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To: Gordon Powell
Trading Standards
City of Westminster

Sir,

CONTROL OF PROSTITUTION

Enclosed is a copy Press report about your campaign to prevent prostitutes using short-term lets in Park West. Prostitution itself is lawful and satisfies a demand. If you drive it out of one area it will, therefore, merely move into another with public money being wasted in the process. Has your Council ever considered establishing a designated "Red Light" area like Amsterdam, Brussels, Hamburg and other Continental cities, or tolerating "Massage Parlour" brothels like Edinburgh ?

Your authority covers the main entertainment area for South-East England and must address this question.

Yours faithfully,

Cllr E Goodman

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