

Additional comments:

NetTek Ltd welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofcom's consultation.

Question 5.1: Do you agree with the assessment criteria we have used for our analysis, in particular the two additional criteria we have identified as relevant?..

Yes

Question 5.2: Do you agree with our assessment of the options for the 0500 range? In particular, do you agree with our preferred option of withdrawing the 0500 range? If not, please explain why.:

Yes

Question 5.3: Do you have any comments on the analysis presented on the costs and benefits of our preferred option? Please provide evidence to support your comments.:

The analysis seems very reasonable

Question 6.1: Do you support a longer implementation period of 24 months for the withdrawal of 0500 numbers? Or, do you consider that 18 months would be a preferable timescale for this withdrawal? Please explain your reasoning as well as providing any evidence to support your view.:

18 months should be a suitable time-frame for existing customers to migrate off 0500 to 080 or other ranges that are more consumer friendly.

Question 6.2: Do you have any other comments on our proposed approach to the withdrawal of the 0500 range and withdrawal of 0500 number allocations? Do you have any suggestions on making consumers and service providers aware of this change?:

As Ofcom has stated, consumers are already not very aware of the range and thus it should have not have a major impact.

Question 6.3: Are there any other implementation issues which need to be taken into account?:

n/a