

Your response

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<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 that OFCOM should approve the requests made by Bauer. Local radio services are a fundamental part of the local community, particularly when taking into account the charitable support and contributions made to the local area.</p> <p>The loss of a fantastic advertising stream would be sorely missed by local businesses, along with the loss of many jobs.</p> <p>One particular local station-Spirit FM, has increased in popularity since its commencement and now has a record amount of listeners, I feel a huge number of listeners will switch off their radios altogether due to the impersonal nature of what will be on offer should this proposal be approved.</p>