

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 disagree with the preliminary view as there is no alternative radio station in the Manchester area that plays the same type of music and provides local news, debates, traffic and weather.

As per your own consultation there are other radio stations that currently off the music that it is proposed to change XS Manchester to. The first radio station Ofcom lists is an Asian station that broadcasts a third of its programming in other languages. How is this in any way comparable to XS Manchester. Other stations listed as comparable include pop music aimed at under 34 year olds. Again no comparison. Please reconsider