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Dear Helen,

I write to confirm my support of the plans to co-locate Durham FM in with Sun FM. As chairman of both stations and a local business man, I understand the pressures faced by the stations from a commercial angle, I also appreciate the desire to maintain and expand on local content.

I know you are committed to proving the viability of Durham FM as a profitable business venture. Having discussed this with you at length, I agree that the co-location of Durham FM's programming and news in with Sun FM – just 15 miles away, will make a significant difference and should mean that a consistently loss making business should quickly become a viable business proposition.

I know the Sun FM and Durham FM teams already work closely together and that the teams are completely committed to delivering local content. I understand your plans are to remove networking, I think this is a great development, I know that the teams are passionate and enthusiastic and will whole-heartedly get behind the plans to not just deliver the same level of local content, but wherever possible to increase it.

I hope this request is granted and offer you and your teams my full support.

Yours sincerely

John Anderson