

Submission on discussion document: *Publication of Directors' Residential Addresses on the Companies Register*

Your name and organisation

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Responses to discussion document questions

1	Do you have any comments of our assessment of the options for approaching directors' residential addresses on the Companies Register?
	No
2	What is your preferred option?
	Option 2
3	Are there interested parties who may have a legitimate reason to need to access directors' residential addresses? If so, who?
	Yes – someone who has a grievance with the company and is having difficulty contacting the company.
4	Is there a public interest in directors' residential addresses being provided to third parties such as journalists?
	Not that I can see.
5	Under what circumstances should directors' residential addresses be released to an interested party?
	When they have been unable to contact a director through their published address for service and can prove they have a legitimate reason for needing a director's residential address.
6	Do you agree that government departments and agencies should have automatic access to

	directors' residential addresses?
	Yes
7	Should this access be limited to the enforcement of law or are there other situations where it may be appropriate for government departments and agencies to have access to directors' residential addresses?
	There may be other situations where it is appropriate.
8	Are there other factors which you think should be included in considering approaches to directors' residential addresses in historic documents?
	No
9	Do you agree with our preferred approach to historic documents on the companies register?
	No. I prefer Option B.
10	Have you encountered situations where you consider that members of the public have abused this provision? If so, please provide details.
	No
11	Do you agree that shareholders' residential addresses should be treated the same way as directors' residential addresses (ie replaced with an address for service)?
	Yes, in fact I think there is even less reason for a Shareholder's residential address to be available, than a Director's.
12	Are there circumstances where third parties might have a legitimate interest in the residential address of a shareholder?
	Yes - someone who has a grievance with the company and is having difficulty contacting the company or directors.
13	Do you think any changes need to be made to the residential address requirements for officers of other types of entities?

Other comments