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Reference: 02015817

Information Requests information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

24 June 2025

Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Time 106.6 ILR Windsor, Slough and Maidenhead.

We received this request on 18 June 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Information request concerning the closure of Time 106.6, the local commercial radio station for Windsor, Slough and Maidenhead. I would like to know please:

- 1. What reason did the licensee give to Ofcom for ending the radio service?
- 2. Did Ofcom consider the licensee to be in breach of its licence by ending the service?
- 3. Was the licensee required to give notice of any consultation to withdraw the service?
- 4. Was the licensee sanctioned and/or fined by Ofcom for ending the broadcast service.
- 5. What fine was imposed, if any?
- 6. What were Ofcom's reasons for not sanctioning, if that is what happened?
- 7. Why did Ofcom not re-advertise the licence and give another operator the opportunity?
- 8. Does Ofcom have any plans to re-advertise the licence and with a new frequency?

Our response

We do not hold the requested information. Ofcom has set retention periods, and we no longer hold information in relation to this licence.

In response to point 8, our current policy is to continue to focus our resources on the licensing of small-scale DAB over further rounds of analogue licensing – please see <u>SSDAB Progress report 2024</u> for greater detail. Therefore, we have no plans to advertise new rounds of analogue licenses for the foreseeable future. This includes the readvertisement of surrendered licences.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to <u>complain to the Information Commissioner's Office</u>.