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PLEASE REPLY TO:-

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20th September 2001

To: Chief Inspector Julian Knight
Newport Police Station
Gwent

Sir,

JESTERS NIGHTCLUB

Enclosed is copy Press report of 18th September.
Please let us know why the band in question was
prevented from appearing in Newport, when it has
performed, without incident, elsewhere in Britain and in
France. Who is trying to protect whom from what and
why ?

Yours for freedom of expression,

Cllr E Goodman
Chair of CAC

Protests halt lesbo rock show

A SHOW by lesbo band Rock Bitch was called off yesterday after protests about on-stage sex and nudity.

The outrageous French group was due to play at a nightclub in Newport, Gwent, for a TV documentary.

Tickets to see the band, who have appeared on Channel 4's *Eurotrash* and *The Big Breakfast*, had been selling well.

But Jesters nightclub pulled the plug on the concert after a storm of local protest.

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Local police chief Inspector Julian Knight said: "We had a meeting with the club to remind them of the law and the concerns of the local community."

Rock Bitch have played other venues on the understanding they do nothing to offend during their shows. But the eight-strong band had not been asked to censor their show in Newport.

John Marsh, 54, who campaigned against the concert, said: "I'm very pleased. It just shows that if people speak up, things can happen."