



# Switching and Wholesale SIG

Thurs 01 Apr 2021

14:00 – 15:30

“Everything Online”: Zoom

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# Agenda

Time	Item	Who
14:00	Welcome & Intro	Lloyd
	Ofcom OTS consultation now 14 Apr, Option X includes IVR	Gita
	Consultation on BT geographic & volume discounting	Gita
	WFTMR – next steps?	Gita
	OTA2 Hub Governance workstream	Mike
	Ofcom All-IP WG 26 Apr	Mike
	Openreach 220 Exchanges, All-IP update	Mike
	CWP update	Marcel
	Scale Retailer update	Mike
	GigaTAG traffic-light labelling scheme – update, WIK report	Mike
	Future Events & Dates	Mike
	AOB	Lloyd
15:30	Close – next SWSIG Zoom 14:00 – 15:30 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Lloyd

# Ofcom Consultations

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OTS - INCA stance ([INCA page](#)):

- broadly supportive of OTS
- agree with Ofcom as to their thoughts on Code-to-Switch
- issues on Dec 22 timescale (no appetite for change in Ofcom / INCA call)

[Ofcom OTS Consultation](#) extended to 14 April

- Option X Code to Switch updated to include IVR - [here](#)
  - do you operate an Interactive Voice Response system for customer interaction?
- put in your own response (form [here](#))
- let INCA know what you think for our consultation. Email [Gita](#) cc [Mike](#)

# Ofcom OTS statement – next steps

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## Timing:

- [14 Apr 21 consultation](#) on the 3 Feb OTS statement closes
- Q2 21 Policy decision statement published
- Q2 21 Consultation on GC changes and NoT removal
- Q3 21 Statement on GC changes
- 19 Dec 22 providers need to comply with new rules

# Other Regulatory

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- Consultation on BT geographic and volume discounting
- WFTMR – possible future steps
- OTA2 Hub Governance workstream
  - awaiting OTA2 meeting call
  - awaiting industry engagement
  - INCA supportive
  - Let [Jim Reilly OTA](#) or [Mike INCA](#) know your views.

# All-IP: Openreach, Ofcom, BSG

2 parts of the Openreach programme –

1. Withdrawal of WLR portfolio

- PSTN shut down end 2025
- 220 Priority Exchanges Stop Sell WLR Jun 21, Oct 21, Jan 22
- no more voice, WLR analogue or broadband over analogue lines

2. Roll out of FTTP

- FTTP coverage of 75% = Priority / FTTP exchange
- no more new supply, line takeover, CP transfers, bandwidth modify etc.

Working Groups: Ofcom, Openreach, BSG

- Ofcom All-IP Working Group 26 April
- Current Exchange list & map, info [on INCA site](#)
- Major consumer comms programme exchange by exchange.
- New [Openreach industry website](#)

# CWP update

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- [Marcel Horst](#)

# Scale Retailer update

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- Vodafone – interested
- KCOM – unlikely
- Virgin – interested
- CityFibre – interested

To do:

- BT/PlusNet/EE
- Sky
- TalkTalk
- Shell Energy (ex Post Office)
- Zen
- Glide






[Product set analysis](#) inc Openreach price lists



# GigaTAG traffic-light labelling scheme

## Gigabit Take-up Advisory Group:

- Which, CBI, FSB, Ofcom, BSG, ISPA, DCMS, Be the Business
- Scheme is drafted, June published
- DCMS request: looking at connection labelling for consumer confidence, encouraging take up.
  - Compulsory / voluntary?
  - Assessed / self-certify?
  - Technology / speed?
- [INCA page inc WIK/CF research](#)

FTTP	Green ++	
FTTB	Green +	
Gigabit	Green	
Sub-Gigabit	Amber	
Unrated	Red	

# INCA workstreams

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- OTA2 DPA/PIA consultation – no report
- OTA2 OTS preparatory work consultation - awaiting OTA2 call
- Ofcom OTS consultation – ongoing for 14 Apr date
- Update [detail analysis](#) of GPL overlap with Wholesale to suit OTS (YHub) - done
- Liaise with wholesalers, scale retailers - ongoing
- Support Common Wholesale Platform - ongoing
- Update webcontent - [done](#), Openreach exchange info - [done](#)

# INCA Events

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- 8 Apr: [INCA PRSIG](#)
- 14 Apr: [INCA Technical & Operational Conference: Scaling Up](#)
- 6 May: [INCA SWSIG](#)
- 12 May: [INCA Webinar: Scaling Up Consumer Value](#)
- 13 May: [INCA PRSIG](#)
- 26 May: [INCA Webinar: Scaling Up on Access to Infrastructure](#)
- 3 Jun: [INCA SWSIG](#)
- 9 Jun: [INCA Webinar: Scaling Up the role of the Public Sector](#)
- 10 Jun: [INCA PRSIG](#)
- 1 Jul: [INCA SWSIG](#)
- 8 Jul: [INCA PRSIG](#)
- 2 Sep: [INCA SWSIG](#)
- 9 Sep: [INCA PRSIG](#)
- 7 Oct: [INCA SWSIG](#)

# Upcoming Events & Dates

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- 14 Apr: [Ofcom One Touch Switch consultation](#) closes
- tba: OTA2 Governance roundtable
- 26 Apr: Ofcom All-IP Working Group
- Q2 21: Ofcom GPL / OTS policy decision statement, consultation on GC changes and removal of NoT
- Q3 21: Ofcom statement on GC changes
- 19 Dec 22: One Touch Switch in operation: 22 months and counting down

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