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Mr

Forename:

Mark

Surname:

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Representing:

Self

Organisation (if applicable):

Email:

What do you want Ofcom to keep confidential?:

Keep nothing confidential

If you want part of your response kept confidential, which parts?:

Ofcom may publish a response summary:

Yes

I confirm that I have read the declaration:

Yes

Ofcom should only publish this response after the consultation has ended:

Yes

Additional comments:

Local radio is a wonderful thing. Losing it has been terrible, When ever there has been bad weather or an accident, Lantern FM has always been there to let everyone know about road, school closures or diversions. From Heart now we hear how long we have to wait for the Torpoint Ferry, this is really good when i'm sat at home or going to the shops in Barnstaple !!

I can't believe it has gone on this long and that we are trying to fight for something that we should have anyway.

I do hope we win this final battle.

Question 1: Do you think that allowing Now Digital to extend the coverage area of its Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex licence to include North Devon would unacceptably narrow the range of DAB programme services available in the Exeter and Torbay area? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

I don't really understand the question sorry. I want a local North Devon radio station back.

Question 2: Do you think that allowing Now Digital to extend the coverage area of its Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex licence to include North Devon would be calculated to maintain or promote the development of digital sound broadcasting in the UK otherwise than by satellite? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

All i want is a local radio station back.

Question 3: Do you think that Now Digital's proposals for providing coverage of North Devon are satisfactory? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

As long as everyone can get a local radio station then it should be satisfactory.

Question 4: Do you consider that Now Digital has the ability to maintain its local radio multiplex service if its request is granted? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

I don't understand. Sorry.

Question 5: (For programme service providers on the Exeter & Torbay local radio multiplex only) Do you consider that there are sufficient safeguards in place to protect your rights and interests in the event that Now Digital is permitted to extend coverage to include North Devon?:

What ?

Question 6: Do you consider that there any other grounds on which Ofcom should approve, or not approve, the request from Now Digital? Please explain the reasons for your view.:

To be honest i was blown away by all these questions, Could they not be written in simple english ? I'm not thick by any means by i didn't have a clue. Or was that the idea so we would lose our local radio station?