

CALL FOR BOYCOTT ON SEX PISTOLS

An outraged Liverpool councillor to-day called for a boycott on punk rock group Sex Pistols — who vow to sidestep a ban on their city concert.

Councillor Mrs. Doreen Jones plans to demonstrate outside the club where they hope to play in a bid to dissuade youngsters from seeing the group.

"Let's show the rest of the country Liverpool is too good for this sort of rubbish. We don't want them here," she said.

The group—who incensed audiences by swearing on the Thames TV programme Today—heard last night their planned show at Liverpool Stadium had been

cancelled.

A Stadium spokesman said: "The publicity they generate does not persuade

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me to allow them here. Last year the concert hall was wrecked by pop fans. These Sex Pistols advocate anarchy and we don't want

to take the risk."

Instead, the group hope to stage the concert at a city club. Their manager, Mike McLaren, said: "We aren't going to tone down our act one little bit. There won't be any compromises in Liverpool—that's a promise."

Asked if this meant the concert would include obscenities, he replied: "Life

includes obscenities. Our act reflects life."

The concert is out of the jurisdiction of the city council's licensing committee, which Councillor Mrs. Jones is a member.

But she said: "We should be able to ban this just as we would a smutty film. This is just the sort of thing from which the public needs to be protected."



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