

The plans to sell off the frequencies for HDTV are scandalous. This is a major development in television broadcasting and should be available free to the population, just as the upgrade to 625 lines and colour were.

Everyone who owns a television has, by law, to own a licence. To expect to pay extra for the method of transmission (HD) as opposed to the content eg sports channels is adding insult to injury.

Before I purchased my HDTV I checked that HD trial broadcasts were being made via Freeview. This is what the Govt of pushing all of the population to change to and HD availability should be the cornerstone of this argument.

Overall, **keep HD Free.**