

Digital Television

Homes for Islington are carrying out a digital aerial upgrade throughout the borough. In order to comply with the government target of complete digital signals being broadcast by 2012 it is necessary to upgrade all existing communal aerials. BskyB will be carrying out the works to properties within the borough and a complete upgrade of the aerial will also include a communal satellite dish. This means that residents will not need an individual satellite dish on the side of their property as the new communal dish will be able to receive their sky subscription should they have one.

For leasehold and freehold properties on estates the internal wall socket/connection is not compulsory and leaseholders may opt out of the internal work if they wish.

If leaseholders or freeholders decide to have the internal connection this will give their property the capability of receiving Sky TV, broadband and other services as a package or standalone through Sky at a cost. It does not mean that any resident will automatically receive Sky TV just because they have an internal connection.

The Council has confirmed that leaseholders and freeholders who have opted out of the communal digital TV service connection inside their property will not be charged for any on-going repair and maintenance costs to the installation and equipment.

If you have any further questions, or would like to discuss these works please contact Greg Liddlelow on 020 7527 5667 or e-mail greg.liddlelow@homesforislington.org.uk