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Additional comments:

I am appalled to read that you are turning 800Mhz into mobile phone use. My aerial points at Tacolnaston which uses high DTT channels. The HD multiplex is supposed to be on Channel 62 - above 800Mhz! The DigitalUK website tells me my reception for that channel after 2013 will be "variable", not blotted out by a mobile phone signal! I live on the edge in Southwold, Suffolk so have a pretty clear line of sight to the transmitter. However, about 45 degrees to the left & a few hundred yards away is a water tower with multiple mobile phone aerials. Presumably this will wipe out most if not all of my reception, as well as that of most of Southwold. Last week I purchased a new FreeviewHD TV - relying on the information provided by the DigitalUK website!

I worked in a technical capacity for the BBC for over 40 years & have been advising many local people about their Freeview reception. It seems I (& everyone else) has been lacking vital information regarding DTT coverage in this area. Why were these plans not made public much earlier? What idiot decided to use those frequencies when they were going to cause interference. I assume it was entirely down to money & greed!

I would be grateful for a response as soon as possible so I can amend my instructions to people round the town. Am I going to have to throw out my new TV before it's a month old to buy Freesat?

Question 1: Do you have any comments on our modelling approach and assessment of numbers of households affected?:

Question 2: Do you agree with our high level conclusions on mitigation options?:

Question 3: Do you have any comments, views or evidence that you would wish to be considered in our further work looking at the appropriate level of consumer support?:

Question 4: Do you have any comments or views on how we have assessed the approaches and our preference for the hybrid approach?:

Question 5: Do you agree with the options, the assessment approach and our initial conclusions? What are your views on cost risks and how to deal with them?: