

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. TLRC should never have won the licence in the first place, from my house I can listen to 3 TLRC stations! Durham, sun and Alpha fm, in other words 3 stations playing the same music, same format, even same presenters! you cant tell the apart, If Durham fm moves to sunderland how is it remotely a local station? I dont think a local station is local because it occasionally mentions Durham inbetween its thousands of penny auctions and other downmarket competitions