



## Consultation response form

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|  | Bauer Radio stations in the south of England |
|  | Alan Skidmore                                |
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## Confidentiality

We ask for your contact details along with your response so that we can engage with you on this consultation. For further information about how Ofcom handles your personal information and your corresponding rights, see [Ofcom's General Privacy Statement](#).

## Your response

|  | <b>Your response</b>   |
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|  | <p data-bbox="810 331 1018 360">Confidential? – N</p> <p data-bbox="810 405 1377 611">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 data-bbox="810 656 1385 1211">No, the proposal will mean the end of Sprit FM. This radio station is greatly valued by its listeners (including me) in the West Sussex area for both its many hours of local output and the money it raises for local charities. When you are listening to a truly local radio station like this, you greatly value the fact that all the presenters know the local area and can talk about it during their programmes. They can make their listeners feel part of a community. Ending this radio station and replacing it with many hours of nationally produced output and a few token hours a week of a show which covers all of Dorset, Surrey, Berkshire, Hampshire etc will destroy truly local radio for Chichester and Worthing.</p> |