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Dear Sir

The following is my response to your questionnaire

- ① News is of absolute value - more especially when it is not and should not be influenced by politicians and business interests. Next I value the educational programmes, i.e. art archaeological, history and nature programmes. The programmes presented by Bill Ecclell and Fred Hubner are most acceptable.
- ② It should keep pace with modern technology and where possible be in advance of it.

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- ③ Continue as now and impose upon them
- ④ The commercial services now provided should continue and where possible extended. The profit made from these ventures must be ploughed back into BBC's interests of programmes. However there must not be any commercial advertising for other commercial interests.
- ⑤ The licence fee should be continued as it is as a means of maintaining independence in programmes. As a pensioner I would much prefer to pay my licence fee.
- ⑥ The Board of Governors is the best method for the BBC. However it should not only

consist of those who are of independence of mind (if that is possible) and include members of the public.

(4) By involving the public in meetings up and down the -country and appreciating professional bodies.

NEXT STEP!

I must warn the public exhibition of actors/actresses who flout sex alcohol vulgarly.

It is not acting it is pure egotism and should be -seriously controlled.

Programmes such as "Time Goes By" and the "Good Life" can show the way. A higher standard of acting and conduct is long

overdue.

Sport should have its own Channel, as should the quality programmes, eg art music history archaeology etc.

Radio 3 and 4 survive very well and there is no reason why TV channels could do the same.

A very annoying thing is background music in wildlife films for example where animals are chasing to kill or in other programmes where tension is heightened. To me it spoils concentration of that which one is viewing.

Thank you for affording me this opportunity to express my views.
Yours sincerely
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