

## Response to BBC Public Consultation.

1. We do not value BBC more or less than Commercial Stations.
2. We do not have enough knowledge to comment.
3. Services provided are adequate.
4. Yes BBC should run commercial services.
5. We do not agree with the licence fee.
6. If the BBC was more efficient it would not need a licence fee. - do you really need detector vans for instance.
7. A programme detailing the BBC's Governors' roles would help to decide how efficient they are.
8. We will be uninterested in the findings of this review.

Re. 5. In spite of denial, BBC runs many advertisements from Product Placement, highlighting advertisements in Sports arenas, sponsored programmes, book film and record plugging, to Fashion Holiday and cookery programmes detailing products, with prices and outlets. This would be acceptable if the BBC extracted revenue instead of adopting the 'holier than thou' attitude. Also the continual claim that there are not enough adverts to go round does not convince as so many new channels are run on advertising.

Re 6. Do we really need the (loud) background music in dramas, nature sports programmes etc. We cannot hear dialogue against it or when it is between dialogue it is much louder so the volume has to be adjusted.

The music is not always appropriate and does it have to be mainly pop? Why do the BBC employ so many presenters for sports programmes?

Instead of action we are getting interviews, statistics and, worse presenters chatting about what they've seen (not us) really annoying!

The same thing happens at Glastonbury we don't care what the presenters have seen we want to see the bands.

The BBC used to have ~~their~~ their programmes timed to the minute - now they often run late, on top of that while waiting for a programme to start we have trailers and those irritating dance links! More money wasted.

Is it necessary to have 2 newsreaders and a weather girl for a 1/2 hour programme?

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There are too many repeats, many shows are done to death, and as for the 'Top Ten' voting shows with all the telephone, text and internet numbers (so) these are just too boring. The revenue extracted from these shows - it should be.

The current advertising on the BBC would be quite acceptable if only it was made to fund the organisation along with the other money-making operations, and streamlining.

These are the suggestions and opinions

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