

**NCCL**



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Dear David Webb,

MOTION FOR 1985 NCCL AGM

Thank you for your motion for the 1985 AGM. Unfortunately your motion reflects existing policy and the CEC therefore decided that it should not appear on the order paper.

Copy for the printers has to be finalised by 18th January 1985, so I would be grateful if you could contact me well before that date if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

*Shelley Adams*

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Chairperson  
Conference and Elections Committee

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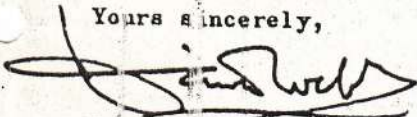
"This A.G.M. deploras the recent raids and prosecutions instigated by officers of H.M. Customs and Excise against importers of homosexual, so-called 'indecent' material and demands the reform of the 1876 Customs Consolidation Act. At the same time, the N.C.C.L. re-affirms its opposition to the criminalisation of so-called 'obscene' material, by virtue of the Obscene Publications Acts, as well as 'indecent' material, and in accordance with Article 7 of its Charter of Civil Rights and Liberties, viz. freedom of speech and publication."

We very much hope that the Conference and Elections Committee will not permit its pre-arranged and pre-publicised AGM timetable for 1985 to be thrown into the kind of disarray experienced at this year's AGM and that 'emergency' motions will not be allowed to take pride of place over other equally important motions ~~which~~ which members or affiliates have had far more time to discuss and consider carefully and have then deemed worthy of the N.C.C.L.'s attention.

One practical way of avoiding this situation would, in our opinion, be by scrapping the "workshops". These seem to serve no other purpose than to confuse the issues, hinder full Conference debate in open forum and generally delay the business of the Meeting.

We hope that the Committee will consider the points we have made and look forward to receiving confirmation of our motion's acceptance.

Yours sincerely,



David Webb, Director,  
National Campaign for the Reform of the Obscene Publications Acts

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