

## 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? – N</p> <p>I disagree with your proposal. As pensioners my wife and I mainly use a landline for outgoing calls. The majority are to subscribers in our local area. Since the telecoms providers already provide this service, and is a fully automated facility I don't see that continued provision of this service is a burden. They know the callers area code and when the caller dials without an area code prefix it is a trivial matter to pre-pend it to the dialled number.</p> <p>You seem to be giving more weight to the needs of the telecoms providers than to consumers. Why do we have to dial 11 digits when with no real effort by the provider we need dial only 6?</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? – N</p> <p>No response</p>
<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 non-geographic numbers? Please provide reasons for your response.</b></p>	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <p>No response</p>

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