

Your response

Question

Do you agree that for the purposes of where locally-made programming may come from, Ofcom should approve the 'South of England (Bauer)' area in relation to the 12 local licences listed in Section 2 of this document? If you do not agree, please give reasons.

Your response

I strongly object to the approval of this request from Bauer in relation to the loss of locally affective news for the following reasons:

The local news station spirirt FM is at the heart of our community. We don't just know the radio station, but the presenters as well. They put their heart and sole into Spirit FM and the amalgamation of the radio stations into Greatest hits radio will mean the loss of our locally felt radio stations.

We will lose important charitable content for our local area. A more generic charitable cause will be sued and smaller, local charities will be missed, thus losing revenue for these important causes. For example, my 10 year old son wishes to raise funds for his local school charitable project will not be aired on greatest hits radio

We will lose local business promotional slots. For example War of the Works. A daily quiz where businesses can compete against each other for the chance to win pizza at the end of the week as well as have the chance to plug their businesses.

We will lose the local breaking news as their will be no local presenters, just regional. No local weather, no local traffic.

It should ne said that a petition of some 7000 signatures has also been completed, along with hundred's of supporters on other social media channels.