

29/11/01

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport,

Dear Madam/Sir

Media Ownership Rules

I ask you to remove all discrimination against religious groups, by allowing the same ownership of radio licences as any other group.

I ask it simply on the basis of equal rights for all. Much religious broadcasting is awful – but so is much secular broadcasting. You say in 6.1.6. “Religious content has a particular capacity to offend ... or to exploit ...” – but so does much commercial broadcasting.

Please remove the discrimination.

Yours sincerely,

Giles Godber – Priest-in-Charge of Geddington and Weekley