SO-CALLED HATE CRIME

Our committee have asked me to write to you having seen this outrageous news article:

https://www.rt.com/uk/378512-hate-crime-register-job/#.WLXWysgoeZY.facebook

We are concerned that Parliament is running the risk of being hijacked by the Far-Left politically-correct totalitarians in this matter.

We believe that you cannot tell or force our people to like someone else. Nor do you have any right to decide what constitutes or quantifies “hate”. This is perception only and we should not be basing our laws on perceptions.

One of the great attributes of English Law has always been freedom of speech and freedom of expression.

There are many things: politicians, religions, demonstrations, ideologies, out-spoken comments, which great sections of the population may dislike. There will always be someone or some group who will be offended. My generation at least were taught that was just bad luck for them. That’s part of life.

To tell us all that we are to have these fundamental rights removed under some kind of Stalinist totalitarian law is simply un-British and wrong.

To go down this road would be a shocking error of judgment.

Yours faithfully,

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