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Responses - B.B.C. Charter Review

I value National and Local News Programmes,
Religious Programmes, especially Songs of Praise,
Educational Programmes, certain Documentary and
Feature Programmes.

~~The B.B.C. should continue running commercial~~ --- ---
operations.

The licence fee is the best way of paying for
the B.B.C.

The Governors should continue their dual role
overseeing how the B.B.C. is run and regulating
it on behalf of the public interest.

I suggest that the public could have a greater say
and influence on the B.B.C. through the appointment
of a body of people, independent of the B.B.C., to
whom members of the public could appeal or through
whom they could have a greater say.

I am concerned that what is shown on television
is neither offensive to decency nor hostile to peace.

A number of programmes have background music with the result that Sometimes I find it hard to follow what is being said.

When advertising programmes, images following each other in quick succession are sometimes shown. This can be confusing.

Though I don't watch television programmes very much, I appreciate having the opportunity to view the ones that interest me.

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