

30/03/2004.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have read your leaflet on the BBC Charter Review Public Consultation - Your BBC Your Say.

I would like to make the following requests for consideration.

1/ The main source of income is the Licence Fee, paid by all UK Households.

2/ The BBC remains independent but accountable.

3/ There should be a weekly programme both TV & Radio, for a large minority group which is not represented - CAREERS - people who look after a disabled relative - unpaid UNPAID.

They need a support group, particularly as they are isolated & suffering from stress. (Care UK study shows 8 million informal carers)

I would like to help.

4. Programmes should be repeated at least once, so that those who work & miss them have the opportunity to see/listen to them later in the day/night. (There seems to be many slots vacant & free)

5/ When any programme on TV & Radio has contact details they MUST also offer an address, Telephone number & Fax Number & NOT ~~rely~~ rely on the web-site - as only 45% has access to a computer - General Household Survey 2003. At present, but only using the WWW site, the feedback & details become elitist, yet everyone pays their TV licence - but are denied any input.

6/ Local Area Committees should be formed to set up local feedback forums & accountability.

Yours truly, Graham Marks