

**Title:**

Mr

**Forename:**

Anthony

**Surname:**

Brady

**Representing:**

Self

**Organisation (if applicable):**

**Email:**

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

Keep nothing confidential

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

None

**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:**

Yes

**Question 1: Do you agree that it is helpful and appropriate for Ofcom to issue guidance on the application of the Regulations to consumer contracts for communications services?:**

yes

**Question 2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed guidance regarding core terms and transparency?:**

yes

**Question 3: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed guidance (including any administrative thresholds we have set) on non-core terms to which we apply the test of fairness?:**

yes

**Question 4: Are there any other issues that are covered by the Regulations which Ofcom should give guidance on?:**

No

**Additional comments:**

I believe that the bill payment charge is an imposition which denies the customer the freedom to pay their bill in the Post Office or in the manner the customer is accustomed to.

As a subscriber to BT since 1968, I have paid my 'phone bill on time and either by cheque in the post or in the Post Office. In the original Agreement, taken out with BT when having my first line installed, I was given no indication that BT could take future arbitrary action restricting my freedom to pay the bill without conditions being imposed upon me as to how I should pay it.

I have refused to pay the BT Imposition on principle and consider it a breach of my human rights. I believe that this BT action is not founded in Law as no consideration to their action was, a priori, brought before Parliament.

Not everyone has access to a bank account and in the light of manifest current public mistrust of the banking industry migration from them will increase.

By their action of imposing this charge, BT is virtually inviting its customers to abandon their land line, use and go over completely to mobile telephone use.

If the charge by BT is not rescinded I intend to cease using my land line even to the point of requesting BT to remove the telephone pole on my land with me chained to it. I invoke the sacred principles enshrined in The Magna Carta that guard against arbitrary impositions on the powerless by the powerful. Man is born free - but BT places him everywhere in chains.