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Dear Sir or Madam

Reference your leaflet "Your BBC Your Say" there are certainly problems in my view that need some serious thought.

The first question is that I value the BBC because there are no adverts and there are some very good programmes which are informative and entertaining. Sports require a section of its own.

Question two, I believe that the BBC can and does cope quite well with the advance in technology and culture and I see no reason for change in this area.

I can not give any comments on the third question due to my lack of knowledge on "On Line Services".

Should the BBC run commercial services. As long as the channels that we have at the present that are provided by the BBC are left as they are apart from the changes that I shall enumerate in due course, are left alone, then I see no reason for the commercialisation of certain services as a possibility. Services as publications and any new channels that may be possible in the future, especially new digital channels.

The next question has I feel been answered.

I think that the licence fee should be scrapped but the corporation has to be paid for in some way, adverts is definitely not a way and this is a question that is beyond me to suggest something different.

The next three questions pose a difficult problem for me and will therefore decline to answer them.

However I do have views regarding the type of certain programmes that are produced.. I feel that there should be a sports channel as I am sure that there are many people who agree with me

that there is far too much sport. I believe that many people have now got digital TV and as television will eventually be changing to digital, the many people who like watching sport will if they want watch it all day if they so wish.

Who ever decides what programmes shall be shown, probably consider the viewing public to be somewhat short of intelligence. From Saturday 21st to Friday 27th the following were repeats.

	Hrs	Mins
Sat	11	40
Sun	3	05
Mon	16	35
Tue	16	05
Wed	13	00
Thu	12	40
Fri	13	05

Total	86	10

3Days 14 Hours 10 Minutes this suggests a licence rebate for licence payers.

Many young couples do I would suggest, go out to work in this modern society and I think that the elderly would more likely to be the section of the public watching television during the day.

Every day we get the same old rubbish, Big Strong Boys, Garden Invaders, House Invaders, Cash in the Attic, etc, etc. There are many films of the 40's 50's and would be better viewing for the elderly, a bit of nostalgia. There are I am sure documentaries that would be better received by the majority of viewers.

So some elderly, (I use the word actress with tounge in cheek) I understand her name is Catherine Tate, feels that the continual word F*****G is comedy and others at the BBC thinks likewise. I am an X member of HM forces and can come out with the odd expletive but even after the watershed I feel this is too much, don't tell me there is an off switch, that wont wash.

Programmes like Only Fools and Horses, Porridge, One Foot in the Grave, Dad's Army, were very good shows in their time and probably will stand a bit of repeating in a few years time but I feel they are being spoilt by the many many repeats that we are getting at the moment.

Programme makers quite often spoil a good show by playing loud music over dialogue and although this problem has been mentioned many times nothing is done about it.

I trust that my comments will at least be considered and that maybe a few changes will be made.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F Garrott'.

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