

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

Member of the BATC

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

Keep name confidential

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:

Question 1: Do you agree that it is likely that the benefits to UK consumers and citizens will be greater from the MoD's release of spectrum in the 2.3 GHz and 3.4 GHz release bands than from retaining the current amateur use?:

In some cases it will but to loose it to the Amateur is also a step backwards.

Question 2: Are there current uses in the release bands other than those detailed in RSGB's band plan and discussed in Section 3 of this consultation?:

I am not aware of any.

Question 3: Are there further consequences of removing the release bands from amateur licences that have not been considered in our analysis?:

None

Question 4: There is an option (although not preferred) to remove access to the adjacent bands, as well as to the release bands. What are the consequences of removing access to the adjacent bands from amateur licences?:

Any loss is serious considering the advances I Audio/Digitl/Video communications.

Question 5: Are there current uses in the adjacent bands other than those detailed in the RSGB's band plan and discussed in Section 3?:

I am sure there must be.

Question 6: Are there additional mitigation measures which would provide demonstrable proof that amateurs would not cause interference into LTE in the release bands following the release?:

Proper band planning by for eg the RSGB & BATC would be the answer

Question 7: Do you agree with the proposed process for varying licences following cases of reported interference and our proposal to vary licences should dealing with the number of reported cases become too onerous?:

Surely something like the RSGB would look into any problem

Question 8: Do you agree with our preferred option?:

Not really

Question 9: Are there additional changes to the Amateur Radio Licence which would assist amateur in lowering the risk of causing harmful interference to new uses?:

As we are already ruled by the conditions of the Radio Amateur license no changes should be required.