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**Additional comments:****Question 1: Are there areas of Ofcom's overall strategic approaches and purposes, outlined in last years' annual plan that may need to change?:**

No comment

**Question 2: What are the issues and areas that should form Ofcom's priorities or major work areas in 2014/15?:**

1) - Regarding the announcement that Ofcom will be managing the release of 190 MHz of radio spectrum formerly used by the Ministry of Defence for military purposes thereby supporting the release of 2.3 GHz and 3.4 GHz bands to meet spectrum demand, Samsung believes that a successful UK award and the bringing into use of these bands for mobile broadband services will depend on development of the wider European market. Therefore Ofcom should prioritise the promotion of a wider schedule of spectrum awards in these bands throughout the European area.

2) - Understanding that the "forward-looking spectrum work programme" announced in the 2013/2014 plan is connected to the recently published consultation on the spectrum management strategy, Samsung endorses this as an important priority for the work of Ofcom. All citizens and consumers will benefit from a vibrant and well resourced programme of communications related research activity in the UK supported by a flexible and forward looking spectrum management policy.

**Question 3: Are there any specific areas for deregulation or simplification in the coming year?:**

No Comment