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BBC Charter Review.

Dear Sirs,

You ask for comments from viewers to be considered at the next Charter Review.

Can you please consider a move towards a more sober presentation of programmes.

Amongst many friends and acquaintances there is a great dislike for flashy introduction, fast forwarding - and particularly intrusive music - often of a repetitious and annoying type. I have on a number of occasions written and complained but am told that

these gimmicks are necessary for atmosphere. I frequently "tunⁱⁿ off" because I cannot stand the form of presentation. Even discussed programmes such as "Newsnight" are not immune. Please may we have a return to sanity.

Yrs faithfully

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