

Question 1.1: Do you have any other comments on this consultation document in addition to those made in response to the questions set out below?:

North Norfolk is a low or no signal area for most of the mobile phone companies with the exception of Vodaphone. The Vodaphone coverage is better in both rural and urban areas. The published reception maps for most companies are optimistic for North Norfolk. For example significant areas of North Walsham, an urban area, have no coverage at all from Orange and some other providers. Rural coverage is worse. The exception is Vodaphone, presumably because it uses the lower frequency 900 MHz band. The point being made is that the removal of any 900 Mhz spectrum from Vodaphone should not degrade the existing Vodaphone coverage in North Norfolk.

Question 3.1: Do you have any comments on Ofcom?s interpretation of its obligations under the forthcoming RSC Decision?:

Question 5.1: Do you agree that the 900 MHz spectrum is likely to provide a cost advantage over higher frequencies for the provision of mobile broadband services? If so, do you believe that Ofcom?s estimates of the size of that cost advantage are representative of what would realised in practice?:

Question 5.2: Do you agree that the 1800 MHz spectrum is unlikely in practice to provide a cost advantage over higher frequencies for the provision of mobile broadband services?:

Question 6.1: Do you agree that if the existing distribution of the 900 MHz spectrum continued post liberalisation, this would be unlikely to promote competition for the provision of mobile broadband services?:

Question 6.2: Do you agree that if the existing distribution of the 900 MHz spectrum continued post liberalisation, this would be unlikely to secure optimal use of the radio spectrum?:

Question 6.3: Do you agree that if the existing distribution of the 1800 MHz spectrum continued post liberalisation, this would be likely to promote competition for the provision of mobile broadband services?:

Question 6.4: Do you agree that if the existing distribution of the 1800 MHz spectrum continued post liberalisation, this would be likely to secure optimal use of the radio spectrum?:

Question 8.1: Do you agree with Ofcom?s assessment of the merits of Option A (Liberalisation in the hands of the incumbents) for the implementation of the RSC Decision in respect of the 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 8.2: Do you agree with Ofcom's assessment of the merits of Option A (Liberalisation in the hands of the incumbents) for the implementation of the RSC Decision in respect of the 1800 MHz spectrum?:

Question 9.1: Do you agree with Ofcom's assessment of the merits of Option B (Liberalisation in the hands of the incumbents subject to a roaming condition) for the implementation of the RSC Decision in respect of the 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 9.2: Do you agree with Ofcom's assessment of the merits of Option B (Liberalisation in the hands of the incumbents subject to a roaming condition) for the implementation of the RSC Decision in respect of the 1800 MHz spectrum?:

Question 10.1: Do you agree that in principle some form of mandatory release of 900 MHz spectrum is appropriate in order to implement the RSC Decision?:

Question 10.2: Do you agree that in principle some form of mandatory release of 1800 MHz spectrum is unlikely to be appropriate and that Option A is likely to be the most appropriate means to implement the RSC Decision in respect of the 1800 MHz spectrum?:

Question 11.1: Do you agree with Ofcom's assessment that the version of Option C in which there is the simultaneous release of three 2 x 5 MHz blocks of 900 MHz spectrum in 2010 is likely to be the most appropriate means to implement the RSC Decision in respect of the 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 12.1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal for the mechanism of release and the terms and condition for the released 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 12.2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal for the terms and conditions for the retained 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 13.1: Do you agree with Ofcom's assessment of the merits of Option D (Full Mandatory spectrum Release) for the implementation of the RSC Decision in respect of the 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 14.1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals for the implementation of the RSC Decision in relation to the 900 MHz spectrum?:

Question 14.2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals for the implementation of the RSC Decision in relation to the 1800 MHz spectrum?:

Question 15.1: Do you think that Ofcom should make the 900 and 1800 MHz spectrum available for systems other than GSM and UMTS? If so, for what systems, on what timescale and by what mechanism?:

Question 15.2: Do you believe that licences for the 900 and 1800 MHz spectrum should be made tradable? If so, on what timescale and should trading be subject to any competition restrictions ?:

Question 16.1: Do you believe that the licences for 2.1 GHz should be liberalised and if so on what timescale?:

Question 16.2: Do you believe that the licences for 2.1 GHz should be made tradable and if so on what timescale? :

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