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Question 1: When do you consider it would be timely and efficient for next generation access investment to take place in the UK?:

I believe that the sooner that the network infrastructure within the UK can be upgraded to feature fully-fibre connections the better.

There are already countries of lesser economical development enjoying better internet connection speeds than that of the UK.

The upgrades to the UK network infrastructure would not only give better means to public persons such as myself, but corporations based or operating within the UK allowing them to provide better services to their customers.

Question 2: Do you agree with the principles outlined for regulating next generation access?:

Question 3: How should Ofcom reflect risk in regulated access terms?:

Question 4: Do you agree with the need for both passive and active access remedies to promote competition?:

Question 5: Do you consider there to be a role of direct regulatory or public policy intervention to create artificial incentives for earlier investment in next generation access?:

I believe that whilst public investment to the solution through means of taxation would certainly pay for the projects, I also believe that taxations within the UK are already very high in comparison to other EU nations and I believe that the UK public would not accept proposed additional taxations to pay for these services.

I do believe that the companies such as the telecoms operators etc should pay for the majority of these services however, as the new infrastructure would provide them with a better means to provide new and better services to their customers, and they will be the one's reaping the profit rewards from the new infrastructure. Whilst costs to end users may rise as a result, I feel that people would accept this due to the new services that they could be offered. I know I would certainly pay more for my internet access if I knew that I was being offered speeds of 50MB or such.

Additional comments: