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To: Dr Tuppy Owens Tir Na Mallach Heights of Fodderty Strathpeffer IV14 9AF Dear Tuppy,

Many thanks for your letter of 24th and enclosure. The answer to you query is as follows.

Section 55 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 criminalises brothels.

Invitees to the SFC Conference (to which I hope to be invited) should include: a Councillor from Liverpool, which is petitioning the government for permission to establish a red-light district modeled on the one in Utrecht, Holland;

Someone from the Prostitutes Collective about the Home Office consultation.

I note that you are, like me, prone to depression! Cheer up. I have been campaigning for freedom of expression for 25 years and it has produced neither thanks nor money! It is the name of the game in this country's strange insular value system. Charlatans who make a lot of money are honoured. People who campaign without recompense are despised as fools who work for nothing.

The Home Office will produce a report listing contributors and may even reproduce your submission (and some others) in an Appendix. Mine to the House of Commons Committee on the Honours System was!

I managed to see Blandford and he is recommending me to his firm's Horley office (near where I live). I will then be seen by someone from there. (He works in Wallington). I will keep you informed.

Best wishes,

Ted Goodman.