

Response to: Proposal to apply Code powers to Metro Technologies Ltd

Respondent: David Cooper

Sent: Friday, November 22, 2024 1:10 PM, David Cooper wrote:

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If Metro Technologies are anything like Brsk Ltd then granting them the ability to be able to add street infrastructure such as telegraph poles without any planning or consultation is wrong. Too many of these so called technology companies have ignored 'the code' sighting the governments initiative to introduce faster broadband services to everyone. The problem is residents in areas around the UK are not consulted as to if they want unsightly poles put outside their homes and not even asked if they would ever buy the services offered. Most homes already have some form of broadband connection and most have multiple options of supplier.

These so called 'saviours' are not doing anyone any favours, they are not offering a social service they are out to make a profit! There are no checks and balances in place and the use of early 20th century technology (poles) is not the answer!

Ofcom should be listening to the thousands of complaints and the hundreds of petitions that have been collected against these companies. Ofcom should be pushing for a change in the existing legislation to ban the installation of new poles without suitable planning and consultation.

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