

RESPONSE FROM DIGITAL 3 AND 4 LTD TO:
OFCOM CONSULTATION ON THE RENEWAL OF TELEVISION
MULTIPLEX LICENCES FOR MULTIPLEX C AND MULTIPLEX D

- Digital 3and4 Ltd is the holder of the Television Multiplex Licence for Multiplex 2. It is jointly owned by ITV and Channel 4. We welcome the opportunity to comment on Ofcom's proposals for the renewal of the Television Multiplex Licences for Multiplexes C and D.
- Digital 3and4 supports the proposals made by Ofcom in the consultation as noted below in response to the specific questions posed.

Q.1. Do you agree that Ofcom should not seek a supplementary technical plan in respect of Multiplexes C and D prior to considering whether or not to renew the BA Licences?

Digital 3 and 4 agrees with Ofcom's analysis and supports this proposal.

Q.2. Do you agree that in renewing the BA Licences, it is appropriate not to require supplementary proposals to the promotion of, or assistance with, the acquisition of DTT receiver equipment?

Q.3. Do you agree that Ofcom should remove the provisions set out at paragraph 3.14 from any renewed BA Licences?

Digital 3 and 4 agrees with Ofcom's analysis and supports these proposals.

In addition, we note Ofcom's comments in Paragraph 3.15 of the consultation. If it is decided that it is appropriate to remove the conditions which relate to the promotion of, and assistance with, the acquisition of digital receiver equipment, we consider that the equivalent conditions should be removed from the Multiplex A and the Multiplex 2 Licences.

Q.4. Do you agree with our preference not to apply a charge for PMR in a renewed BA Licence, in light of our stated intention to charge AIP for spectrum used for broadcasting?

Digital 3 and 4 agrees that it is appropriate to adopt the same approach to PMR as was applied to the Multiplex A and Multiplex 2 Licences when they were renewed and, therefore, supports this proposal.

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