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The various services that the BBC currently offers are of good quality and useful to many members of society.

This, however, should not mean that in the digital age that anybody that wants to view any number of channels is forced to pay for services that they may not use or want.

The BBC provides only one small sector of television, radio and general media in this country. The public should have a right to either pay for channels if they want the services that they offer, such as sky sports for sports fans.

The sooner that the BBC falls into line with the rest of the media and competes fairly like all others do the better it will be for the public as a whole.

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