

Hi Soo,

Please find our answers to the questions set out in the Community Radio consultation document, also can you please add us to the mailing list and keep us up to date, details at bottom.

1/ We believe that Ofcom should continue to act as a regulator, especially to make sure that all Community stations obey the same rules and ownership remains within the local area.

2/ Yes we are in complete agreement.

3/ Yes.

4/ Ofcom should consider all concerns of people who may be affected by another station in the area, however it should take into consideration that current local radio has to abide by different legislation and would not agree to the diversity being given to community radio both in funding and programming.

5/ In principle, but how would you quantify that figure by studying annual accounts?????

6/ Yes.

7/ We are aware that in the first year there will be a deluge of applications and it has to be sorted some how, however we would not like this to take a 'political route, everybody should be treated equally on a first come first served basis.

8/ Ofcom should use a very 'light touch' when considering applications.

9/ Yes we are 100% behind this.

10/ Yes.

11/ This will be very hard because we do not see community radio as 'ratings led' and believe that even if we just help one person then that is a success and something to build on. We would suggest you ask the people/organisations that will benefit from their own station.

Many thanks for giving us the chance to take part in this survey and have our say in the development of true community radio in this country.

Kind Regards,

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