

## 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).**

XS Manchester is the only local station playing alternative/indie music. The only alternative is Radio X which is London centric. XS is able to provide details for local traffic/travel, events and news while still playing a mix of contemporary and classic indie rock music. I feel that there is already plenty of choice for those interested in contemporary music with Afro-Caribbean which has a corner of the market on almost every popular music station available at the moment, including the like of Radio 1, Capital etc. XS has gone through a number of Format changes over the last few years, each one has alienated a portion of the audience by limiting the genres of music played. This change would be the final nail in the coffin for a radio station that has broadcasted successfully for over a decade.