

PROGRAMME CONTENT

As a publicly financed body, the BBC should not broadcast programmes which contain what they euphemistically call "strong language." Foul language should be edited out.

Explicit sex ~~scenes~~ scenes add nothing to dramatic content and should not be screened.

It should be no part of public policy to join the race to lower public morality. A healthy society needs a firm moral base. The BBC has pursued a policy of steadily becoming more foul mouthed and lewd since the 1960's. It has never managed to balance whether it leads or follows the gutter elements of society.

I would suggest it should be chartered to attempt to raise moral standards, rather than both lead and follow them downwards.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Secretary of State,

The BBC Charter

POLITICAL REPORTING

In recent years the BBC has abused its charter obligations by allowing its political reporters to become biased against all politicians. They have become media stars, in their own self aggrandised way, pursuing the holy grail of the investigative reporter, whatever that might be.

The reporting of the Iraq war illustrated a blatant anti-war point of view.

The John Timmons, Nick Clarke and others should not be paid from public funds to pursue their own prejudices, whilst at the same time earning fat fees in other media.

BBC political reporting must be neutral. If the "prima donnas" do not like this, they should leave.

BBC management has totally failed to control them and the rest of the governors should be cleared out.