

Department for Culture, Media and Sport Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	November 2010
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(1) Actions due to be completed in November 2010

Action	Status
Lay order before Parliament to scrap rules on local cross-media ownership to create more opportunities and flexibility for local media	Not complete
Conduct a public consultation (with participation from industry regulators) on access to ducts, sewers and poles that can be used to carry fibre optic cable	Complete
Publish the community legacy strategy for sports post-London 2012	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end November 2010

Action	Status
Review uncommitted project budgets for London 2012 and all releases of contingency funds (due to complete Sep 2012)	Work started
Implement improvements to the wider delivery programme with external partners for London 2012 (due to complete Jan 2011)	Work started
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 started
Reform Visit England to facilitate increased industry expertise on its board (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work started
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 started
Conduct a scoping exercise to identify avenues for reducing regulatory and competition controls for inclusion in a new Communications Bill (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work started
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 started
Agree with national museums a framework for creating charitable trusts, which will encourage and manage museum donations and private income (due to complete Mar 2011)	Work started

Work with Ofcom to require BT and other infrastructure providers to allow the use of their assets to deliver super-fast broadband (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work started
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 started
Finalise and publish the summary of government support available to sports bodies bidding for events (due to complete Sep 2012)	Work ongoing
Work with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to enhance the support that the UK's intellectual property framework gives to entrepreneurialism, economic growth and social and commercial innovation (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Give the National Audit Office access to the BBC's accounts (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
Implement digital switchover in Yorkshire, Anglia, Central England and Scottish TV (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
Implement digital switchover in Meridian, London, Tyne Tees and Ulster TV (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
Scope and analyse the potential impact of transition (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
Commission economic analysis of options (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Work with sports to develop guidelines for their entry into the Olympic-style schools competition (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Ensure that Sport England selects bodies to develop the competition at the intraschool level, inter-school level and county-level (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Determine appropriate steps to protect playing fields (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Investigate how to use cash in dormant betting accounts to set up a capital fund to improve local sports facilities and support sports clubs (due to complete Dec 2010)	Work ongoing
Merge Sport England and UK Sport (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
Abolish the Football Licensing Authority, and transfer its essential functions to another body (due to complete Apr 2013)	Work ongoing
Support Arts Council England in reforming the way regular funding is invested in arts organisations, to ensure a more strategic approach (due to complete Jun 2011)	Work ongoing
Identify options for relinquishing control and sponsorship of each non-national museum currently funded by DCMS (due to complete Apr 2011)	Work ongoing
Abolish the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council, and transfer essential functions to another body (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
Work with ten pilot areas in England to develop options for achieving greater efficiency and improved services in public libraries according to local need (due to complete)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In November 2010, DCMS missed the following deadline:

Deadline missed	Reason
Lay order before Parliament to scrap rules on local cross-media ownership to create more opportunities and flexibility for local media	The Regulatory Reform Committee is currently considering the revised order, which goes further than originally intended by pursuing full deregulation.