

Consultation response form

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

Question	Your response
	<p>Confidential? – N</p> <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 do not agree, & especially in the case of Spirit FM, my local radio station. We need to retain local radio stations in the best interest of the general public. Local station, local news, local advertising, local charity appeals. Spirit, & I am sure the other stations they are after, all help the local economy, creating jobs and goodwill. As the Secretary for a small local children's charity, Spirit have been invaluable in helping us raise funds and were among the first to announce the news that one of our co founders had been awarded a BEM, becoming one of the youngest ever recipients. He himself was the subject of one of their most successful fundraising campaigns, enabling him to have some independence within his home. Another helped a child to receive treatment to enable her to walk, toy appeals mean local hospitals get gifts for sick children at Christmas. How much more important can that be! We will not get that from Bauer, all they are interested in is profits! Please deny the changes they are requesting.</p>