
Radio stations disappearing from DAB

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To BBCCaudioproposals <BBCCaudioproposals@ofcom.org.uk>

Hi,

I don't understand why you have turned off some of the radio channels on DAB radio. Who does this benefit? I have a good, functioning DAB radio, but am now unable to get channels like Classic fm and Magic radio. I can still listen to radio 4 and 5, but it seems so wasteful for me to throw away a perfectly good working radio because other channels I want to listen to have been switched to DAB+ (which my radio does not have).

I want to be able to access radio programmes that have disappeared from DAB so I will end up having to create more e-waste (and an unnecessary cost) by having to throw my current radio, and purchase a new one. Please can I have a guarantee that DAB+ is not going to be switched off further down the line? Tech needs to be sustainable and we should be trying to avoid unnecessary e-waste.

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