

Dear Andrea.

Being a person who has lived in N.Devon all my life,I am saddened that radio,local to this area has been taken away since Global radio closed it's Barnstaple studio.

N.Devon is a large rural area which needs its own radio station to keep us up to date on local issues as they happen,especially road reports and weather conditions.Bringing in a digital station which covers the whole county will not fulfill the localness as per the Ofcom guidelines.

Having listened to the local radio station,"The Voice",which at present is operating on a r.s.l.,I feel that they should be given the opportunity to run a station on f.m. covering the whole of N.Devon.There is a lot of local support for this.

Please give this request your strongest consideration.

Thanking you,

Trevor Balment.

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