



(THE DEFENCE OF LITERATURE AND THE ARTS SOCIETY)

PLEASE REPLY TO:-

23 Budgen Drive Redhill Surrey RHI 2QB 7th October 1998

To: Karen Buck MP House of Commons London SWIA OAA

Dear Madam,

RE; YOUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROSTITUTION CARDING

Prostitution is lawful in this country, but almost everything connected with it is illegal. How do you propose that prostitutes be allowed to indicate their availability? If there is no legitimate way for them so to do, prostitution is thereby effectively proscribed.

This issue needs to be addressed, otherwise prostitutes will be forced back onto the roadside (which is already happening in some parts of England). Teresa Gorman MP has called for Continental-style licensed brothels. In Edinburgh, apparently, "massage parlours" are tolerated and permitted to advertise. What is your proposed solution for England and Wales?

Yours for freedom of expression (even for prostitutes),

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