

Annex 4

Consultation questions

Self help TV relays and digital switchover

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*

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

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Dear Ms Rajeed,

**Self Help TV Relays and Digital Switchover; Consultative Document-
Blyth Bridge (SH434)**

We have studied the above document and present the following observations / comments.

- 1 In all cases the answer to the set questions is YES.
- 2 Throughout the document there is repeated suggestion that with the anticipated improved signal, after DSO, reliance on self help relay systems may not be required, in some areas. In your letter you ask that we advise if we will still need a Relay System after DSO. It is difficult for us to make such a decision before knowing if such help is required until the signal quality is known. Will such information be forthcoming ,prior to DSO, so that we can make an informed decision ?.
- 3 We note that there is a considerable number of households using satellite reception and it may be that a more detailed community survey will be required nearer to the DSO time.

Please find enclosed Cover Sheet, duly completed.

We appreciate the clarity of the consultation document.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Ann Weir

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