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- Sandy Heath and Tacolneston change of date, previously 6 June, for some stations within these

transmitter groups

Trade and Industry Information 700MHz Clearance Events Anglia 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 Anglia region and will be updated as new information is released. The latest version will always be available to download at www.digitaluk.co.uk/clearance. 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.

Q2 2018

6 June 2018

Sandy Heath – some relay stations only **Tacolneston** – main station and some relay stations

Q3 2018

17 July 2018

Sandy Heath – main station only Tacolneston – LOC1 only

19 July 2018

Tacolneston – Linnet Valley relay only

1 August 2018

Sudbury – main station and some relay stations

Previous Events

Q1 2018

7 February 2018
Sudbury – main station and some relay stations
Tacolneston – main station and some relay stations

6 June 2018

The SANDY HEATH transmitter group, serving Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire

(for Sandy Heath main station changes see 17 July)

Madingley

	RF Channel
	LOC1
Current	40
06.06.18	35

Power change: the ERP will change from 1kW to 2.2kW for LOC1

Dallington Park

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel		
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	А	Current	50	59	55
		06.06.18	23	26	30

Power change: the ERP will change from 40W to 50W for all multiplexes

Kimpton

Current Aerial	Future Aerial			RF Channel	
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	В	Current	57	53	60
		06.06.18	41	44	47

Power change: None

Luton

Current Aerial	Future		RF Channel		
Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
CD	В	Current	50	59	55
		06.06.18	39	42	45

6 June 2018

The TACOLNESTON transmitter group, serving Norfolk and north Suffolk

Tacolneston – change also occurred on 7 February 2018

Current	Future		RF Channel					
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Т	Т	Current	55-	59-	50	42	45	39+
		06.06.18	40	43	46	42	45	39

	RF Channel					
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1			
Current	31	56	57			
06.06.18	55	56	57			

Power change: None

Burnham

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel		
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
В	А	Current	41	47	44
		06.06.18	29	31	37

Power change: None

Gorleston On Sea

Current Future Aerial Aerial			RF Channel		
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
А	А	Current	26	23	29
		06.06.18	26	23	30

Power change: the ERP will change from 2W to 4W for all multiplexes

Kings Lynn

Current Aerial	Future Aerial			RF Channel		
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	
В	В	Current	40+	46	43	
		06.06.18	41	44	47	

Power change: the ERP will change from 300W to 600W for all multiplexes

Little Walsingham

Current Aerial	Future Aerial				
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
В	А	Current	44	41	47
		06.06.18	29	31	37

Power change: None

Norwich Central

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel		
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
В	А	Current	46	43	52
		06.06.18	23	26	30

Power change: the ERP will change from 7W to 20W for all multiplexes

Overstrand

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel		
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)
В	K	Current	48+	47-	51
		06.06.18	48	34	35

Power change: None

Thetford

Current Aerial			RF Channel				
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)		
А	А	Current	26	23	29		
		06.06.18	26	23	30		

Wells Next The Sea

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel					
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA) PSB2 (D3&4) PSB3 (
CD	В	Current	57+	51+	56			
		06.06.18	41	44	47			

Power change: None

West Runton

Current Aerial	Future			RF Channel				
Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)			
Α	А	Current	26	23	29			
		06.06.18	31	37	29			

Power change: None

17 July 2018

The SANDY HEATH transmitter group, serving Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire

(Sandy Heath main station changes previously scheduled on 6 June)

Sandy Heath – further changes to occur in Q1 2020

Current Future					RF C	hannel		
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Т	Т	Current	27	24	21+	51	52	48
		06.06.18	27	24	21+	51	36	48

	RF Channel						
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)					
Current	32	34					
06.06.18	55	56					

17 July 2018

The TACOLNESTON transmitter group, serving Norfolk and north Suffolk

Tacolneston – change also occurred on 7 February and 6 June 2018

Current	Current Future			RF Channel				
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Т	Т	Current	40	43	46	42	45	39
		06.06.18	40	43	46	42	45	39

	RF Channel							
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1					
Current	55	56	57					
06.06.18	55	56	32					

Power change: None

19 July 2018

The TACOLNESTON transmitter group, serving Norfolk and north Suffolk

Linnet Valley (previously scheduled on 6 June)

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel			
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA) PSB2 (D3&4) PSB3 (BBC			
А	А	Current	26	23	29	
		06.06.18	32	34	35	

1 August 2018

The SUDBURY transmitter group, serving parts of Suffolk and Essex

Sudbury – change also occurred on 7 February 2018

Current	Future		RF Channel					
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Е	К	Current	44	41	47	58	60-	37
		01.08.18	44	41	47	29	31	37

Power change: None

Burnham On Crouch

Current Aerial	Future Aerial				
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB3 (BBCB)	
В	А	Current	49	52	42
		01.08.18	21	24	27

Power change: None

Clacton

Current Future					RF C	hannel		
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
В	K	Current	49	52	42	n/a	n/a	n/a
		01.08.18	32	34	45	40	43	46

Power change: COM4-6 will launch at an ERP of 400W

Felixstowe

Current Aerial			RF Channel				
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)		
В	K	Current	45	51	53		
		01.08.18	33	35	42		

Power change: the ERP will change from 200W to 400W for all multiplexes

Ipswich Stoke

Current	Future		RF Channel				
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)		
Α	А	Current	26	25	29		
		01.08.18	26	23	34		

Power change: None

Rouncefall – change also occurred on 7 February 2018

Current	Future				RF C	hannel		
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Е	K	Current	44	41	47	n/a	n/a	37
		01.08.18	44	41	47	29	31	37

Power change: COM4 & COM5 will launch at an ERP of 4kW

Wivenhoe Park

Current	Future				RF C	hannel		
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
CD	K	Current	57	54	49	n/a	n/a	n/a
		01.08.18	32	34	45	21	24	27

Power change: the ERP will change from 10W to 20W for PSB1-3, COM4-6 will launch at an ERP of 20W

Woodbridge

Current Aerial	Future		RF Channel				
Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)		
CD	K	Current	48+	52	54		
		01.08.18	48	32	36		

Power change: the ERP will change from 100W to 200W for all multiplexes

7 February 2018

The SUDBURY transmitter group, serving parts of Suffolk and Essex

Sudbury – further changes to occur in Q3 2018

Current	Future				RF C	hannel		
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Е	К	Current	44	41	47	58	60-	56
		07.02.18	44	41	47	58	60-	37

Power change: None

Rouncefall – further changes to occur in Q3 2018

Current	Future		RF Channel					
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)
Е	К	Current	44	41	47	n/a	n/a	n/a
		07.02.18	44	41	47	n/a	n/a	37

Power change: the ERP for COM6 will be 4kW

7 February 2018

The TACOLNESTON transmitter group, serving Norfolk and north Suffolk

Tacolneston – further changes to occur on 6 June 2018

Current	Future			RF Channel					
Aerial Group	Aerial Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)	COM4 (SDN)	COM5 (ARQA)	COM6 (ARQB)	
Т	Т	Current	55-	59-	50	42	45	39+	
		07.02.18	55-	59-	50	42	45	39+	

	RF Channel							
	COM7 (NUK7)	COM8 (NUK8)	LOC1					
Current	31	37	57					
07.02.18	31	56	57					

Power change: None

Creake – further changes to occur in Q1 2020

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel				
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)				
CD	K	Current	48	52	56		
		07.02.18	48	52	36		

Power change: None

Lowestoft

Current Aerial	Future Aerial		RF Channel					
Group	Group		PSB1 (BBCA)	PSB2 (D3&4)	PSB3 (BBCB)			
CD	K	Current	58-	60-	56			
		07.02.18	32	35	48			