Additional comments:

While I cannot comment on the technical issues you ask about and I welcome your intention to provide improved services, I have to say that: this change MUST not be at the expense of, or impede in any way, the roll-out of the original proposal throughout the UK.

I live 16 mile outside London, the nation's capital, and expect - on current proposals - to be able to receive Freeview in 2012. Hopefully, this will be in time for the Olympics. For this upgrade to bring about any delay to that date by changing the specifications or requirements for equipment, testing, installation etc is not acceptable.