

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

I am pleased to note that Ofcom has taken pains to consider the views of very many sectors.

I am disappointed that no opportunity has yet been taken to allocate any spectrum for hang gliding, paragliding, other airsports and currently non-radio aviation and would urge Ofcom to reconsider this so that the current widespread illegal use of random frequencies can be transitioned to a common frequency, perhaps operating akin to an informal version of the CAA SAFETYCOM system. I propose a single 12.5kHz NBFM channel on a frequency such as 147.000MHz, with a maximum RF power of 5W and a maximum antenna gain of 0dBd.

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

Yes

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

Yes

**Question 3:Do you agree with the proposal to allocate spectrum for Maritime and/or Land Search and Rescue use?
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Yes

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?:

Yes. I believe this 'clear' amateur spectrum presents a marvellous opportunity for amateur technological developments that would be very hard to achieve elsewhere in the amateur allocations.