

## Consultation response form

Question	Your response
<p><b>Question 3.1: Do you agree with our proposal to remove the obligation for telecoms providers to provide the local dialling facility? Please provide reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p> <p>YES</p> <p>Being old enough to remember the introduction of STD, and “button A and B “ call boxes, I have enjoyed the technological improvements in voice communication that have taken place over the last 6 decades. I now rarely use my landline to make calls, and my children and grandchildren all have mobiles, therefore I almost automatically think of 11 digits not 6 when remembering a number. Also all the common numbers I use are stored in the landline handset. So the benefits to telecoms in general far outweigh any minor personal inconvenience.</p>
<p><b>Question 3.2: Do you agree with our proposal to retain the provisions in the Numbering Plan which (i) allocate location significance to area codes and (ii) allow phone users to request out-of-area use of geographic numbers? Please provide reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p> <p>YES to both sections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) I still take into account the indicated location when contacting institutions for the first time, and as long as the scenario in ii) does not become dominant, this has a purpose.</li> <li>ii) There are many legitimate reasons for out of area geographic numbers. Most of which were clearly expressed in the two consultation documents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Question 4.1: Do you agree with our proposal to modify the Numbering Plan to prohibit direct and indirect revenue sharing with the calling party for calls to all geographic and</b></p>	<p>Confidential? – Y / N</p> <p>YES</p>

**non-geographic numbers? Please provide reasons for your response.**

I did not realise this practice was actually allowed, therefore I can only say that any system whereby the caller has possible influence on the cost to the called, albeit indirect, should not be permissible.

Please complete this form in full and return to [futureofnumberingteam@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:futureofnumberingteam@ofcom.org.uk).