

I wish to correct a small error that I made in my submission set out in the attached Ofcom auto response. I have stated the date of 17 July 2012 as being when I first heard of this but I meant 17 August 2012, the day of my submission.

I have to make the point that it was only by chance that I learned of this by BBC text on 17 August 2012 and given the start date of the 'consultation' it has received worryingly little publicity. I have yet to find anyone else who was aware of it either. This does give rise to perceptions and speculation.

I have other submissions to make about this worrying postal development and what I consider to be flawed and inadequately thought out arguments and will do so as soon as possible. One of these relates to the flawed comparison between Royal Mail and other carriers.

However, I would like to repeat that I object to opt out principle and very strongly object to being made to deface and disfigure my front door with a Royal Mail sticker. I should have a choice instead of a fait accompli that I believe has very subtle undertones.

I already have many have reasons to be dissatisfied with Royal Mail and its failures that has resulted in multiple correspondence with the office of the Chairman and Chief Executive and led to refunds for services paid for but not provided. This latest proposal and the manner of execution are just further reasons to drive me away from using Royal Mail or doing business with any firm that uses Royal Mail. I know of many other who feel the same and simply silently vote with their feet.