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**Representing:**

Self

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**What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:**

Keep nothing confidential

**If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:**

**Ofcom may publish a response summary:**

Yes

**I confirm that I have read the declaration:**

Yes

**Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:**

You may publish my response on receipt

**Additional comments:**

As a north devon person i am completely infuriated by the ignorance of "heart" and "Global" with regards to the north devon radio. Its import to keep sight of the main goals, not a slanging match but the fact that "heart" does not give the local people of north devon the service they deserve!! Only a true local station can offer that!!

**Question 1: Do you think that allowing Now Digital to extend the coverage area of its Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex licence to include North Devon would unacceptably narrow the range of DAB programme services**

**available in the Exeter and Torbay area? Please explain the reasons for your view.:**

I cant see how this currant coverage area would be affected ( exeter and torbay ) but about the technical details i dont know

**Question 2: Do you think that allowing Now Digital to extend the coverage area of its Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex licence to include North Devon would be calculated to maintain or promote the development of digital sound broadcasting in the UK otherwise than by satellite? Please explain the reasons for your view.:**

Personal i cant see how cutting the n.devon people service even more would promote anything! If part of the n.devon areas will not be able to recieve the station its certainly not the right thing to do

**Question 3: Do you think that Now Digital's proposals for providing coverage of North Devon are satisfactory? Please explain the reasons for your view.:**

NO i cant express how stronly i feel on this matter, N.devon already doesnt recieve a regular LOCAL service... ( exeter is not local to rural parts of n.devon) The fact that the coverage will not actually be recievedc in parts of n.devon is just un acceptable!

**Question 4: Do you consider that Now Digital has the ability to maintain its local radio multiplex service if its request is granted? Please explain the reasons for your view.:**

I guess they are a big enough entity to carry out the service, and maintain it, but as the service is not going to provide a very good service as a n,devon person we dont want the service for them to maintain!

**Question 5: (For programme service providers on the Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex only) Do you consider that there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect your rights and interests in the event that Now Digital is permitted to extend coverage to include North Devon?:**

**Question 6: Do you consider that there any other grounds on which Ofcom should approve, or not approve, the request from Now Digital? Please explain the reasons for your view.:**

I VERY strongly believe and feel there are other grounds on which OFCOM should not approve the request! N.Devon requires a service, local people deserve the service,. And a part service the proposal offers is just not good enough!! We want the FM license to be re advertised or a 2nd license offered like most other parts have! So we can have a choice! and actually recieve true local infomation