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Community Radio Consultation
Radio & Media Markets Branch
Media Directorate
Department for Culture, Media & Sport
2-4 Cockspur Street
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Dear Sirs

Re: Community Radio Proposal 4.7

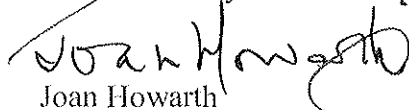
I am writing in support of the Community Radio Proposal 4.7, which will enable small radio stations like Warminster Community Radio to hold a full licence, being adopted.

Since its inception in July 1996 I have been involved with WCR and have first hand knowledge and experience of the benefits, pleasure, joy, companionship and help this station has given to the people in Warminster and district and, now, worldwide on the internet.

Community Radio has a unique way of broadcasting, making the listeners feel they are part of it. Towards the end of all our RSLs I, and other presenters, have taken phone calls and had people crying because we were leaving them.

Please let us now hold a full licence.

Yours sincerely


Joan Howarth