

Oakwood Theme Park

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.

No. This proposal is aimed at improving coverage, and therefore increasing the range of DAB programme services.

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.

Yes. DAB is the future and the method of choice for receiving radio, particularly whilst travelling. Given Wales' vast but difficult road network, an improvement to DAB coverage is a step forward, in what is traditionally a very difficult geographical location to cover.

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

Yes. It is the necessary area to capture and improve coverage.

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.

Yes. Nation Broadcasting already prove their ability to fulfil their services.

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.

Yes. There is a very limited offering in Mid & West Wales already. This is about improving coverage so that the limited offering can be better received. A positive!

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 can see no reason why this would be declined.