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### **Additional comments:**

As this consultation wasn't really written for ordinary consumers like me, I only scanned through the full document as the summary one didn't provide any details in my opinion.

My concern is that as I live in an area (winter-hill transmitter) that could potentially suffer from interference and owning 3 TV's, two of which are PVR's (aka Freeview+), will I lose out on some, if not all, of the channels I receive if the options of filters, polarisation, etc don't help?

I read that it's possible that, FreeSat, Cable/Sky services could be implemented but that leaves me with the following concerns:-

FreeSat option - Some channels may not be available on FreeSat like they are on Freeview. The 'Dave' channel being one that I regularly watch. Loss of possible PVR functionality and features like watch one channel whilst recording a different channel.

Cable option - A regular and costly monthly fee. Question whether it's technically possible to have 3 cable STB from a standard cable installation. Cable may not be available in all areas (my area is one such location)

Sky option - A regular and costly monthly fee. There is a limitation of the number of STB one can have under Sky under their standard installation especially if one wishes to have PVR functionality as this requires two feeds to each PVR STB.

Some TV setups may not have the space for any of the FreeSat, Sky/Cable STB (ie where one has a integrated Freeview TV on the wall).

I wish to convey my concern that I am not happy with the proposals that us DTT users are being punished just so the 800mhz range can be auctioned off at most likely obscene prices.

I don't believe after all the trouble the government went through to get everyone to switch to Freeview (for those like us that have switched over), it may well be all for nothing and will then have the hassle of either switching tv providers or losing some, if not all, channels

This should have been thought out well before when standardising Freeview frequencies (ie don't use frequencies around the 800mhz as it will cause interference problems).

Like I have said I haven't fully read the entire consultation as it's not written in plain english (and the summary doesn't give any information), but is there no way the multiplex(es) that are very near the top end range be moved elsewhere?

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

Please see additional comments

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

Please see additional comments

**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?:**

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

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**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?:**

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