

## Consultation response form

<b>Consultation title</b>	Bauer Radio stations in the south of England
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## Your response

Question	Your response
	<p data-bbox="810 450 1018 477">Confidential? – N</p> <p data-bbox="810 517 1342 544">Why you do not want Spirit FM to change?</p> <p data-bbox="810 584 1382 826">Spirit FM is the heartbeat of our community, and to lose it would leave a huge hole. The events they put on in the local area are fantastic, not to mention the Local hero awards which unfailingly brings West Sussex closer together and creates a real sense of community.</p> <p data-bbox="810 866 1382 1108">The amount of charity work Spirit FM does locally is second to none. If the proposed takeover happens, the impact on local charities will be disastrous. Not only for the charities themselves, but for the many thousands of local people who rely on those charities for help.</p> <p data-bbox="810 1149 1382 1256">I strongly oppose the proposed rebrand of the station. The need for hyper-local news, weather and travel updates is increasing.</p> <p data-bbox="810 1296 1382 1503">In addition to this, the needless loss of numerous jobs is something that should prevented. People have poured their whole lives into Spirit FM, and for them to potentially have their career's torn from them in such a callous way is just unfathomable.</p> <p data-bbox="810 1543 1342 1650">Our community feel very passionately about Spirit FM, and we will fight tooth and nail to keep it running in it's current format.</p>