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Q1 Do you think that the proposed change to this licensed area would unacceptably narrow the range of DAB programme services which will be available in the relevant local multiplex area (Mid & West Wales)? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Q2 Do you consider that the proposed change set out in the application would help to promote the development of local digital sound broadcasting otherwise than by satellite? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Q3 Do you consider that the licensees' proposed coverage plan is satisfactory? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Q4 Do you consider that the licensee has the ability to maintain its local multiplex service if their request is granted? Please explain the reasons for your view.

Q5 Do you consider that there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect the rights and interests of stations carried on the Mid & West Wales multiplex and the rights and interests of other multiplex operators and the stations they carry, in the event that any change to the licensed area is permitted. Please explain the reasons for your view.

Q6 Do you consider that there are any other grounds on which Ofcom should approve, or not approve, this variation request. Please explain the reasons for your view.

I'm emailing in support of the proposed Local DAB Multiplex Change for Mid and West Wales.

It's great to hear so many stations already being broadcast on DAB via the Mid and West Wales multiplex.

This request from MuxCo will not narrow the range of services available – in fact it will help promote interest in new services coming on air which will further increase DAB take up in West Wales. This is because of improved marketing data of the multiplex given the increased road coverage and increased number of people served by the multiplex.

MuxCo Wales is a well-established Multiplex operator. This request appears sensible given the proposed area change is entirely administrative and it will not affect the services that currently can be received in the Mid & West Wales area nor the coverage of those services.

Please find attached a covering sheet.