

# WANTAGE BLIND CLUB

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Dear M/s Winter,

## Re: 2009 Ofcom Access Services Review

Audio description is a brilliant service that has completely revolutionised the enjoyment of television viewing for many of our members. It is a narrative that describes the action, body language, facial expressions or scenery – all things that they might otherwise miss.

I understand the Ofcom Access Services review includes three options for the future of audio description. I am requesting that Ofcom choose **Option Two** and increase audio description to 20% across all channels.

Our members particularly enjoy the soaps, e.g. Coronation Street and Emmerdale, and programmes such as Midsummer Murders, Touch of Frost and Casualty.

They feel that this service is very important to visually impaired people and would very much appreciate the audio description being increased to 20%.

Yours sincerely,