

I wish to object to Ofcom's proposal to sell off the analogue spectrum to the highest bidder which will result in no HD services being provided to the vast majority of the British public.

Anyone who has seen HD will be aware of the vast improvement in picture quality and I know will be an instant success once BBC and ITV start transmitting HD. Without the use of the Freeview channels HD will only be available, if at all, to the few who subscribe to the satellite channels. Many people have already invested in HD ready screens and many more will do so in the coming months, including myself. I know that the BBC has already invested millions of pounds in preparation of transmitting HD in the near future.

Please make sure that sufficient space is left in your proposal to transmit HD on the Freeview channels. The BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and 5 along with major television manufactures and last but not least, the vast majority of the British public want easy access to HD. Access through the Freeview channels will allow the most important step forward in television picture quality to take place since colour was produced over 35 years ago.

Please listen to the majority.