Royal Mail wants me to act as a hub for them to save them money. This is not about "convenience" for customers, it is just a consequence.

Worse they want me to put up a sign a "Visible sticker" for all my neighbours to see, that I don't want to receive their parcels when they are out. It puts me in a terrible position, telling everyone I am not a very neighbourly/friendly/kind/nice, person and can cause friction, and can lead to serious consequences between neighbours. Most of us would rather receive parcels all day, than have such a "visible sign" outside their door.

All online shops ask for "Delivery Instructions if you're not in". Why should Royal Mail be different? And in addition allow them to "name and shame the neighbour" those who don't want to go along with their cost cutting scheme.

I am home most of the day, my many neighbours are not.

I don't like getting interrupted by anyone who comes to my door. I don't know my many neighbours and I don't want to be interrupted again when they come to pick up the parcel, or be responsible for holding them [Dogs & kids tend to open/ruin boxes]. It took me a long time, to opt out from receiving Royal "junk" mail. One should opt in, now this!

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