

BBC Charter Review Consultation  
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: The BBC Charter

The BBC in the past has been respected and followed Worldwide because of its fair reporting, its good Comedies, period Drama's, and different series such as David Attenborough, Panarama etc. Its record was a high standard. I am grateful, among many, for what has been done, but, in recent years, we have seen a definite deterioration in standard, choice, fair reporting on world affairs and political impartiality. There have also been many repeats and few good new programmes. The increase in sex and violence and coarse language has put myself and many others off the BBC. Programmes like Eastenders should not be showing so much sex and violence at such an early hour. Also this is just following other stations with the same behavior. That is not showing a standard or variety. Why do you do it? If you think that is what the Public want, you could not be more wrong.

I believe many of us are looking for something different to the others. The Populace, in the main, would not object to paying the Licence fee, if we can be free from commercials and have a standard regained, with the greater honesty it used to have. It would be regrettable to see it go away from its roots, which made it great. We also do not want yet another commercial station. I look forward, with many others, to less commercialisation, less repeats, new good well produced drama's good historical productions, good investigatory ideas, and make your political programmes fair and impartial.

I for one have always appreciated the BBC and the standard it had. It would be nice if it could regain such a standard again. Do what you do best, which isn't what is shown now! I tend to watch sky now, to get away from most of the current programmes, and catch up with past drama's and comedies, which really are terrific.

With anticipation of a new better Leadership, and an exciting future bringing the Public back to good enjoyable programmes.

Yours Faithfully

