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Question 1: Do you agree with the proposal to revise Key Commitments as set out in this consultation? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

Yes I agree with the changes.

Running a volunteer lead organisation can at times be very difficult to maintain consistency. Although it is in the station's interest to provide a service that has a consistent output there are inevitably times where it is not possible to aspire to the detail 100% of the time.

But the flexibility allowed in less detailed key commitments should allow for a service to develop and change to its own levels without continuously trying to aspire to unrealistic targets in times of need or making never-ending changes.

As is stated in the proposal community radio has "a higher degree of regulation than much larger commercial radio services", so given the constraints on coverage and the transient nature of volunteers it would seem misplaced to expect a higher degree of detailed regulation to be achievable, although I think we all do an incredible job, it would help to have flexibility.