

Sent: 28 June 2011 19:47
To: Andrea Jackson
Cc: local@thevoicefm.co.uk
Subject: Dedicated North Devon radio station

Hello Andrea

PLEASE BRING BACK OUR LOCAL BARNSTAPLE RADIO STATION - THE VOICE 107.10 FM

I would like to take this opportunity to express my strong concerns at the closure of our local Barnstaple radio station and the end of The Voice being able to transmit on 107.10 FM today.

We are a rural community here in North Devon with a large influx of tourists during the season, having a true local radio station is vital to the area for the quick transfer of information, for businesses being able to promote their services, charities having the ability to get their message and events to a wider community as well as local news, views and activities, a place for discussion and debate to feel part of 'the family' of North Devon and connect with others.

These fantastic people at The Voice are essential in times of crisis, the snow last December particularly springs to mind with all of the school closures, they are a font of all knowledge and a point of contact that the local community will always turn to for fast, up to date information and advice.

In these hard economic times PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE don't let another local gem be erased by the 'big boys'.

The guys at The Voice have worked so very hard to keep this dream alive, giving their time, money and energies to this hugely worthwhile cause, they desperately want it to succeed, we the listeners want it to succeed and the businesses together with the community of North Devon want it to succeed.

PLEASE LET US KEEP OUR LOCAL BARNSTAPLE FM RADIO STATION.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Emma Cosh