

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 disagree in the approval of the 12 licenses to Bauer. Effectively it destroys and goes against the reason why local radio stations were set up in the first place i.e.to be local. Sprit Fm is a huge community asset in Chichester and important to the well being of the residents especially during the pandemic. Bauer's plans have only recently emerged and effectively means that the local connection will be lost as the local presenters will be dismissed, together with the award winning community work and support of local charities and business. Over 9000 residents have signed a petition to keep Spirit FM such is the strength of feeling.