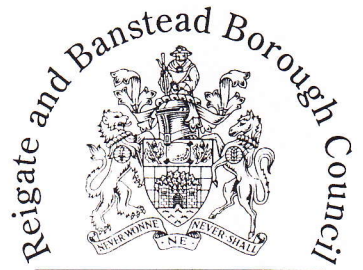


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To: Andreas Whittam Smith  
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Soho Square, London

Dear Mr Whittam Smith,

RE: BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION ON CENSORSHIP

In the 9th November 1999 issue of "The Spectator" you were reported as stating that less than ten per cent of the British public opposed censorship of sexually explicit material. Enclosed is a press report of today, which indicates otherwise.

The fact is that the population of the United Kingdom is now far more tolerant of sexuality than the BBFC imagines. Your public consultations doubtless reinforce this message. The BBFC draft Guidelines are therefore far too censorious.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr E Goodman