

PRESS RELEASE

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VICE A-TEAM TAKES ON SALFORD BROTHELS

The Greater Manchester conurbation is the 'brothel capital' of the UK. A growing number of brothels are operating in the City of Salford. Brothels are a magnet for criminals involved in drug dealing and money laundering and brothels are used for the filming of extreme hardcore pornography. Brothels are also intimately involved in the trafficking of women and children. Residents in or near to 'red light districts' suffer higher levels of street crime and property crime as well as lower house prices. A brothel is a blight on its surrounding community.

A group of anonymous volunteers, known only as 'The A-Team', has been campaigning against one brothel in Swinton since last year and the group has now launched its own website called 'Brothelbane'. [brothelbane.wordpress.com] The A-Team works in conjunction with Richard Carvath, prospective Independent MP for Salford and Eccles. [www.richardcarvath.net]

Richard Carvath said: "The A-Team is doing a great job. The A-Team's campaign and website is currently concentrated upon the World Famous Babes brothel at 217 Worsley Road in Swinton."

"Inspector Robert Findlow of Salford Police has publicly confirmed that the World Famous Babes premises is a brothel."

"World Famous Babes is located in a residential area in very close proximity to community buildings used by local children. It is remarkable that this brothel is still going but the A-Team is determined to close it down as soon as possible."

"The A-Team has World Famous Babes under surveillance and is recording people and vehicles entering and exiting the brothel and its car park. Selected photos of cars, punters and prostitutes are published on the A-Team's Brothelbane website."

"Prostitution is such a major cause of human misery and suffering. Sex isn't meant for sale but as a gift between a husband and wife. The current British laws relating to prostitution are virtually useless meaning that it is very difficult for the Police and local councils to take effective action against brothels. I would like to see the sale or purchase of sexual services outlawed in the best interests of British society; until the Police have the power to crack down hard on prostitution the problem will go from bad to worse."

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