

Dear Joseph Powell,

I am sending this quick email after reading the article posted in relation to the proposal of a local community radio station.

It was a very interesting article in terms of the new proposal which included serving a Selection of the community. This particular community radio station has grown over the years and is known for serving the wider asian community not limited or just targeting a sub group within the audience. Shows are hosted for every sector as they should; complying with their key commitments. However during the month of Ramadan things change with this radio station and they seem to abandon those key commitments and serves a certain group of listeners.

Fever FM have failed to follow their own commitments over the past 6 years and have breached what their license entails; serving the whole asian community. Nonetheless it's a significant month for the muslim community however during this period I've become very familiar with the yearly one month radio station known as Radio Ramzan which goes live to focus and cater for those who wish to learn and educate themselves on this religion through the religious and spiritual braodcasts.

Personally, I don't feel that the proposal should be accepted as those who are interested in a radio station with such aims have Radio Ramzan as an alternative and they are the ones who have the licences to serve the community with all that has been proposed; exclusively focusing on the religious and spiritual broadcasts. Accept this proposal will only mean the audience of Fever FM will be listening to the similar sort of shows that are broadcasted on perhaps Radio Ramzan when this shouldn't be the case as Fever FM is a community radio station as should he doing what they are; a community station serving the entire community.

Kind regards