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Dear Mr. Buckley

Ofcom Review of the Universal Service Obligation

With reference to the letter and enclosed review pack received on the 28th July 2005, I am writing to object to the right of veto being held at County or unitary level.

As you have highlighted, Public Call Boxes are particularly valued in rural areas and by disadvantaged and vulnerable consumers.

As a largely rural District Council we would be failing in our duty to our residents if we did not object to the 'local veto' being held at the County Council level.

In our experience, the matters require a perspective from a position much nearer the ground than is possible for a County Council and to that end cannot support the proposal before us.

Yours sincerely

Head of Finance
Peter Stuart



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