Question 1: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to exempt users of Citizen's Band (CB) radio (and other related applications such as Community Audio Distribution) from the need to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.: No.
Why not grant free use with some restrictions.
Would it hurt to allocate 27.000 to 27.99125 (as it is now) for use by CB radio euipment ?

Great contacts were had on 27.555 sideband many years ago and it would be a great introduction to ham radio.

How about no limits on mode? Am Fm Ssb all valid on amateur radio, so why not let interested parties experiment on 27 ?

Perhaps limit the power output (ERP) to 6 watts, not 4 and allow the use of gateways to connect "same" systems only.

Question 2: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to permit the use of 'Micro' FM transmitters in the UK, and to authorise that use by licence exemption.: Yes, a discreet and little used part of the spectrum would not, i feel, be subject to any other interence and lets assume that the average person would not be able to build and attach a higher output amplifier to create a station ! This would also mean that no trade is being refused between EU borders in terms of british technology, this is good.

Question 3: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users of High Density Fixed Satellite Services (HDFSS) terminals from the need to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.: No comment

Question 4: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users of Inmarsat GAN terminals from the need to possess a Wireless telegraphy Licence.: Yes, no license required in a receive only mode !

Question 5: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to make available the frequency 24.05-24.25 GHz for use by short range radar (including automotive applications) devices on a licence-exempt basis.: Yes.
It must be good for the female driving population to be able to park properly.

Question 6: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to make available the band 2.4 GHz-2.4385 GHz for movement detection systems.: Yes.
If it means that pedestrians can move out of female drivers way if not fitted with short range radar!

Question 7: Do you with Ofcom's proposals to remove the need for users of most radar level gauge equipment to possess a Wireless Telegraphy Licence.: Yes and No.

It is legal to determine the position of roadside items (portable or fixed) but why moan about losing freedom when those that do are the ones that the technology was designed to filter in the first place.

Question 8: Do you agree with Ofcom's proposals to exempt users Digital PMR 446 from the need to possess a Wireless telegraphy Licence.: Pmr should be just that. Why not stack the extra channels on the end of the 446 range and offer better power output? Something like 1watt ERP with fixed integral antenna OR 500mw from unit with antenna socket and place no limit on antenna gain.

If you want the extra range you would have to get interested in radio. This would benefit all of us surely?

(it would be nice to allow the use of existing equipment that covers 446 but was not designed solely for

that purpose to be able to use no more than 1watt (say) on the basis that the knowledge and chance of interference would be dimished to an acceptable point.

Question 9: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implements these changes concerning short range devices.: Change for the better - perhaps. A little less red tape maybe to give us a chance of "playing" with radio and short range devices.

Question 10: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/928/.: No comment

Question 11: Ofcom would welcome comments on it proposals to implement EC Decision 2005/513/.: No Comment

Question 12: Ofcom would welcome comments on any of the minor changes set out in this chapter and any other broader issues in relation to its approach to licence-exemption.: More public consultations and better publicity of thos consultations.

Maybe a subscribe list for consultations?

Additional comments: Allow the use of 446 and 27mhz on gateways via pstn. Maybe the manufacturer of radios can incorporate a suitable and standardised socket for such connection ??