

## Consultation response form

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## Your response

**Question 1: Do you agree with the proposed amendments to the BBC's Operating Licence set out in paragraphs 2.36 to 2.37 of this consultation?**

The imposition of "new music" targets risks Radios 1 & 2 playing the same tracks and overlapping output. Radio 2 should be allowed to target an older demographic, not catered for by other stations. In this context, there should be no requirement for Radio 2 to meet any new music targets – which are irrelevant to its core audience. The targets should only apply to Radio 1, and not be increased simply because the station is currently exceeding them.