

Dear Team Ofcom,

As part of "Digital First", BBC have re-routed resources from linear local stations to other areas. As you will be aware this strategy was universally criticised by every stakeholder you can think of, including yourselves!

As the diminution of local services is fuelling a negative cycle of sentiment and listening numbers, these changes will lead inevitably to more resources being removed, until the fixed assets are no longer viable and we return to a structure of regional radio, similar to that of the 1920s!

Please ensure you prevent this. Make sure the full negative impact of local BBC Radio management's strategy is understood and changes required to restore the service we still pay for.