

**Name Withheld 2 (b)**

**Question 1: Should local radio station Capital FM (Birmingham) be permitted to make the changes to its Character of Service as proposed with particular regard to the statutory criteria as set out in the summary? (The Broadcasting Act 1990 Section 106 (1A) (b) and (d) relating to Format changes). :**

No, I do not. I think the specialist shows already airing across the network are adequate enough to be kept and should the specialist hour be dropped to 16 then Capital will a. ditch a few credible djs b. go back to being the blandest hit music station.

The station when it was Galaxy offered a much better variation of specialist shows and now Capital have shoved them in to the early hours of the morning after midnight. With the proposed changes, there will still be an all too familiar sound in Birmingham with Global's Heart and Orion's BRMB playing much of the same music as Capital already.

I think the license should be re-advertised to allow another broadcaster (such as KISS) who will actually put time and effort in to specialist material for the urban area that is Birmingham.