

## **Spectrum Defence Fund Terms of Reference**

1. The Spectrum Defence fund is made up from donations from individuals and organisations with an interest in protecting the Radio Spectrum from noise, interference, and other issues that may affect licensed Amateur Radio Operation and Short Wave Listening.
2. The fund is managed by the Board of the Radio Society of Great Britain.
3. The fund is held in a special account titled "Spectrum Defence Fund" and is administered by the Society's bankers
4. Payments from the fund can only be approved by the Board and will only be authorised to fund activities aimed to combat the introduction of spectrum-invasive technologies and other threats to the band privileges enjoyed by radio amateurs.
5. The fund is subject to annual audit by the appointed auditors of the Radio Society of Great Britain. The report of the audit will form part of the Radio Society of Great Britain's Annual Report and Accounts.
6. The Fund may be wound up, and the residual balance transferred to the Radio Communications Foundation or in its absence to Society reserves only with the agreement of a General Meeting.