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**Subject:** Responding to the consultation Roger Laphorn G3xbm Amateur Radio Publish all  
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**What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:**

No

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Additional comments:**

I am puzzled that 146-147MHz may be allocated to the Amateur Radio service when the existing 144-146MHz allocation is generally UNDER-used nationwide. There is no real need for an additional 1MHz in this part of the spectrum, in my view.

Personally I would prefer that amateurs are given easy access to sub-8.3kHz,

renewed access around 73kHz and a new 100kHz wide allocation around 40MHz, the latter to help with Es research. All would significantly help self-training in radio science which I thought was a major part of amateur radio.

**Question 1:Do you agree with the proposed approach for spectrum management?:**

No comment but see additional comments above.

**Question 2:Do you agree with the proposed approach for Business Radio assignments?:**

No comment.

**Question 3:Do you agree with the proposal to allocate spectrum for Maritime and/or Land Search and Rescue use?  
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No comment.

**Question 4:Do you agree with the proposal to make some spectrum not currently assigned to other applications available on a temporary for Amateur Radio use with these restrictions?:**

See additional comments. I do NOT agree temporary allocation to Amateur Radio is wise.