

**Question 1: Should Chorley FM be permitted to make its proposed changes to the key commitments of Chorley FM, with particular regard to the statutory criteria set out in Section 1 of this consultation document? (Section 106 (1A) of the 1990 Broadcasting Act, as modified by the Community Radio Order 2004).:**

Yes.

Chorley FM provides a valuable service to the community in Chorley and the surrounding areas. It is absolutely essential that a community radio station serves the community as a whole and Chorley FM works hard to achieve this objective. The proposed changes to the key commitments will allow the dedicated of volunteers at Chorley FM to provide a whole community service, whilst ensuring that minority or under-served groups, including the LGBT and youth communities, continue to be well catered for. As both a resident of Chorley, and the owner of a Chorley business, I strongly support the application to change the key commitments.