

I am emailing regarding the Royal Mail deliver to neighbour scheme, which we have just had a notice for through the door yesterday (a bit late considering your consultation runs out tomorrow). I have several issues with this, see below, and will be Opting Out.

- Our neighbours on both sides are blocks of flats; at least 8 in each so if our mail went there we might never find it. Also if we become the neighbour for these flats we could be receiving parcels for up to 16 residencies!
- If Royal Mail wants to save storage on parcels they should deliver at times when most working people are in: either early in the morning (like they used to) or have an evening parcel delivery.
- This should be an Opt In service, not an Opt Out service. Many people will not read the leaflet (spam) or it will get thrown out with other spam. One member of a large household may Opt In where others wish to Opt Out.
- I have looked at the trial data given. The areas used for the trial did not represent large areas of England. The South, London, South West and Midlands were not represented at all. The sample was far too small and very probably only covered secure Postal Code areas.
- The Opt Out webpage at the Royal Mail forces you to give them your email address. Why do they need this, after all this is post we're talking about? I do not wish to give the Royal Mail my email address.

As you can tell, I resent having these 'new ideas', which are just money saving ventures, forced upon us so that we have to waste our precious time opting out and doing things like this.