



**St Peter's High School, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, CM0 8QB.**

RESPONSE TO OFCOM COMMUNITY RADIO CONSULTATION	
<p><b>Question 1:</b> <i>What role should Ofcom have in respect of community radio, beyond the licensing of new services?</i></p>	Quality control; changes of management or ownership should not change nature or objectives of station
<p><b>Question 2:</b> <i>Do you agree with our proposed policy for the allocation of spectrum and the size of coverage areas for community radio services?</i></p>	Yes, though AM would not be an option for us.
<p><b>Question 3:</b> <i>Do you agree that community radio should be an applicant-led process with an annual 12-week period when applications can be submitted for any neighbourhood or community in the UK?</i></p>	Yes
<p><b>Question 4:</b> <i>Do you agree with Ofcom's proposal to invite submissions from commercial radio operators if they consider that their economic viability might be affected by the provision of a community radio service, based on the application proposals?</i></p>	Only if they can prove that they also satisfy the social objectives of the community station.
<p><b>Question 5:</b> <i>Should there be a general limit of 50% of annual income that community radio stations are permitted to obtain from the sale of advertising and sponsorship, or should this be decided on a case by case basis?</i></p>	Not sure – we would love to achieve 50% revenue from advertising!
<p><b>Question 6:</b> <i>Are you content with Ofcom's proposals for the submission of applications?</i></p>	No. Groups should be limited to a single licence.
<p><b>Question 7:</b> <i>Are you content with Ofcom's proposals for the order in which it will consider applications in the first year?</i></p>	Yes

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<p><b>Question 8:</b> <i>Aside from the Government's selection criteria, what other criteria should Ofcom use when deciding between applications?</i></p>	<p>Consider applicant's potential to deliver.</p>
<p><b>Question 9:</b> <i>Are you content with the proposal for listing a station's key commitments in its licence?</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Question 10:</b> <i>Are you content with Ofcom's proposal that each station should produce an annual report?</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Question 11:</b> <i>Do you have suggestions on how we might research the impact of community radio services on target communities or on other methods of seeking feedback from communities?</i></p>	<p>Task independent organisation (RAJAR?). Invite applicants to include their own indicators in their applications.</p>

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