

**MINUTES OF FORTIETH MEETING OF THE
RADIO LICENSING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2007**

Present: Philip Graf (Chair)
Peter Bury
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Peter Davies
Joyce Taylor
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In Attendance: [Redacted s40]

Apologies: [Redacted s40]

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<p><u>Item 1: Introduction & Welcome to Stewart Purvis</u></p> <p>1. The Chairman welcomed Stewart Purvis, Content & Standards Partner, who attended the meeting as an observer. He would be a Radio Licensing Committee Member from January 2008.</p> <p><u>Item 2: Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8 November 2007 – RLC 39(07)</u></p> <p>2. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 8 November 2007, previously circulated to the Committee, were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.</p>	

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Item 8: Community Radio Licence Awards: West and South Yorkshire and the Humber (Batch 3); North Wales and North West England (Batch 3) – RLC 45(07)

19. The Committee was asked to make award or non-award decisions in respect of two applicants proposing to serve a locality in South Yorkshire and five applicants proposing to serve a locality in North Wales and North West England. Final decisions to award a licence could only be made in respect of three of these applications.
20. After a full and careful discussion of each licence application, and having regard in particular to the factors set out in section 105 of the Broadcasting Act 1990 (as modified by the Community Radio Order 2004), the Committee awarded licences for service on the AM waveband to Penistone AM and Flame CCR.
21. The Committee decided not to award a community radio licence to the following applicants:
 - RB FM, Barnsley
 - The Light FM, Rhyl
 - Wrexham FM
22. With regard to the remaining two applicants for services for

Llandudno and Rhyl, frequencies had not been identified. Therefore, the Committee could decide not to award a licence or declare that it was minded to award a licence if frequency could be identified.

23. The Committee indicated that it would be minded to award a licence to the following:

- Tudno FM
- Point FM

24. Following on from the Committee meeting on 8 November 2007, discussions had taken place with the BBC and suitable frequencies had been identified for four applicants in the Yorkshire region. The Committee therefore awarded licences to:

- Vixen FM
- SINE FM
- TMCR FM
- Redroad FM

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25. The Committee noted that a statement explaining the key factors which had led the Committee to its decision to award the community radio licences to each of the applicants would be prepared by colleagues. It was agreed that the statement would be e-mailed to the Committee for perusal and comment prior to publication. It was also agreed that the authority for publication would be obtained from the Chair.

26. It was noted that the announcement regarding the successful applications would be made on Friday 21 December 2007

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