

Communications Commission Consultation Principles

Purpose

The Communications Commission (the Commission) will abide by the <u>Consultation Principles</u> set out by Isle of Man Government. However, in addition to this, the Commission will adhere to a set of principles which it has itself determined.

The purpose of this document is to set out the additional principles.

Publication

With transparency and openness in mind, the Commission will publish all responses to consultation, unless specifically asked not to and will publish responses as they are received. The decision to publish in this manner has been made as, in the Commission's view, it aids responders who may not have the expert knowledge in a subject matter, but do have an interest, to respond to our consultations. The hope is that this will allow more individuals to get involved in the Commission's consultations.

If you wish for your response to only be published after the consultation has closed, you must indicate this clearly within your response.

We expect that any responses to consultation from licensees or other significant stakeholders will be published.

Confidential Information

All information received as part of a consultation response is treated as non-confidential unless clearly marked otherwise.

If you supply information which you wish to remain confidential, please supply this as a separate Annex, which is distinctly separated out from the main body of the response.

Please explain why the information is confidential. Whilst we will endeavour to respect all requests for confidentiality, we may need to publish that information in some circumstances, for example, as part of a Freedom of Information request.

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