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	<p>Confidential? N</p> <p>Do you agree that for the purposes of where locally-made programming may come from, Ofcom should approve the 'South of England (Bauer)' area in relation to the 12 local licences listed in Section 2 of this document? If you do not agree, please give reasons.</p> <p>I do not agree, Spirit FM has been a pivotal part of the News, Current Affairs and Glue for the local community. It has filled a gap that no other radio station has been able to fill and by diluting it into the Bauer Media Group will simply mean that this much loved station will become at best wallpaper. The station has been struggling over the last few months with incompetent news readers from outside of the region who are unable to even string a sentence together let alone annunciate place names correctly this just makes the station sound unprofessional and turns off the listeners. Please also give some consideration to the age range that listens to Spirit, it has a very wide listening audience but is very popular with the over 50's and these will quite possibly be the people who are not aware of the changes to their station until its too late. The Bauer media group appears to have silenced the current DJ's from even mentioning that this is happening. I listen to Spirit FM weekly mainly at the weekends and was shocked to discover this via LinkedIn, this is being pushed through via the back door to save money without any consideration for the local community.</p> <p>This is simply not acceptable we need local not national especially given this current situation we all find ourselves in!</p>