

**Response to Ofcom's Consultation on Radio - Licensing Policy for VHF
Band 111, sub-band 3.**

The British Entertainment Industry Radio Group is a trade association for those who use radio spectrum in the Programme Making & Special Events (PMSE) industry.

Our aim is to continue the high standard of professional entertainment created in the UK and enjoyed worldwide by promoting our industry's need for continuing access to the quantity and quality of radio spectrum required.

BEIRG is therefore responding to the consultation question that relate to PMSE.

Whilst we regret the loss of access to any spectrum that is currently available, we welcome the reduction of five multiplexes to four.

We would like to explore with Ofcom the possibility of secondary use of the regional multiplex frequencies on an interleaved basis for PMSE use.

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