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**What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:**

Keep nothing confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

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**Additional comments:**

**Question 1: Do you agree that copy management would broaden the range of HD content available on DTT and help secure its long term viability as a platform? :**

No - considering the many consumers, currently in the digital switchover, and those who already have HD freeview equipment would more than likely need their boxes upgraded /

replaced.

Personally, I have such a box, and am not about to pay to replace it because the BBC decided to move the goalposts.

In all fairness, the system would stop unauthorized copying I agree - however at the expense of those who have legal reason to move copies - perhaps to more than 1 household player - will not be permitted to do so, with the end result that the program will end up being torrented anyway.

I was always of the thought that the BBC licence fee covered the rights to the broadcast? If they plan to move HD to DRM, then I personally think they should consider shifting ALL of the channels to DRM - that way I wouldn't have to pay the licence fee for things I wouldn't watch.

**Question 2: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed multiplex licence amendment represents the most appropriate means for securing an effective content management system on HD DTT? :**

No. For reasons stated above, I feel it will hinder more than help.

**Question 3: Do you agree with the proposed change to Condition 6 in the Multiplex B Licence? :**

No

**Question 4: Do you agree that Multiplexes C and D should be granted a similar amendment to their Licences as Multiplex B?. :**

No

**Question 5: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed approach for implementing content management would safeguard citizens and consumers legitimate use of HD content, and if not, what additional guarantees would be appropriate? :**

No - perhaps a licenced download area (BBC website?) to download a copy to a portable player - perhaps with a link in to the tv licence.

Or use purely IP based streaming.

**Question 6: Do you agree that the BBC's proposed choice of content management technologies will have only a negligible impact on the cost of HD DTT receivers and their interoperability with other HD consumer equipment? . :**

No - consider the many tens of thousands who have already bought £80+ receivers.

**Question 7: Do stakeholders agree that the BBC's proposed Huffman Code licensing arrangements would have a negligible effect on the market for HD DTT receivers? :**

No.

**Question 8: Do the BBC's proposed content management states and their permitted use for different categories of HD content meet the requirements of other HD broadcasters on DTT? . :**

Most probably not.

**Question 9: Are there any issues that you consider Ofcom should take into account in assessing the BBC's proposal, that have not been addressed by this consultation?:**

Yes - the BBC Iplayer set top box - there is no reason it cannot stream HD