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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

You may publish my response on receipt

Additional comments:

We need a local radio station that covers North Devon. Local means here not centralised 35 miles away in Exeter we have lost all are local info since Lantern/Heart was pillaged and the local station closed.

We have also lost our local TV so the news "where you live" is now PLymouth or Bristol this reinforces the case for local radio.

What we need is a licence for the voice 101.7FM to be able to broadcast over North Devon From North Devon - Quite simple insnt it !

Question 1: Do you think that allowing Now Digital to extend the coverage area of its Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex licence to include North Devon would unacceptably narrow the range of DAB programme services available in the Exeter and Torbay area? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

No we need local radio based in North Devon we has lost all the Local information, traffic events etc.

Digital doe not facilitte this we need a local Radio station.

Question 2: Do you think that allowing Now Digital to extend the coverage area of its Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex licence to include North Devon would be calculated to maintain or promote the development of digital sound broadcasting in the UK otherwise than by satellite? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

NO - Digital still has too many issues to resolve - the Focus need to be re establishing Local North Devon Radion in a format that reaches most residents Digital does not meet this need. All resource and disscussion needs to be focused on giving back local radion coverage.

Question 3: Do you think that Now Digital's proposals for providing coverage of North Devon are satisfactory? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

NO- Again too many unresolved issue with digital - cost of new radios etc - Raised power consumption over FM radion receivers - When Digital costs are reduced and it is Feasable/Practical for a local station Braodcasting for North Devon From North Devon the then maybe but we are a long way from this - Review in 10 Years

Question 4: Do you consider that Now Digital has the ability to maintain its local radio multiplex service if its request is granted? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

NO- We would have less coverage fewer of the population can receive digital - more will be excluded from radio by the costs of buying and running digital radios

Question 5: (For programme service providers on the Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex only) Do you consider that there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect your rights and interests in the event that Now Digital is permitted to extend coverage to include North Devon?:

Definitely Not - We would still have local radion if this was the case wouldnt we.

We need a local radio Voice 107.1 FM

Which is also a better quality transmtion than for instance Heart (Same bloody records all day & no local info).

Question 6: Do you consider that there any other grounds on which Ofcom should approve, or not approve, the request from Now Digital? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

Do not believe the infrastructure or public are ready for digital or that there is a need for digital the commercial take up for digital has been slow due the coverage/reception issues that digital has particularly with reception in cars also the high cost of digital radios and their higher power consumption will put them beyond the budget of a lot of homes so excluding them from radio.