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Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree with our proposals that local dialling should be closed in the Five Area Codes - Aberdeen (01224), Bradford (01274), Brighton (01273), Middlesbrough (01642) and Milton Keynes (01908) - on 1 October 2014?:

Yes, but see response to question 3.

Question 2: Are you aware of any local or national events that may dilute consumer awareness communications/any other factors suggesting that 1 October 2014 is an unsuitable date/time of year to introduce the proposed changes to local dialling?:

No.

Question 3: Do you have any comments on the proposed modifications to the Numbering Plan set out at Annex 4 and/or on our view as to how the proposed modification meets the relevant legal tests in section 60(2) of the Act?:

Since the Bradford dialling area is contiguous with the Leeds dialling area, it might be more convenient to subscribers to assign sections of the Leeds 0113 numbering range to Bradford.

Alternatively, since Figure A2.1 shows a fairly large number of exchanges expected to become exhausted within the next ten years, it would be less confusing to subscribers simply to close local dialling nationally now.