

Additional comments:

I am a solicitor practising from home. I frequently receive important legal documents and items such as passports in the post. It is entirely inappropriate for my neighbours to receive these documents.

I am not happy with the opt out arrangements. I do not want to display a sticker on my letterbox. I am concerned that the sticker may be overlooked or may become dislodged, resulting in the postman leaving items with my neighbours.

i also do not want the responsibility of accepting items on behalf of my neighbours.

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. :

Not without additional safeguards for those who wish to opt out. The addresses should be made known to the deliverers in the post office in advance so there is no reliance on stickers. Items of recorded delivery mail should not be included.

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.:

I think that putting a sticker on the letterbox amounts to a sign that I do not trust my neighbours. It will create bad feeling. Attitudes that were previously private opinions will be made public knowledge.

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