Consultation response form

Please complete this form in full and return to **approved.areas@ofcom.org.uk**

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. I do not agree. Spirit FM is such an important part of our community. Not only is it an entertaining radio show with professional, engaging and enthusiastic presenters who are obviously committed and proud to serve their community, but it is also a critical lifeline to local businesses, groups and charities. Spirit FM has such a strong following and is so well known and valued in our area. The presenters have become household names because they are part of the community themselves, and therefore care about and are affected by what is going on around them. Losing this truly local radio station will undoubtedly leave a big hole and this is the last thing we need, particularly during this coronavirus pandemic, where socially-distanced togetherness, support and community spirit have been paramount in getting us through this. Please deny the changes and do not let this happen. Save Spirit FM.