

Additional comments:

This is an ill thought out process that will further undermine Royal Mail.

Whilst other delivery agents may be allowed to leave mail at other locations in practice this does not happen. Options being given are to call to arrange redelivery at a set time or to an address which the customer is happy with for that occasion only.

Question 1:Do you agree that Ofcom should grant approval to Royal Mail for the Delivery to Neighbour service? If not please explain your answer. :

No. While I do know one of my neighbours I would not want them disturbed (as they work nights) taking in my post. My other neighbours are not known to me or work full time. Some of the neighbours are not trustworthy and I do not want the Postman on duty to decide just who they will leave my mail with.

Question 2:Are there other consequences following the roll out of the service across the UK that we have not included in our assessment? If so, please explain.:

The safety and reliability of the area e.g crime stats, drug use etc

Consideration of levels of deprovation

Listed locations, secure housing

People should sign up to have this service not to opt out and then once signed up there should be a better way to record the fact than by sticking what effectively is a signal to anyone that the house is unoccupied during postal working hours on the letter box. Who ever thought that part up has never lived with numerous break ins. I take it that the Police have been consulted about this as crime prevention advise you not to promote such signals.

Question 3:Do you have any comments on the scope and wording of the proposed Notification and approval:

Do not approve this please