

## Scottish Government Response to Ofcom WRC 16 Consultation Document

### Paragraph Comment

- 1.10 Can Ofcom discuss power requirements at the 26GHz band?  
Obviously the higher the power, the greater the distance covered and therefore less Access Points/Base Stations and a better economic outcome.
- 1.11 As above, but for the two higher bands under discussion
- 1.15 Can Ofcom outline in more detail their thoughts for ITU involvement in track-side/ITS services? The Scottish Government agrees with Ofcom's approach to IoT.
- Q1 We agree with the prioritisation.
- Q2 We agree with the three bands identified but have concerns about what power they will be able to operate at. This could lead to very small cell sizes which could make implementation cost prohibitive.
- Q3 We are OK with the HAP bands under discussion. The 26GHz band should be reserved for 5G services.
- Q4 We support Ofcom's approach and the position of no change.
- Q5 We support the inclusion of the updated recommendation in M.1849-1. We would not want to see any regulation that may restrict the current Wi-Fi usage. We therefore support Ofcom's concern.
- Q6 We agree that no changes to the RR's are required for M2M services/applications.
- The Scottish Government is not able to provide comment on the remainder of the document