

**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:**

Yes

**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 do not agree

**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, it will prohibit open formats

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

No I strongly do not agree

**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? :**

How will this safeguard citizens? This is absurd to add DRM.

**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. I am an Open Source advocate and I only use Open Source software and the addition of DRM will result in me a licence fee payer unable to watch BBC content on my chosen platform and force me to use non open software, which I do not wish to do.

**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? . :**

No

**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?:**

Yes. The use of closed source is not healthy for competition and DRM forces consumers to use approved, usually expensive, equipment or software. This is a monopoly and the BBC, which is funded by the citizens of the UK and not through advertising, should stand tall and proud that it isn't the puppet of corrupt and greedy copyright laws.