

## Your response

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	<p>Confidential? N</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I DO NOT AGREE. Communities need true local media. In recent years Spirit FM has led the campaign to save our local hospital (achieved – and where would we be now, in the midst of a pandemic, if they hadn't?) fundraised for numerous local causes (including the operations of several children, changing their quality of life forever), supported the local arts scene and has been a constant voice for the community in terms of news, traffic and local information. If I need to know something about my local area then Spirit FM is a trusted voice. To turn it into a Greatest Hits station is a decision that demonstrates no regard for the residents of this part of West Sussex. Greatest Hits is not a service that is wanted or needed here. There are plenty of pop stations to service those looking purely for music on the radio. Truly local content, campaigning, community support and relevance can only be found through a station that has been with us for quarter of a century and knows its audience inside out. Please let Spirit FM remain as it is!</p>