

Consultation response form

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Question	Your response
<p>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.</p>	<p>Confidential? –N Local dialling facility is useful but not essential</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>(i) Yes – area codes are very useful when looking for a local trader/business, saving wasted calls to businesses who would be unable to service a request due to their locality</p> <p>(ii) Yes, provided steps were taken to ensure these were not used to mislead the caller</p>
<p>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 non-geographic numbers? Please provide reasons for your response.</p>	<p>Confidential? –N</p> <p>Yes if it provides protection to the caller from increased pricing and unwanted calls.</p>

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