

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000196

Service name	BigglesFM
Licence area	Biggleswade and Potton (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	104.8 MHz

Description of character of service

BigglesFM is for the people of Biggleswade and Potton and the surrounding villages. It provides a local music and community information based station, broadcasting to people living, working and being educated in the area.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The music broadcast over the course of each week mainly features artists from the 1950s to the present day. Specialist shows and music from local musicians also feature.
- Speech. The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news, local community news and information, sports and event information, interviews and discussions.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of 54 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 any output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area. It may include all types of local production.