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Charter Review Consultation.

I value the BBC Radio; I listen to R2, R3, R4 and local radio

I enjoy listening to Late Junction, the local radio station for news, sometimes R4 has good programmes such as Open Book,

Poetry, - Consumer affairs and sometimes The Westminster Hour

I am a luddite as regards technology & feel mistrustful of new technology. I feel handicapped by a lack of a colour T.V.. New technology isn't accessible for all; you shouldn't need a lot of equipment to access programmes.

I only listen to the Radio so I can't comment on the BBC's other areas.

I don't see why the BBC shouldn't

operate commercially as long as it is in the public interest

The best way to pay for T.V is probably the licence.

No, the BBC often seems remote and out of touch; it should be more open and accessible. There should be more contacts at a local level.

The public should have a greater control and scrutiny of the BBC.

The BBC needs to be nearer the ground and more spread geographically.

The technology should be explained better

Yours sincerely,

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