

E-mail response received 3 August from Mr J E Beech representing self and Coventry Amateur Radio Society

Question 1: *Do you agree with the proposal to introduce a lighter, electronic licensing process? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 1. YES

Question 2: *Do you agree with the proposal to issue licences which remain valid for the life of the licensee? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 2. YES

Question 3: *Do you agree with the proposal to issue electronic amateur radio licences free of charge? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 3. YES

Question 4: *Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when processing postal applications for amateur radio licences? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 4. YES

Question 5: *Do you agree that WT Act licence exemption for radio amateurs is not currently practical?*

Answer 5. YES

Question 6: *What are your views regarding the possibility of WT Act licence exemption for radio amateurs in the longer term?*

Answer 6. A register of call-signs needs to be maintained, so we can positively identify each other and locate each other via our databases. Also as the ERP we can generate is theoretically unlimited on some bands, we need to know who is transmitting in case interference is being caused to other services.

Question 7: *Is maintaining the existing licensing regime but with an extended renewal period your preferred option? If so, please state the renewal period that you*

believe would be appropriate and explain why.

Answer 7. NO

Question 8: *Do you agree that the current licensing system is over-burdensome? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 8. YES

Question 9: *Do you agree with the proposal to apply an administrative charge when processing applications for a Notice of Variation to an amateur radio licence? If not, please explain why.*

Answer 9. NO These could be handled by the RSGB and issued to members only for free as part of the services to members.

Any other Comments

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