

### **Additional comments:**

The basis of the consultation seems to be the so called 'level playing field' argument. If Royal Mail are currently at a disadvantage it is only because postal regulators, such as Ofcom, have debilitated it by allowing private companies to 'cherry pick'.

Ofcom should stop trying to privatise Royal Mail and instead make it work better. My personal experience with the 'competition' is that they are frankly appalling.

I also have grave concerns regarding private and confidential material, particularly relating to medical information which I would UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES want left with ANYONE ELSE. This is particularly the case with flats (such as mine) where 'neighbours' in the traditional sense don't exist. They are people you don't know (let alone trust), almost never see, and who change frequently.

### **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. :**

I do NOT agree. Under no circumstances do I wish ANY of my mail to be delivered to any other address. Royal Mail should on no account be allowed to abdicate their responsibility to deliver items to the address intended by the sender.

### **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.:**

Although the subject of leaving valuable and confidential items with neighbours has been mentioned, it has in my view been virtually ignored. No weight whatsoever has been given to this point.

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

No.