

King's Church, High Wycombe.txt

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The King's Church High Wycombe believes that religious broadcasting organisations should be able to hold licences at a national level, as well as for local broadcasting.

We support the views expressed in the consultation paper that competition is encouraged and economic growth enabled by being as deregulatory as possible. Personal choice through the on/off button affords a way to maintain balance and minimise offence. Plurality of voice and diversity of content will be enhanced by enabling as many types of organisations as possible to hold broadcast licences.

We understand the need for controls to prevent illegal and indecent content, and would expect ownership of any station to be transparent to listeners, who could then choose to listen or not.

Religious broadcasters should have the right to own (not just at the discretion of Ofcom):

- + National digital (DAB) sound programme service licence
- + Local digital (DAB) sound programme service licence
- + DAB multiplex licence (local or national)
- + DRM radio licence (local, national or international)
- + Local analogue am or fm licence
- + Cable or satellite radio licence
- + Cable or satellite TV licence
- + Local TV licence

Yours faithfully

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