

Lib Dem MEP says: End Roaming rip off

The rise of the iPhone, Facebook and Twitter means more needs to be done to end the roaming rip off faced by holidaymakers, says local Euro MP Catherine Bearder.

People using their mobile phones on holiday are still likely to return to huge bills despite efforts to cut charges in recent years. South East MEP Catherine has now added her voice to those calling for phone use abroad to cost the same as it does at home.

Catherine said:

"Returning home from holiday is depressing enough without finding a massive mobile phone bill waiting for you. Even checking Facebook and Twitter while abroad can lead to hefty charges from the networks.

"It's time to end this roaming rip-off. Calling, texting or using the Internet from your mobile should cost the same wherever you are in the EU. "



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