

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR100156

Service name	Beyond Radio
Licence area	Lancaster, Morecambe and Carnforth (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	103.5 MHz (Lancaster and Morecambe) and 107.5 MHz (Carnforth)

Description of character of service

Beyond Radio is a local service for people who live, work or study in Lancaster and Morecambe. It broadcasts material to inform and entertain, and works as an open access project to unite the diverse communities in the area. Local volunteers create output and the station promotes locally produced and specialist music.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main type of music broadcast over the course of each week is: popular mainstream music. New music, specialist music genres and music from local musicians are also featured.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are topical local news relating to the service area, community interest material and information relating to forthcoming events.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 70 hours per week.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 13 hours per day.

The studio is located within the licensed coverage area.

The service provides a range of community benefits (social gain objectives mandated by statute) for the target community, both on-air and off-air, and in doing so, achieves the following objectives:

- the facilitation of discussion and the expression of opinion;
- the provision (whether by means of programmes included in the service or otherwise) of education or training to individuals not employed by the person providing the service; and
- the better understanding of the particular community and the strengthening of links within it.

Members of the target community contribute to the operation and management of the service.

The service has mechanisms in place to ensure it is accountable to its target community.

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¹ Original output is output that is first produced for and transmitted by the service, and excludes output that was transmitted elsewhere before. Original output can be live or voice-tracked. Repeat broadcasts of original output do not count towards the minimum requirement.

² Locally-produced output is output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area.