

BBC Charter Review
Department for Culture, Media
And Sport,
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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to air my views on the BBC [your ad. In the Sunday Express]

The news that you are to axe so many jobs fills me with alarm, especially in the areas of News Drama and Sport. Three things you do so well. IF IT 'AINT BROKE DON'T FIX IT.

Moan One. You Seem to have an uncanny knack of losing or dropping popular programmes.e.g. Animal Hospital [screened in 50 countries – Speaks for itself]. The 'must watch' thriller '24' lost to another channel.

Moan Two. Your coverage of sport is geared too much to Football, Rugby and Cricket. It's not so much the actual games [I realise Football is enjoyed by thousands], but the oh so dreary, boring, analysis by the so called experts. Tennis fans are poorly served, Davis Cup- we should get to see it all. Veterans Tournament , we should see it all. It is only once a year, for goodness sake. They still play the best tennis, and it's a great treat to see all the old greats again. Please never lose Wimbledon.

Moan Three. I object to Football on Channel One on Sunday a.m. and kids on Two. Where's my News.? Whilst on Sunday morning, I'm sure Sir David Luvvie Frost would like to have a lie in.Sycophants do not make for good interviewers. It needs someone of Mr Paxmans ilk.

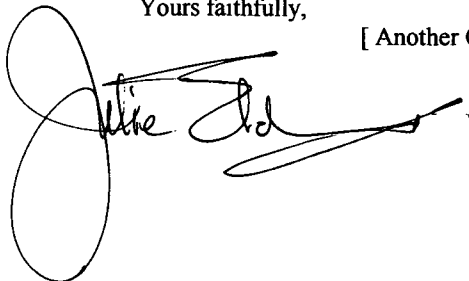
Moan Four. Films.Let's have some more up to date ones for goodness sake. If others can do it , why can't you ? We can't all afford Sky.

Moan Five. CHRISTMAS-YAWN YAWN. Abysmal every year. Geared to kids and morons.Pensioners, the middle aged and people without children pay the same licence fee. Give us a break.

Having said all that, I do enjoy Documentaries, Current Affairs, and things like Mastermind and Flog It. Most comedians leave me totally unamused but I have to admit I do have a good laugh At Little Britain, so perhaps there's hope for me yet.

Yours faithfully,

[Another Grumpy Old Woman]



(June BURRIDGE Miss)