

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep name 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

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

Yes

Question 1: What can Ofcom do to encourage timely standards development for new build NGA wholesale access products and interfaces? Which industry body is best placed to undertake the standardisation of these products and interfaces? What action should Ofcom take if these standards fail to materialise?:

Question 2: Do you agree with Ofcom's approach to promoting competition and consumer choice in new build fibre access deployments?:

Question 3a: Do you a. believe that the existing obligations must be met by replicating the existing copper products, or that an alternative approach could be satisfactory? What are the implications of replicating existing products on fibre?:

Question 3b: Do you agree that SMP holders rolling out fibre do not need to roll out a copper network in parallel solely to meet their LLU obligation?:

Question 3c: Do you agree with Ofcom's approach in relation to WBA and new build areas?:

Question 3d: Do you believe that the WLR obligation must be met by replicating the existing copper product, or that an alternative approach based on an ALA-type product would be satisfactory?:

Question 3e: Do you believe that the CPS obligation must be met by replicating the existing copper product or that an alternative approach based on an ALA type product would be satisfactory?:

Question 3f: Do you believe that the IA obligation must be met by replicating the existing copper product or that an alternative approach based on an ALA type product would be satisfactory?:

Question 3g: Do you agree with our proposal to interpret GC 3.1 (c) as being met through the provision and use of a battery backup facility to maintain uninterrupted access to emergency services in new build developments?:

Question 4: Do you think access to the duct network, including non telecoms duct, is a potentially feasible means of promoting competition in new build? If so what types of commercial and operational models could successfully support such access arrangements in the UK?:

Don't make it more complicated than it is with linking into different duct owners

Comments:

I don't think you have considered the implications of offering higher speed broadband in new build housing developments and not to the whole of the UK. I understand this is the start of a fundamental change to the supply of telecommunications infrastructure but you will end up with a two tier unequal system in place where you live determines whether you can have higher speed broadband or not.

I think you need to broaden the horizon and look at the bigger picture.