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**What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:**

Keep nothing confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

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**Additional comments:**

**Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :**

No, I feel historically there has been no "content protection" on BBC TV's output and this has in no way affected the quality of the output. The platform is clearly more viable if it doesn't require additional expense to implement for either party.

**Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :**

As mentioned above, I don't feel this security is necessary or prudent.

**Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :**

No, I am particularly concerned with the increase of "Best endeavours" and also the "Deleted ?without any cost or expense to those viewers?".

**Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :**

No.

**Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :**

I find the question slightly ridiculous.

What guarantees need be necessary? As the person paying for the BBC to acquire this content and provide it to me, I do not see who benefits from this alleged "safeguard".

**Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :**

No, the BBC while a venerable institution with great technical abilities, is not well known for it's cost management.

**Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :**

No, it will muddy an already horribly complex field, especially for the older and less technically aware viewers.

**Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :**

Not sure.

**Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:**

Who is really requesting that this be implemented?