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Sir / Madam,

For a number of years  
I have complained to family &  
friends about the way in which  
the weather forecast is presented  
& having seen your advertisement  
I am now able to register the  
complaint and, hopefully,  
persuade you, the BBC, to  
make adjustments to the service  
for which we, the viewers, pay.  
I have no quarrel with presenters,  
all of whom are excellent, or the

main part of the slot given to the weather forecast.

However, I beg of you to extend the number of seconds given to each day's overall picture and especially at the end. Should I blink, I miss it at the moment and when about to travel, I am unable to take it all in when it is cut short & the picture is terminated, only to be replaced by adverts, which we dislike, or speaking news readers.

Less of the adverts would be most welcome.

Could we also have more weather reporting of Europe and the Canaries.

For my family and for me,

News, weather and factual programmes are far more important and educational than endless soaps & so-called sit-coms.

BBC 1 should be a service; please give us the service for which we will then gladly pay.

Yours faithfully,

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