

**Edmund Collins**

Dear Mr Pridmore,

I am writing to let you know how important many of these rural phone boxes are. I am a veterinary surgeon in North Yorkshire; much of my work is peripatetic. Although obviously I have a mobile phone the signal in rural areas is very patchy with many 'black holes'.

In particular I rely on using the phone boxes in Welburn village, Coneysthorpe and Yearsley. I hope you will also remember those people who cannot afford a phone-mobile or landline.

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