

### **Radio - Preparing for the Future**

There is no mention in the consultation document about long wave and short wave. Too many radios currently omit both long and short wave. Will they be kept, and will digital radio have comparable range from the transmitters?

I used to listen to some local radio stations outside my area when they were on medium wave. I cannot pick them up on VHF. Will their digital signals be stronger?

Radio Times lists most local radio programmes as "Joe Bloggs", without saying whether they are news, talk, music, specialist or sport programmes. That means nothing to me.

VHF currently requires radio aerials. Medium and long wave do not. As aerials often break, does digital radio require aerials?

We can pick up foreign stations on long, and sometimes medium, as well as short wave. Will they be picked up on digital radio?

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