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Question 1: Do you think we should permit more commercial trial activity under the Demonstration and Trial licence (including with paying customers) and whether we should impose any limitations on this?	Confidential? –N Yes, often the inclusion of RF emitters in to systems requires real world use outside of sanitised trials environments to iron out bugs and issues. A middle ground that allows the delivery of a system for use by end users outside of the trials environment but prior to full system acceptance / OFCOM licencing would support the early identification of issues and support industry in being reactive.
Question 2: Do you have any other suggestions for how the transition from trial to commercial deployment could be improved?	Confidential? –N No further comment
Question 3: Do you think it would be beneficial to enable some longer-term licensing options for Innovation and Trial licences?	Confidential? – N Yes, where appropriate licencing for the durations of a programme or for extended periods would alleviate a burden on industry and presumably OFCOM too.
Question 4: Do you think it would be beneficial to enable faster processing of low power Innovation and Trial licence applications, based on lighter-touch assessment? Are there any particular frequency bands or locations Ofcom should look to prioritise?	Confidential? –N Yes, beneficial No specific bands / freqs for priority
Question 5: Do you have any other suggestions for improving Ofcom's current approach to Innovation and Trial licensing?	Confidential? – N No suggestions – the process and interactions with OFCOM have been trouble-free to date.
Question 6: Are there new approaches to managing coexistence for bespoke spectrum licensing requests	Confidential? – N A tool map that applicant could enter a position / radius in to that would present potential spectrum conflicts may allow applicants to manage / tailor their application

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that we should implement to speed up the process?	early and minimise conflict. The tool wouldn't need details of existing licences / spectrum users but could show a RED / AMBER / GREEN where cross over exists.
Question 7: Do you think that there should be a greater expectation for applicants to provide the coexistence analysis to support their bespoke spectrum requests?	Confidential? – N Yes and no. See Q6. If this work is done in advance of the application by the applicant the process of approving the D&T licence may be faster; that being said, providing applicants the information around current spectrum users could be troublesome.
Question 8: What do you think is the minimum security of tenure needed to support innovative uses?	Confidential? – N No comments
Question 9: Should we consider extending the Local Access licensing regime to other bands and technologies?	Confidential? – N No comments
Question 10: What do you think should be Ofcom's focus in updating how we licence spectrum to support wireless innovation? Do you have any other comments or views on the issues discussed?	Confidential? – N If possible, a fast / expedited route to amend / renew D&T licences to allow industry to adapt to requests / issues.
Question 11: Are there any other significant non-spectrum barriers to innovation for wireless services that you encounter?	Confidential? –N No