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<p>Question 1: Should Ofcom exercise its discretion to consent to the application to vary the Bradford small-scale multiplex licensed area, with regard to the statutory and policy considerations set out in this document?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed reduction in DAB signal strength in our local area, particularly in light of the existing struggles faced by DAB listeners due to inadequate signal coverage.</p> <p>As a resident and avid DAB radio listener in the Bradford Town Centre and its surrounding areas, I have personally experienced the frustration of signal interruptions and poor reception. The current DAB service provided by Bradford Dab is already struggling with signal strength issues, causing significant disruptions to the listening experience within just a few miles' radius from the town centre.</p> <p>If Ofcom were to approve the reduction request, it would exacerbate the problem, rendering the DAB signals even weaker in the outskirts and catchment areas. This would disproportionately affect DAB radio listeners like myself, depriving us of reliable access to DAB radio and severely limiting our choices in terms of radio stations and programming.</p> <p>It is evident that Bradford Dab has demonstrated incompetence in technical matters, as evidenced by the persisting signal issues despite the existing infrastructure. Allowing further reductions in signal strength would only serve to perpetuate this incompetence and disregard for the needs of DAB radio listeners in our community.</p>
<p>Question 2: With reference to our impact assessment, do you agree with our assessment of the potential impacts of approving this application?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Therefore, I urge Ofcom to reject the proposed reduction request and instead prioritize the improvement of DAB signal coverage in our area. It is essential to ensure that all residents have</p>

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	<p>equal access to high-quality DAB radio services, regardless of their location within the catchment area.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my objection to this matter. I trust that Ofcom will take appropriate action to address the concerns of DAB radio listeners and uphold the integrity of broadcasting standards in our local area.</p>