

Additional comments:

Out and about?

I know Royal Mail find it frustrating having to deliver parcels when I'm in, especially when I'm not important.

That's why in September 2012 I began a trial in selected parts of my household. The results were not very encouraging.

In fact the results were really negative. 100% of people* told me that they were not satisfied with having their items left with a neighbour, rather than returned to their local delivery office.

So from late September, subject to regulatory approval, I will try to ensure that nothing is sent to me by Royal Mail that is too large to fit through my letter-box or requires a signature. I will also do my best to see that nothing is sent by Royal Mail at all.

This will mean that the postwoman/man will not have to pop a card through my door to tell me where I can pick up my parcel - or anything else for that matter.

Of course, my neighbours may want to return the favour, so I will be writing to them to tell them what I am doing. I will send these by Royal Mail in envelopes that will not fit through a letterbox. This will ensure that, as my neighbours are never at home, the postwoman/man can ring on my doorbell and ask me to accept these 100 items on their behalf. I can then either deliver them myself or put new batteries in my doorbell and wait for them to be collected.

Not for you? That's absolutely fine. Simply don't register online or call them and they won't send you a sticker to display near your letterbox, or somewhere visible to them.

Moving home? Get your mail forwarded to your new neighbour's address.

Going away? The Keepsafe service will hold your mail until you get back. Then leave it with a neighbour if you're not at home when they try to deliver.

* I live alone

FOR THOSE WHO NEED A MAGNIFYING GLASS IT SAYS I LIVE ALONE!

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.

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.:

Probably.

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

What approval?