

BBC Charter Review Consultation
Department for Culture,
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Dear Michelle

We are from the Tower Hamlets Young People's Centre and we would like to ask you these questions and give you our opinions about the British Broadcasting Corporation. We would like to begin with the questions we feel are most important.

Can you make more real life documentaries about life in the East End of London? There should be more documentaries and programmes about some of the issues like Racism, Bullying and Joy-Riding, and highlight with programmes on the problems of drugs found in schools in our area.

We would also like to ask why there are so many programmes for little children. We also feel that the BBC show too many country and western programmes. We have also decided in our discussion that elderly people should have a channel of there own. There should be more films and less repeat programmes. There should also be a music channel that is continuous throughout the day. The BBC should also have better presenters.

We feel that the BBC should have more debating programmes for young teenagers that are more interactive with text and mobile phones. We also discussed how there should be more presenters from the East End of London.

As teenagers we feel there is too much horse racing and not enough snooker and that young people should be able to have more of a say in this matter. They should also abolish the BBC radio station and replace it with more choice of up to date chart music.

Kind regards,

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