

Your BBC Your Say.

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My comments re the BBC are -

I do strongly object to being forced to pay a licence fee to fund the BBC whether or not I choose to watch or listen to it.

Nowadays there are so many channels, and in the future there will be even more. This means that many people must never, or only rarely use the BBC.

Let the people who choose to watch or listen to the BBC pay for it.

Giving people this choice is the only way to make the BBC accountable to the public. At

present the BBC can't lose. It has a guaranteed income extracted from people who are given no choice but to pay or do without TV altogether.

If the public could choose not to pay the licence fee if they did not use the BBC, the BBC would have to be more accountable to its customers or risk losing them.

I can't see how the Government who are opposed to monopolies can allow the present system of enforced payment to continue

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please do not publish my address.