

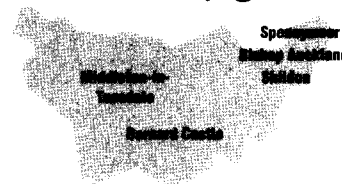
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15 January 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Relocation of Durham FM

I write in support of Durham FM's proposal to co-locate its studio with Sun FM in Sunderland, which I understand is currently being considered by Ofcom.

In the three years since its launch, Durham FM has become an important and popular local radio station. Their proposed co-location with Sun FM is designed to reduce operating costs in order to free up resources to allow the production of additional local programming and the removal of all networked programmes.

I believe this will enable Durham FM to develop as an increasingly 'local' radio station, which will be of considerable benefit to my constituents and people across County Durham.

I would therefore encourage Ofcom to support this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Goodman
Member of Parliament for Bishop Auckland