

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, I strongly object to the proposal that Ofcom should grant approval for the Royal Mail to allow the 'delivery to Neighbour Service'. It is a most serious move if you were to allow this to happen!

This is because we all pay royal mail for a service and to deliver to. Neighbour of their choosing, should you not be in to receive it personally is not the service we pay for....despite whatever point RM want to say they are still liable/responsible for the post. Delivering to neighbours is not the answer!

Confidentiality is a serious concern here, allowing people unknown to me to receive and perhaps retain my personal post is most worrying! How can royal mail know it is delivering mail to a trusted neighbour?

I am not on speaking terms with one of my immediate neighbours due to a serious falling out, including threats and on the other side the owner has decided to rent out to students, I would not trust any of these (especially. Short term university students) with my post and would neither want them to trust me with their post.

Living on a main street, would passers by think it clever to remove the sticker from my front door, and anyway, seriously, who wants to have to stick stickers on the front of their property.....how aesthetically pleasing will that look?? What a silly idea!!!

Furthermore, Would it cause arguments, if I was to display an opt out sticker on my property, showing I have no community spirit or trust in any of them.....perhaps! Something I would like to be avoided at all costs!

In fact, have grave concerns allowing ANY of my neighbours, all of which I have no relationship with, let alone feel comfortable knocking on their front doors to collect my post. I am perfectly capable of driving to the sorting office to collect my mail, should it be undeliverable. I work full time and this has happened on many occasions!

If anything was to happen like this, then at the very minimum, you should be able to opt in to the scheme, not the other way round if you don't want to take part in this ill conceived scheme!

DO NOT APPROVE this scheme, it would be a disaster and failure on your behalf to allow it to be sanctioned.

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.:

Most of all, the Security and confidentiality, relating to personal information and data cannot be assured!

Feuds between neighbours is not something that royal mail staff are aware of! How can they be?!

How can Royal Mail staff know who it is safe to leave your items with, how can they use their discretion and justify it has been delivered, when the receiving neighbour denies all knowledge. Not nice to think we live in a world where we can't trust each other, but in truth, this is the reality!

Advertising the fact you are not trusting of your neighbours is a great way to make friends with your neighbours!

No consideration for those Who work away from home for long periods and innocent conversations which can be overheard about 'I keep getting number 10's post this week, they must be on holiday' in the local pub, could be potentially asking for burglaries and other crimes to happen!

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

Do not allow this to happen!