

I refer to the Ofcom consultation document on the above subject.

In answer to question 1, prefer option number two. I am blind and find Audio Description (AD) invaluable. Its use on television programmes greatly enhances my enjoyment. It would often be impossible to properly understand exactly who is who, and to know what is happening in silent passages. AD is unobtrusive but it enables me to understand what is happening on screen.

In answer to question 2, in terms of other access possibilities, I would love manufacturers of DVD recorders to make them accessible by providing speech to enable me to use the menus.

If you need an address from me, please can you provide me with a telephone number so that I can give it to you in that way as I do not like sending my postal address over the Internet if I can avoid it.