

Glasgow ban infuriates Sex Pistols

THE Sex Pistols pop group — exponents of the "punk rock" craze — last night threatened legal action against Glasgow's Lord Provost Peter McCann after the district council yesterday banned the group from appearing at the city's Apollo Theatre.

The group were due to perform at the Apollo on December 15. But yesterday the licensing committee of Glasgow District Council decided to withdraw the licence of the Apollo for the one night of the performance.

The group's manager, Mr Malcolm McLaren, speaking in Leeds, stormed: "We are thoroughly disgusted. We are not going to tolerate this kind of censorship."

Blaming the Lord Provost for "instructing" the district council to ban the group, he said: "We will be taking legal action against this man and we have the backing of the Musicians' Union and EMI."