

Title:

Mrs

Forename:

Tracey

Surname:

Light

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:

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.:

yes i do, local radio is seriously needed in north devon, radio stations in exeter have no idea of what is happening so far away from them, especially traffic issues and local events. when

we had the terrible snow storms a local station was desperaly need to let us know of school closures.

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.:

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 it is far from satisfactory as explained in q1. exeter is not a local station. in north devon we do not need to hear about traffic in exeter or plymouth which is 2 hours away, we want to hear about our town and local areas as it happens that are there for us and understand the area.

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.:

we have a fantastic local radio station (the voice) that is committed to north devon and works very hard to providing their best service possible and the do a fantastic job. this has got serious now. we need our local radio station in such a rural area it supports us and we support them.

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?:

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.:

its good for tourism. helps people down here see whats happening.
helps local very talented people into the broadcasting business.
as said before during a crisis it is essencial we have a local station. a radio station in exeter dont know anything about (or care) our little roads and villages and local schools.
no excuses, why cant we have our local radio station????