

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?
	I think publishing of these addresses is not necessary and personal addresses should be less accessible
2	What is your preferred option?
	The DIN number makes more sense to me
3	Are there interested parties who may have a legitimate reason to need to access directors' residential addresses? If so, who?
4	Is there a public interest in directors' residential addresses being provided to third parties such as journalists?
	A directors home address should be shielded from third parties just as journalists
5	Under what circumstances should directors' residential addresses be released to an interested party?
	Bad debts / stolen property / illegal activity – and in that case the directors address could be released to the authorities to process using proper procedure
6	Do you agree that government departments and agencies should have automatic access to directors' residential addresses?

	Only where it is necessary in the normal course of business
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?
	Limited to law enforcement
8	Are there other factors which you think should be included in considering approaches to directors' residential addresses in historic documents?
9	Do you agree with our preferred approach to historic documents on the companies register?
	Yes
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
12	Are there circumstances where third parties might have a legitimate interest in the residential address of a shareholder?
	Only in the event of illegal activity
13	Do you think any changes need to be made to the residential address requirements for officers of other types of entities?

Other comments