

Dear Sir/Madam

Having accepted the fact the analogue channels are being phased out during the next year or so, I have decided to go digital with a freeview set up, to give me the new digital channels which we have all been told by just about every organisation from the government down, is the best possible way I should be going to watch the television channels.

Imagine my concern, after buying the new equipment plus expensive new aerial, to be told that after all this, that I will probably be unlikely ever to have the 'luxury' of High Definition pictures on Freeview, and that to receive it I may have to buy satellite equipment or at least upgrade my TV or buy more set top boxes.

I think this is totally unacceptable in view of the hundreds of thousands of people who will be upgrading to Freeview during the next year or so, only for them to find they have been completely misled all along. It is absolutely deplorable that the bandwidth that will be available after the analogue shutdown will not be shared with the Freeview channels but accessible only to the select few *again*.

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