

The **Isle of Anglesey County Council** was the first local authority in Wales to receive Digital UK's housing accreditation.

Following a meeting with Digital UK's regional manager in late 2007, the council appointed a lead officer for switchover and pulled together a contract for installing a digital system across the council's own housing estates by September 2009.

As landlord, the council has a responsibility to carry out the work on behalf of its tenants. It decided to have an IRS Sky Plus system installed in all its flats and sheltered bungalows. In its houses, the council will disconnect any old communal systems and give individuals their choice of digital aerial.

Key to the successful installation programme to date has been tenant participation through regular meetings with the council and Digital UK, together with promotion of the Help Scheme through the tenants' quarterly newsletter.

Steve Owen, Anglesey's Housing Manager and lead officer for switchover, says: 'You should definitely use all the help and advice from the start that Digital UK offers. It's a great help in thinking about all the different areas of the council's work you need to consider for a successful switchover.'