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BBC Charter Review
 Consultation
 Dept Culture Media & Sport
 2-4 Cockspur Street
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Dear Sirs,

Points re Charter Review as requested

1. Licence fee should be graded according to size of TV and channels available on it
 2. Pensioners over 65 should be exempt from paying a licence fee.
 3. Sport programmes & news should cover women's sport on an equal basis to men's sport - not just the large finance prize money sports. Women's cricket last year suffered as there was no BBC coverage of the International Matches played against S. Africa last August - hardly anyone knows the games were being played & there were few spectators at the County grounds where the matches took place. In England matches! We did have an equal opportunities Board - where does that fit in with news reporting?
 - 4 It would be appreciated if popular BBC TV programmes did not clash with the Archers on Radio 4 (19.00-19.15 hrs)
- Yours faithfully, J.E. Webb (M18S)