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What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

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

Yes, allocations for Land SAR use should take account of the present antenna configuration for the Mountain Rescue Committee of Scotland teams to reduce any hardware cost for voluntary SAR Teams

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

No view

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

Yes, please note response in question one re antenna configuration. Land SAR should not lose any channels by this re allocation and sufficient spacing should still be left to allow sufficient use of repeaters.

It would be useful to allocate additional channels to allow Land SAR use of digital technology

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 but care should be taken to not interfere with SAR Channels which may be operational