

Analogue radio has advantages.

### **What are your comments on these proposals?**

Proposal 3

DAB radio clearly has a place in the future, but it also has lots of disadvantages over analogue radio.

Portable digital radios cost a lot more than analogue, and yet are less reliable.

I purchased a portable digital radio for A3149, it went wrong after the guarantee period and is now worth less than A32, though it does work a bit. The analogue radio I use outside uses 1 AAA battery, I use a rechargeable battery, one charge last about 1 weeks worth of use.

The portable DAB radio used two alkaline batteries, which lasted less than 3 days use.

2, analogue radios came with other devices which enables them to be used with CD players, record players, removing analogue radio will greatly devalue these devices, unless a digital converter is provided for analogue radios, as has been done for analogue tv's.

I have one good DAB radio I have loads of analogue radios, I could not afford to replace all my analogue radio devices with the digital radio versions.

I am a person who uses DAB, this doesn't imply that I do not use analogue radio, I use analogue radio far more often than DAB.

I could never again listen to radio while out if analogue radio was switched off, I have tried this with digital, it was a very expensive mistake. If it works don't get rid of it analogue radio works.