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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](http://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

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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