

Clean them up or take them away

Vandalised phone boxes 'an abomination'

Calls have been made for dilapidated and badly vandalised phone boxes in the town centre to be repaired and cleaned up... or removed.

The near-derelict state of Tenterden's public kiosks came under scrutiny at a town council meeting on Monday night.

Cllr Sue Ferguson says it is out of order that the boxes have been

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left to deteriorate, saying they are a blot on the town's landscape.

She described the kiosk outside Lloyds Bank in the High Street as an "utter eyesore", while fellow town councillor Roy Isworth called it "an abomination".

The two listed red phone boxes outside the Ashford Road sorting office are afflicted by a range of problems including shattered windows; a missing handset and cable, plus loose hanging wires.

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A damaged phone box in Ashford Road, Tenterden