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Dear Mr Goodman

Thank you for your letter dated 19 April regarding the Canterbury Naked Bike Ride.

We have not banned this ride and in fact have not been contacted at all by the organisers this year.

A newspaper article in the Independent on 6 April 2018 reads:

***'One of Britain's biggest naked bike rides has been cancelled because organisers were not able to get public liability insurance.'***

***Canterbury's controversial naked bike ride was scheduled to go ahead on 26 May but has been called off because public liability insurance was not in place in time.'***

This ride has taken place in Canterbury for a number of years and has always been peaceful and well run. We would not seek to prevent it going ahead.

I hope that reassures you that Canterbury City Council has not banned this event.

yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Carmichael".

Colin Carmichael  
Chief Executive

cc Mrs Hayward, Secretary, Campaign Against Censorship