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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?	Would that not cause a potential backlog for requests, and increase the min 6 week application process to acquire a licence?
Question 2: Do you have any other suggestions for how the transition from trial to commercial deployment could be improved?	The main drawback for every type of licence is the min 6 week period.
Question 3: Do you think it would be beneficial to enable some longer-term licensing options for Innovation and Trial licences?	Definitely, as we have to submit a number of licence renewals annually to ensure there are no breaks in transmission. Some licences have taken 12+ weeks to acquire, which often is well past the required date.
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?	Definitely, as many of the low powered emissions would not cause interference. Such as radiating from a disused airfield.
Question 5: Do you have any other suggestions for improving Ofcom's current approach to Innovation and Trial licensing?	What is the reason for a minimum 6 week period? Why does it take 12+ weeks to acquire a licence with numerous declined frequencies, when the previous year, there was no issues? Does Ofcom just request the use of frequencies on an application without explaining where and how the freqs are being used ie screened location, controlled/monitored environment?
Question 6: Are there new approaches to managing coexistence for bespoke spectrum licensing requests that we should implement to speed up the process?	We are not aware on how Ofcom process licence request throughout the process. Do they just send out freq requests and wait for 6 weeks and then inform the customer that a number of key freqs have been declined?

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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?	Yes, we provide details of the current licence references and state that no interference issues have been reported.
Question 8: What do you think is the minimum security of tenure needed to support innovative uses?	Restricted
Question 9: Should we consider extending the Local Access licensing regime to other bands and technologies?	Yes
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?	Explain the process on how Ofcom process freq requests. Earlier this year we submitted a number of licence renewals that have been active for 10+ years. We usually receive renewal offers before the current licence expires. This year, it took over 12+ weeks before we received an offer of a licence with considerable number of declined freqs without an explanation?
Question 11: Are there any other significant non-spectrum barriers to innovation for wireless services that you encounter?	