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BBC Charter Review  
Consultation

Department for Culture + Media

Dear Sir / Madam

I have seen your leaflet "Your BBC Your Say" and would like to comment.

Firstly the coverage most appreciated by us is in the area covering nature, wildlife, countryside etc. I hope you will continue to be experts in this field but I do have one criticism. This complaint is continually voiced by viewers in their letters to the Radio Times but the situation is getting worse not better.

That is "background music" in the aforementioned programmes. So completely unnecessary and so often drowning the voices of the presenter - even Attenborough and Oddie. Hope to watch these programmes

in the future without this intrusive  
noise.

If I want to listen to music I will  
choose a suitable programme + sit  
down to listen but I do not want  
noisy thrusts at me when I am  
trying to hear the commentary on  
a wildlife or nature programme!!

Sorry to have to moan about this  
but the BBC does these programmes  
very well + I don't want to  
have to ~~turn them off~~ because  
of intrusive singing (sometimes  
screaching) or other unwanted sounds.

Yours faithfully,  
Tom