

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? – N</p> <p>We believe that “local dialling” likely remains a valued facility particularly among older customers. We would also question the argument that “local dialling” is too complex to provide over IP networks. Operators have offered this facility, as required, on new IP networks for many years now. If Ofcom were minded to remove the obligation to provide local dialling, the decision to do so should rest with individual network operators including any decision to make any relevant information available to subscribers and callers.</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>No response.</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>We would generally support the banning of direct and indirect revenue sharing with any calling party as a proportionate response to tackling fraudulent behaviour.</p>

Please complete this form in full and return to futureofnumberingteam@ofcom.org.uk.