

## Your response

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<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 <b>totally</b> disagree with the proposal relating to Spirit FM.</p> <p>There is a saying: "if it ain't broke, don't fix it"</p> <p>Spirit FM is an integral part of the local community has been so for the past 24 years, now with a record number of listeners, many of whom will desert the proposed new set up.</p> <p>The strength of Spirit FM is its local focus; yet another regional radio station is not needed. It's been developed by local people, for local people and supported by local people in their thousands.</p> <p>Spirit FM feels like a friend; you get to know the presenters and they talk about the local area and local issues. They live in the local community and so they have that local knowledge.</p> <p>A "faceless" station based in another part of the country will not have the same impact that Spirit FM has had - and continues to have - in West Sussex. The independent nature of Spirit FM is its strength and is what is valued by the local community.</p> <p>Along with many other local people, I implore you to allow Spirit FM to continue broadcasting in its current form.</p>