

Title:

Mr

Forename:

David

Surname:

Mann

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

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:

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?:

As a user of these bands for amateur television use for 30 years now use I do not agree that they would benefit the UK consumers and citizens more than the amateur radio community.

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?:

No.

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

By removing these bands it would reduce a part of the spectrum that can be used for encouraging younger members to get involved in designing software controlled systems for high speed data and digital television communications.

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?:

Amateur digital communication also requires wide bandwidths. So to remove the adjacent band as well makes communication much more difficult.

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?:

No.

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?:

No.

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?:

Yes.

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

No.

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?:

No.