

# Revocation of the Isle of Scilly small-scale radio multiplex licence award

## Background

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Under section 51(6) of the Broadcasting Act 1996 (as modified by the Small-scale Radio Multiplex and Community Digital Radio Order 2019), Ofcom may revoke the award of a small-scale radio multiplex licence where the licence itself has not yet been granted and Ofcom has reasonable grounds for believing that the person to whom the licence was awarded will not provide the service within 18 months of the date of the award.

## Decision

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Ofcom has taken the decision to revoke the licence award we made on 21 September 2023 to Saltito Media Limited in relation to the (re-advertised) small-scale radio multiplex service for the Isle of Scilly.

This is on the basis that the statutory conditions for revocation as set out above have been met. Firstly, the awarded licence has not yet been granted. Secondly, we have reasonable grounds to believe the service will not be provided within 18 months of award (i.e. by 21 March 2025), given that Saltito Media did not respond to requests to provide us with a launch date for their service.

