The Vision: “The most trusted news provider in the UK and the world, reaching at least 80% of adults and 250m globally”

Deliver savings of £69m per annum by 2016/17

To do this we need to:
- Over 5 years create an integrated Newsgathering, making the best of BBC News’ presence at local, regional, and network level in the UK and across the World
- Use the new buildings in W1 and Salford to deliver further productivity savings by sharing expertise and content and working even more collaboratively
- Share more programmes across Local Radio at off peak times, with a single programme across England on weekday evenings
- Focus the News Channel on core and breaking news stories and make more use of content from Nations, Regions and Global output
- Clear prioritisation of breaking news on all platforms, prioritise daily bulletins and current affairs
- Focus on ambitious current affairs and investigations, reduce ad-hoc current affairs programmes, greater co-commissioning with a reduced number of reporters
- Proposed investment in newsgathering global priority areas and complete investment in UK Local Radio political reporters. Increased investment in investigations. Support international programming for the benefit of all our audiences.
- Proposed investment in IPTV, live formats and mobile platforms to widen access to our best journalism.

Savings proposals

Overall, savings deliver £69m per annum by 2016/17 with most savings phased after the move into W1 – a 16% reduction

Including all reinvestment in Newsgathering, net savings are £56m per annum by 2016/17 – a 13% reduction

Productivity will be driven by:
- Specific productivity departmental productivity savings
- Co-location of teams in W1 and Salford.
- Organisational changes across News and closer working with Global
- Integrated newsgathering around the world and the UK, in partnership with the Nations
- Change staff mix in international Newsgathering
- More sharing e.g. Use of the Journalism Portal
- Improved, common technology and more multiplatform working.
- Weather bulletins broadcast on a hub model in the regions.
- Application of proposed pan-BBC terms and conditions.