

## Consultation response form

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

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>No. Local dialling over existing PSTN is frequently used by the most vulnerable (especially elderly) customers of telcos. Any changes should not make people who are dependant on service worse off.</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>Yes, geographic numbers are still useful to end users to determine the likely cost of calls and to determine where callers are ringing from.</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>Yes, to prevent fraud</p>

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