

**Title:**

Mrs

**Forename:**

Penny

**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:**

You may publish my response on receipt

**Additional comments:**

would like to point out that not all people have access to the internet or internet knowledge so probably would have more responses from a newspaper article or maybe a meeting held here in North Devon!!

**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.:**

No

**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.:**

No views on this bit

**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.:**

No, looking at the plans it seems to me that when the FM signal gets turned off quite alot here in North Devon will not get a decent DAB signal

**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.:**

No views on this bit

**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?:**

No views on this bit

**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.:**

I personally think that this should NOT be approved, as this would mean that Heart would get an automatic right to carry on broadcasting here in North Devon. Heart is not my idea of a local station and doesnt broadcast LOCAL stuff. I mean they are now based in Exeter which is about 60 miles away and Plymouth is further still, oh and they only broadcast that 'local' 7 hours a day and then its for the whole of Devon. Its even further away for the rest of the day!!! If i'd have wanted to listen to regional radio we have radio Devon. I have been listening to The Voice and what they have done. I can honestly say they know local and they understand local. Please can you readvertise the FM licence so North Devon has a chance of having local radio back!!!