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MP calls for probe into Downs show

FURY OVER THE SEX CIRCUS!



Concern: Michael Stern

By Karen White

A CONTROVERSIAL French circus which claims to feature a simulated rape scene plans to appear on the Downs, Bristol, later this summer.

Archaos, which describes itself as Britain's first surreal rock and roll sex circus, is already booked to appear at the Pilton music festival this month.

But Bristol Tory MP Michael Stern has said he is not happy about the show coming to the city and says he will be asking the police to investigate.

"If it is as it is described, I am not at all happy about it," he said.

"I would certainly want the police to look very carefully at what powers they had to stop it."

Police say they are working alongside the Downs Committee to determine the sort of acts which will be on show but have made no decisions yet as to whether it will be allowed to go ahead.

But Pilton organisers say they are happy the circus — which has been booked as one of the major attractions — will not be offensive.

Explicit

Organiser Michael Eavis said he had been through every stage of the show and he was happy it did not contain sex scenes.

"I would not allow anything of that nature to appear. I don't know if the touring show is different but the one they are performing here does

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Circus

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not contain anything explicit."

Publicity material for Archaos describes it as a "seamy mix of raunchy rock and roll, stunts, skills, mayhem and mania".

British organiser Mark Borkowski boasted it would be the cruellest, sexiest and most dangerous show yet.

He added that as yet there were no age restrictions for entry to the show.

After Pilton, the circus moves to Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh before opening at Bristol's Durdham