

BBC Charter Review
Department for Culture, Media and Sport
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04-Apr-05

Dear Sir/Madam,

ROYAL CHARTER

I wish to add my comments relating to the BBC and trust that it will assist in the future.

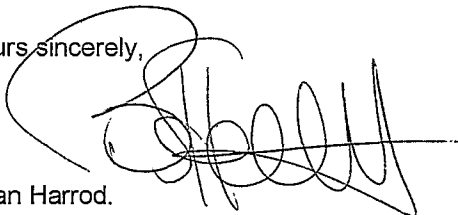
The majority of the time the BBC puts out excellent programmes across a wide spectrum, however they are let down in one area and that is the gradual dumming down of programmes to appeal to the lowest common denominator.

I see the continually growing opportunity for presenters to use foul language, plus the gratuitous violence all of which is without doubt is having an effect on the current generation of young people.

Speaking for myself and my wife, the minute it is announced on the BBC that a programme following contains foul language sex and violence, this is the time for us to switch over to another channel or to switch the TV off, we are not prudes but we would visit a Soho strip joint if we wished to see and hear this, but not in our sitting room please

I trust my comments assists and I am sure there are thousands of viewers like minded.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Harrod', written over a large, loopy flourish.

Brian Harrod.