



**Bradford on Avon
Town Council**



PROPOSAL FOR NEW PHONEY-BOXES

10/10/2025 Bradford on Avon

Two disused BT phone boxes have been adopted by BOATC. I understand they having some repairs and re-painted with the regulatory red. (Please do the Churches and Whitehills PB's too).

Suggestions for use

1. **Church Street, by Catholic Church entrance:** this is a very central location and would be great to see it showcase BOATC values. This would include an updated list of our Climate and Ecology projects and promotion of current projects. It would also be a great place to distribute some TIC material, such as the town map. (Note: this is not a good place for a book swap. There are defibrillators nearby (these should be better sign-posted).
2. **Newtown:** a sustainable food focus: a resident near this PB location has a large collection of cookery books to give away. We could also promote Fair Trade, Low Energy Cooking, East and source local, Plastic-Free, etc. The resident says she would keep an eye on the PB.

PROPOSAL: To support the above purposes, and to fit some sturdy shelves and notice board, as well as leaflet racking. Prepare material as suggested.

Notes: These will need to be vandal-proof, although there has been no problem at Whitehill. We can monitor the use and popularity. If we get a different and better idea, it almost certainly would need shelving and noticeboards. The Whitehill GrowBOA seed and plant swap has been going well for over five years and could do with some more sturdy shelving also (it was a bit makeshift during lock-down.) The Churches PB is totally run by the local community there and has evolved in usage. I've never had any request to do anything there.

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