

Community Radio Consultation  
Radio & Media Markets Branch  
Media Directorate  
Department for Culture, Media & Sport  
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Dear Sir

Warminster Community Radio BA12 8LB - Friends of WCR

I am involved with broadcasting Sunday morning services from WCR and also giving a regular 'Thought for the Day' to our listeners - many of whom are in hospital or housebound.

I was, therefore, delighted to read that the Myers Report on community radio has suggested changes in the community radio framework. I would add my voice to the change that would allow restrictions on small community radio stations to be lifted - where small commercial stations exist. I'm looking particularly at Article 4.7 of the proposal and would ask that this change be adopted to enable WCR to hold a full licence.

This would enable WCR Community Radio to reach the more vulnerable members of our community all of the time and would be a living link for them to their community. Their feelings of isolation would be lessened and they would feel much more part of their community, with all the local news and events given out by people they know.

I trust that this change will be adopted so that the vulnerable members of our community can be served by WCR 24/7.

Yours sincerely



Eva Burton  
Licensed Lay Minister