

Your response

Question 1: Respondents are invited to comment on whether they agree with Ofcom's preliminary view and to frame their views and responses with reference to, or in the context of, the statutory criteria in section 106(1A) of the Broadcast Act 1990 (as amended).

I completely disagree with the view that XS Manchester should be replaced. XS promotes a form of music that does not get as much mainstream attention and corresponds accurately with the music history of Manchester and the North West. Having firm roots in the local scene they promote new and upcoming bands as well as contributing to promotion of the local live music scene, which benefits acts and venues alike.

XS Manchester is a very community orientated radio station and I firmly believe it should stay that way. As much as I love hip hop and grime, CAPITAL is a huge commercial brand that in no way matches the ethos of championing small and alternative acts. CAPITAL already has a radio station operating on 102FM and in my opinion they do not require another station.

This takeover will influence the local music scene massively, affecting new artists getting out to a wider audience. Without XS Manchester you would not have acts such as Blossoms breaking through into the mainstream.

Please stop the takeover of XS Manchester!