

Additional comments:

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. :

NO. This is a foolhardly scheme. I've done my own informal poll (12 people over the past two days) and not a one is in favour of this scheme. My own postie said that this will add a great deal of time to their routes as they scramble about trying to find someone to accept mail. If Royal Mail delivers a piece of mail to a neighbour I will call the local office and get THEM to go to that neighbour, get my mail and deliver it to me.

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.:

Security (i.e. identity theft, credit card fraud), inconvenience of trying to collect your mail from the neighbour to whom it was delivered, risk of destruction of mail while in the possession of a neighbour, the fact that not everybody lives on one of Royal Mail's idealised streets...

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

Royal Mail should not be able to require that you display some sort of sticker to say you are not willing to accept mail for other people. This is information that the postie and local office should have.