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Obviously the main problem with the BBC is the TV License, I appreciate that without it we wouldn't get such wonderful shows as Little Britain, League Of Gentlemen, Gormenghast etc but it still needs to be scrapped.

I hate the fact that although I watch very little TV I am forced to pay this tax, as a person on Incapacity Benefit it is an awful lot of money to me and to think that I am lining the pockets of fat cats makes me sick. What makes me even more angry is the fact that if I don't pay the TV License I could face a prison sentence. If someone assaults someone else in the street it is classed as common assault and the chances are they'll only be given a caution. However, if I don't pay my TV License to fund the BBC then I risk a hefty fine and a possible custodial sentence.

Basically if the BBC scrapped the License and looked for funding from elsewhere then I'd think a lot more of the company.

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