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- Mallaig offset added to PSB2 (D3&4)

Trade and Industry Information

700MHz Clearance Events

STV Region

Following a decision by Ofcom, spectrum in the 700MHz UHF band currently used for digital terrestrial television (DTT) is being reallocated for the development of future mobile services. Some DTT multiplexes will be moving to new broadcast frequencies as a result of this change.

Engineering work for the 700MHz Clearance Programme will take place at transmitters across the UK between 2017 - 2020. Freeview viewers (and those with other services that use Freeview channels, such as YouView) will need to retune their TV equipment when changes take place in their area. This document lists the currently announced clearance events for the STV region and will be updated as new information is released. Details of the changes to transmitters will also be reflected on our coverage checker at digitaluk.co.uk/coveragechecker.

Note: Where multiplexes are moving we have included the current and future aerial group required to receive Freeview services. Digital UK recommends installers fitting new aerials use a wideband model where possible to accommodate future changes to broadcast frequencies.

26 July 2017

Bressay – some relay stations only

23 August 2017

Knockmore – main and some relay stations

Rumster Forest – main and some relay stations

6 September 2017

Rosemarkie – some relay stations only

20 September 2017

Eitshal – some relay stations only

Skriaig – some relay stations only

4 October 2017

Torosay – main and some relay stations

Changes denoted by
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26 July 2017

The BRESSAY transmitter group, serving the Shetland Islands

Baltasound

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46-	43-	50
		Future	46-	43-	40

Power change: None

Scalloway

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Swinister

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Voe

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		Future	41	44	47

Power change: None

Weisdale

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	Wideband	Current	58	49	54
		Future	33	36	48

Power change: None

23 August 2017**The KNOCKMORE transmitter group, serving Morayshire, Strathspey and part of Easter Ross****Knockmore**

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)	COM 4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM 6 (ARQB)
Wideband	Wideband	Current	26	23	29	53	57	60-
		Future	31	37	29	33	36	48

Power change: None

Avoch

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	58	54	49
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Balblair Wood

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Craigellachie

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	58	49	54
		Future	40	43	46

Power change: None

23 August 2017

The RUMSTER FOREST transmitter group, serving Caithness and North Sutherland

Rumster Forest

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)	COM 4 (SDN)	COM 5 (ARQA)	COM 6 (ARQB)
Wideband	Wideband	Current	27	24	21+	30-	59	55
		Future	27	24	21+	32	34	35

Power change: None

Ben Tongue

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	49	42
		Future	45	39	42

Power change: None

Durness

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	53	60
		Future	41	44	47

Power change: None

Thurso

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	57	60	53
		Future	41	44	47

Power change: None

6 September 2017

The ROSEMARKIE transmitter group, serving Inverness and the Great Glen

Fodderty

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	58	49	54
		Future	41	44	47

Power change: None

Inverness

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	55	59
		Future	29	31	37

Power change: None

20 September 2017

The EITSHAL transmitter group, serving Lewis, Wester Ross, North West Sutherland and parts of Harris and Skye

Badachro

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Kinlochbervie HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Lochinver

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Staffin

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	49	42
		Future	45	39	42

Power change: None

Ullapool

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	49	42
		Future	45	39	42

Power change: None

20 September 2017

The SKRIAIG transmitter group, serving Skye, Harris, North Uist, Benbecula, South Uist and part of Barra

Daliburgh

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	60	57	53
		Future	39	42	45

Power change: None

Inverarish

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Kilbride South Uist

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	39	45	42
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Penifiler

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	49	42
		Future	45	39	42

Power change: None

Scoval HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	B	Current	50	59	55
		Future	40	43	46

Power change: None

Tarbert Harris

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	45	39	42
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

4 October 2017

The TOROSAY transmitter group, serving South West Highlands and Islands

Torosay

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel					
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)	COM 4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM 6 (ARQB)
A	A	Current	28	25	22	23	26	29
		Future	28	25	22	23	26	30

Power change: None

Acharacle

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Arisaig

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	26	23	29
		Future	26	23	30

Power change: None

Ballachulish

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
A	A	Current	23	29	26
		Future	23	30	26

Power change: None

Bellanoch

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	45	42	49
		Future	41	44	47

Power change: None

Cow Hill

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Fiunary

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Glengorm

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	A	Current	44+	41+	47+
		Future	29	31	37

Power change: None

Kilmelford

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	50	59	55
		Future	29	31	37

Power change: None

Kinlochleven

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	59	55	50
		Future	29	31	37

Power change: None

Loch Feochan

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	54	49	58
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Mallaig

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46-	43-	50
		Future	46-	43-	40

Power change: None

Onich HP & VP

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
CD	A	Current	49	54	58
		Future	32	34	35

Power change: None

Strontain

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	39	45	42
		Future	39	45	42

Power change: the ERP will change from 3W to 6W for all multiplexes

Taynuilt

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None

Tayvallich

Current Aerial Group	Future Aerial Group		RF Channel		
			PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB 3 (BBCB)
B	B	Current	46	43	50
		Future	46	43	40

Power change: None