

Dear Sir/Madam.

I feel it is vitally important that both BBC1 & 2 remain independent, — the last thing needed are adverts, and I for one do not object to paying a licence fee, provided it is used wisely, and not just to line some "fat cats" pocket.

Due to health problems, I tend to watch more television in the early hours, or programmes earlier which I have recorded. I consider myself to be a selective intelligent viewer with a wide range in programmes, and enjoy very much BBC News 24 on terrestrial TV, also the Learning Zone on BBC 2, and feel worried that any commercialisation of the BBC would result in more subsidy programmes, e.g. Pop Idol, Big Brother, I'm a Celebrity, etc etc. Putting control of programmes & their contents in the hands of companies who advertise them

goods and services is wrong, so please renew
the BBC's Charter in 2006 without any
commercialisation, so that some of us can
retain our sanity and freedom of choice.

Yours faithfully,

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