

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 think this needs more thought:-

Where this would work with people who live in straight streets, it will only work with reasonable people having reasonable neighbours. As we all know, this is not always the case. Instead of a sticker declaring to your neighbours effectively, that you don't trust them, thus worsening community relations & neighbourliness, it should be a sticker saying that you DO opt into the scheme.

How can you guarantee that a neighbour will be honest and straightforward in the same way as you assume a postman or policeman is honest? You can't.

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.:

Listed buildings will not be able to display a sticker.

What about multiple occupancy at addresses eg blocks of flats?

"Buzzing the 'postman' in" has led to a number of burglaries from someone who WASN'T the postman.

What about the leaving of multiple parcels to one isolated person who is at home all day - thus becoming something like a sub post office without their consent, having to take in many parcels. The inconvenience to such a person hasn't been thought through.

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