

**What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:**

Keep part of the response confidential

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

Name

**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?:**

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?:**

Unknown

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

Personal dedication of individuals at their OWN EXPENSE to the cause of advancement of radio communication techniques.

**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?:**

Discouragement of further work at those frequencies, and additional PERSONAL COSTS in changing bands.

**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?:**

Unknown

**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?:**

Use of "spectrum efficient/power efficient" coding techniques, plus efficient filtering.

**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?:**

Not unless "too onerous" is more rigidly defined.....However, the basic principle is sound.

**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?:**

Possibly, provided they are based upon good science.