

17th March, 2005.

Dear Sir,

The BBC Charter Review

We believe the BBC should be drastically trimmed down. There is an Empire building philosophy founded by an enormous guaranteed income.

One or two television channels only, a huge reduction in local radio and let commercial television have the expensive sporting events and there could be a drastic reduction in the licence fee.

The BBC should not compete. It should produce only quality programmes. The massive amount of rubbish programmes identical to some commercial output is simply to fill the schedules. What is wrong with less television and instead producing quality?

Further, we object to the excessive amount of football, both by way of televised matches and reporting. All sports reports are predominantly football reporting. Certainly over 90% of the time, it starts with football and 75% of the report is regarding football.

The vast amount paid by the BBC to the FA and therefore paying the obscene wages of footballers and management, is a disgrace.

There is a total lack of televised cricket. Why can the BBC outbid commercial television on football but not cricket?

Yours faithfully,



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