

Worthen with Shelve Parish Council

This is an isolated rural area of 16000 hilly acres used by tourists - walkers, ramblers, and horse riders.

In several areas of the parish mobile phones do not receive a signal. In an emergency people are seeking a public phone box. Local people while sympathetic are these days wary of admitting strangers to their property. Ordnance Survey maps show the sites of payphones.

This Parish Council consider that the "local veto" is essential in these circumstances as it is likely to be financial considerations that decide BT policy rather than local necessity.

This Council consider that District Council level might be local government level to have the local veto.

Clerk to the Parish Council

By email: 9 February 2005