

Kincardine Community Council

Dear Mr Pridmore

It has come to our attention that a consultation in respect of Universal Service Obligations (USO) and Public Call Boxes (PCB) is to be undertaken by your organisation.

At a Community Council meeting held on 08 March 2005, it was agreed after discussion that I put to you our objections to the closure of public call boxes at Toll Road and Feregait in Kincardine.

At this time I should point out to you that objections have already been made to Bruce Crawford MSP at the Scottish Parliament on 19 September 2004.

Our views are that we are keen to retain the call boxes located at Toll Road and Feregait in Kincardine and they should not be removed.

These boxes are located on through roads where traffic passes constantly and could be used if a road traffic accident occurred, a car breakdown or other such emergency. These public call boxes are also useful to those persons who do not have mobile phones and who require life-lines to their families, doctors, etc.

I trust the views of our community council are of use to you and that you can assist us in our efforts to retain our local public call boxes.

Yours sincerely

Isabel Marshall
Secretary
Kincardine Community Council