

Radio Multiplex Licence Variation Request Form

This form should be used for any request to vary a local or national radio multiplex licence, e.g:

- replacing one programme or data service with another
- adding a programme or data service
- removing a programme or data service
- changing the Format description of a programme service
- changing a programme service from stereo to mono
- changing a programme service's bit-rate

Please complete all relevant parts of this form. You should submit one form per multiplex licence, but you should complete as many versions of Part 3 of this form as required (one per change). Before completing this form, applicants are strongly advised to read our published guidance on radio multiplex licence variations, which can be found at: <http://licensing.ofcom.org.uk/radio-broadcast-licensing/digital-radio/radio-mux-changes>

Part 1 – Details of multiplex licence

Radio multiplex licence:	Surrey
Licensee:	Muxco Surrey
Contact name:	Gregory Watson, Muxco
Date of request:	26 th July 2016

Part 2 – Summary of multiplex line-up before and after proposed change(s)

Existing line-up of programme services			Proposed line-up of programme services		
Service name and short-form description	Bit-rate (kbps)/ Coding (H or F)	Stereo/ Mono	Service name and short-form description.	Bit-rate (kbps)/ Coding (H or F)	Stereo/ Mono
BBC Radio Surrey	128/F	S	BBC Radio Surrey	128/F	S
Eagle Radio	128/F	S	Eagle Radio	128/F	S
Eagle Oldies	112/F	S	Eagle Oldies	112/F	S
eagle3	112/F	S	eagle3	112/F	S
Golden Radio	64/H	M	Golden Radio	64/H	M
Premier Gospel	80/F	M	Premier Gospel	80/F	M
Heart Surrey	112/F	M	Heart Surrey	112/F	M
Jack	80/F	M	Jack (DAB+)	40/F	S
Jack 2	80/F	M	Jack 2 (DAB+)	32/F	S

Part 3 – Details of proposed change

For each proposed change you wish to make to your licence, please answer the following question and then complete the relevant sections of the rest of the application form.

Outline of proposed variation

Set out details of how you wish your licence to be varied, e.g. is this a request to add a new programme service, to remove an existing service, to change the technical parameters of a service?

This licence variation request is for the following two changes:

1. Jack to change to DAB+ 40kb/s
2. Jack 2 to change to DAB+ 32kb/s.

Complete the following section if your request is to add, remove or replace a programme service.

Details of existing service to be removed/replaced (if relevant)		Details of proposed new service (if relevant)	
<i>This information should be taken from your licence.</i>		<i>For guidance on the style and content of DAB Format descriptions, please refer to the guidance</i>	
<i>Service provider:</i>		<i>Service provider:</i>	
<i>Service name:</i>		<i>Service name:</i>	
<i>Short form description:</i>		<i>Short form description:</i>	
<i>Character of service:</i>		<i>Character of service:</i>	
<i>Date you wish proposed change to be implemented</i>			
<i>Is this proposed change linked to proposed changes on other multiplexes? If so, please provide details.</i>			
<i>Please set out the statutory criterion, or criteria, that you believe is/are satisfied in relation to this radio multiplex licence variation request, and the reasons for this:</i>			
<i>For details of the statutory criteria, and relevant Ofcom policies, please refer to the guidance.</i>			
Please provide any additional information and/or evidence in support of the proposed change:			

Complete the following section if your request is to change the technical parameters of a service.

Existing technical characteristics of service(s) to be changed		Proposed new technical characteristics	
		<i>For guidance on issues of technical quality, please refer to Ofcom's 'Digital Technical Code' and 'Technical Policy Guidance for DAB Multiplex Licensees'</i>	
<i>Service provider:</i>	Jack Media Surrey Limited		Jack Media Surrey Limited
<i>Service name (long and short):</i>	Jack		Jack
<i>Bit-rate:</i>	80kb/s		40kb/s (DAB+)
<i>Sampling rate:</i>	48k		48k
<i>Service mode (Stereo, Joint stereo or mono):</i>	Mono		Stereo
<i>Protection level</i>	UEP3		EEP 3
<i>Date you wish proposed change to be implemented</i>			1 st August 2016
<i>Is this proposed change linked to proposed changes on other multiplexes? If so, please provide details.</i>			n/a
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<p>Please provide any additional information and/or evidence in support of the proposed change:</p> <p>This change will free up capacity to enable more services to join the multiplex in the future. As such the statutory criteria are met.</p>			

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<i>Service provider:</i>	Jack Media Surrey Limited		Jack Media Surrey Limited
<i>Service name (long and short):</i>	Jack 2		Jack 2
<i>Bit-rate:</i>	80kb/s		32kb/s (DAB+)
<i>Sampling rate:</i>	48k		48k
<i>Service mode (Stereo, Joint stereo or mono):</i>	Mono		Stereo
<i>Protection level</i>	UEP3		EEP 3
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Complete the following section in respect of any new service being added.

Multiplex /ensemble name:	
Long service name:	
Short service name:	
Service mode (stereo/joint stereo/mono):	
Sampling rate (half rate @24khz/full rate @48khz):	
Protection level (UEP, 1-5)	
Bit-rate:	
Does this service currently broadcast on another multiplex or another platform? If so, is this a 100% simulcast or will there be opt-outs? Please give details (including all known SIDs) below:	

Decision

Request agreed under section 54(6B)(a) of the Broadcasting Act 1996 – that the variation would not unacceptably narrow the range of programmes available by way of local digital sound programme services to persons living in the area or locality for which the licensed multiplex service is provided.

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