

Consultation response form

Please complete this form in full and return via email to NewMusic@ofcom.org.uk or by post to:

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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?

Confidential? No

I do not fully agree with the proposed amendments as set out. I believe that 'New Music' cannot be determined by reference to release dates / chart dates alone. What is 'new' to me is not necessarily 'new' to you. Perhaps BBC Radios 1, 1Xtra and 6 Music could (should ?) be guided by the proposed amendments, but Radio 2 should be allowed to (even enforced to) carry a range of music from ALL eras including today. I am sure that there are some listeners who have never heard any music from (say) the 1930's and this would be 'New' to them. They might even like it, but without an organisation such as 'our' BBC to present this to them or allow them to be able to hear it, they will never know about it. This is what educating and education is all about and Radio 2 is the ideal channel on which it can be done. We desperately need 'New' music from all periods of time and not just within the last year or two.