

Dear Andrea

I wish to register my concern about the current situation on no Local radio station in North Devon.

Unfortunately Heart decided to Broad cast from Exeter The news and local information reflect this. There as you know has been attempts to introduce a local staion back through the Voice but this although supported by the local community is not supported by your group. I gather a further Digital licence once again from outside North

Devon will but the chances of a local station further in jeopardy. Late last year when we had severe weather conditions in North devon with Snow blocking the local roads the Voice was broadcasting local updates regularly whereas the other staions BBC devon and Heart did not offer a good coverage. I am certain the information provided by a locally based radio station was invaluable to the local community and may have even saved lives!! Many thanks for your attention to the issues raised.

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