

Mr. M. J. Lewis

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Your Say

Dear Sir/Madam

As a resident in Wales I welcome the news that at last something is being done about the staffing levels at B.B.C.Wales and hope that this is just the start.

When channel four was brought on line residents in Wales was told that they would only have the Welsh version and that this channel would be used for minority and local interest programmes. Now B.B.C. Wales have started a promotion they call "Close to You" where they have began interfering with main stream B.B.C. programmes with low entertainment values and of minority interest, they have hi-jacked both B.B.C. 1 & 2 for these programmes with some that they have shown on B.B.C. 1 being repeated on 2 thus leaving residents with only H.T.V. that apart from news carries little alteration to mainstream I.T.V. programmes. Without Free view being available at this time residents are having to subscribe to digital channel providers at extra cost just to view mainline programmes that we have already paid our licence fee for.

Yours truly
M.J.Lewis.