

Question 1: Have all the possible victims of interference been correctly identified and quantified as far as possible?:

Question 2: Have the costs and benefits been correctly captured? In particular, are the costs of interference to WLANs appropriately assessed?:

Question 3: Are there any other mechanisms that could be used to restrict device operation to appropriate areas? Of the schemes set out which should be preferred?:

Question 4: Should we move from specifying radiated power to specifying conducted power?:

Question 5: For 2.4GHz which of these options do you favour? Are there other viable options that should be considered? Or should regulations be left unchanged?:

Question 6: For 5GHz should Ofcom increase the power to 4W EIRP at 5.8GHz in accordance with ECC Recommendation and as set out in the draft IR2007? Should Ofcom open the database for public access to facilitate coordination?:

Additional comments: There are already too many problems within the 2.4GHz band whereby it is difficult to use interference-free video senders that stay clear of WiFi channels, Bluetooth, etc. Increasing the 2.4GHz power limits for WiFi is just going to make the band unusable for video senders anywhere within the neighbouring area. Increase the power levels for the 5GHz band only and, preferably, in the long-term assign separate bands for buffered devices with interference-handling protocols, and those that require real-time streaming (e.g. video senders).