

Network Decommissioning



Following the closure of their network, Swann Services Group was selected by O₂ Paging to undertake the removal of equipment from approximately 290 sites across the UK.

Following an initial survey to gather site specific data for risk assessments and method statements, Swann Services arranged all access and supervision arrangements for the works with the large number of different landlords involved including utilities, police and telecoms operators.

Swann Services teams recovered dipole antennas, satellite dishes and all associated feeders from the towers as well as the base station equipment and batteries from the transmitter room. All were returned for disposal using Swann Services waste transfer licence.

In addition to towers, the sites decommissioned included some installed on cathedrals and a castle as well as others providing in-building coverage within shops and hospitals.

The project is another illustration of Swann Services capability to undertake works throughout the UK and effectively manage relationships with multiple landlords.