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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?

Keep nothing confidential

Question 1: Are there any reasonable grounds why Ofcom should not grant the request to vary the five Wireless Telegraphy Third Generation Mobile Licences by increasing the permitted maximum in-band EIRP to 68dBm as soon as practicable? If so, please explain your reasoning for this:

There are installations immediately adjacent to houses in estates. The county council granted Vodafone permission to install a base station in the water tower next to us on the basis of the current maximum. There are a number of houses all within a few yards of this installation. The effects of increasing the maximum are unknown and untested in these circumstances - people and their have no choice but to spend their lives next to this radiation. The maximum should not be increased until it can be demonstrated that there are no health issues rather than taking risks with lives. Other countries are much more cautious about these installations - it is the UK that is out of line in taking these risks.

Question 2: Are there any reasonable grounds why Ofcom should not also apply the increased permitted maximum in-band EIRP to future 2 GHz MSS/CGC licences? If so, please explain your reasoning for this:

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