

While I have nothing against a license for life, nor obtaining it on the internet, like others, I do have concerns that it discriminates against the ones who do not have internet access or who have difficulty using the internet.

I am also concerned that we may become a second class user, and lose the representation we now have with regards to interference problems, and keeping our bands.

How will we guarantee that some of our frequencies will not be sold, as we will not be seen as a primary user, this is already happening to the microwave bands, and could spread. Our VHF and UHF bands could be next if there is no proper representation. Commercialism seems to be the main reason for most of the sell offs these days to the detriment of the services, eg going digital on our tv which is going to cause chaos, and is nothing to do with quality, but quantity and commercialism.

Finally, when we get our licence over the internet, how is Ofcom going to make sure it is the valid person applying for it, and not some pirate. Unless some password is issued by Ofcom by post to the existing licensee, there is no guarantee that someone else will not obtain the license fraudulently.