

# Response ID ANON-8A9X-7A7C-V

Submitted to Display of Flags and Emblems - Call for Evidence  
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## Introduction

1 Confirmation of having read the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee's Privacy Notice.

I confirm that I have read the privacy notice.

2 What is your name?

Name:  
anita MAGEE

3 What is your email address?

Email:

4 If you are providing a submission on behalf of an organisation or business, please state its name.

Organisation:

5 The Committee for Infrastructure has agreed to publish all responses as part of the survey results. If you would like to have your survey results anonymised and for us not to publish your name or organisation, please indicate so here.

I am content for my information, including details of my name and organisation, to be published in the survey results.

## 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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The flags are discriminatory, racist and put up in areas to be threatening.

For instance along the dual carriageway at Sydenham by pass at City airport where visitors arrive !

For some reason a flag with the Knights Templar is flown on lamp posts here, ironically a Catholic organisation during the crusades. I presume their intention is anti Muslim!

The israeli flags is flying in lots of areas.....anti islamic and flown with total ignorance.

Flags are flown outside Catholic churches eg St Colmcilles on the upper Newtownards road in Ballyhackamore.

2 Flags have appeared on the Kings road at Kings square. There are usually no flags here! I have lived in this area for over 20 years.

The flag flying displays have increased and are never taken down. I have friends from England who visit and they find them ABORHENT

## 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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All my references as I wrote in Item 1 apply here

## 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

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#### 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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According to legislation Flags flying on public furnishing are not allowed already. The removal of flags in the last couple of years by the council has been zero.

The bully boys win and the rise of the far right is so dangerous!

Why do these bills take so long??

#### 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

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Will any of this happen?

#### Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

Not Answered

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Bonfires , flags are growing in size action has to happen!

#### 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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Too slow!

#### 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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