

Additional comments:

I have opted out. I asked our postman when the scheme is to start and he replied, " end of September" How can that be if the "consultation" period does not end until the 12th. Or is this one of those consultations where the out come has already been decided whatever the size of opposition.

Question 1:Do you agree that Ofcom should grant approval to Royal Mail for the Delivery to Neighbour service? If not please explain your answer. :

I hope that Ofcom will resist and not give approval. Most of my neighbours are only known to me by sight and in most cases are not at home during the day. Certainly not there at delivery time. How many doors is the postman to try to find someone is in before he gives up. And having found someone he has to come back to leave a card. My guess is he will not bother and simply just leave a card for collection at the office as we do now.

Question 2:Are there other consequences following the roll out of the service across the UK that we have not included in our assessment? If so, please explain.:

There is no means of knowing if they are honest or not. How long will it be before someone denies that a parcel was left with them.

Question 3:Do you have any comments on the scope and wording of the proposed Notification and approval:

I believe that the trial took place towards the north of England where you claim it was successful. People in the south are much more insular so the outcome will likely be quite different.

The person sending the item, possibly from abroad, may themselves have strong objection to having it delivered to an address other than that which they wrote on it