

As a long standing Amateur Radio licensee - and also coming from a technical and professional electronic background, I Implore Ofcom to treat the 70cms Amateur Band with favour, as Amateur Radio is, and continues to be, a crucial breeding ground for training, technical innovation and expertise in this country.

Here in 2014 / 2015 wireless communications engineering is very much a growing field and is of international focus, and radio engineers with real-world RF expertise will be most valuable assets to the whole country as a whole, so restricting the Amateur 70cms band would doubtless stifle engineers and likely deal a death-blow to anyone interested in technology as a whole, whether they be individuals, groups, or designers and users running and using world-wide digital networks.

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