

Dear Andrea,

Re. Combe Martin.

I strongly object to the introduction of Digital radio as I also objected to Digital TV. Once again we the public are having to pay out on new equipment while someone is making a lot of money from the switch over. Regarding digital tv, we were told that by going digital there would be many additional channels available.... there are, however the programs available from those channels are mainly repeats, + 1 hour repeats, the previous days repeats, previous years repeats and a lot of rubbish. The so called extra TV channels is a farce.

Personally I can see no benefits from the DTV service and since it's introduction there has always been reception problems as well as that fact that we are not being able to receive local news as all our programs are from a Welsh transmitter. I have written on a number of occasions to DUK and our North Devon MP as well as numerous phone calls but still the problems are not being resolved. Getting back to the subject of Digital Radio I believe it will also produce ongoing reception problems and of course once again there is the cost to the public for their in-house and car radio's.

Regards

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