

- Q1 Yes. The main issue for amateurs is the gradual but continuously rising general RF noise level. Quite noticeable over past 10 years or so.
- Q2 Yes it would be useful. About every 5 years or so. Any item of concern to be included.
- Q3 Yes. Industrial process RF use.
- Q4 Where the FCC (USA) goes other usually follow.
- Q5 As a amateur radio operator, how the non amateur bands are used does not concern me except to say that it follows that a commercial user will always seek to maximise his profits even if that is to the detriment of other RF spectrum users.
- Q6 I am not qualified to comment on this question.
- Q7 Yes but believe those parts of the spectrum provided must be “policed” with regard to band edge “splatter”, noise generation and power.
- Q8 Possibly but I am not privy to the data used so my answer is a “gut feeling” only.
- Q9 As market info shows the need it will be necessary for Ofcom to have “Du doigts dans la vent” as our French cousins would say.
- Q10 Yes so long as the amateur band allocations are maintained although I think some of the amateur SHF bands are little used. The technology required is beyond many amateurs so there might be scope for “horse trading” here.
- Q11 Yes but I am not qualified to discuss the internecine situations which could arise as would be users seek avenues to maximise their profits.
- Q12 Yes much more ! More listening and more equipment and heavier penalties at all levels from the individual to the company chairman.
- Q13 Ofcom’s job is to manage the spectrum . If it can help, it can be considered but management comes first.
- Q14 Basically yes.
- Q15 No but no doubt there are!
- Q16 At the moment yes, but as the inevitable demands for bandwidth arise, will it be possible ?
- Q17 I’m not qualified to comment.
- Q18 ?