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Date

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Dear Mr Davie,

I am writing to raise my concerns and express shock at recent BBC proposals in Northern Ireland, cutting 36 jobs at BBC Radio Foyle and bringing an end to much-loved programmes across the station. New plans are an unfair and targeted attack at the communities served by BBC Radio Foyle and all those who contribute to its success.

As a listener, I recognise the significant contribution colleagues put into the creation of the local news bulletins that now face being axed if proposals succeed. These bulletins are not only popular but act as an essential source of quality journalism and news. Radio Foyle is a respected institution within Derry and as you may know, has been the cornerstone of local journalism for over forty years.

The decision to end the Radio Foyle Breakfast Show is also deeply worrying and has been opposed by the National Union of Journalists. The union has urged you to rethink plans in order to save jobs and defend public service broadcasting In Northern Ireland. The Breakfast Show covers a breadth of topics including on PSNI, local government, sport, and politics matters. Its closure alongside daily news bulletins would no doubt leave a hole in output we currently receive, with almost all news bulletins broadcast from Belfast instead.

Please act now and listen to those who value BBC Radio Foyle and are willing to defend it. Rethink plans and engage with the NUJ as you pursue alternative methods on savings that do not detrimentally impact jobs or the quality, diverse journalism produced by this much-loved station.

Yours sincerely,

[your name]