

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).

We are a music company based in Manchester, and we support this change to Capital Xtra.

There is a growing urban scene in the City and as yet is vastly under-represented. Indie music is everywhere already, given the cities music history, and in terms of radio – this is covered by Radio X who also support new music, as XS do.

There is a huge opportunity here for Manchester to push ahead and move on from it's Indie history and instead look to the future and Capital Xtra Manchester would serve an audience so far uncatered for in the City.

Today, XS offers nothing different to the city aside from the fact it comes from Manchester. Capital Xtra would change that and would put the 106.1 frequency back on the map.

We wholly support this request from CommunicorpUK and are glad to see Ofcom are minded to grant it.