

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

I think the extra allocation to the 2m Amateur radio band will prove very useful in areas where the band is busy.

I also like the idea of a VHF CB Radio band/License free radio band. In Germany they have FREENET handheld 500mw allocation on the 149Mhz band which also allows users to operate Internet gateways.

I think this would work well in the UK, however I really do think we need a higher power CB allocation on VHF in the UK. The current 27Mhz allocation is virtually unusable during the current peak of the sunspot cycle due to severe interference from the continent. A VHF allocation of say 8 or 10 channels allowing base and handheld radios with low power of up to 1 or 2 watts would be fantastic and would allow cheap, reliable local communication which would complement the existing 27Mhz allocation. The base stations would only need a small vertical antenna (Along the lines of the Watson W30 type antenna) to enable reliable local communication up to a range of 10 miles even with a low output power of 1 or 2 watts. New type approved radios would open up a new source of revenue to the radio/electronics industry in the UK and in time this could become a harmonised European service as well.

Question 1:Do you agree with the proposed approach for spectrum management?:

Yes

Question 2:Do you agree with the proposed approach for Business Radio assignments?:

Yes

Question 3:Do you agree with the proposal to allocate spectrum for Maritime and/or Land Search and Rescue use?

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Yes

Question 4:Do you agree with the proposal to make some spectrum not currently assigned to other applications available on a temporary for Amateur Radio use with these restrictions?:

Yes