

## Response ID ANON-6S7G-6R7Q-Q

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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flags have become symbols of aggression and are not consistent with communities where all backgrounds of people will feel safe, be they UK flags, rainbow flags, tricolours or nazi emblems. They also look very poor aesthetically, irrespective of what they are supporting

### Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Yes

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the central theme of modern community living is feeling safe, this pertains especially to public places.

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

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Yes

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the displaying of any political or national views, needs to be representative of that community, this clause will help to facilitate this.

### 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

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there needs to be a legal framework/mechanism to support the PSNI to remove of these flags

### Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

Yes

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as before there should be explicit legal support to help the PSNI

#### 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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