

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, because:

- 1. I don't wish to obligate, or be obliged to, the people who happen to live around me.
- 2. I don't wish to give offence to those people by displaying a sticker to that effect, which would be visible from the road in this terraced house.
- 3. Some of the houses around me are rented and change tenants fairly frequently, so the arrangement would be with people as yet unknown.
- 4. Someone from 6 doors away on the opposite side recently knocked on my door because he had had a card put through his door saying that a packet had been left at my address, which it hadn't. He accepted this, but others might not. Perhaps poor handwriting was the cause, but addressees need to be sure where their packet is.
- 5. Some postmen/women already leave packets with neighbours or in unsafe locations (eg in full view on the doorstep), so I'm not very confident about the "judgment" they would be expected to exercise on their closely timed walks.

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:

No