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Subject: RE DIGITAL TELEVISION: THE PRINCIPLES FOR SPECTRUM PLANNING

I have seen this document

regarding re use of TV spectrum

Please note that one channel can carry one MPEG2 High Definition (HD) TV service

Some of the terrestrial spectrum must be assigned for HDTV as the current digital system is of insufficient quality.

What is happening with single frequency networks (SFN)?

When analogue is switched off at least two more channels should go to SDTV multiplexes and at least 4 used for HDTV - BBC getting two, this would double the number of digital multiplexes but I think HDTV could go SFN as it would be incompatible with SD-DTV.

As a consumer I would buy HDTV, but I am not keen on pay TV.

The TV spectrum must not be sold off from broadcasting use if it denied the UK the chance of HDTV or just a better quality SDTV system (ie 3 services per multiplex)

For more information from viewers (ie the people who really matter) please ask

at the forum

[www.avforums.com](http://www.avforums.com)

This is frequented by a lot of AV enthusiasts and is hosted by WWIP the publishers of what I think are the best selling UK AV magazines.

We the viewers do need to be consulted

Thank you

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