

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 feel very strongly that director's residential addresses should not be posted on the Companies Register.
2	What is your preferred option?
	A DIN number is a good option.
3	Are there interested parties who may have a legitimate reason to need to access directors' residential addresses? If so, who?
	If that is the case then they should have to apply to the Companies office and state a good reason.
4	Is there a public interest in directors' residential addresses being provided to third parties such as journalists?
	I do not believe so. Journalists can abuse this privilege. They can contact the company to make contact with the director.
5	Under what circumstances should directors' residential addresses be released to an interested party?
	Not sure, but it would be an extreme event.
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?
	I would assume it is for enforcement of law only.
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?
10	Have you encountered situations where you consider that members of the public have abused this provision? If so, please provide details.
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, absolutely.
12	Are there circumstances where third parties might have a legitimate interest in the residential address of a shareholder?
	Nothing comes to mind. Unless a company disappears overnight and owes money. That's where the affected parties could apply to the Companies Office for the residential address.
13	Do you think any changes need to be made to the residential address requirements for officers of other types of entities?
	Not sure.

Other comments