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Representing:

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Organisation (if applicable):

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What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep name 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:

Why has Ofcom not come to North Devon to ask the people what would like from LOCAL RADIO, there has been nothing put in the pappers about this consultation the only way people have been informed is by the Voice RSL station which is only brodcasting to Barnstaple, there are many more people in other towns who know nothing about what is being proposed by the changes to radio, Most Noth Devon people are still very upset that there is not a local station giving local events, traffic reports and the sense of feeling part of what is the greatest part of the UK to live, I am sick and tired beeing told of the problems in Exeter, Plymouth, Torr Point Ferry, I like most of us in NORTH DEVON dont use these places on a daily base in fact it's been many years since the last time I went down to Plymouth, Local Radio surley should be more than a few hour in the morning and a few late afternoon ?

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 it will not, but I thought this was about Radio service in North Devon !
There's no point to this question

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.:

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.:

With a possible 70% coverage of North Devon then NO, if you switch off FM you will iscollate people within the North Devon area, at the moment we have a very poor local service from Heart as stated earlier, and will such place's like Ilfracombe be covered with Digital ?

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.:

I would think that the company could, but this is not for us to say, its up to you to find out if the company are good enough to maintain a service

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?:

I am not happy with a sub standard Local radio service which is over 50 miles away and the only Local input is adverts and the odd word about North Devon, Let them carry on only if your grant an extra licen's for North Devon like that in Exeter and Plymouth.

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.:

You should look at a bigger picture, the people and live styles in North & South Devon are different, we do not want to be the area only thought of as the ones who live up there, the ones who have good beaches to surf, the ones who will put up with what they are given, we are a special place who should be seen as other special places like where you live and not as a extra form of advertising with out talking to and including Local events

