


## 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 do not agree with the changes being made to XS Manchester. It is the only radio station of its kind in Manchester. It provides a platform for new and existing music as well as providing community based themes. Such as podcasts, local sport, news and traffic. I would not listen to what is being suggested as a replacement and many have radio stations of this kind already. Changing XS Manchester to another type of music which in Manchester is already oversaturated and not listened to by myself, friends and colleagues. I recently discovered XS Manchester last year and was hooked and it has been a joy. I am a regular listener and a fan. No other radio station plays the type of music I like but with a local theme. To lose it would be heartbreaking. Executives just think of money. But look at radio 1 and capital. They already play music of the type that is being suggested and listeners have not increased. I love XS Manchester. From pay phone payout – which got me on Twitter- which myself and my daughter do every morning. From Adam Brown, Garth Brooks your Xs in the afternoon- Clint Boon drive time. Football social. To lose this is so sad. Why?

I also love the podcasts on Manchester history as well as the recent tours around Greater Manchester highlighting musical heritage- my daughter was also fascinated by it. Especially the showcases of new bands some unsigned. The gig guide which tells you what is on and where – giving shoutouts to new artists and small venues? Ok I could get that on the internet- but I could miss it, especially the small venues and new artists. What other radio station will showcase new Greater Manchester music? The adverts. They make me laugh- go Goodwins, Darwin Leathers? Sorry mate? They are ingrained on my brain. To lose something this valuable to the people of Greater Manchester is a disgrace. It caters to my age group playing old, current and new rock, indie and alternative music. With great presentation, local interest – man vrs tran for gods sake? To lose it would be devastating especially after I have got new listeners. Please



please reconsider your decision don't replace a extremely fabulous local radio station with great music, news and entertainment. With a bland, thud thud thud that doesn't cater for the people of greater Manchester. As I know I won't listen to it and would be surprised if anyone does. Again taking XS Manchester would be a great loss to both myself and the community of Greater Manchester can you please reconsider