

Consultation response form

Consultation title	Bauer Radio stations in the south of England
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Your response

Question	Your response
	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 dont think they should allow the change. Sport FM has always been know as being a part of Chichester. They have always supported the local Chichester area with fund raising and advertising local event.
	To anomalies the station would mean its losses its localness.
	I regularly listen to Spirit FM be it st home or in the car. When ever I see spirit FM I always think of Chichester.
	Its local and has meaning and is a household name.
	A comparison is everyone knows Radio 1 is London. To change it to something else would lose what it means. It puts it into the background and out of site really to an area.
	A bad move and feel that if companies takeover something, then they don't always have to have a new name for something. It's a bit like a country taking over another country and wanting that country to be known as its capturing companies name too????
	How appalling for the staff at Spirit FM, that have made Spirt FM what it is today. Kick in the face really. It's like s new company takes over and says " yeah thanks we'll take it from here"

walkabout making the current staff feel belittled.

No wonder Bauer didn't want it known.

So I don't think it should be allowed and should be opposed.