



## ETCC Spectrum Forum Report

### Summary

There has been a steady flow of new applications for repeaters and gateways and renewals continued at a steady pace throughout the year.

1,144 Notices of Variation are currently managed by ETCC.

Frequency clearances by MOD are in the most part, returned quickly. CAA clearances continue to be treated as "No objection within 3 months means consent" by Ofcom.

In the current Bandplan there are no free channels for gateways in many areas and no 2 metre repeater channels around major conurbations, which prevents many applications from going ahead.

Proposals for additional frequencies in our Bandplan remain in abeyance, and Ofcom is being approached by RSGB to request consent for ETCC to reverse NoVs and release a small number frequencies which have been dormant for extended periods.

My thanks again to the ETCC regional and specialist managers for their hard work throughout the year.

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