

Library Telephone Line

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Introduction

Somerset Council will no longer let us use their telephone line and broadband service. They insist that we provide our own. It should be noted that any service we provide will need to support the Panic alarm and Intruder Alert system provided by Coomers Security. However, Coomber Security have now proposed a new system that does not require a phone line.

Options and Costs

There are three options:

1. Mobile Phone Only

- a. Mobile Phone handset

A simple mobile handset with no camera or applications such as the SIM Free Nokia 105 Mobile Phone – cost is £24.99 from Argos

- b. SIM card

A basic SIM card such as the Labara sim card used by the clerk – cost is £5 per month

Total Cost in year 1 is £84.99

2. Land line and Broadband connection

- a. BT Telephone line rental with a 1 year contract – cost is £30.20 per month
- b. Broadband – Fibre Essential with a 2 year contract – cost is £27.99 per month in year one then £30.99 in year 2
- c. Digital handset – cost is £29.98

Total Cost in year one is £728.26

3. Mobile phone for telephone calls and Broadband for internet etc.

- a. Mobile phone as above for all telephone calls
- b. BT Broadband - Fibre Essential with a 2 year contract – cost is £27.99 per month in year one then £30.99 in year 2

Total Cost in year one is £420.87