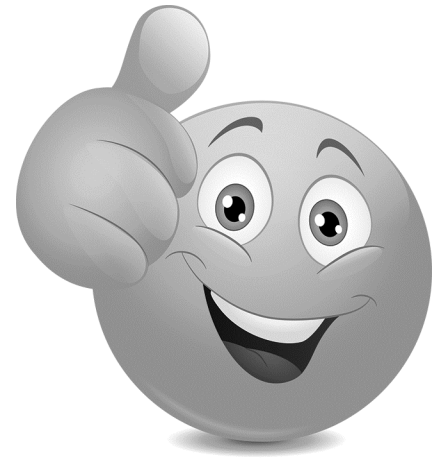


Susie stuffs Facebook

Last month Susie Orbach, author of *Fat Is a Feminist Issue*, backed a petition that urged Facebook to remove “feeling fat” from their status updates, alongside which a double-chinned, round-cheeked emoticon appeared. “This emoticon adds to the damaging notion that size = feeling and that small size = good,” Orbach wrote online, “and that feeling bad = fat.”

We tried to contact Facebook about the mounting fury, but it proved rather difficult to get hold of, but now it seems it was busy tinkering with the software. The description has been changed to “stuffed” and has therefore departed from its body-shaming nature. Fat, then, is no longer a Facebook issue.



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