

## **What are your comments on these proposals?**

I simply wish to confirm, from an individual's point of view, OFCOM's position in Proposal 3 that it is too soon to set a date for switch-off of analogue radio. That is the right decision because:

1. Some areas of the UK (often remote and mountainous with low population-density) cannot currently receive digital radio.
2. Those areas can sometimes not receive analogue television either so there is no access to alternative media.
3. Those areas are often those where access to information about weather forecasts and travel updates are more critical than in urban and lowland areas.
4. Some individuals choose to rely on radio as their main and only source of information.

Thank you for continuing to bear in mind the needs of these remote communities in the critical provision of information.