

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep name 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

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

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 disagree with this statement

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? :

No

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

No - EPG should be in the clear. In particular, encryption restricts users of Open Source software from accessing BBC content (despite being licence fee payers).

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

No (see Q3)

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? :

No - it will only make things more awkward for individuals and provides no additional functionality they don't already have - it is not to safeguard citizens

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 - it will add complexity and force yet another (eco-unfriendly) hardware upgrade on consumers a few years down the line.

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

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?:

I feel that these proposed changes are counterproductive and do nothing to help the consumer whilst at the same time throttling innovation by restricting HD content to vendors who implement these controls (effectively cutting off Open Source licence payers from BBC content)

I am also concerned about what happens when HD content is the only content available and it is all restricted in this manner.

These proposed changes are not for the benefit of the BBC Licence payer as far as I can see.