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Re: YOUR BBC YOUR SAY

What I value most about the BBC is :-

- 1) Radio 4 and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who contribute to it
- 2) Radio 2's afternoon programme would be more suitable on Radio 1, and I'm sorry the Jimmy Young programme's format was changed for Jeremy Vine, otherwise enjoyable.
- 3) Radio 5's "Up all night" is a comfort when sleep evades, but could the bursting out of music at frequent intervals be toned down for the sake of others please.

The BBC should be independent and paid for by the licence fee.

The public should have a greater say with more programmes like "Feedback" and in an amusing way like "Points of View" on BBC 1.

On the television there are not enough programmes like "Restoration", "Countryfile", "The Greatest Britain", Don Cuskshanks programmes and enjoyable comedies like "as time goes by" and Katie,

I don't like documentaries that are padded out for an hour when 1/2 hour would suffice.

Middle of the road music and singers and light classical music programmes would leave people feeling good. Comedy in bad taste and sex and violence do not.

Most of all I would like the BBC
to put quality before audience figures,
keep the highest possible standards of
speech and content and cater for all
ages to a greater extent.

You are the only ones who can
do this because you have the
licence fee. Please don't let us down.

It's been good to have my
say, thank you

V Ingram

N.B. when reporters are talking about politics
in front of No. 10, a supermarket in front of a
supermarket etc. etc. it would save time and
money, if instead of the reporter travelling to
these locations you used a backdrop of them
and only film them live in necessary
circumstances, I'm sure no one would mind.