

Additional comments:

Your consultation is flawed because you seek to close the consultation period before the public have been made aware of this dangerous scheme. The scope for fraud and identity theft is so obvious that OFCOM are in dereliction of their duties to even consider the idea.

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.:

Royal mail positively encourage mail users to provide a return address, the presence of which will compromise the confidentiality of any items delivered to alternative householders. The scope for fraud and identity theft is so obvious that this scheme should never have been considered

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

Scheme is designed as an opt out scheme but those wishing to opt out have to apply to obtain a sticker which they then have to display. This should be an opt in scheme with those who wish to compromise their security being required to displaying a sticker.