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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?:**

Regarding Digital rights management, copy protection, pay per view, and any similar scheme to restrict a licence payer from viewing broadcast TV.

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**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:**

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**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

**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

**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? :**

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**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?**

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no. there will be no support for existing products this has become evident for me in the current freeview fiasco. I just had to buy a new TV because the original spec for freeview was changed rendering my first generation Sony tv useless in 2012. Why should i do this again to gain the benefit of freesat / freeviewHD / this new content management. Am I made of money ?

**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? . :**

**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?:**

Whether the BBC is the best guardian of this kind of matter.