

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000209

Service name	Marlow FM
Licence area	Marlow (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	97.5 MHz

Description of character of service

Marlow FM is for the people of Marlow, with an emphasis on young people. It provides a community information and entertainment service, directed and guided by the community it serves and which is accountable to its listeners.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main type of music broadcast over the course of each week is: contemporary popular music. Specialist music shows are featured and some music output targets young people. There are occasional performances from local artists.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: local and community news and information, an events guide, local schools information and announcements, travel updates, interviews and discussion shows.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of ten 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.