

Consultation response form

Consultation title	Bauer Radio stations in the south of England
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Representing (delete as appropriate)	Self
Organisation name	
Email address	

Your response

Question	Your response
	<p>No!! It should not be approved, local should mean exactly that. If I were to buy something locally sourced I would not travel to the other end of the country to buy it! Bauer are greedy they are not putting their listeners first and are disbanding wonderful radio stations that thousands of people tune into everyday. Some things should be protected and particularly now when so many DJs and radio station staff could find themselves out of work. Our local station Spirit FM have seen us through the pandemic with regular live quizzes and live sessions on Facebook, they get hundreds if not thousands of viewers every week. We value our presenters, they are local people and local mini celebs who we are incredibly proud of. Please rethink this. Spirit give us as a community so much, they tell us local news, winter school closures, traffic (and they actually know the area so can describe things perfectly) they attend every community based charity event and promote them for free! Please please reconsider, they are local, loved and an institution.</p>