

Dear London City Councillors

I understand you will be voting soon on whether or not to ban the delivery of any flyers containing graphic images to homes in London. The by-law specifically mentions flyers containing "dismembered humans or aborted fetuses", but please be aware – this vote could be precedent setting. The issue here is not about abortion or abortion pictures; the issue is freedom of expression. Today you are talking about banning graphic images of abortion; what will be banned tomorrow?

Regardless of your views on abortion, what is at stake here is freedom of expression. Our freedoms are too important to be whittled away. Our society today prides itself on 'diversity and inclusion'. Let's not exclude those whose opinions, while perhaps unpopular, are nonetheless valid and important.

Thank you

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