

## **RLC 13 December 2007: Speaking notes**

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There were two applications from Barnsley in the first round, one group has reapplied (RBFM), [Information not relevant to request]. Barnsley and Penistone are around 11km apart:

### **RBFM Barnsley**

A fairly strong application from a well-established group based at Barnsley YMCA. 15 RSLs, established volunteer base, a range of community links and good evidence of demand and support for the service. Experience of fundraising in the past, though no secured funding in place. It needs £145k pre-launch, and £104k for year one. It has £38k worth of assets, including studio and OB equipment. It proposes to take on 3 staff. 20% of income anticipated from advertising and sponsorship the rest from grants.

It has says it will particularly target the elderly and disadvantaged youth (Dearne targets 25-54 year olds) but doesn't really demonstrate how the proposed programming would focus on these groups, or that it is very distinct from Dearne. It appears to be a full service programme proposal of a mix of music from the 60s to the present, but with no more than 20% of music being "mainstream chart and classic hits". A higher proportion of 60s and 70s music will be featured than can be found on Dearne plus some specialist programmes with 40s and 50s music and 25-30% speech (Dearne is a minimum of 15% speech in daytime).

Good proposals for providing access and training. It has a track record of providing training to volunteers with an in-house training programme that has been developed over 12 years, it includes an accredited training scheme.

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