

Title:

Mr

Forename:

Andrew

Surname:

Hood

Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

Email:

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

Keep organisation 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 with the proposal to include, as a matter of course, the 470 kHz and 5 MHz bands into the Licence for all Amateur Radio (Full) licensees?:

no not as proposed, this band should be made available to full licenses

Question 2:Do you agree that expressly linking a Full (Club) Licensee?s authorisation to use the spectrum to his or her representation of a named club, and by adding a further ground for revoking the Licence to include

circumstances where the licensee no longer represents the club, will help ensure that a club's call sign remains with the club?:

I agree that a club call should stay with a club and not an individual. I club is known also not by name but also call sign.

Question 3: Do you agree that Ofcom should include a further ground of revocation in the Licence as proposed above in order better to align Clause 4 with the definition of 'Disqualified Person':

Question 4: Do you agree that the word "automatically" should be removed from Clause 4(5) of the Licence, in relation to the revocation of the Licence for failure to comply with the revalidation requirements?:

Question 5: Do you agree that Clause 15 of the Licence should be updated to reflect the wording included in Ofcom's General Licence Conditions Booklet?:

Question 6: Do you agree that Clause 13 of the Licence should be amended to allow for a simpler, more flexible approach for identifying Amateur Radio stations?:

No &amp;amp;ndash; Not as proposed. A clear definition of callsign usage and the current maximum interval of 15-minutes should be retained for Voice transmissions but for some Digital modes the Call sign should be set to be transmitted at all times.

Question 7: Given the current uncertainty amongst Radio Amateur licensees in relation to Clause 2(2), do you believe that it would be a practical solution for Ofcom to remove this Clause and to insert additional wording into Clause 13, as proposed above?:

With digital modes it is not practical anymore to change the RSL and the main station address where the license has been issued to should be used at all times. If having to change from the main station issued call would require to register multiple call-signs on digital systems like D-Star and APRS when crossing borders, so a change to reflect this is required.

Question 8: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to amend Clause 2(3) of the Licence to require Intermediate licensees to transmit a call sign that reflects the location of their main station?:

I agree same as Q7 regarding Digital when mobile.

Question 9: Do you agree that replacing Clauses 2(1) and 16(1) with a new Clause to simplify and bring together all of the licence conditions relating to the operation of radio equipment away from the Main Station address will make these provisions clearer?:

Question 10: Do you agree that the proposed changes will clarify RAYNET operation under the Licence?:

yes I agree with the proposed changes for Raynet operations as 3rd party messages need to be passed.