

# TV CHANGES



To provide improved mobile broadband services changes are being made to most TV transmitters across the UK. This means viewers served by the affected transmitters will need to retune their televisions. The work should be finished by the end of 2019.

As Shrewton is on the boundary between two TV areas (west and south) how you will be affected depends on which programmes you receive, some 'south' viewers may not have to retune at all but 'west' viewers will have to retune several times.

Most people will only need to retune their TV but in a few cases aerial replacement may be required to keep receiving all stations - nationally it is estimated that up to 160,000 people may need replacement aerials.

Locally, the first of these changes will affect some 'west' programmes broadcast from the Mendip transmitter (located near Glastonbury) on February 27. Our local transmitter in Nett Road will be updated between April and June this year requiring only a retune by viewers – aerial replacement is not required.

Current information on the changes is available on-line at Digital UK's coverage checker at <http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/coveragechecker/>

Satellite TV reception is not directly affected by these changes but systems which show the same programme on multiple TVs (e.g. tvLink) may need some retuning of the link and its TVs.