WLA Market Review Consultation on pricing proposals for Duct and Pole Access remedies

BUUK Infrastructure welcomes the opportunity to respond to the WLA Market Review Consultation on pricing proposals for Duct and Pole Access remedies. BUUK is the parent company of licensed electronic communications code operator, Independent Next Generation Networks Ltd (INGNL) and licensed communications network operator, Independent Fibre Networks Ltd (IFNL). Our licensees own and operate 'last mile' full fibre networks which are principally provided to new developments. BUUK is also the parent company for seethelight, a retail communications provider.

We broadly agree with the analysis contained in your consultation; our answers to your questions are set out below.

Question 3.1: Do you agree with our proposals for setting the level of the cap on PIA rental charges?

Yes. We agree with the Ofcom proposals for setting the level of the cap on PIA rental charges. We further agree with the approximate level that these charges have been calculated at (as shown in table 1.1, p.2).

Question 4.1: Do you agree with our proposals for setting a financial limit for network adjustments?

Yes. We agree with the proposals regarding setting a financial limit for network adjustments as set out by Ofcom within section 4.

Question 4.2: Do you agree with our proposals for ancillary charges?

Yes.

Question 5.1: Do you agree with our proposals for BT's regulatory financial reporting in relation to PIA services?

Yes. We agree with the proposals to be imposed on BT for information to be included in both the RFS reports and in a confidential manner to Ofcom.