

Title:

Mr

Forename:

Simon

Surname:

Davis

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

Email:

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 a licensed amateur, G7WKX

I work within the RF industry, currently supporting WLANs across many RF bands.

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?:

YES

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?:

NONE that I am aware of.

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

NONE that I am aware of.

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?:

NONE that I am aware of.

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?:

NONE that I am aware of.

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?:

NONE that I am aware of.

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?:

YES

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?:

Reduce maximum transmit power allowed in those bands and in neighbouring bands. E.g. limit maximum power to 100W instead of 400W.

Remove Amateur secondary access to the bands and release them for WLAN/LTE use on a primary basis.