

Leicester Community Radio – summary of responses

Ofcom have received many responses requesting a permanent licence for Leicester Community Radio. Each individual response will be taken into consideration in our final Plan of Work, and given the similar nature of these responses, we have summarised the key points below.

Most of these responses were from Leicester residents who highlighted that their community radio is a valuable asset to them and is an essential service for local residents. They argue that the residents will be left without access to radio over the roll out period of Small Scale DAB and the SSDAB will not be affordable for many. Respondents have also informed us of the commitment of LCR in addressing racism experienced by the African Caribbean community.

We received over 100 responses including the following individuals and organisations: Alex Scoppie, Andrew Titcombe, Barbara Grant Bennet, Clifford Brandbury, John Tulley, Keith Jayes, The Leicester City Mayor, Les Young, Mat Wise, Max Edwards, Samuel Hunt, Wendy Anita, and John Ashworth MP.