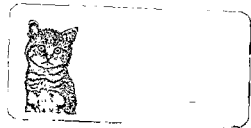


BBC Charter Review, ^{Bright}
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24 May, 2005.

Dear Broadcasting Policy Division,

I note that you seek the public's views
over the Review of the BBC Charter.

I am strongly of the opinion that the
BBC's Charter should remain as it is. As a
so-called "senior citizen" I note that the
cultural heritage of the UK is lowering in its
standards and provisions. What low quality
programmes are provided in both sound
and TV outlets by the commercial
organisations! What silly and stupid
adverts are put out! How many of the
commercial programmes are recalled the
next day?

BBC provides quality and stimulating
outputs. Where else could I hear Chas
Young Song (on BBC3)? There is this

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constant pressure to alter our national provisions in so many ways - but the BBC provides standards and quality. It has its faults and no doubt some re-alignments could be possible but its core values of both its radio and TV services must be allowed to remain - after all the licence fee is a mere 33p a day.

The Review must surely ensure that the BBC remains a beacon of quality and robust standards in a society which is "dumbing down", becoming cheap and tacky, where everything is seen as only worthwhile if a profit is made.

Yours faithfully
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