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Dear Mr Granville,

Censorship of comments at the *Dorset Echo*

I lead a political party which campaigns for the human rights of men and boys who are assaulted by the actions and inactions of the state in many areas, as we describe in our public consultation document,¹ the precursor to our 2015 general election manifesto. We cover 20 areas in our document, including:

- Parental access to children following family breakdowns
- Education
- Employment
- Marriage and divorce
- Political representation
- Healthcare provision
- Judicial sentencing policies
- Support for male victims of domestic abuse
- Suicide prevention
- Male circumcision

We plan to contest 30 seats at the 2015 general election, and we've been getting some good coverage on BBC radio.²

A number of the readers of your paper are supporters of J4MB, and two are donors to the party. Over time we've learned of numerous articles in your newspaper which those people have considered anti-male. They go online to post comments but find those comments swiftly removed time after time, and their accounts blocked. An email we received yesterday is typical:

Censorship of online comments has been going on for at least the past two years at the *Dorset Echo*. If anyone dares to question feminism, puts links to J4MB, AVfM, GirlWritesWhat, or any such sites and /or quotes statistics, facts and the like, those comments are deleted or censored, and their account blocked. Of course any such material is deemed 'offensive' and removed. I have screen grabs of a number of these comments which prove they're not 'offensive' to any *reasonable* person. Men-hating women (and radical feminists in particular) regularly post the most offensive comments and are NEVER censored.

AVfM is 'A Voice for Men', a highly reputable (American) men's human rights advocacy website, the most-visited such website in the world.³ 'GirlWritesWhat' is the pseudonym of Karen Straughan, a Canadian men's human rights advocate, one of the most prominent female advocates for men's and boys' rights in the world.⁴

I am writing to request that you instruct your staff to cease censoring comments linking to J4MB and AVfM, and to other reputable websites which publish facts and information to which radical feminists object. In return for such a commitment, I should be happy to write an exclusive article for your newspaper. I look forward to hearing from you in due course. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Buchanan
PARTY LEADER

References

¹ <https://j4mb.wordpress.com/our-public-consultation-exercise-2/>

² <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKhX1c3ow6BrzdzP3ydpeZQ/videos>

³ <http://avoiceformen.com>

⁴ <http://youtube.com/user/girlwriteswhat>