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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?:**

As soon as possible. The current state of copper cabling (traditional telephone lines) do not allow everyone to gain the full 8Mbps (some offer 24Mbps) speed which are advertised. Other countries such as South Korea and Japan already allow for much greater speeds and more recently, one company in Hong Kong is offering a FIOS 1Gbps connection at the top end of the scale. Admittedly there is a the issue of the UK having an existing larger network to update. But the main issue is and will be affordability.

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

Yes

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

No comments regarding this issue.

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

Yes

**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?:**

No comments regarding this issue.

**Additional comments:**