

Question 1: Do you agree that meeting the future growth in demand for mobile broadband capacity will deliver significant benefits to citizens and consumers?:

yes

Question 2: Do you agree that additional harmonised mobile broadband spectrum will play an important role in meeting the future growth in demand for mobile broadband capacity? What are your views on the overall quantity of harmonised spectrum that will be required to meet future demand? How does this compare with the expected increase in spectrum for mobile use discussed in this section?:

yes

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Question 3: Do you agree that additional harmonised spectrum provided by the 700 MHz band could play an important role in meeting the future growth in mobile broadband capacity? :

yes

Question 4: Do you agree that the value of the role played by the 700 MHz band in meeting the future growth in mobile broadband capacity would be greater if it becomes available before other capacity enhancing techniques have been exhausted at existing mobile sites?:

yes

Question 5: What timing of 700MHz release would maximise the benefits associated with its use for mobile broadband?:

yes

Question 6: Do you agree that DTT will continue to play an important role in providing universal low cost access to PSB content over at least the next decade?:

yes

Question 7: Do you agree that, absent major changes in available spectrum, DTT would continue to remain attractive to viewers and deliver important benefits to citizens and consumers over at least the next decade?:

yes

Question 8: What are your views on the future technical evolution of the DTT platform? Are there other relevant factors affecting future DTT spectrum requirements that we should consider as we develop an approach to secure benefits from UHF band IV and V over the long term?:

FREEVIEW LIGHT /INFILL RELAYS SHOULD OFFER SAME NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES/PROGS. AS MAIN TRANSMITTERS

NOTE [i] DERRY/LONDONDERRY ,

2nd. CITY of N. IRELAND . Major population served only by FREEVIEW LIGHT.[Oct2012]

[ii] N. IRELAND GENERALLY...need for frequencies to FULFILL GOOD FRIDAY /BELFAST AGREEMENT & MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BROADCASTING[Westminister/Dublin]

[iii] GENERALLY...need for frequencies to AVOID INTERFERENCE from broadcasts from other jurisdictions e.g.FRANCE/S.E.ENG;ROI//WALES

Question 9: Do you agree that a longer term approach to secure benefits from UHF band IV and V should consider how to safeguard benefits delivered by the DTT platform?:

yes

HIGH PICTURE QUALITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED RATHER THAN "SQUEEZING IN" MORE CHANNELS VIA REDUCED BITRATES.

Question 10: Are there other material factors affecting the future requirements of PMSE that we should consider as we develop an approach to secure long term benefits from UHF band IV and V?:

REMAINS BACKUP SYSTEM SHOULD OTHER MEANS FAIL e.g. cable

Question 11: Are there other material factors affecting the future requirements of Local TV that we should consider as we develop an approach to secure long term benefits from UHF band IV and V?:

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Question 12: Are there other material factors affecting the future requirements of WSD applications that we should consider as we develop an approach to secure long term benefits from UHF band IV and V?:

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Question 13: Aside from WSDs, are there other innovative ways in which to use UHF bands IV and V to deliver services and, therefore, material benefits to users:

NOT KNOWN

Question 14: Are there other material factors affecting the future requirements of emergency services applications that we should be aware of as we develop an approach to secure long term benefits from UHF band IV and V?:

SAFEGUARDING from INTERFERENCE OVER ADJACENT BANDS,etc.

Question 15: Do you agree that the approach that is most likely to secure significant benefits from UHF band IV and V over the long term is one that enables the release of the 700 MHz band for mobile broadband whilst also ensuring the role of the DTT platform is safeguarded?:

YES

Question 16: Do you believe there is a material risk that the DTT platform will have insufficient spectrum to continue to deliver important benefits (including providing universal low cost access to PSB content) if the 600MHz band is not used for DTT after change of use of the 700 MHz band? :

YES

Question 17: Do you believe that using the 600 MHz band for DTT after clearing the 700 MHz band would reduce the risk that DTT platform will not be able to continue to provide important citizen and consumer benefits? :

YES

Question 18: Do you agree that the future benefits for citizens and consumers of enabling the release of the 700 MHz band whilst maintaining the role of DTT are likely to outweigh the loss in benefits of the 600 MHz band not being able to be used for other services in the long term?:

yes see QUESTIONS 8 AND 11

Question 19: Have we identified correctly the possible short-term uses of the 600 MHz spectrum? Are there other short-term uses we should consider?:

note response of QUESTION 8

Question 20: Which option(s) for releasing 600 MHz in the short term would maximise its value whilst supporting our proposed longer term objectives?:

none

Question 21: Do you agree that the wider impacts of a future clearance of the 700MHz band could be managed to prevent them having a detrimental impact on consumers and the services operating in this band?:

yes

Question 22: Do you agree that the approach set out in this consultation is likely to secure significant benefits for citizens and consumers over the long term?:

Question 23: Have we correctly identified the main areas of future work that could follow this consultation process subject to its outcome? :

SEEM TO HAVE IGNORED POSSIBLE USE OF BAND 111 DTT which would seem NOT to have been ruled out by other E.U. countries.

Additional comments: