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**Name and title under which you would like this response to appear:**

Balquhiddier TV Self Help Association

**Representing:**

Organisation

**Organisation (if applicable):**

Balquhiddier TV Self Help Association

**Email:**

N/A

**What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:**

Keep nothing confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:**

Yes

**Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to license digital self helps for areas currently served by a self help relay, and how we propose to make available licences? If not, please give your reasons.:**

Yes

**Question 2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to license digital self helps for areas not currently served by a self help relay, and how we propose to make available licences? If not, please give your reasons.:**

Yes

**Question 3: Do you agree with how Ofcom proposes to deal with the frequency planning for self help relays? If not, please give your reasons.:**

Yes - None of our committee nor any of our members present at the meeting felt qualified to disagree.

**Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposed fee for WTA licences for self help relays? If not, please give your reasons.:**

Yes - Our meeting added "Provided we get satisfactory signals and appropriate channels.

**Additional comments:**

The area covered by our self help system is only some two miles North of Strathyre and some 3 miles South of Lochearnhead. We have asked repeatedly that the whole area of Strathyre, Balquhidder and Lochearnhrad should be taken as one population area and Balquhidder should be served by a supplementary transmitter when Strathyre and Lochearnhead transmitters are upgraded to Digital Signals. Please answer this suggestion.

Bill Courtney - Chairman  
Balquhidder Self Help Association