

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000189

Service name	Radio West Suffolk (RWS FM 103.3)
Licence area	Bury St Edmunds (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	103.3 MHz

Description of character of service

RWS FM is a service for the people of Bury St Edmunds. It broadcasts programmes by the community, for the community. The station provides programming relevant to the people living in the area, such as programmes addressing the social issues arising in the town.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: classic pop, current chart music, jazz, soul, soft rock, country and local musicians and bands.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local news, information and commentary, sports, what's on, stories and national news.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of seven hours per day.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 13 hours per day.

The studio is located within the licensed coverage area.

The service provides a range of community benefits (social gain objectives mandated by statute) for the target community, both on-air and off-air, and in doing so, achieves the following objectives:

- the facilitation of discussion and the expression of opinion,
- the provision (whether by means of programmes included in the service or otherwise) of education or training to individuals not employed by the person providing the service, and
- the better understanding of the particular community and the strengthening of links within it.

Members of the target community contribute to the operation and management of the service.

The service has mechanisms in place to ensure it is accountable to its target community.

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¹ Original output is output that is first produced for and transmitted by the service, and excludes output that was transmitted elsewhere before. Original output can be live or voice-tracked. Repeat broadcasts of original output do not count towards the minimum requirement.

² Locally-produced output is any output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area. It may include all types of local production.