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<p>Question 1: Do you agree with our provisional view that the current non-use of the unpaired 2100 MHz spectrum for high power mobile services and potential future use of the 1900 - 1910 MHz spectrum for the ESN Gateway, may not be optimal given the possible alternative uses of the spectrum?</p>	<p>No response</p>
<p>Question 2: Do you agree with our provisional view that of the alternative high power uses of the unpaired 2100 MHz spectrum, national infrastructure uses such as rail and utilities are likely to be the most optimal?</p>	<p>No response</p>
<p>Question 3: Do you agree with our assessment that liberalising the spectrum and relying on trading is unlikely to be effective in securing optimal use of this spectrum?</p>	<p>Yes. We believe leaving spectrum allocation to market forces is not the best way of ensuring optimal use of the spectrum.</p> <p>There are a number of historic and more recent studies into public resources that demonstrate regulatory intervention is often required to give the maximum benefit for the general public.</p>
<p>Question 4: Do you agree that revocation of the licences to enable reallocation may therefore be necessary to secure optimal use of the spectrum and that this is objectively justified and proportionate?</p>	<p>No response</p>
<p>Question 5: Do you have further views / comments that you wish to make in respect of this consultation?</p>	<p>We have been doing work on AM broadcast spectrum which is largely sitting unused and new operators wish to use for broadcast and data purposes but cannot access due to Ofcom not advertising licences.</p> <p>We welcome Ofcom recognising that spectrum sitting empty is an inefficient use of spectrum and we also welcome the concept of revocation of licences that are not being used effectively in order to reallocate the spectrum to users that will better serve the interests of the UK overall</p>

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