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To answer your 8 questions.

1. I value drama, arts, news, discussions. It covers international news less well on T.V. TV news is rather parochial. Radio coverage is better.
2. Programmes on BBC 4 should ^{be} available on BBC 2.
3. No interest.
4. Yes, it should continue to ^{sell} sell RT, videos + DVDs + books.
5. Licence fee is only acceptable method.
6. There should be more in-house productions + BBC should not have to compete for ratings with commercial channels as this leads to lowering standards of programmes + duplication e.g. police drama on BBC against police drama on ITV at same time, sport fixtures on BBC versus sports programme on ITV + so on.
7. The Governors should be retained but selection should be widened + chosen by a committee of people with different backgrounds.
8. Public could vote for 1 of the Governors + Parliament could vote for 1 of the Governors.

It is essential that the BBC is independent + free thinking + able to criticise any aspect of authority, but it must ensure that all the facts it broadcasts are true. Its news must be impartial at all times.

Note - BBC should show more foreign films + "art house" films.