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Submitted to Display of Flags and Emblems - Call for Evidence
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Clause 1: Removal of flags or emblems in the public interest

6 Do you agree with Clause 1 of the Bill?

Yes

7 Please provide information to support your answer here

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It is absurd to me that flags are allowed to be attached to any lamppost at the whim of a select few with big ladders and small minds.

Town planning exists to protect our urban environment from such whims. The public interest should be in allowing an area to thrive and means being inclusive. Flying territorial flags excludes others and prevents us all from cross pollinating. We need to look further than just our attachment to a flag - it is not a valid substitute for cultural identity.

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Yes

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Same as last. It's embarrassing to see flags no matter the context. No other european country does this or accepts this. Why do we?

Clause 3: Procedure for / notification of, or giving views on, flags or emblems

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Unsure

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

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I don't think flags are acceptable as a permanent fixture and even semi permanent fixture. they should have self supporting fixtures that are removed once whatever march or demonstration is over. why do they get to attach themselves to buildings and public lampposts when we are in such tight control of everything else on the street? should the planners not be stepping in???

Clause 4: Code of Practice

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

Yes

13 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 5: Offence of obstructing the Department in removal of flag or emblem

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

Yes

15 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

Yes

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

Yes

19 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

Yes

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

Yes

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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