PUBLIC PAYPHONE:

I am writing to advise you that BT are proposing to permanently remove the kiosk at Cavan Road Junction Bush Road, Dungannon. BT71 6EZ. After an assessment of the area and the need for a payphone at this location we discovered that the payphone has received very low or no use during the past twelve months. We are proposing to permanently cease service at this site.

Our obligation to provide a Universal Service will be maintained, as there are other kiosks within the vicinity.

Before we can remove a kiosk we have an obligation to consult with relevant public bodies on the proposed removal. As part of the consultation process it is a requirement that the Council reply in writing to BT within 90-days giving their comments or any objections received from the local community. Further information on the consultation process can be found at:

http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/binaries/consultations/uso/statement/removing_callboxes.pdf

If you do not reply, it will be taken that the council and interested parties have no objection to the permanent removal of this payphone.

A notice of our proposal is being displayed in the kiosk and a copy is enclosed with this letter for your information.

If you require any further information or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email at btpcfo@bt.com

Yours faithfully

Jim Blanch

BT Payphones - Commercial Field Officer

Date of this notice



IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Public Telephone Kiosk
02887752241**

**BT is proposing to remove
this kiosk.**

The nearest alternative payphone can be found at:
**Edendork Road
Dungannon
BT71 6LF**

If you have any comments about this, please contact
the planning department at
Mid Ulster Council
within 42 days from
the date of this notice, quoting the
telephone number of this payphone

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Councillor Kim Ashton
Mid Ulster District Council
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29th August 2017

Dear Cllr Ashton,

Thank you very much for your letter containing the Council's Notice of Motion in regard to Minibus Licensing Arrangements specifically and Rural Community Transport more widely.

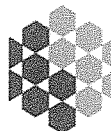
This important matter will be raised formally within the next All Council Executive Meeting of NILGA, which takes place on Friday, September 8th, in the Hilton Conference Centre, Templepatrick.

With thanks for your communication.

Yours sincerely,



Derek McCallan
Chief Executive



**From the Permanent Secretary
Peter May**

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Our Ref: COR-1193-2017
31 August 2017

Dear Kim

Thank you for your letter dated 3 August expressing concern about the potential impact of proposed new minibus driving guidance on community transport services in your area and requesting a meeting with officials to discuss. As your correspondence would normally be passed to the Minister, and given the Department does not currently have a Minister in post, I am replying to you on behalf of the Department.

The relevant existing legislation is the Motor Vehicles Driving Licenses (NI) Regulations 1996. Previous guidance on driver licensing requirements for those driving a minibus had been published and was available through NI Direct until March 2017. However, in reviewing our interpretation of the legislation and reflecting DSO advice on what is a complex area, it became increasingly clear that the guidance was no longer sustainable.

To address this, the Department has been engaging in a process of pre-consultation with key stakeholders with the aim of developing revised guidance for consideration by an incoming Minister. The Department aims to issue the revised guidance for public consultation in the coming weeks with a view to it coming into effect from 1 January 2018.

As part of the ongoing consultation process, we would be happy to meet with Mid Ulster councillors to discuss the revised guidance and to better understand the potential impact on services in your district. The team responsible for preparing the guidance will be in touch to arrange a meeting.

In relation to the extension of the Dial a Lift funding to the Southern Trust area, when the applications for funding were received by the Social Investment Fund (SIF), each zone established a Steering Group, independent of Government, to select ten priority projects to receive funding.

Whilst the SIF Northern Zone identified this type of project as a priority, the SIF Southern Zone did not.

The Executive Office have confirmed that there are no plans to extend Social Investment Funding or for a further Social Investment Funding programme. The Department confirmed this position to the CDM Board following the issue being raised at their Annual General Meeting.

I hope this addresses the queries you raise in your letter

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter May', written in a cursive style.

PETER MAY

**From the Permanent Secretary
and HSC Chief Executive**



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Our Ref: RP1337
SCORR-0297-2017

Date: 29 August 2017

Kim Ashton
Mid Ulster District Council

Via email

kim.ashton@midulstercouncil.org

Dear Ms Ashton

Thank you for your letter of 3rd August 2017. I note the concern expressed by the Council members regarding the response of the Southern Health and Social Care Trust on assurances to the public on the safety of its buildings.

Following the Grenfell Tragedy and, in line with a request from the Cabinet Office in London, a central approach to enquiries regarding fire safety was adopted, thus a separate public statement was not made by SHSCT.

In terms of substantive action, since the Tragedy all HSC Trusts have undertaken inspections of buildings over two storeys in height with overnight accommodation. These inspections have confirmed that there are no buildings within the Southern HSC Trust with an ACM cladding installation similar to that installed at Grenfell Tower.

Furthermore, all HSC organisations have provided assurance to the Department that fire safety procedures are fully embedded within their organisations including having robust fire evacuation plans for their facilities and that staff have been and are undertaking the necessary fire safety training. All HSC facilities also have robust fire safety systems in place for the protection of patients and staff.

I trust this clarifies matters.

Yours sincerely

RICHARD PENGELLY

From: Lindsay Krushner [<mailto:lindsay.krushner@stjames.org>]
Sent: 19 September 2017 12:52
To: Chief Executive <Chief.Executive@midulstercouncil.org>
Subject: RAF100 Celebrations

Dear Anthony,

Following on from our earlier telephone conversation, I will try and give you a brief flavour and overview of what the MOD, Government and Palace have planned to commemorate and celebrate the RAF's 100 Birthday taking place next year.

As I mentioned, I work for a company called St James's House. We are a media communications and events company based in London and have worked with the Queen on her last two major public celebrations namely her Jubilee and her 90th Birthday at Windsor.

Everything is being kept a little bit on the down low at the moment until the end of this month when the official public and press launch commences. However, what is planned is a huge celebration with many events. These include a Buckingham Palace garden party, a huge 4-day celebration in July next year which will include a fly past down The Mall saluted by the Royal family, a thanksgiving service at Westminster Abbey and this will be followed by a full parade. Many of these events will be attended and hosted by Her Majesty. This is to be an official state celebration with the full pomp and ceremony - and around 250,000 spectators are expected to watch the proceedings on huge designated screens in the London Royal Parks.

We have been again asked to co-ordinate the only official form of media being created to support and honour this event in the form of a commemorative album. This is to be around 400 pages in depth and a full sized, beautifully produced, art-house, coffee table style publication with the foreword being written by HRH The Duke of Cambridge.

We have an editorial board here at St James's House who dictate to us who they would like to see within the pages of this book and as such they have asked me to contact Mid-Ulster District Council. They are looking to partner with organisations from around the country that would want to show their support and thanks to the RAF. To this end our Editorial Team would like to collaborate with you on an in-depth feature - which we would shoulder the entire burden of producing. This article would follow the ethos of RAF100 in looking at the history of your area, the now and most importantly what we can expect from the future within your area. You will of course have full editorial control and own the copyright to the completed feature for your own personal marketing use.

The print run of this publication is currently 60,000 although it will also be available in digital format, serialised within the Mail on Sunday and will be offered as a free reader gift to their entire readership - this is currently around 1.5 million. This commemorative album is a private gift from Her Majesty and will be made available to every VIP attendee at each of these events - which will undoubtedly be the who's who of the aviation world. Other recipients include Government Officials, CEO's of the world's leading organisations and Heads of State amongst many other invited dignitaries.

There is lots else happening including an event at the RAF Museum in London which is currently going through a major refurb in preparation for this fantastic year of celebration and it's within their brand-new exhibition that we will officially be launching this publication to the worlds press. As an

official Patron of this book, you would of course be invited to come along and join us at this event with around 500 invited guests.

The cost of being involved in this project is a one of cost of £10,000 for a single page portfolio and £19,000 for a double page portfolio. However, what is most important to the board on this particular campaign is that we have the right partners included within the pages of this book – so if it is a celebration that you believe Mid Ulster District Council should be supporting but have financial restraints – I can certainly address that to the Board for their consideration.

I'm so sorry for the long-winded email – there is so much information to pass along and I appreciate you taking the time to engage with me on this. If you have a spare moment take a look at the newly launched RAF100 website <https://www.raf.mod.uk/raf100/>

I look forward to hearing from you with your thoughts/questions.

Kind regards

Lindsay

Lindsay Krushner
Head of Partnerships

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TOWN HALL, MANCHESTER

29 August 2017

Councillor Trevor Wilson
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Dear Councillor Wilson

As Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester, I want to thank you and the people of Mid Ulster for the condolence book received following the terror attack at Manchester Arena. It truly helped to know that the people of Manchester were in your thoughts during these difficult days and we appreciate your friendship and concern.

These acts of terror seek to divide us by undermining our core values which include respect and tolerance but the people of Manchester have responded with courage, incredible togetherness and resolve. There is no doubt in my mind that Manchester will recover from this terrible tragedy and emerge a more resilient and cohesive city.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Eddy Newman
Lord Mayor



THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR

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Councillor Kim Ashton
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8th September 2017

Dear Councillor Ashton,

On behalf of the City of London, I write to express my most sincere gratitude for your letter dated 4th of August in which you offered your condolences to the people of London after the terrorist on London Bridge and in Borough Market.

These callous attacks run directly counter to our nation's values of freedom, bravery and democracy. I am extremely heartened by the many messages of solidarity from the people of Mid Ulster and am most grateful to them for holding the victims of the attack in their thoughts.

*Yours sincerely,
Andrew Parmley*

**The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor
Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley**



The Royal Borough
of Kensington and Chelsea

From: Councillor Marie-Therese Rossi
Mayor

11th September, 2017

Dear Mr Ashton

Thank you so much for your letter following the dreadful fire at Grenfell Tower. It was enormously kind of you to have opened a Book of Condolence and it was very moving to read the heartfelt words in the entries made by so many people. As people look back on this tragedy over the decades to come, your Book and the many letters I have received from across the nation, and across the world, will stand as a reminder of the deep sense of shock and sadness felt by so many.

I know that there are all too many in your community who have experienced much suffering over the years, and will know more than most the pain we here now feel.

Grenfell is a devastating tragedy on an unprecedented scale and the only reports that bring any comfort are of the wonderful and immediate responses by so many different organisations and individuals.

The local community has shown immense strength, compassion and resolve in doing everything possible to help the survivors and the friends and families of those who died. The Emergency Services, hospital staff, charities, and this Council's own specialist teams have been working tirelessly to help all those affected.

Officers and Members from Councils across London and beyond were swift to come forward with offers of help, but our staff remain in the thick of it and we now embark on the immense tasks that will follow in the coming months and years. There will be a full investigation into the causes of the fire and why it spread so quickly, to make sure nothing like this can ever happen again anywhere in the country.

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In remembering those who lost their lives and those who were close to them we will do all we possibly can to work with the Red Cross and the Government to make sure the survivors of Grenfell Tower are treated with respect and dignity, and that they receive all the help they need.

I will do all I can to ensure that your kind messages are made known as widely as possible to people here in the Royal Borough. Much strength comes from knowing that so many across the country share our grief.

Marie-Thérèse Rossi

Councillor Marie-Thérèse Rossi

Mayor

The Chair of Mid Ulster District Council
Councillor Kim Ashton