

Chorley FM provides a clear social gain for young people in the community by providing training and work experience in relation to broadcasting. I have met a number of young people who have had careers in media launched by the efforts of the team at Chorley FM. The change in commitments proposed by the station will in no way be to the detriment of its excellent record of serving young people in the community. I urge Ofcom to take into account the quality of the station's work with young people, alongside consideration of the content of its programmes. Rather than trying to remake Chorley FM in any particular image, we should be celebrating its success and seeing what we can do to support its work.