

Update: Changes to Coordination Requirements

- 1.1 Following publication of the Information Memorandum for the 2.3 and 3.4 GHz award on 11 July 2017, Ofcom has continued to work with MOD on coordination requirements to protect MOD uses with a view to reducing the impact on successful bidders.
- 1.2 We are now able to confirm that the coordination area around two sites, Warton and Boscombe Down have been reduced to 2.5km and the threshold increased to -46dBm / 5 MHz. This means that licensees will have greater freedom to deploy their networks in the vicinity of these sites.
- 1.3 Further testing indicates that deployments within the coordination areas around Oakhanger, Colerne and Menwith Hill are likely to be less restricted. Restrictions will depend on the nature of the proposed base station deployments. It has therefore not been possible to reduce the coordination area around these three sites in general. However, MOD has confirmed that agreements are more likely to be reached for specific base stations exceeding the coordination threshold on a case by case basis.
- 1.4 Coordination requirements in the 3.4 GHz band remain as previously published.