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Consultation question:

Should regional 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).

The format should not be changed as it could make other local stations which provide a similar format suffer as they already offer the service which is being requested

Additional comments:

If the Format did change what would happen when guitar based music becomes more popular? At this time rhythmic-based music is all over the charts but as music tastes change it won't be able to be played and Capital London's format will suffer.

Secondly local station BRMB is there to cater for popular chart music, there does not need to be another station providing the same.

The original 102.2 station was set up to provide a alternative to chart music stations which has been lost with now a single show on Saturday early mornings primarily for listeners of African or Afro-Caribbean.