

Your response

Please provide evidence in support of your views.

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Question 1: Do you agree with our proposed set of 88 high density areas for 6 GHz authorisation? If you disagree, please provide your reasoning and evidence.	Yes, agreed.
Question 2: Do you agree with our proposal to clear fixed links from the Upper 6 GHz band in and around high-density areas, and to leave the band open to new fixed link licence applications outside of high-density areas, subject to coordination?	We agree with option 1 of clearing fixed links. It looks like the best compromise. We agree with your assessment of options 2 and 3 which are less desirable compared to option 1, due to cost and inefficiency. We also agree with the notice of intention being 5 years.
Question 3: Do you agree with the approach we have set out to identify the links which will be affected by the proposed revocation?	Yes, agreed.
Question 4: Do you agree with our proposal to remove access to the frequencies 7110–7125 MHz for PMSE use, but to retain the option of allowing users to “borrow” spectrum from the Upper 6 GHz band for occasional major events?	Yes, agreed. We also agree with the notice of intention being 5 years. If it presents an issue for mobile operators, the request to borrow 7250 – 7300 MHz from the MOD should be explored in more detail. For AFC-controlled FWA operation in this band, any borrowed PMSE allocation will need to be notified to the AFC database operators, to be able to avoid the borrowed frequencies during the date of the PMSE.
Question 5: Do you agree with our proposal to require mobile base stations to protect RAS usage of the band at the levels specified?	Yes, agreed, but we suggest further discussions with Jodrell Bank to confirm if the -159dBm/50 kHz limit proposed will be acceptable for their astronomical measurements, considering Jodrell Bank’s response to your AFC consultation here .
Question 6: Do you have any comments on how we should manage co-existence between mobile and any other users in the Upper 6 GHz band	No comment.

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(i.e., RAS, EESS, SRDs, FSS and MOD use)?	
Question 7: Do you have any comments on our assessment of the impacts of our proposals (to the extent not covered by previous questions)?	No comment.
Question 8: Do you have any comments on our Equality impact assessment?	No comment.
Question 9: Do you have any comments on our Welsh Language impact assessment?	No comment.

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