

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:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your email address?

Email:

[REDACTED]

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

Organisation:

N/A

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 would like my views to be anonymous and understand that my name and organisation details will be withheld, along with any identifiers in the response, but my views will still be published.

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

Accessible:

I dont like the use of 'if it is in the public interest to do so' or 'when it is considered appropriate' as how is this determined. I believe you are using this verbage to get voted in and then not truly apply the policy. This is the first year the bands have ever put flag up on my street. Coincidentally the year the Irish street sign went up. I have no interest for them to be there and on other streets they are NEVER taken down after parade season. We should be able to get them taken down. There should also be a vote for if you want a flag up on your street, if I thought the majority of the street actually wanted it id accept it. I want flags removed if the majority of the street doesn't agree for them to be put up. An online consensus should be provided every year before parade season to determine this and if not voted for and if a flags put up, its taken straight down.

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Yes

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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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This sounds similar to what I've previously said. In short thought I care very little about learning about people's interest if no actions are taken to suit the majority, whether that be my preference or not.

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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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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

Accessible:

I dont know what level 3 on the standard scale is in regards to fines but it should be enough that someone cant just think 'f**k it ill just do it anyway either I or the associated paramilitary can pay that'

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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My preference would be sooner than later but I appreciate storming is a defunct government so it takes a ridiculous amount of time for anything to be implemented

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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