## CAMPAIGN

## CENSORSHIP

23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2001 CHIEF INSPECTOR JULIAN KNIGHT OF GWENT POLICE PHONED TED GOODMAN, CHAIR OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST CENSORSHIP AND EXPLAINED THAT JESTERS NIGHTCLUB HAD DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ITS BOOKING OF THE FRENCH LESBIAN POP GROUP BECAUSE OF LOCAL OPPOSITION, NOT POLICE THREATS (OF WHICH THERE WERE NONE). IN FACT THE MEETING REFERRED TO IN THE PRESS REPORT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND JESTERS HAD BEEN TO DISCUSS THE PROVISION OF POLICE PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE AGAINST LOCAL PROTESTS ORGANISED BY, AMONST OTHERS, THE LOCAL VICAR! JESTERS HAD RECEIVED ONLY 20 BOOKINGS FOR THE SHOW AND DECIDED IT WAS MORE TROUBLE THN IT WAS WORTH AND CANCELLED IT