

[This page provides a summary of the next steps and timing for each band in the award programme. It is an update of the information provided in the SFR:IP Interim Statement \(Published 28|07|05\). It is Ofcom's best estimate as at January 2010 and may be updated from time to time. Timings are subject to analysis of consultation responses and, where relevant, developments in international regulatory](#)

## **Bands**

## **Status, key next steps & timing**

55 - 68 MHz

Ofcom will consider any request for use of the currently unused spectrum between 55 and 68 MHz on a case-by-case basis.

600 MHz & Geographic interleaved spectrum

Ofcom plan to consult on the potential uses of this spectrum in due course.

790 - 862 MHz

See also 2.6 GHz band. Next steps to be considered in light of the ongoing Digital Britain process that Government is leading.

[BIS consultation closing on 5th February 2010.](#)

Band manager

[See the DDR home page](#)

Cognitive Access

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872 - 876 MHz/917 - 921MHz

Consultation closed on 3rd November 2009. Next steps to be considered. Ofcom to publish an update in the near future.

1790 - 1798 MHz (GB)

Subject of discussion with Government who may bring forward proposals for release in the future

[Consultation published in July 2008](#)

2290 - 2302 MHz

[and June 2009.](#) Proposed award of the whole of 2200-2300 MHz band manager with special obligation to the PMSE sector (mid/late 2010)

2302 - 2310 MHz

Subject of discussion with Government who may bring forward proposals for release in the future

[Decision of April 2008 withdrawn.](#)

2500 - 2690 MHz

(with 2010 -2025 MHz)

[See also 800 MHz band. Next Steps to be considered in light of the on-going Digital Britain process that Government is leading. BIS consultation closing on 5th February 2010.](#)

In May 2008 the European Commission adopted a Decision regarding the bands 3.4 - 3.8GHz.

[http://eur-](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:144:0077:0081:EN:PDF)

[lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:144:0077:0081:EN:PDF](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:144:0077:0081:EN:PDF) aiming at a harmonisation of the conditions

for availability and efficient use of terrestrial electronic communications services, without prejudice to existing uses. Ofcom is reviewing its obligation under this decision.

3.6 - 4.2 GHz

412 - 414 MHz/ 422 - 424 MHz

Award completed in October 2006

1452 - 1492 MHz (L-Band)

Award completed in May 2008

1781.7 - 1785 MHz/ 1876.7 - 1880 MHz (GSM/Dect guard bands)

Award completed in May 2006

1785 - 171805 MHz (NI)

Award completed in May 2007

10 GHz, 28GHz, 32GHz & 40 GHz

Award completed in February 2008

758 - 766 MHz Geographic Interleaved (Manchester area)

Award completed in February 2009

542 - 550 MHz Geographic Interleaved (Cardiff area)

Award completed in February 2009

