

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

consultation two as it increases audio description provision for blind and partially sighted people.

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

It is important that programme maker provide audio described material wherever possible to aid access to viewing material by blind and visually impaired people to increase access to information relevant to those who cannot see the TV screen. Compared to subtitles for deaf people, the provision for sight impaired people is very poor indeed and needs extending. This issue is about equal access to programmes by blind people.

**Comments:**

I hope you will take seriously the above comments.