

**Question 1: Should Ofcom accept that the level of exceptional circumstances as outlined by The Local Radio Company is such that we should agree to the co-location of Durham FM in Sunderland?
(Financial information has been forwarded in confidence to Ofcom):**

no

As a resident of Durham City I feel that in due course the Durham FM brand would be absorbed into Sun- FM, and that the city & county would again be without its own voice.