

**Title:**

Mr

**Forename:**

William

**Surname:**

Roberts

**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:**

**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?:**

**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of a named club, and by adding a further ground for revoking the Licence to include circumstances where the licensee no longer represents the club, will help ensure that a club's call sign remains with the club?:**

**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?:**

Question 6 - I do not agree

**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?:**

Question 7 &ndash; I do not agree

The call-sign should be issued as a UK call-sign, wherever the main station address is located, in the form

Eg G 3 ABC M 2 ABC

When operating in a location in the UK including at the main station address, the call-sign should be modified by the Regional Secondary Locator immediately after the G or M. In the form

Eg GW 3 ABC MW 2 ABC for Wales

[ Except when operating in England, which has no RSL.]

When operating at a location other than the Main Station Address, the call-sign should be modified by a suffix to show the nature of this different location, in the form

Eg GW 3 ABC / A MW 2 ABC / A for Alternative

GW 3 ABC / MM MW 2 ABC / MM for Marine Mobile

These rules would have the effect of:

The call-sign would always be unambiguous and identify the Licensee uniquely.

The location of the current operating transmission would always be unambiguous.

The current location would be identified as; the main station address, or an alternative, or as a temporary location, or as a moving location on land or at sea, etc.

These rules should be made mandatory as this would ensure certainty in the identity of the Licensee.

Also certainty in the location of the transmission, and the reason for this location.

**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?:**

Question 8 &ndash; I do not agree

All classes of licence should be treated, and modified, identically.

This will avoid confusion, and maintain certainty as to the Licensee, location etc.

**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?:**