Complaints to the BBC: July 2011

The BBC answered 17,500 complaints from the audience in July 2011. These ranged from a small number of complaints about alleged breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and services.

We received a large number of complaints from people unhappy with the new rights deal that the BBC has secured for the Formula One 2012-2018 seasons.

Wimbledon continued to generate complaints about scheduling disruption and standard of commentary in the final days of the tournament.

A sexual scene between two male characters in Torchwood prompted complaints both from viewers who objected to the content, and from people unhappy that the scene had been slightly edited down from the version shown in America.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the <u>BBC Complaints</u> website.