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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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I object strongly to any flags being displayed in Public places without the express consent of local council or the people who live there. Particularly when it is people coming in from other areas to fly flags in an areas they don't even live in. This is intimidating territory marking behaviour and it is disgusting

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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Public places should not be associated with any flags sensitive or non sensitive. Where flags are erected without prior permission they should be removed immediately

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

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Yes

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

As long as DFI actually respond to the complaints and remove flags that are not sanctioned

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

Accessible:

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

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

Unsure

15 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Unsure what level 3 is. But if a flag is erected illegally or should be removed immediately and anyone objecting to this should face legal action S they would in any other obstruction to course of justice

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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As long as PSNI are willing to help. In my experience over the past years they will not

Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

Unsure

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?

No

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Should be with immediate effect

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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