

Dear sir or Madam

I have just read on a website about local radio, it says ofcom may allow radio stations to cut their local hours even more than they have already, I just want to know why they want to do that.. many years ago when radio was local all the time, it was a lot better more friendly, more interaction with the listeners in the area you felt part of it. i now feel as a listener less involved and it is slowly crumbling away. If people really wanted to listen to a national station they would have chosen to listen to one, but some people like myself listen to local radio because it was local to them. i thought it was bad enough when radio stations such as radio Hallam, capital were allowed to axe middle of the day evening and night and weekends , so if radio stations are allowed to axe local Breakfast shows and drive time shows as well I think it will be a sad loss for the radio industry not only for the listeners but for DJ's and radio staff who work at the stations, listeners such as me for a start will begin to switch off and not listen anymore. so please reconsider and don't allow it to happen, you should be making radio stations be more local and less of this networking stuff at present.

thanks for your time reading this

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