

**Question 1: Which of the three options do consultees favour, and why?:**

**Option 2**

Audio description has opened up a whole new field of entertainment for myself (I am partially sighted) and my wife(who is blind). We are now able to enjoy programmes which would otherwise be meaningless due to long periods of silence or action which is not obvious.

Dramas and documentaries with AD have increased our access to entertainment and to sources of educational materials. I would support any increase in AD which would be useful to visually impaired people, the elderly with deteriorating sight and to other people with learning difficulties who would benefit from the service.

**Question 2: Do consultees have any further suggestions for future access service provision? If so please provide the rationale for these suggestions:**

More films and documentaries with AD.

An accessible (spoken) TV listings service with brief audio descriptions of programme content.

**Comments:**