

Department for Culture, Media and Sport Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	December 2011
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(1) Actions due to be completed in November 2011

Section	Action	Status
3.6 (i)	Implement digital switchover in Yorkshire, Anglia, Central England and Scottish TV	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end December 2011

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2.2 (iv)	Recruit 40,000 sports leaders to organise and lead community sport (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
2.2 (iii)	Through the Places People Play initiative upgrade to 1000 local sports clubs/facilities (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
4.1 (iv)	Introduce incentives to increase charitable giving: roll out £80 million match-funding scheme to raise at least an equivalent amount from private donors (due to complete Mar 2014)	Work ongoing
3.10	In line with the Red Tape Challenge, bring forward proposals to reduce and reform the stock of statutory instruments and regulations for which the Department has overall responsibility (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
3.9 (i)	Improve the protection of copyright material online including, where appropriate, implementing relevant provisions of the Digital Economy Act (due to complete Jan 2012)	Work ongoing
3.8 (iii)	Oversee governance of 800MHz clearance and implementation plan for radar modification (due to complete Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
3.8 (ii)	Establish governance framework for disposal of public sector spectrum (due to complete Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
1.5 (iv)	Support London 2012 partners to ensure that the opportunities to engage with the Olympic and Paralympic Games through grassroots participation in sport, community engagement and opportunities for economic growth are realised across the UK (due to complete Mar 2014)	Work ongoing
1.5 (iii)	Work with DfID and the London 2012 International Inspiration Foundation to use the power of sport to enrich the lives of 12 million children in 20 countries worldwide (due to complete Mar 2014)	Work ongoing
1.5 (ii)	Work with the Prince's Trust and London 2012 networks to implement 'Opportunity – inspired by – London 2012', a programme which uses the Games to offer 500 disadvantaged young people a unique chance to develop their skills and be involved in London 2012 related events (due to complete Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
5.2(iii)	Regularly review and introduce, if necessary, legislative powers to open relevant utility infrastructure to broadband providers (due to complete May 2015)	Work ongoing
3.1(iv)	Work with Visit England to improve existing consumer feedback platforms, by enhancing rating and star grading systems for accommodation and attractions (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.2 (i)	Prepare major sporting events legislation for introduction when appropriate (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
1.1 (ii)	Review uncommitted project budgets for London 2012 and all releases of contingency	Work

	funds (due to complete Sep 2012)	ongoing
1.4 (ii)	Work with the Home Office, the Mayor of London and other partners to ensure that effective security plans and capabilities are in place for London 2012 (due to complete Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
3.1 (v)	Reform Visit England to facilitate increased industry expertise on its board (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
3.1 (vi)	Restructure Visit Britain to ensure better targeting of high-value and emerging tourism markets, and to achieve significant reductions in its administration costs (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
3.5 (ii)	Secure a detailed arrangement to implement the new licence fee settlement, by amending the BBC Agreement and legislating to implement new funding commitments, including provisions on: (a) new partnership with the Welsh language TV channel (S4C) and (b) the BBC World Service (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
4.10 (iii)	Abolish the UK Film Council, transferring essential activities to another body whilst reviewing policy to support a more sustainable British film industry (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.2 (ii)	Finalise and publish the summary of government support available to sports bodies bidding for events (due to complete Sep 2012)	Work ongoing
3.6 (ii)	Implement digital switchover in Meridian, London, Tyne Tees and Ulster TV (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
3.7 (i)	Scope and analyse the potential impact of transition to digital radio (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
2.4 (i)	Merge Sport England and UK Sport (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
2.4 (ii)	Abolish the Football Licensing Authority, and transfer its essential functions to another body (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
4.10 (iv)	Abolish the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council, and transfer essential functions to another body (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
4.1 (iii)	Implement measures to facilitate fundraising by cultural and charitable institutions: implement new framework and establish trusts (start Apr 2011)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In December 2011, DCMS did not missed any deadlines.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
4.6(v) Enable the creation of new local TV stations: Issue any necessary directions or draft legislation (due Oct 2011)	Completed	We published the Government's response to recent local TV consultation and announced the list of 20 likely first licence areas on 13 December; and the relevant legislation was laid on 15 December 2011. The original deadline was missed as we had to consider a number of complex policy issues which arose through the consultation. We still expect that the first local TV services will be licensed by August 2012.