

**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. I do not believe that the "opt out" is proposed in an appropriate manner, taking account of the existence of anti-social neighbours. In my case, one of my neighbours is a convicted criminal, who has recently left jail with a history of violence and drugs. My other neighbouring property has a short turnover and I have never met the current occupant, and therefore have no idea what they are like. I would therefore wish to opt out of the scheme, since i do not wish to have my post redirected to either address. Displaying the sticker advertises the fact that I am opting out very publicly and therefore has the potential to annoy either of them, by implying that I do not trust them. Clearly I do not want to provoke my neighbours unnecessarily, which this scheme seems designed to do. The scheme may have received 92% approval in earlier trials.. which suggests that up to 8% of the population have similar concerns. I am quite capable of collecting any parcels i receive from the sorting office, which is open long hours. An alternative opt-out mechanism needs to be found which does not advertise publicly before this should be approved.

**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.:**

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