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Subject: Publicity Code consultation 2013

Dear [REDACTED],

I write to register my support for measures to empower the Secretary of State with powers to force local authorities to comply with the terms of the Publicity Code.

With regards to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, it is my hope that the Secretary of State will apply the Publicity Code to 'East End Life', ostensibly an independent newspaper, but which is in reality a platform for self publicity for the incumbent Mayor of Tower Hamlets and his political associates.

Not only does 'East End Life' distort the political process in Tower Hamlets but it also undermines independent newspapers which already serve the Borough amply.

I fully endorse the principles of the consultation and wish the same every success.

With kind regards,

Matthew Smith
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