

Re: Second consultation on the combined auction (800 MHz & 2.6 GHz spectrum bands)

I would like to make a submission to the consultation, concentrating on one point in particular. I do agree with the OFCOM Advisory Committee for Wales (ACW) that irrespective of an enhanced UK-wide coverage obligation, the conditions for the 4G award must include provision for a Wales-only coverage obligation. I do believe that a UK-wide approach would seriously disadvantage rural areas of my constituency of Clwyd South and other rural communities across Wales.

As a minimum, the required coverage in Wales should be 95% as measured by population and 90% by area and I would also like to see an obligation to provide coverage on all A roads and railways.

Many thanks

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