

Consultation response form

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? – Y / N</p> <p>NA – We do not wish to comment on this section.</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? – Y / N</p> <p>NA - We do not wish to comment on this section.</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>The proposal states that an indirect benefit to be prohibited can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Money - Vouchers/tokens - Credits - Products or services with some inherent value <p>With regards to competition services, for example broadcast and radio competitions on premium rate numbers, there is a possibility that a prize could be deemed as a means of indirectly receiving revenue for making a call, as the prize could be any of the above list.</p> <p>Whilst we are sure this is not Ofcom’s intention at all, it is important that this promotion mechanic does not get incorporated into any new regulation by accident.</p> <p>We believe this should be stated as part of the proposal to ensure this type of promotional service is not affected by any upcoming changes.</p>

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