## **Your response**

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	Confidential? – N
	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.
	No, I do not agree. Spirit FM has a special place in Chichester and the surrounding area. Ever since it started broadcasting it has kept local causes front and centre. It has enabled many charities to further their causes and has shone a spotlight on local issues that would otherwise struggle to get public backing. Local radio is a very special thing which should not be thrown away. The grouping of 12 local licenses will destroy local radio and be to the detriment of the industry and the listeners.