

Title:

Mr

Forename:

Tim

Surname:

Ashburner

Representing:

Organisation

Organisation (if applicable):

Marlow FM Ltd

What additional details do you want to keep confidential?:

No

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Additional comments:

Question 1: Do you agree that we have identified the objectives which the small scale DAB multiplex trial should seek to achieve?:

Yes.

Question 2: Are there any other questions or issues which the small scale DAB multiplex trial should seek to address?:

Gate-keeping. Will there be restrictions on the larger operators already established systems and networks to prevent them entering the 'micro -local' and thereby strangling the ability of the community stations to access DAB for a realistic outlay? It also raises questions about viability in relation to frequency allocations.

Question 3: Do you agree with our proposed technical licence conditions?:

Yes

Question 4: Do you agree with our approach to non-technical licence conditions and requirements?:

Yes - I think the cost of DLPS licenses and the WT license is a reasonable response to the struggling financial position of Community (and some small scale Commercial Stations)

Question 5: Do you agree with our proposed approach to awarding trial licences?:

Yes - as long it follows the present structure for awarding and not the model for the regional muxes

Question 6: Do you agree with our proposals set out in this section in relation to final reporting obligations, the recovery of the equipment and the extension of trial licence duration?:

Yes